

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

May devotions will be held during the month at 7:45 o'clock. On Thursday evening the new altar of the Blessed Virgin, a donation of a friend of the parish, was placed in position.

There will be special services next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at which the Stations of the Cross will be blessed. Rev. Father Ryan, of the Cathedral, will preach.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Connors thanked the following persons for donations to the church: Mrs. James C. Barry, of Amherst St., for a beautiful Sanctuary Lamp; Mr. Buckley, of Hahnemann Hospital, for a fine baptismal font; Mrs. J. E. White and those who assisted her for the purchase of a Shrine of St. Anthony; Mrs. B. A. Mallon and friends for money collected for a chalice; Mrs. Hamm, of South Fitzhugh St. for a set of candles; and Mrs. Cath. Hogan, of Lake avenue, for a beautiful altar cloth.

Rev. Dr. Breen will assist Rev. Father Connors for the first Friday devotions.

Rev. Father Laphan preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday on the "Workings of the Holy Ghost and Man's Soul."

Mr. John Fennessy, of the Bostonians, assisted the choir last Sunday.

The Rosary Society will be organized next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HOLY ROSARY.

Branch 545, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening in their hall on Lexington avenue.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month of May the members of Rosary society are invited to receive their monthly communion.

Confessions were heard on Thursday evening as usual and Holy Communion distributed at six o'clock during the mass on Friday morning.

The children, who are preparing for their first communion, will receive it on the first Sunday in June.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The monthly collection will be taken up in both masses this Sunday.

A high mass was said on Thursday morning in honor of the opening of the May devotions.

The evening devotions during May will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Theresa Renner, president of the district auxiliary, of 12 Jefferson ave., fell and sprained her foot which will confine her to the house for some weeks.

Ladies Auxiliary 44 will have a rubber social after their next meeting, Monday evening, May 5th. Members are earnestly requested to bring rubber of all kinds.

Notes, Rules and Regulations of SS. Peter and Paul's Church is the title of a nice blue book which was distributed after all the masses on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, requested the members not to destroy or burn the book but to read it very often so as to become acquainted with the rules. It is also his wish for every family to keep one in the house. Any one who has not received one can call at the trustees office and get one. The book is very instructive and contains a historical sketch, succession of pastors order of services, boundary of the parish, membership of the parish, baptisms, confessions, marriages, sick calls, funerals, parish school, societies connected the church and a fine picture of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair on the first page. The book is very much appreciated by all members. The long felt want has made its appearance.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

A requiem high mass was celebrated last Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Aloysius, sister of Father Hendrick.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was offered Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Mrs. Wm. Carroll. A requiem mass was celebrated for the late John Connell, member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A.

Mrs. Joseph Krank, a friend of this church, though a member of St. Joseph's, was buried from that church last Monday. A high mass was celebrated Friday morning by Father Hendrick for the repose of her soul. Mrs. Krank donated the statue of St. Joseph to this church and by her monthly offering kept a light continually burning on the altar of St. Joseph and St. Anthony. Who will take up this little act of devotion laid down by her at the door of death?

May devotions will be held each morning during the month at the 8 o'clock mass. Mass will be celebrated on the altar of the Blessed Virgin.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening. The program of two weeks ago, which was postponed on account of the Forty Hours Devotion, will be rendered.

Beginning with tomorrow Sunday the first mass during the summer months will be at six instead of seven o'clock.

A Sodality of the Children of Mary will be organized next Sunday. All the young ladies of the parish as well as the older girls in the school are expected to join this society.

The Purgatorial Society will meet next Sunday.

A committee of Catholic ladies are making preparations for a concert to be given at the French hall, June 2nd for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women. The program will be announced later. Father Notebaert has kindly donated the use of the hall and the printing of the tickets and programs has been donated by John P. Smith. Wolf's Mandolin Orchestra has kindly consented to give two or three numbers.

Miss Ella M. Mansfield was the guest of her uncle Mr. Wm. Mansfield, of Cayuga, last Sunday. She also visited friends in Seneca Falls and Auburn.

At the last meeting of the Fortnightly pedro club, held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kelly, the prizes were won by Miss Lucy Fitzgerald and Mrs. K. J. Dowling.

The Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. has rented a room in the French hall building and will meet the fourth Monday of each month.

Stephen Rauber has sold his patents to the Eastman Kodak Syndicate.

Charles Heveron has gone to Reading, Pa. and Joe Meagher to Fall River, Mass. to play base ball.

Mrs. A. E. Danihy has secured the sub-agency of Lowrey's celebrated chocolate to be eaten while reading a Catholic Journal.

HOLY REDEMPTION.

The local branch C. M. B. A. celebrated their 20th anniversary Thursday, April 24th, with a banquet at Germania Hall. There were 225 couples present.

