

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

## ST. PETER AND PAUL.

A requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Josephine Strigel. An offering of the Sacred Heart of Mary Society.

The closing of the May devotions was held Thursday evening with a procession composed of the school children.

St. Peter's society will celebrate their golden jubilee Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. A banquet will be held Monday evening in the parish hall.

On account of the concert at the French hall Monday evening the regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 44, will be held Wednesday evening, June 4th. As this is the last meeting before the convention all members are requested to attend.

The regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will be held Thursday evening, June 5th. Assessment 146 expires on that evening. Members will kindly take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraley, of Brown St., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vay, of Campbell St., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of baby girls.

An ice cream social was given by a few members of Branch 62, last Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. V. Kuder, on Saxton St. Several games of pedro were played. Cream and cake were put out out of sight, then all enjoyed the shoe-fies.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Catharine Rosenbach to Mr. William Stallknecht Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, at five o'clock in this church.

## HOLY FAMILY.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the May procession was held in spite of the rain. The procession was composed of many children dressed in white. During the procession the Litany of the Blessed Virgin was sung by the choir after which vespers and benediction were held.

Last Sunday it was announced that \$156 were collected on Pentecost for the Holy Father.

The Rosary society held a meeting last Sunday after vespers.

Next Sunday a procession will be held at the high mass at 10.30. This procession is held in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi which dates on Thursday.

Next Sunday the Young Men's Society of our church will receive the Holy Communion at the 6.30 o'clock mass. Next Sunday is a good opportunity for every young man over 15 years, of our parish, to join this society.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the bans of matrimony were administered between Mr. Geo. Stahl and Miss Fess. The pastor officiated. A nuptial high mass was celebrated by our pastor assisted by Rev. Peter Erras and Rev. John Patters. After mass a reception was held at the home of the bride. Many friends were present.

Tuesday morning at 7.45 o'clock a month's mind high mass was celebrated for the deceased Mr. Ed Zimmerman.

Thursday morning at 7.45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi.

During the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi benediction will be given every day after the high mass at 7.45 o'clock.

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

The C. R. B. A. Branch 74 of our church is doing excellent work in the growth of the society. At the meeting last Wednesday one member was admitted and five applications were accepted. They will be admitted next Wednesday.

Friday, Memorial Day, the children of our school were given a holiday.

## FRENCH CHURCH.

Miss Flora Reche, of 31 Howell street, this city, who was among those who received the Marchioness Rochambeau on the occasion of a visit to the Falls a decade ago, at the time of Yorktown celebration, was introduced Monday to the count and countess, who greeted her cordially and spent five minutes in animated conversation with her. Miss Reche belongs to a French family well known here.

The school children are diligently preparing for the closing exercise, which will take place next month.

Branch 485, L. C. B. A., held a pedro party at the hall on Friday evening, May 23d, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and their friends. Mrs. E. Leimgruber was the fortunate winner of an order on the Fournaise studio for one dozen photographs, donated by Mrs. G. Fournaise, a member of the Branch. Mr. Henry Barron won a book, entitled "Cardigan," furnished by Mrs. L. Savard, the president of the Branch. Other prizes were won by Miss M. Horn, Mrs. D. Stoffel and Messrs. John Mirquet and Eugene Doucette. The branch desires

to extend sincere thanks to Rev. A. Nohsebert for courtesies extended.

The Advisory Senate held their regular meeting at the hall on Monday evening, 26th inst.

## ST. MONICA'S.

Father Brophy read the Pope's encyclical at the high mass last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Henry, of this parish, took the examination on Thursday, at St. Bernard's Seminary, for the degree of bachelor in philosophy.

Mr. Thos. Brophy, of Phelps, spent a few days at the rectory last week.

## ST. BRIDGET'S.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Hendrick last Monday morning for his sister Mrs. Annie Hughes.

The funeral of Margaret Cummings daughter of officer and Mrs. Cummings of Evergreen St., took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Miss Cummings was formerly a pupil of our school.

Mrs. Ellen Hinde, who was buried from the Cathedral Tuesday, was the sister of Mrs. K. J. Dowling.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, masses were celebrated at eight and nine o'clock.

The devotion for the closing of May took place Friday evening at 7.45.

The children of the first communion class will receive at the nine o'clock mass next Sunday, the first of June.

The concert for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women will take place at the French hall next Monday evening at eight o'clock. The program promises a pleasant evening for all who attend. Eight young ladies will act as ushers.

The meeting of the Purgatorial Society will be postponed as the children will renew their baptismal vows at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The bans of matrimony were published last Sunday between Jerome Schaubert and Margaret Meyer, also between John J. Scheur and Florence E. Flanagan.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening. A paper on Current Topics will be prepared by Miss Nellie Clancy and Mrs. K. J. Dowling will prepare one on "Leah and Rachel." Miss May Moreland will supply the musical number.

St. Bridget's ball team played against St. Mary's last Tuesday, score 15 to 6 in favor of our boys.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club last Wednesday evening the prizes were won by Miss Louise Riley, 1st; Mrs. T. W. Galvin, 2nd.

