

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Father Hendrick has gone to Belmont, N. C. for a short vacation.

Solemn high mass was celebrated Easter Sunday by Father McCabe. Father Hendrick being deacon and Rev. Geo. Cone, of St. Bernard's Seminary, sub-deacon. The choir rendered excellent music. The altars were profusely decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers and brilliantly lighted. Solemn vespers was sung in the evening.

Father Kennedy, of Elkhart, Ill., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Kennedy, of Marietta St.

The Purgatorial society will meet next Sunday.

The funeral of Frank McCormick, of Almira St., took place from this church last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling, assisted by Miss M. A. O'Connor and Miss Kate Dowling, instituted Branch 622, L. C. B. A. at Honeyo Falls, last Wednesday evening.

The young men of this parish will give an entertaining minstrel show on April 22nd for the benefit of the school.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club held last Monday evening the prizes were won by Miss Louise McKearney and Mrs. K. J. Dowling.

The members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will have a pedro party next Tuesday evening.

Fredrick Rauber spent this week in Boston.

Miss Marie Fee, pupil of Loretta Abbey, Toronto, Can., Miss Marguerite Fee, Miss Christine and Helen Galvin, pupils of the Sacred Heart Convent, spent their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. Ganey, of Auburn, spent Easter Sunday here.

Miss Irene O'Connell and Miss Clara Esser spent their vacation at Seneca Falls.

John Connell, a well-known and aged resident of Rochester, died Thursday morning. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The proof sheet of the pew rent will appear this Sunday.

The Easter collection will be taken up at the both masses this Sunday. It is expected that the members will respond very generously.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A high mass was offered on Monday morning for the members of the Altar society.

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary 44 will be held Monday evening April 7th. All the members are requested to attend as business pertaining to the convention will be brought up.

Wednesday was the eleventh anniversary of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. Owing to the recent death of the president's father the celebration was postponed until some future time.

The entertainment given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the parish hall under the auspices of St. Francis society, was a grand success. The hall was filled to the doors both evenings. The programme was made up mostly of singing and dancing. There is no doubt that all present enjoyed the songs with illustrations by Mr. Albert F. Nagel and the singing of the Compass Quartette. They sang in a manner which pleased the audience and added to the enjoyment of all present.

ST. JOSEPH.

Tickets are now on sale for the dramatic entertainment to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary, of St. Joseph's church, at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St., April 28th and 29th. The programme has been arranged and is a decided novelty. The first number consists of a Grecian Pantomime, comprising marble statue posing, Greek drills, and representations of classic scenes and aesthetic culture, which formed a part of the Greek maidens home training and daily life. New and startling effects will be produced by the use of the recently completed electrical arrangements. This display will be conducted on a larger and grander scale than heretofore and will be a good illustration of the perfection attained by electricians in the field of scenic illumination.

The second number is the two scenes of the first act of the Christian drama "Fabiola." A truly dramatic number, which in the course of its execution brings clearly before the minds of the audience the great fervor of the early Christians and also shows the mistaken ideas of Romans in regard to them. The cast of characters includes many who have before now won the love and admiration of their audience. The following names are familiar to all. Misses J. Fisher, E. Fisher, Mame Maier, E. Caring, E.

Maier, M. Hilbert, Ida Meyer, Kathryn Gommenginger, A. Zygewitz, and L. Eisel.

The third and last number is a Musical Burlesque entitled "A Frolic in the Kitchen." An operetta that is full of mirth, provoking situations and thrilling escapades of young ladies just learning the art of pleasing man, that is, through the medium of his stomach. The comedy winds up with a dance that is irresistibly funny.

The next meeting of St. Joseph's Literary will be held April 10th, at their rooms in St. Joseph's School building. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Christina Leicht; vocal solo, Miss Isabel Stoll; Paper on music and art in Spain, Mr. Alphonse J. Sigl; piano solo with violin obligato, Miss Dorothea and Herman Schlitzer; vocal solo, Miss Julia Bekirch; lecture on Spain, Rev. Joseph Schmitt, C. S. R.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas McGrath, of Buffalo, has returned home after visiting friends for several weeks.

Our choir rendered the Easter music in an excellent manner on Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock mass. They were assisted by Domenbach's orchestra.

The 10:30 o'clock mass on Sunday was a solemn high mass. Rev. Geo. Eider, of St. Bernard's Seminary, was celebrant and was assisted by Rev. Father Curran, as deacon and Rev. Father Winters as sub-deacon.

Our school opened Wednesday after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Rufus A. Dryer and Mr. Joseph Dryer are spending the week in New York with Miss Leora Dryer and Mr. Rufus Dryer.

Edward Schreck died at the Homeopathic hospital where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum was held on Wednesday evening. Plans for the baseball team of which Mr. Bocklage is manager were taken up. Every young man of this parish should join this society as it is one that tends to interest and please them. Hereafter meetings will be held every Monday evening. The officers of this society are: President, H. B. Reynolds; 1st vice-pres. James Murray; 2nd vice-pres. J. M. E. Wulford; sec. Wm. McCarthy; treas. Rev. James Winters; executive committee, Rev. James Winters, H. B. Reynolds, R. Hall, J. Deringer, J. Bocklage; representative, James Nolan. A large attendance is desired at the next meeting.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mrs. Mary Slattery, widow of the late Patrick Slattery, died on Tuesday morning at the family residence, 59 Cady St. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. Schafer, Mary and Emma Slattery and three sons, Timothy and Edward of this city, and Daniel Slattery, of St. Louis. The funeral took place on Friday morning and was largely attended.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held a very enjoyable pedro party on Tuesday evening at the school hall.