Supreme President John J. Hynes spoke and toasts were responded to by Rev. F. Oberholzer, Rev. Jacob F. Staub and Hon. Edward Ryan, grand secretary.

Branch 58, C. M. B. A. was organized April 18th, 1882. It began with fourteen members and after more than its share of uphill work it prospered wonderfully until to day it has reached the present number of 231 members.

Thursday of last week was Rev. F. Oberholzer's saints day. Solemn high mass was celebrated, Father Oberholzer being the celebrant; Rev. J. F. Bopple, deacon and Rev. Jacob Staub, sub-deacon. At the dinner there were present twenty priests from the city and diocese. Father Oberholzer received many valuable presents on the occasion.

HOLY FAMILY.

Next Sunday Forty Hours devotion will commence in our church at the solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. After mass a procession will be held. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until Tuesday evening when a solemn close will take place at 7:45 o'clock. A procession will also be held at the close.

Edward Zimmerman, aged 21½ years the son of police captain Zimmerman, died last Friday evening at his home. A great quantity of flowers were presented by many friends. Monday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral took place at our church. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by our pastor and assisted by Rev. Peter Erras and Rev. John Petters. The funeral was escorted by a large representation of the First Separate company of which he was a good member and several members of the police force. The pall bearers were also members of the First Separate company. After the solemn requiem mass the remains were interred in the Holy Family cemetery.

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mr. Thein took place in our church. The death of Mr. Thein occurred last Friday.

The funeral of Mr. Fleck took place last Monday morning at 9 o'clock in this church. Mr. Fleck also died last Friday.

The bans of matrimony were administered last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock between Miss Kerber and Mr. Peter Fess. They were united by the pastor after which a solemn high mass was celebrated. A reception was held at their future home on Ames street. Many friends were present.

Last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock the bans of matrimony were administered between Miss Georgiana Wiesner and Mr. George Weisensel by the pastor. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Neubauer and the groomsmen was Mr. John Baier, of Lyons. After the ceremony of the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister. Many friends were present at the reception.

Last Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock a devotion was held for the commencement of the month of May.

The St. Pius society will have a meeting next Monday in the school hall.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health that it Contains Alum and Rock, Declares it Dangerous to Health and Dumps it into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city have seized as dangerous to the health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. Most of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of representing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powder as usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents per pound, or with some price, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand", for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum baking powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

Next Sunday the C. M. B. A. Branch 117, will receive Holy Communion at 6:30 o'clock mass. They will receive the sacrament in a body.

The Knights of St. Theodore will receive Holy Communion next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock mass, in uniform.

The C. R. & B. A., Branch 74, will have a meeting next Wednesday in the school hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. A. J. Atwell.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary society on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for Patrick McCall.

J. William Henry, of Buffalo, and Miss Katherine Danihy, of 136 Weld St., were married Monday afternoon at this church by the pastor. The bride wore a gown of light tan with chiffon and blue trimmings and carried bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, of Merriman street, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young daughter, born April 29th.

Our baseball team of the Catholic Young Men's League, played a practice game on the campus on Monday evening. It is desired that all who wish to try for the team should be at the campus on Monday evening and indulge in practice.

The opening of May was celebrated with exercises in this church on Wednesday evening.

The Jolly D. and I. pedro club were entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meng. Pedroling was indulged in and follow-up were winners. Lady's 1st prize, Mrs. C. H. Crowley; 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Meng; gent's 1st, Mr. J. D. Hogan; 2nd, Mr. C. H. Crowley. Refreshments were served at the close of the playing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulger are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young daughter.

Chas. H. Crowley, of this parish, is organizing a branch of the C. M. C. A. at Churchville, N. Y.

ST. MONICA'S.

Last week Rev. Father Brophy ordered the first lot of books for the new parish library. He requested each family to provide one good book or the means of obtaining it. It is hoped that the parishioners will respond generously as a good parish library does much to inculcate in the minds of children and adults sound Catholic principles and true Christian culture.

On Wednesday evening the choir gave a reception to their friends in the school hall. Pedro and dancing were enjoyed by about forty persons. Refreshments were served by the young ladies. Streb's orchestra and a quartette composed of Messrs F. Fink, C. Kunz, G. Clements, and J. Hettie furnished the music for the evening.

Sunday is the feast of St. Monica. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Persons wishing to join the choir may apply to Father Brophy or to the director, Mr. Jacob Hettie, after the high mass on any Sunday or at the weekly rehearsal on Friday evening.

A class of school children will receive their first holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

ST. MARY'S.

