

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Rev. Joseph H. Gefell celebrated his first mass Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Com. 28, Knights of St. John, St. Peter's Society accompanied by a band and Rev. Dr. F. Sinclair riding in a carriage marched to his residence on Grape St. and escorted him to the church, where the school children carrying carnations joined in the procession, which entered from the rear entrance up the centre aisle to the altar. The choir singing "Laudate Dominum". Little Charita Smith was bride. Lena Hoch and Marcella Z wack, the flower girls. Solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Dr. Sinclair, deacon; Rev. B. Gefell, sub-deacon; Rev. Emil Gefell, assistant and Rev. Dr. Meehan, master of ceremonies. Other clergymen present were: Rt. Rev. DeRegge, Rev. Angelo, Rev. Dr. Nolan, Rev. Silke, Rev. F. Rauber, Rev. H. Regenbogen, of Auburn and Rev. Lebocha, of Buffalo. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the young priest. The altars and sanctuary were banked with flowers and potted plants which made a beautiful appearance. The choir rendered Palestrina's mass without organ and did themselves credit in the excellent manner in which they sang the mass, which is very difficult to sing. The preacher for the occasion was Rev. H. Regenbogen. At the closing of the mass the young priest thanked all there who assisted him and helped to make the day a happy one for him after which he gave all present his blessing and every one united in singing Holy God. A reception was held at his home in the afternoon and evening at which a large number of clergy and relatives were present. Rev. Joseph Gefell is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gefell to be ordained to the priesthood and he is a brother to Rev. Emil Gefell of the Cathedral. They are prominent members of this parish and were the recipients of a large number of congratulations. The entire congregation joins in wishing the newly ordained priest success in his new field of labor. The children will receive their first holy communion this Sunday morning at the half past eight o'clock mass. Mrs. Mary Bilger, who has been visiting her son in Ontario Centre has returned home.

HOLY ROSARY.

The Holy Name society are invited to receive holy communion next Sunday, for that reason there will be an extra priest to assist in hearing confessions next Saturday evening and to preach to the society next Sunday evening.

The closing exercises of the school will take place on Tuesday evening, June 24th.

A joint meeting of the L. C. B. A. and C. M. B. A. took place on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the place of holding a strawberry festival in the near future.

The L. C. B. A. society held a regular meeting on Friday evening, June 20th, in their hall on Lexington Avenue.

ST. MONICA'S.

Robert A. Henry returned from St. Bernard's Seminary on Tuesday last.

A class of twelve children will graduate from our school on next Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Last Sunday, 15th, was a gala day for the people of St. Michael's church. Two of the young men of this parish, who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 14th, read their first mass. At 7:30 o'clock the first solemn high mass was read by Rev. Bernard Gefell. The assistant priest was Rev. Dr. A. Meehan, Rev. Emil Gefell, acted as deacon and Rev. Jos. Gefell as sub-deacon. Both of these priests being cousins of the young priest. Rev. J. P. Shellhorn preached on "the dignity of the priesthood." In the sanctuary were the Rev. M. J. Hargather, Rev. Geo. Eisler, Rev. M. Krieg.

At 10:30 o'clock the first solemn high mass of Rev. Michael Krieg was celebrated. The assistant priest was Rev. M. J. Hargather. Rev. J. P. Shellhorn acted as deacon and Rev. E. J. Wirth as sub-deacon. The sermon at this mass was preached by the Rev. John Petter. Both of these masses were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of these young priests. Friday, June 20th, the parish school will close for the summer and will re-open the first week in September.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Monday at 8.30 a. m. Father Cowen who gave the Sunday instructions to the children for the past several months, celebrated mass for the school children.

Rev. Louis Edelman will celebrate high mass Sunday at 10.30.

Father McCabe has gone on a two weeks vacation. He will visit his relatives in Auburn. Father Edelman

will supply his place.

The services last Sunday were very impressive. Father Murphy celebrated his first mass at 10:30 a. m. assisted by Rev. W. E. Ryan, of the Cathedral. Father Murphy, of St. Louis, brother of the celebrant, being deacon and Rev. Mr. Dunningan, of St. Bernard's Seminary, being sub-deacon. Father Ryan delivered an eloquent sermon from the text, "the Lord hath sworn. He will not repeat, thou art a priest forever." The altars were beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers and brilliantly lighted. The choir rendered excellent music. At the close of the service Father Murphy gave his blessing to each one present. At 3:30 p. m. Father Cowen sang his first vespers and gave benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

Our school closed on Friday. An entertainment will be given by the children next Monday evening in the school house.

The marriage of Miss Frances Spall and James D. Beehan occurred last Tuesday at 7.30 a. m. Father Brennan, of Churchville, celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bans of matrimony were published last Sunday between Geo. Kamb and Miss Alice McDonald.

Dr. Jas. H. Finnessy will accompany Father Hendrick to Europe. Edmund O'Rourke, of New York, is spending his two weeks vacation at his home here.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated this Saturday morning at 7.30 for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Jas. Love.