The sanctuary on Easter Sunday was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and other floral specimens in great profusion.

Sunday, the first Sunday of the quarter, the pew rent is due.

Council 105, C. W. B. L. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Two applications were received.

HOLY FAMILY.

Easter Sunday solemn vespers were celebrated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The vespers were sung in 4 voices of our choir which was instructed by our organist, Rudolph Vay and directed by Geo. Metzger.

The Easter sermon at high mass was delivered by Rev. Peter Erras.

The Easter collection for the payment of the stations amounted to \$2400. The collection brought in \$200 more than the stations have cost. These \$200 will be used for the repairing of our church organ.

A high mass, at 7:45 A. M., was said every day this week for all the deceased of our parish, especially for those souls who are not thought of.

Benediction was given Monday and Tuesday after the mass.

We have received a new statue of the Resurrection of our Lord. It was placed on the grave by St. Ann's altar last Sunday.

The statue of our Sorrowful Mother is now placed upon its altar. This altar was built by the Rochester Cabinet Co. The statue and altar were presented to the church by a member of the Christian Mother society.

The pew rent list was placed in the vestibule of the church last Sunday to be examined by the people. Next Sunday the lists will be distributed at the high mass.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart. All members of

the Sacred Heart Sodality are requested to attend.

Our school re-opened Tuesday morning.

The C. M. B. A. society, Branch No. 117, will have a meeting next Wednesday, April 7, in our school hall.

The St. Pius society will have their annual meeting next Monday evening April 7th, in the school hall.

The Rosary society had a short meeting last Sunday after vespers.

The entertainment given by the Knights of St. Theodore last Thursday evening was carried out successfully by the arrangements of the following committee: John Wahl, chairman; Chas. A. Kunz, sec'y; Robert Knittel, treas.; John Eckl, Chas. Claus, Jacob Wahl, August Schubert, Peter Fese, Henry Hoderlein, Philip Goeltz. This entertainment was played with two drama viz: "More Blunders Than One," English, instructed by Chas. Kunz; and "The Lost Will," German, instructed by Chas. Claus.

The Knights of St. Theodore have a meeting next Tuesday evening, April 8th.

CATHEDRAL.

Pontifical high mass was said by Bishop McQuaid last Sunday. Rev. James J. Hartley was assistant at this mass, and Fathers Burns and Nolan deacons of honor; Rev. James Bray and Rev. August Zoeller, of St. Bernard's Seminary, were deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Rev. Father William P. Ryan of the Cathedral, preached the sermon. Monseigneur De Rogge was the master of ceremonies. The liturgical parts of the mass were sung by the students of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

The music was beautiful and appropriate. The sanctuary choir sang very impressively. The mass was St. Bernard's mass for Soli Chorus and orchestra by Prof. Bonn. It was sung at the suggestion of the members of the Cathedral choir so their heart and soul was in it. The Kyrie and Benedictus deserve special mention. The Haece dies, a new composition for Soli Chorus and orchestra sang for the first time served as a very inspiring processional and fitting closing number. Very Rev. Father Hickey and other clergymen and many members of the parish expressed themselves very pleased with the music.

ST. MARY'S.

Anna M. Reid, of 111 East Ave., was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday evening by a number of her friends from the R. B. I.

The altar looked beautiful on last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Rawlinson assisted by Father Connors and Rev. Mr. Mayer. There was solemn vespers at 7:45 celebrated by Father Gleason.

There was a regular meeting of the St. Anthony's society on Tuesday evening.

Benedict Belmont and Clara Bowen were married on Wednesday by Father Gleason.

The annual alumni banquet will take place on Wednesday evening, April ninth, at the Witcomb House.

The Willing Helpers held a very successful pedro party in their rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

James T. Kennedy has accepted a position in Chicago. He left for his field of labor this week.

HOLY ORDERS.

Administered to Candidates at St. Bernard's Seminary This Week.

Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, bishop of the diocese, conferred Holy Orders at St. Bernard's Diocesan Seminary this week. Early Monday morning minor orders, which consist of doorkeeper, reader, exorcist and acolyte were given to two gentlemen, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the major orders were conferred. Rev. James Bray of the Buffalo diocese was ordained to the priesthood. The following was made deacons: Rev. George Cone, Rev. Bernard Dougherty, Rev. E. Earl Willett, Rev. August Zoeller, all of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Leo O'Haire of Albany, N. Y., Rev. Hormidas Mayer of Ogdenburg and Rev. John Carey of Lincoln, Neb. These were ordained sub-deacons: Messrs. Louis Edelman, John Doran, Joseph Gefell, Bernard Gefell, Michael King, William Cowen, Andrew Byrne and Cornelius Silke, all of the Rochester diocese; M. Laugnot of Lincoln, Neb., and William Rice of Wichita, Kan.

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity and the altars presented a pretty appearance with the numerous lights and an abundance of fragrant flowers.

Those who were made deacons and sub-deacons will be ordained to the priesthood in June next.

A. O. H.

Division 7 initiated 4 candidates and received 5 transfers at its last meeting. A smoker was afterwards enjoyed.

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