The Forty Hours devotion closed on Wednesday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock by Father Quinn assisted by Father Gleason and Father Payne. On Sunday evening Father Burns, of the Cathedral, delivered a very eloquent sermon on the Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Michael Clancy took place on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of So. Union St., is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. Griffin, of Hamilton St., this city is visiting her son, the Rev. William E. F. Griffin, S. T. B., of Conception, Minnesota. Mrs. Griffin will remain in the west about a year.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Through the courtesy of Father Notebaert a Journal reporter was shown the many improvements recently put in the French school. The school and hall have been fitted up with electric lights, the whole school thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and new scenery and curtains, footlights and border lights added to the hall and the whole presents a very attractive appearance. The formal opening of the hall will take place next Monday evening with a sacred concert given by the church choir assisted by some of the best local talent in the city, and it is expected that the French people as well as their many friends will be present in large numbers not only to listen to the excellent program prepared for the occasion, but to see what a bower of beauty their hall has been transformed to.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Maud, wife of B. E. Tyler, died at her home, 9 East Waverly place. The funeral took place on Thursday at 9 o'clock.

A months mind mass was offered up on Friday morning for Mrs. Slattery.

The proof sheet of the pew rent will be in the vestibule for correction tomorrow.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Rosary society.

The Forty Hours devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will open in this church after the high mass to-morrow. Confessions will be heard Monday and Tuesday and the devotions will close with high mass on Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Clancy, of this parish, and William McCarthy, of Albion, were married on Tuesday morning by Father O'Brien, of Bergen. Miss Mary O'Brien acted as maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Halloran, of Albion, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will reside in Albion.

The prayers of the congregation were requested for John Sweeney and Laura Martlinger and for the special recovery of Archbishop Corrigan.

The funeral of Miss Laura Martlinger took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 10 East Waverly Place.

John M. Sweeney died Friday, April 25th, at his residence, 25 Glasgow St., after a brief illness. Mr. Sweeney was attacked with typhoid pneumonia a few days before he died. He is survived by his father, John Sweeney, one sister, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. James Moan and two brothers, William, of this city, and Edward Sweeney, of Kenton, Ohio. The funeral took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Delegations from Branch 93 of C. M. B. A., Division No. 8 of A. O. H., Master Horsehoers, 3rd ward democratic committee, of which organizations Mr. Sweeney had been a member were present besides a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, Rev. P. E. Golding acted as deacon and John Doran was sub-deacon. The Gregorian mass was sung by the church choir. Solos being rendered by Mrs. J. H. Sahner and W. F. Predmore. The honorary bearers were Ralph Hendon, William H. McDonald, Albert J. Hollister, William H. Hanna, Anthony McGreal, P. C. Connaughton, P. Doran and J. Lynch. The active bearers were John Norton, John West, Frank Colby, M. Slattery, W. Blackwood and C. Ford.

The floral offerings were as follows:—Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moran; wreath, Miss O'Brien, LeRoy, N. Y.; cut flowers, Dan Hopson; white roses, Nellie and Katherine Sweeney; cut flowers, Miss McSherry; cut flowers, Miss Eliza O'Brien, LeRoy, N. Y.; column, Master Horsehoers Association; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Killip; wreath, Chas. Breenan and Jas. Driscoll; wreath, Zegewitz and sons; cut flowers, Mrs. Wynne, Miss Connelly; wreath, Hon. John D. Lynn; pillow, K. of E.; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beatty; cross and anchor, Thos. Dowd, Jas. Callen, P. Nunnally, M. Slattery and T. McGeal; wreath, Eddie and Mattie Sweeney; lyre and harp, Division 3, A. O. H.; heart, Maudie M. Kavanagh; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwood; basket of roses, 3rd Ward Democratic Ward Committee; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollister; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ford; basket roses, Mr. W. J. Quinn; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan; cut flowers, H. F. McGeehan; mound, J. M. Quinn; Jas. Quinn; T. R. Quinn; mound, Timothy Sweeney and family; pillow, Moran family.

To Be Continued

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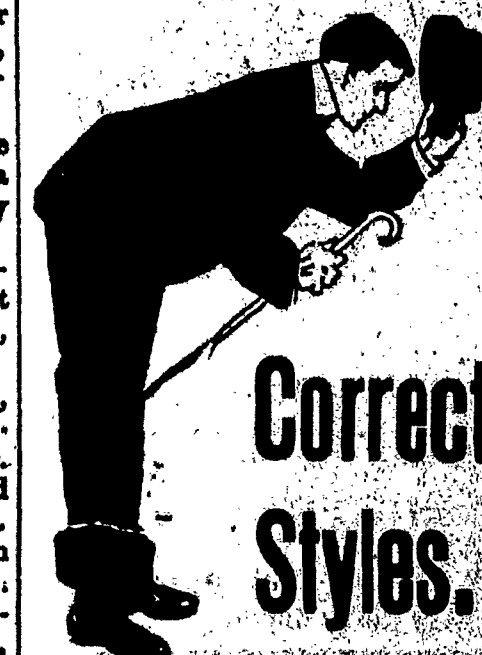
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