

**CITY PARISH NEWS.**

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

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Lenhart, who died last Saturday, was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9:00 o'clock from the church. She was 55 years old and a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary society, which attended the services in a body.

A month's mind mass was said on Tuesday morning for Mary Salbaum, late member of this parish.

Willie Brezinski celebrated his twelfth birthday Friday afternoon at his home, 18 Arklow St. A large number of his schoolmates were present. The boys enjoyed themselves very much but the best part of it was when the lunch was served as there was everything they could wish for and none went home hungry. Willie was the recipient of a large number of nice presents.

At the Klondike social given by the Knights of St. John last week, Rev. F. Scheidt won first prize, ten dollars in gold; Mr. V. Hatz, second prize, five dollars in gold; M. Cook third prize, two dollars and fifty cents in gold. The Knights realized \$300 out of the social.

Mrs. Anna Fennessy, a member of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., is seriously ill at her mother's home, 77 Penn St.

The next regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will be held Thursday evening, May 1st. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

**HOLY FAMILY**

Last Sunday the lists representing the Easter collection, containing the names of persons giving one dollar or more, were distributed at all masses.

Last Monday the funeral of Mrs. Schroth took place at 9 o'clock in our church. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Mrs. Schroth died last Saturday in St. Mary's hospital from the effect of a hemorrhage.

Mrs. Fess died last Monday in St. Mary's hospital. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from our church.

Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor for a thanksgiving.

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It was 18 years last Sunday since our present pastor, Rev. D. Laurentia has taken charge of the Holy Family parish.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rosary society will have a meeting in the church.

**ST. BRIDGET'S**

The devotions of the Forty Hours opened last Sunday with a solemn high mass. Father Hendrick's being celebrant, Rev. Mr. Cowen, deacon, and Rev. Augustus Zeller, sub-deacon, both from St. Bernard's Seminary. In the evening Father O'Neil, of the Immaculate Conception, delivered a sermon on "The Prodigal Son." The devotions closed Wednesday with a solemn high mass at 7 A. M. Father Hendrick, celebrant; Father Quinn, of Mt. Reed, deacon; Father Bopp, of Buffalo, sub-deacon. The services were well attended and many approached the sacraments.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the happy repose of Mrs. Anna Stape.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock Father Hendrick celebrated an anniversary high mass of requiem for the late Father O'Connell, of Ovid.

The Rosary society will meet next Sunday after vespers.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling instituted a branch of the L. C. B. A. in St. Augustine's parish last week. The institution took place at the hall of Branch 62, SS. Peter and Paul parish.

The card party given by Branch 27, L. C. B. A. was well patronized, thirty tables being occupied. A nice little sum was netted in this way, (eighteen dollars) for the Old Ladies Home which was handed in last Thursday. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies first prize, Miss Sarah Mahon; second, Miss Dell Maloney; third, Miss M. Geraghty; gent's first prize, W. H. Ryan, second, M. A. Lennon; third, F. Mitchell. The use of the tables was kindly donated by Weis and Fisher.

The thanks of the collectors of this parish is extended to those who contributed to the donation for the Home for the Aged Women. The chairman of the reception committee, Mrs. Stephen Rauber was assisted by Mrs. E. Appel, Miss Margaret Rauber, Miss Mae Stupp, Miss Gertrude Burns, Miss Susie Quinn and Miss Cath. Watson.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will meet at the home of W. F. Kelly next Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Heveron and Miss F. Blanch Drury sang at an enter-

tainment given by the graduating class of the Churchville High School Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Maloney and Mr. Thomas Breen took place last Tuesday morning. The nuptial mass was at half past eight.

Mrs. James Halligan, of Canajoharie is the guest of Miss Annie Owens, of 39 Hudson Ave.

The entertainment given by the young men last Wednesday evening was very amusing and well attended.

**ST. MARY'S**

The Forty Hours devotions will commence tomorrow, Sunday, at the 10:30 o'clock mass and will close on Wednesday morning with a solemn high mass. Tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be a sermon and benediction.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

There was a requiem high mass on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Charles O'Leary.

The bans of marriage between John Regan and Margaret J. O'Brien are announced.

The Willing Helpers invite its members to attend the sewing on Thursday afternoons.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The entertainment given by the school children last week amounted to \$301.25.

Sunday will be communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

The school alumni held a pedro party on Thursday evening and was largely attended.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening. One candidate was initiated and three applications were received.

Division No. 3, A. O. H. held their regular meeting on Wednesday night.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

During the summer months vespers will be in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of in the evening.

There was a special meeting of Branch 251 L. C. B. A. on Sunday afternoon to take action on the death of Mrs. Atwell who was a member of this branch.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum, of this parish, held on Monday evening, it was announced that players of our team of the Catholic Young Men's Baseball League would wear uniforms of black with white trimmings.