Miss M. C. Hogan, senior teacher of the public schools, has asked for a years leave of absence to obtain a much needed rest. Miss Hogan has been a faithful and conscientious teacher for many years and will be missed from the school term.

At the last meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club the prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. J. Appel. This meeting closed the sixth enjoyable year of this club. The meetings are now postponed until fall.

The closing meeting of the Cardinal Newman Circle last Tuesday gave an entertainment and pleasant evening to all who were present. Both the literary and musical program were very much enjoyed. The trio by Miss Heveron, Miss Blanche Drury and Mr. Predmore, Owen's "Ave Marie" was exceedingly fine. They were accompanied by Miss Bulter. Several vocal and instrumental solos were also rendered. The meeting adjourned until next October.

Miss Margaret Rauber, of Gorham street, has returned from a two weeks visit to Boston.

ST. MARY'S

The Young Men's Society and their friends will hold an outing at Newport on June 25th.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish. There was a requiem mass on Monday morning for Mrs. Margaret Dove.

The funeral of Mrs. Kelly took place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

There was a requiem mass on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Dennis Flood.

The closing entertainment of the 1st grade pupils took place on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Some of the pupils of the 9th grade were among those who had bread on exhibition at the Mechanics Institute this week.

The June examinations of our school were held this week.

The Willing Helpers and their friends will hold their annual picnic Tuesday, July first at the Convent of Mercy at Charlotte.

On Friday of last week the Sisters of Mercy celebrated the erection and blessing of a beautiful new statue of St. Anthony at their summer home at Charlotte. The statue is the gift of Mrs. T. P. Howley, of New York, cousin of Father Payne, of Charlotte. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy is one of the graduating class of the high school this year.

HOLY FAMILY

The sermon at high mass last Sunday was delivered by Rev. Peter A. Erras.

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.45 there was a requiem mass for Albertina Sailer.

Last Friday at 7.45 a. m. a high mass in honor of the Sacred Heart was celebrated for a good intention.

Saturday at 7.45 a. m. there was a requiem mass for all the poor souls especially those of our parish.

The closing examinations of our school will be held next week and will close Friday. The children will have a vacation of two months and school will re-open the second week in September.

The C. M. B. A. Branch 177, will have a meeting next Wednesday in the hall.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Josephine Appelpy, of Adwin St., is very sick at her home.

The lists containing the names of those who subscribed to the building fund last fall was distributed to the congregation last Sunday. About \$3500.00 have already been paid in.

On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Wm. Allen and Maud Croston. Father Connors performed the ceremony and Very Rev. T. F. Hickey said the nuptial mass. The bride was un-attended. Richard Kerens, of St. Louis, Mo. and W. Fred Deone, of Philadelphia were ushers. A large concourse of friends were present. The wedding breakfast was served by Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have left on an extended tour. Miss Mengs rendered several beautiful solos during the mass.

On Wednesday also occurred the marriage of Wm. Seth Bassood and Helen Louise Sweeney.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The Rev. Lewis Edelman celebrated his first high mass last Sunday at 10 o'clock in the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer was the assistant priest and Rev. Dr. Hanna was deacon, while Rev. John Boppel acted as sub-deacon. At 8:30 a. m. a procession was formed which escorted the newly ordained priest from his residence on Gorham St. to the parish church. The Knights of St. Louis, under the command of Mr. Christ acted as a body guard. The other societies in line were the C. M. B. A. Branch 58, St. Jacob and St. Fidelis. The choir very ably performed its part in the service. The director was Mr. Hof-schneider and the organist Professor Mesmer. The accompaniment was by the orchestra. Besides the ministers of the mass there were present in the sanctuary Rev. Aloysius Oberholzer, Rev. Netzel, Rev. Staub, Rev. Dr. Owen McGuire, Rev. Szadzinski, F. J. Zinerlein and F. Boyners, students of St. Bernard's Seminary. A very eloquent sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Oberholzer. The dignity and duties of the priesthood formed the theme of the discourse. After the service a banquet was held at the parsonage in honor of the young priest. In the evening a social gathering took place at the home of the Rev. Lewis Edelman at which were present a great number of the clergy and many friends.

Next Sunday at vespers Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will administer the sacrament of confirmation to the children.

School will close next week when the final examinations of the year will be held.

Father Oberholzer and nephew recently returned from Niagara Falls. While there they visited numerous friends.

CATHEDRAL.

The old organ has been removed from the Cathedral and it is expected that the new one will be in position for July 12th.

Rev. Father Carey, one of the newly ordained priests, celebrated his first high mass at the Cathedral on last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. T. F. Hickey, V. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mooney and family, of Buffalo; Miss Caligan and Mr. Vincent Nellany, of New York city, were among the guests at the Finucane-Mahon wedding.

Mrs. J. R. Culklin, of Frank St., is in Montreal.

Mrs. Edward Fahay, of Kingston, Ont., who has been the guest of her son, Dr. Fahay, of St. Mary's Hospital, has returned home.

