

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The closing exercises of this school were held on Friday night at the school hall. A most interesting and attractive programme consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections and a three act drama entitled "The Rebel Geraldine" were rendered by the pupils. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and white roses. The graduating class composed of 65 members was presented by Rev. G. J. Eckel assisted by the rector of the church, who gave a brief summary of the work accomplished by its members. The class of 1902 is the largest that ever graduated from any parochial school in the city or the diocese of Rochester. The average standing of the class being 95 per cent. Thirty-four of its members have merited the purple seal or honorary certificates from the Board of Regents. The first gold medal was merited by Eugene J. Feerich, whose standing was 99 1/2 per cent. The second gold medal was merited by Anna Howe and Maria H. Sullivan jointly. The Nazareth Alumnae scholarship offered annually to pupils of the parochial schools, of this city, was merited by Marie N. Sullivan, of this school, and a pupil of the Cathedral, each attaining a standing of 99 1/2 per cent, was drawn by the Cathedral school pupil. The diplomas and medals were presented by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, pastor of the church. Father O'Neil congratulated the class in a few well chosen remarks upon the completion of the course in such a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. He gave a few parting words of advice as to the future conduct and obligations as Catholics and good citizens, directing them to adhere firmly to the principals and instruction they had received at their alma mater. He thanked the Sisters for their labors and untiring devotion in the cause of education.

Sunday, the 1st of July quarter, the pew-rents are due.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the Rosary society.

There was a requiem mass offered during the week for Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Kirk.

Father Doran celebrated the half past ten o'clock mass on Sunday.

The library of the school children is open every Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 and for adults Sunday afternoon and Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Jennie Kavanaugh will be sorry to learn of her illness at her home, 255 Adams St.

Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Margaret Powell have returned from Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Mary F. McKenna and Thomas F. Graham were married Wednesday morning by Rev. A. M. O'Neil. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 52 Adams St. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for an eastern trip and on their return will reside at 116 Frost avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Magiveren and Mr. Edward McWhoten were united in marriage by Rev. Father Eckel. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Julia Magiveren and Mr. Thomas McHugh acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home, 69 South Ford St. Mr. and Mrs. McWhoten will reside at 104 Lind St.

Mary Howe, wife of William Howe, died at the family residence, 480 Plymouth Ave., on Saturday. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leary and two sons, Charles Howe, of this city, and William of Olean. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

The school children received their certificates after vespers on Sunday.

Friday evening there were devotions of the way of the cross at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Frank Koch, Jr. and his men were applauded for their fine appearance in the Knights of St. John parade all along East Main Street.

Otto Lehman and his young knights of St. John were the pride and pets of all the elders. They are well trained and dressed and presented a very natty uniform to the public. They received much applause and approval along the line of march.

Mrs. A. E. Danihy sold a large quantity of Catholic Journals for the past two weeks at 601 N. Clinton St. Mrs. Danihy is the sole proprietress of the place. No one else has any interest in the place.

Fireman Mort Brennan has recovered from his recent accident and is back in duty.

Buck Magin is doing nicely at Frank Koch's bowling alleys and deserves his hotel patronage.

On Tuesday, July 1st, Miss Otillia Arensmater was united in marriage to Mr. Felix Wenger.

Last Sunday, June 29th, a class of 160 children of this parish, made their first holy communion. This was the largest class since the organization of this parish. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. J. Hargather. The Rev. B. J. Gefell acted as deacon and Rev. W. Rice acted as sub-deacon. The address to the children was given by the Rev. J. P. Schellhorn. At 3 o'clock the children renewed their baptismal vows.

On Tuesday, July 1st, Miss Catherine Bertsch was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Michael.

Next Sunday, July 6th, the L. C. B. A. of this parish, will celebrate their 10th anniversary of the organization by attending a solemn high mass in a body at 10:30 o'clock. On Monday evening, July 1st, they will spend an enjoyable evening celebrating the anniversary of the organization with an entertainment.

The Rev. M. J. Krieg, one of the recently ordained priests of this parish, has been temporarily appointed assistant priest of the Cathedral.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Members of Ladies Auxiliary 44 can have a souvenir book by calling on Louise Meyers, 334 Oak St. The regular meeting will be held Monday, July 7th.

Mrs. Louise Zang, supreme president of the Ladies International Auxiliary, was the guest Mrs. George Meyers for a day before returning home from the convention last week.

Miss Anna Werner and Mr. George Barker were united in marriage last Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. Sinclair. The ceremony was followed by a reception to the bridal party at the bride's home on Wilder St. The bride is a member of Ladies Auxiliary 44 and the groom is a member of the choir. The happy couple will reside in their new home at 104 Wilder St.