A first Communion class for the children who are working was formed on Wednesday evening. Any children who are working or cannot attend the class in the afternoon may join this class.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Atwell, whose death occurred on Friday, April 23rd, took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence on Grand Ave. and at 9 o'clock from this church. A requiem high mass was celebrated. The choir was assisted by Mrs. W. Rampe and Charles Lane. Mr. Lane sang "A Message from the Sacred Heart." The interment was at the Holy Sepulchre. The honorary bearers were J. M. Dana, J. N. Whiteman, W. H. Horton, Grove Brown, W. Cashman, and M. W. Naughton. The active bearers were John McParlin, John H. Lenehan, Lawrence McGreal, Robert Attridge, Charles Byron and J. H. Winterroth. She was a member of the Rosary society and St. Anthony's Aid Society, of this church, also Branch 251, L. C. B. A. Mrs. Atwell was a very earnest and active worker in church work and was very much loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Atwell is survived by her husband also two sons, Raymond and Oswald and one daughter, Marion, her mother, Mrs. Jane Riley and sister, Mrs. C. P. Lane, of Brockport.

Miss Mary Gallory and Mr. John Carmody, of this city, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Father Curran. Mr. Thomas Carmody was best man and Miss Minnie Carmody, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. Jerry Carmody, Fred Carmody, Mortimer Gallory and Marshall Whelhan. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the newly married couple, at 62 Ontario St. The bride is a daughter of Matthew Gallory, of Saxton St., and the treasurer of Branch 251, L. C. B. A.

The banquet of Branch 251, L. C. B. A. which was to be held on Thursday evening at the new Osborn house has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Atwell.

The Successful pedro club finished their series of pedro parties with a bowling party and supper on Thursday evening. About 30 were present. The occasion was very much enjoyed and great enthusiasm was shown. Master Herman Lenahan was tendered a surprise party on Thursday evening by a number of his young friends.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Miss Teresa Jane Lennon and Dr. James T. McGovern were married at

this church early Monday morning by Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., of St. Bernard's seminary, cousin of the bride. They will be at home after June 1st, at 417 Monroe avenue.

Miss Mary Emily Keefe and Arthur J. O'Neil were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have been prominent in church work and they have the pleasant distinction of being the bride and groom of the first marriage taking place at the new Roman Catholic Church. After a western trip of ten days they will reside in this city.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's church will give a dramatic entertainment at St. Joseph's hall on Franklin street for the benefit of the school on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The arrangement of the programme is a new departure. The first number will be a Grecian pantomime, comprising statue posing and drills. The second number will be the first act of the drama, "Fabiola," which touches on the suffering and martyrdom of the early Christians. The third number will be a musical farce entitled, "A Frolic in the Cooking Class." One hundred persons are to figure in the cast. The electric display will be of the finest seen here for some time, it is said. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of ten pieces.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:**

Ground was broken this week for our new convent, which will be one of the handsomest and most thoroughly up to date structures of its kind in Rochester. The present church edifice of St. Francis Xavier stands on Bay street, and was originally intended to be used as a parochial school. Just behind it was the rector's residence and close to that a wooden structure has done duty as a school. The sister's of St. Joseph have been teaching in this school and have had to go to their work to and from their convent on Frank street. The new convent is to be for their benefit. It will be on the site of the rectory, which has been moved farther back and will be used as a meeting place for the various societies of the parish. Next year it is intended to erect a new rectory on Same street and a new church structure will probably follow this at the intersection of Bay and Same streets.

The plans for the new convent have been made by Joseph H. Oberlies. The dimensions of the building will be 70x40 feet. Its front elevations will face Bay street. It will be three stories in height, built of brick with stone trimmings. On the ground floor a long corridor will divide the floor into two sections. On the right hand side will be a large community room, a dining-room and a kitchen; on the left hand side, a parlor, a music room and a chapel. The second floor will contain eleven sleeping rooms with tub and shower bath. The third story has been planned for future dormitories but it will not be completed this summer.

Porches will be built on both the front and rear of the convent. Hot water heat and a modern system of ventilation will be used. Both gas and electric light fixtures will be put in.

The building is to be finished September 1st. The contractors are Wm. F. Mass and Charles Hasenauer.

**FRENCH CHURCH**

A grand sacred concert, in aid of the French church, will be given by the church choir, assisted by some of the best local musical talent in the city, at the school hall, Pleasant St., on Monday evening, May 5th.

**HOLY ROSARY.**

The pedro party given by Branch 545, L. C. B. A. at the residence of Mr. M. Foss on April 10th, was very largely attended. Branch 545 held their regular meeting on April 18th and was favored with the presence of the spiritual adviser who briefly addressed them on spiritual and social topics.

Last Sunday being the third Sunday of the month the usual school collection was taken up.

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