Dr. Reed, of Buffalo, is the guest of Dr. F. J. Mooney.

At the family residence, No. 111 Frank St., on June 16th, occurred the death of William J. Moran, aged 33 years. He is survived by his mother and two sisters. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following students were ordained last Saturday at the Cathedral Bishop McQuaid officiating: Rev. Andrew V. Byrne, Rev. John J. Carey, Rev. George A. Cone, Rev. William E. Cowen, Rev. John B. Doran, Rev. Bernard I. Doherty, Rev. Louis W. Edelman, Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Rev. James F. J. Hennessy, Rev. Michael J. Krieg, Rev. Joseph W. Lounnot, Rev. Lawrence Murphy, Rev. William L. Rice, Rev. Cornelius A. Silke, Rev. Edward G. Widman, Rev. Edward T. McArdle.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Victor Rielly, of Tremont St., returned for his vacation from Holy Cross College last Monday.

John Fennessy, of the Bostonians, is in town for a few weeks.

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

Miss Jennie Kavanaugh, Mrs. Fanny Case, Miss Mary Curtain and Mrs. Anna Powell have returned from Buffalo, where Mrs. Powell was elected Great Pocahontas of the State of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family, of Glasgow Street, have removed to Avon, N. Y.

Rev. J. B. Doran celebrated his first high mass at this church last Sunday. He was assisted by Rev. G. Eisler, Rev. A. S. Quilan acted as deacon and Rev. L. G. O'Hare as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. B. W. Gommenginger, of Caledonia, and William McPadden was master of ceremonies. James Hawkins and Thomas Sullivan acted as acolytes. The musical programme was under the direction of William Predmore and was assisted by an orchestra. Solemn vespers were chanted in the evening and Rev. Father Doran was again the celebrant with Rev. William Gleason as deacon and Rev. A. S. Quilan as sub-deacon, Thomas Timons acted as master of ceremonies. There were many of the friends of the newly ordained priest from other cities present to see Father Doran celebrate his first mass.

The closing exercises of the school will take place on June 28th.

Mr. Earl A. Anthony and Miss Margaret Lyons were united in marriage Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have gone on an extended eastern trip and upon their return will reside at 11 Algonquin Terrace.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. M. Nolan, of Ithaca, spent a few days this week with his son, James M. Nolan, of Birch Crescent.

Miss Lillian Theresa Moran, of Chicago, a former pupil of Nazareth Convent, is a guest of her grandfather, Joseph Carberry, of 149 N. Union St., for the summer.

The members of our choir held their annual meeting on Friday night and elected officers for the Choral society, viz: President, Thomas J. Sheil; secretary, John Hanafagger; financial secretary, Miss Blanche Lay; treasurer, Miss Nan Sheil; directress, Miss Lulu Meng. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 25th, when arrangements will be made for the choir picnic. All members please attend.

Mr. Jos. Murray, a former member of our choir is prominently located with Burke and Howley, a large undertaking firm of New York City.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at this church on Tuesday morning, when Miss May Estelle Finucane and Arthur Austin Mahon were united in matrimony. The church was reserved for invited guests and was completely filled. The decorations were profuse and beautiful consisting of palms, ferns, vines and peonies. White satin ribbon enclosed the seats and the altar was a mass of flowers and well banked with palms. At 10.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the music of the Lohengrin wedding march rendered by Dossenbach's orchestra. The bride was escorted by her father. They were met at the altar by the groom. The best man was Raymond Finucane, brother of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Julia Mahon, sister of the groom. The brides maids were Misses Harriet Duffy, Grace Murphy and Evelyn Mooney. The ushers Messrs. Frank Kelly, Raymond P. Vincent Mahon, brother of the groom, William Mooney and Harry Purcell. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid. The mass was then celebrated by Rev. D. J. Curran. During the mass a number of solos were well rendered by Miss Jessie Minges. As the bridal party left the church the Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered. The bride wore white satin with imported lace and bridal veil. She wore a diamond sunburst the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore mousseline de soie over pale green taffeta trimmed with lace. The brides maids wore mousseline de soie over white taffeta trimmed with Irish point lace. A wedding breakfast was served by Teall at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon left on an extended wedding tour and on their return will reside on Merriman street.

The funeral of Thomas Hunter took place at 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning from the family residence, 35 Weld street and 9 o'clock from this church. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Curran. The bearers were Arthur McLran, Joseph D. Mura, Fredrick Kohler, Sebastian Rohr, William Dunn and Thomas Burchill. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The Immaculate team of the C. Y. M. met defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the Corpus Christi team. The pitching of C. Hall was a feature of the game. The score was 7 to 1. Our team is playing good ball and are tied for first place.

The evacuations of the ground for the new church are about finished and the masonry work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. J. D. Hogan has gone on a two week's fishing trip.

Rev. Edward Widman celebrated his first mass at 9:30 o'clock in this church on Sunday. The church was filled with friends and relatives. After the mass the young priest bestowed his blessing on those present.

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