Rev. M. Wagner, who was ordained in Innsbruck, Austria, said his first mass last Sunday in Holy Trinity church, Webster. A chartered car left the four corners at ten o'clock filled with friends and relatives of the young priest among whom were a large number of clergy and Mr. and Mrs. John Gefell, Josephine Gefell several others from this parish. Mass was celebrated at 11:30 with Rev. Joseph Miller assistant; Rev. Owen McGuire, D. D., deacon; Rev. E. Wirth, sub-deacon and John Gefell, of St. Bernard's Seminary, master of ceremonies. Rev. Joseph Schellhorn preached the sermon. Others present were Rev. F. Scheid and Rev. S. Hofschneider. After the services at church the clergy and parents of the celebrant dined with Rev. Joseph Miller and all friends were served in the school hall.

The closing exercises of the pupils of this school were held Sunday evening in the parish hall and was largely attended by the parents and friends of the young scholars. Every number on the program was perfectly rendered. The orator for the evening was Edward Bletzer taking for his subject "Americanism." The class standing was 98 1/2. Rose Diehl and Alma Donner stood 100 and John Miller stood 99 7/8. Rev. Dr. Sinclair distributed the medals and certificates and delivered an address to the following graduates: John P. Miller, Edward Bletzer, Frank Draude, George Schmitt, Henry Weber, George Guerinot, Edward Klueber, George Gugel, Albert Guerinot, George Scheruman, Henry Brann, Rose Diehl, Alma Donner, Cecelia Bailey, Estella Dengler, Lillian Ranber, Anna Merkel, Frances Mattes, Cecelia Smith, Catharine Murphy, Louise Deprez, Ida Brayer, Elizabeth Bogner, Mary Kraft, Mary Rausch, Eleanor Fox.

HOLY FAMILY.

Last Sunday the confirmation class of 1902 was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, who celebrated first mass at 7 o'clock. The children received communion at 6:30 o'clock. The procession was not held Sunday afternoon on account of the rain but the children were present. Those who were confirmed Sunday morning were enrolled in the Scapular society Sunday afternoon.

Monday at 7:45 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for Bernard Friedman.

Thursday at 7:45 o'clock a month's mind mass was celebrated for the late deceased Anna Ringholz.

Saturday at 7:45 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for Albertine Sailer.

Rev. Father Petters will no longer assist in our parish Rev. Joseph Gefel was appointed as second assistant in his place.

The C. M. B. A. Branch No. 117 will have a meeting next Wednesday evening in our school hall.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

The diagram of the pews will be posted in the vestibule of the church for inspection and correction on Sunday.

The graduating exercises of our school were held on Monday evening in St. Joseph's hall, which was crowded with friends and members of the congregation.

The class of 1902 is as follows:—John Carey, Arthur Ernest, Francis Gallagher, John Hall, Austin Klem, James Mallory, Lester O'Brien, George Snell, Raymond Tierney, Walter Weber, Edward J. Walker, Arline McCoy, Margaret O'Connell, Catherine Barozza, Anna Burke, Rose Carroll, Lillian Donocette, Grace Eichorn, Angelina Gillotti, Adeline M. Hall, Margaret Hall, Zuma Looe, Mae F. Mathes, Adele Meng, Matilda Meng, Cecelia Sullivan. Gold medals awarded were as follows:—The Rev. D. J. Curran gold medal for scholarship awarded to Adeline M. Hall, the Frank J. Hone gold medal for proficiency in Mathematics awarded to Raymond Tierney, prize for Christian Doctrine obtained by Mae F. Mathes. Drawn for by 32. The following programme was rendered:—1. Selection, Child's orchestra. 2. Welcome, Fred Armbruster and Margaret Monaghan. 3. Fairy Bells, Little Girls. 4. Recitation, Anna Cleary, by the school children. 5. Action Song, little boys. 6. Selection, orchestra. 7. Recitation "A Catholic Psalm", Corinne McCoy. 8. Reverse Drill, junior boys. 9. Chorus "Good Night".

Let us hope that when the next graduating exercises are held that they will be held in our own new hall.

Our former assistant pastor, Rev. Father O'Conner, of Moravia, N. Y., was in this city this week to attend the graduating exercises.

Mrs. A. Lay, who has been in Buffalo for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Keeler, of Geneva, made a short visit to her son, James Keeler, during the past week.

There will be no Sunday school during the school vacation.

Mrs. Mary Vogt gave a reception in celebration of her return from the west, Wednesday evening. A large number of friends attended.

Mrs. Mary Vogt, teacher of music, has returned from Durango, Colorado, where she has spent 10 months for her health, and while there she was offered a position at the Sisters of Mercy Academy to assist in teaching both vocal and string instrument music and was very successful. She has benefited wonderfully by that beautiful climate.

C. H. Crowley successfully organized a branch of the C. M. B. A. in Johnstown, N. Y. The charter members number twenty.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop administered confirmation to a class of 300 girls and boys. The total abstinence pledge was also given.

Rev. Father Curran in his address at the exercises on Monday evening, expressed his thanks to the congregation for responding so generously to the support of the school.

Mr. P. Hehir of the New York police force is visiting his brother, John Hehir, of Lewis street.

ST. MARY'S.

