

**CITY PARISH NEWS.**

**Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.**

**ST. BRIDGET'S.**

The services during Holy Week were at 8 o'clock and were well attended.

The sermon Wednesday evening was omitted this week on account of the number of confessions to be heard.

On Good Friday the Stations of the cross took place at 3 and at 7:45 P. M.

Our school closed last Wednesday and will re-open next Tuesday.

To-morrow Easter Sunday solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A. M.

The Blessed Virgin's altar has been re-glided and presents a nice appearance for Easter.

An electric motor has been attached to the organ.

A collection will be taken up at all the masses Easter Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fox, of Harris St., took place Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Edward J. Stape, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Danily, died Monday. Her funeral took place Wednesday at 10 A. M. Mrs. Stape was a life long member of this parish.

At the last meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle a violin selection was rendered by Master Leonard Vogel accompanied by his sister Miss Martha Vogel. A very interesting paper on "Mammon's Power" was read by Miss Katherine Watson and an exquisite paper on "Mary, Mother of Christ" was read by Miss Mary C. Hogan. The present officers were unanimously re-elected.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will resume its meetings Easter Monday evening at the home of Miss Bertie O'Rourke.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. it was decided to hold a card party, April 18th at their hall at the corner of Andrews and Clinton Ave. N. A fee of ten cents will be asked from those who participate. The proceeds are to be given to the Home of the Aged Women. Six prizes will be given. All the members of the Branch and their friends are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Advisory Senate will be held at the French Hall, room of Branch 485, Friday evening, April 11th. All the members are kindly asked to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

**ST. MONICA'S.**

While the palms were being blessed on last Sunday, Miss Marie Rice rendered "The Palms" by Faure. She was accompanied by Mr. Richard Streb, violinist.

Rev. Father Omirnette C. S. P., who gave the mission in this parish last April, visited Father Brophy for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Rowland, of Elba St., spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Rev. Father Van Ness, of Holy Rosary church, and Rev. Father Brophy have exchanged pulpits on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

**HOLY APOSTLES.**

Mrs. J. N. Weatherhead died at her residence, 18 Sherman St., Thursday, March 20, 1902, aged 39 years. She leaves besides her husband a daughter, Ellen Weatherhead; three sisters, Margaret McCormick, Mrs. Samuel Dunbar, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Hastings Ont, and two brothers, John McCormick, of Peterborough, Canada and James of New York city. The funeral took place from this church Monday at 9 o'clock.

Masses Thursday, Friday and this morning were at 9 o'clock.

Thursday morning the procession of the Blessed Sacrament was made to the repository. The altar boys led with lighted candles and were followed by 40 little girls dressed in white strewing flowers. The Sacred Heart altar, where the repository was made, was banked with white flowers and palms.

The bans of marriage were published last Sunday between John J. Kennedy and Laura M. Attridge.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

The funeral of Thomas Frisch was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house, 188 Seward St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. He was 51 years of age and is survived by two daughters and four sons.

The funeral of Miss Mary Salbaum was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, 769 Clinton Ave. N., and at 10 o'clock from this church. The Sacred Heart of Mary society attended services in a body.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., five new members were initiated and three applications received. This Branch is growing rapidly it numbers over two hundred

and is the second largest German branch in this city.

Miss Ursula Riedman, of 28 Wilder St., was appointed recording secretary at the German Americans meeting held Tuesday evening. Miss Riedman is well known among the Germans and is a member of this parish. She is fully qualified to fulfill the duties of her new office.

A grand entertainment will be given in the parish hall under the auspices of St. Francis Xavier Mutual Aid Society, Monday evening, March 31st and Tuesday evening April 1st. A good programme has been arranged and it will be well worth the price of admission.

Mrs. C. Eisler, mother of Rev. Geo. Eisler, is spending Easter with her daughter, Mrs. LaCava, of Towanda, Pa.

**HOLY FAMILY.**

John Hamm and wife are receiving congratulations on the advent of a little son.

Last Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated. The palms were blessed before the mass then a procession was held. The mass was said by our pastor Rev. Dr. Laurentia and was assisted by Rev. Peter Erras as deacon and Rev. John Petter as sub-deacon.

Holy Thursday a mass was said in honor of St. Joseph after which a procession was held when the Blessed Sacrament was transferred from the centre to the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Easter Saturday a mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the Sacred Heart Sodality.

The Easter water was blessed before the mass on Saturday and was distributed to the members of the congregation after mass.

On Easter the envelopes will be collected at all the masses which were distributed on Passion Sunday. This collection is for the payment of the stations which we have recently received.

Thursday night the Tenebrae was sung at 7:45.

Last Sunday morning the members of the Christian Mother Society received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock mass.

Our school closed Wednesday morning and will reopen the 1st of April.

The C. M. B. A. society Branch No. 117, held a meeting Wednesday evening at the school hall.

Next Thursday, April the third, the Knights of St. Theodore of our church will have an entertainment in our school hall. Many people are expected to attend.

Branch 74, C. R. & B. A. will have a meeting next Wednesday the 2nd April, in the hall.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

Martin Lytle, son of Frances and Agnes Lytle, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 29 years. The funeral took place at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday, from his late residence, 75 Edinburg St. Mr. Lytle is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Mrs. Hoburgh and one brother, Wm. Lytle.

An entertainment will be given by the school, April the 10th and 11th at the school hall. The proceeds to go towards painting the school house.

There was no sermon on Wednesday night. Confessions were heard. On Friday evening there was stations of the cross and a sermon on the Passion.

Envelopes was distributed on last Sunday to be returned on Easter

Sunday.

Young Men's Society held their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon when important business was transacted.

Prayers of the congregation were offered up for the repose of the soul of Eugene Bryne and Martin Lytle.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. will hold a pedro party in the school hall on Friday evening.

Division No. 3 of the A. O. H. held their regular meeting on Wednesday night when two applications for membership was received.

George E. Powell, of 67 South Ford St., left on Wednesday for Ogden, Utah.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.**

A meeting was held in the school hall, Monday evening, to form a Catholic Young Men's Lyceum in this parish. A large number were present and great enthusiasm was shown. A baseball team is being selected to represent this parish in the C. Y. M. league. A meeting will be held next week to perfect arrangements.

A large number received Holy Communion on Holy Thursday. After mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place. Little girls dressed in white and scattering flowers preceded the procession.

The masses on Easter Sunday will be at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and a solemn High mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Meng and Miss Jessie Minges rendered solos at an organ recital given at Charlotte on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Eagan, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John T. McFarlin.

Large audiences listened to the sermons on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The church being crowded to the doors. The preacher on Sunday evening was Rev. George Burns, of the Cathedral and on Wednesday evening, Rev. Father Hartley, of Palmyra. Both delivered eloquent sermons.

**ST. MARY'S.**

The Willing Helpers invites the members and their friends to a pedro party at their rooms, Tuesday afternoon, April first, at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Thomas Murphy took place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Walter Dailey took place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Father O'Loughlin, of Phelps, has been assisting us this week.

School closed on Wednesday for the Easter vacation.

There was a meeting of the Young Men's Society on last Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Lynch took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Father Ryan delivered the sermon on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Lawless is visiting in New York city.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

"Dr. Windthorst" is the subject on which H. Austin Adams speaks before St. Joseph's literary society on May 13, at their hall on Franklin street.

**HOLY BENEVOLENCE.**

St. Jacobus Society will receive Holy Communion at the 9:15 o'clock mass to-morrow.

There was a large attendance at the services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

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