Miss M. Louise Campin is at the Homeopathic hospital, having undergone an operation for a mastoid abscess, last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Geraghty will leave to-day, Saturday, for Chicago to spend the summer with her brother, P. J. Geraghty, of that city.

Misses Margaret Heveron, Blanche Drury and Katherine Burns took part in an entertainment at Caledonia, Friday for the benefit of St. Columba's church.

## CORPUS CHRISTI.

As Sunday is the first Sunday of the month the regular meeting of the Rosary Society will be held after vespers at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspenleiter are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

Our baseball team will be engaged in a game with St. Boniface's team on Saturday afternoon at South Park grounds. A good game is expected.

The school collection for the month of May amounted to over \$135. This is a large increase over that of last month.

The ways, means and organization committee will visit Branch 139, C. M. B. A. at their next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, June 10th.

Mrs. Louis McDade and son, Charles, of Canandaigua, spent several days this week with Mrs. C. H. Crowley.

Work on the new church is progressing rapidly. It is to be built of Albion red stone.

Our school was closed on Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, and on Friday, decoration day.

Rev. Father Curran has removed the pastoral residence to 88 Prince St. As the former residence has to be torn down to make way for the new church.

On Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, a large class of boys and girls, who have been instructed by the Sisters of the school, received the body and blood of our Lord for the first time at the 8 o'clock mass. A large number of friends and relatives of the children, as well as members of the congregation, were present to witness the ceremonies. The class presented a fine appearance. The boys dressed in black suits and the girls in white dresses. The class numbered 121. Following are the names of the members of the class:

Girls:—Monica McManis, Loretta Ernst, Mary Gorman, Edna Matthes, Lillian Hebing, Rose Beldinger, Laura

Boys:—James Crowley, Leo Sullivan, Leo McGreal, Clarence Walker, Raymond Atwell, Martin Roswell, Eugene Dougherty, Herbert Matthes, Charles Polk, Clarence Hebeling, Louis M. Guire, Leo Mahon, Herbert Bobren, Daniel McCann, George Handel, Walter Maloney, George Mingos, Alexander Chapin, Earl Wialer, George Hickey, James Murphy, Frank McAviney, John Weiss, Dominic Valentine, Rudolph Knapp, James Murphy, Elmer Knapp, Arthur Meng, George Hyland, Raymond Torney, Arthur McManis, Donato Cales, Joseph Gerage, Henry Atkinson, Michael Cusack, Henry Hestner, John McAvoy, Percy Holahan, Max Chertob, Wm. Lavin, Frank Toney, John Lavin, Char. Hogan, Frank Roehn, Burt Maber, Louis Berry, John Baxter, George Loominguth, John Butler, Raymond Boehme.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Young Men's Society held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the school hall when important business was transacted.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, the masses were celebrated at 7 and 8 o'clock and in the evening their was vespers at 7.45.

Monday morning their was a requiem mass offered up for Mrs. Chas. Rhodes and John Sweeney and on Tuesday for Mr. Sullivan and J. Swift and Wednesday for Thomas Caffery.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting on Friday night.

Mr. Neil Curtin, of Cady St., and Mr. George Powell, of South Ford St. graduates of this school were the 4th and 5th highest at the examination held for clerks and carries at the Post Office.

## WRITING FOR DEGREES.

First Examinations of This Nature Held at St. Bernard's.

The first written examination for the conferring of degrees was held at St. Bernard's Seminary last Saturday, beginning at 8.15 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Father Potter wrote a thesis covering the Department of Holy Scriptures, dogmatic theology and moral theology. He had his oral examination on Thursday, May 29th. Father Potter seeks to obtain the degree of licentiate of theology.

On Thursday, May 29th, Messrs. Edward Byrne, John Gaffell, Peter Hand, Robert Henry and Andrew Lago were examined for the degree of bachelor of philosophy. The examining board was made up of the faculty of the college, Rev. Dr. Nolan and Gaffell, of the Cathedral; Rt. Rev. Bishop Quigley, of Buffalo; Rt. Rev. Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse; Very Rev. Mgr. Lynch, of Utica; Rev. Dr. Hoelscher, of Buffalo, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Gabriels, of Ogdensburg.

Classes will close at St. Bernard's on Saturday, May 31st. The week following will be devoted to ordinary examinations and during the next week a spiritual retreat will be given to all the students. The ordinations will be held on June 14th.

## Mr. Goggin Obtained.

A special cable despatch from Rome announces that St. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, of Brooklyn, who is now in Rome, obtained a number of American students to the Roman Catholic priesthood, among them being John Goggin, of Rochester.

Father Goggin had a brilliant record in St. Andrew's seminary here and was selected by Bishop McQuaid to pursue higher studies abroad. He will probably return to Rochester where he will be assigned to clerical duty for a few months, returning to Europe next fall to study for his degree as doctor in theology.

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## K of E.

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