Their was a requiem mass on Monday for Daniel Connolly.

The diagrams will be distributed Sunday, to-morrow.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary society on Sunday after vespers.

The Willing Helpers held a very successful picnic on Tuesday, at Mercy convent, at Charlotte.

The pupils of the 9th grade picniced at Glen Haven on Monday of this week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The closing exercises of our school were held on Sunday evening last at 7:45 o'clock. There was a large attendance. Father Ryan preached an interesting and eloquent sermon. The Rev. William Gleason gold medal was awarded to William Costello. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson gold medal awarded to Bessie Coleman. Ten dollar gold piece given by Miss Elizabeth Daly to Peter Rogers. The Sister M. Catherine excellence medal to Loretta Regan. Prizes for the highest averages were awarded to Birdie Reid, Mary L. Maloy, Bertha Shubmehl, Clarence Madden, Francis Connor, Margaret O'Brien, Peter West. Following are the names of the graduating class:—

Louis Brandt, Frank Brown, William Courneen, Edward Crane, Raymond Dempsey, Raymond Dee, Edward Kester, Raymond Kinzel, Walter Knapp, Edward Lang, Justin McNeerney, Eugene Mullally, Edward Quanz, Peter Rogers, Phillip Sheridan, Mary Allen, Bessie Brownyard, Agnes Burke, Kathryn Calhoun, May Connolly, Marguerite Connor, Anna Devin, Nellie Huddy, Florence Egan, Julia Kane, Mary McComb, Lizzie Mulroy, Nellie McGuire, Clara Patterson, Mabel Smith, Anna Sullivan and Mary Slattery, Eugene West.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Sunday is the feast of the most Precious Blood.

A vote for the building of a parish hall was taken last Sunday. The majority voting in the affirmative. We hope the young people, for whose benefit the hall will be erected, will take this work in hand.

Hon. P. C. Kerins and family, of St. Louis, were the guests of Father Hendrick Monday. They accompanied him to Albany where he attended the meeting of the board of regents Tuesday morning. Proceeding to New York, he sailed for Europe Wednesday.

A purse, with a goodly sum, was presented to Father Hendrick last Monday evening. A gift from a few ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. Captain Lomb of the firm of Bausch and Lomb, presented him with a fine field glass.

The marriage of Miss Alice McDonald and George Kamb took place Monday at 3 p. m.

Father Bresihan, Father McGowan and Carey celebrated mass last Monday morning.

The meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. was held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday, that being a legal holiday.

The Purgatorial Society will meet next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Davy spent her vacation this week at Seneca Falls.

HOLY REDEMPTOR.

Last Tuesday the scholars of the 8th and 9th grades had an outing at Glen Haven. They enjoyed themselves by boating and other athletic sports. The guests were Rev. F. Boppie and Rev. Louis Edelman.

Two new members were admitted to the Young Men's Catholic Association this week, Charles Lochner and Barney Nass.

On Wednesday Mr. John M. Fredricks and Miss Catherine Hahn were united in marriage. Mr. Peter Fredrick's acted as best man and Miss Frances Streb as maid of honor.

On Thursday the wedding of Mr. Joseph Weingartner and Miss Anna Koor was celebrated. Mr. Frank Weingartner acting as best man and Lillian Boehmer as bridesmaid.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality intend to give a picnic at Glen Haven on July 16th.

Next week Tuesday the choir will have their annual picnic at Glen Haven.

CATHEDRAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and family are at Long Pond for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke, of Orange, N. J. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Devine, of Portsmouth Terrace.

ST. JOSEPH.

On Monday evening the C. Y. M. A. will repeat "The Confederate Spy", the proceeds of which will go towards furnishing their new club house. Without a doubt this will excel the last performance, and St. Joseph's ought to turn out en-masse to encourage their young men, who in a few months will have a club house that will not only be a credit to this parish but to the city as well. The plans are already and Father Kessel promises to start the new building in about two weeks.



The Puzzle Department was deluged with letters this week. Many children seemed to experience trouble in locating Father Time and Old Age while they found all the rest of the hidden pictures. Father Time was not the face of the clock but could be seen among the men's heads in the upper part of the picture and Old Age was hidden in the lower corner. To those who were not successful this time we would say let them try again and make sure that they find all the pictures before sending in their answers. Trace the pictures in outline with black ink and sign your name at the bottom. The first five correct answers were received from: Anna A. Garvey, Clover St. Geneva, N.Y. Edith Stephany, Holland St. City. Anna Buckley, William St. Geneva, N.Y. Marguerite Short, Manhattan St. City. Emily Higgins, Atkinson St. City. We have decided to award a prize to the other successful contestants of last week whose letters were received at the same time as letter No. 5. They are as follows: Sara Feehan, Ovid, N. Y. Rose B. Froehler, Campbell St. City. T. Francis Brannigan, Columbia Ave. City. Carrie Noonan, Orange St. City. For this week's pictures see inside page.

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