

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

St. Anthony's society will meet Sunday after vespers.

St. Bridget's day was fittingly celebrated last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Hendrick, Father McCabe being deacon and Rev. Mr. Conway, sub-deacon. The church presented a beautiful appearance with its many brilliantly lighted altars. The choir rendered some excellent music under the direction of Miss Cramer, Frederick Rauber presiding at the organ. The choir was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Dwyer.

The contest for Father Finn's books for boys, by the altar boys, closed Saturday evening, the winner being John Rex. The boys all deserve praise for their zeal in the good cause.

The gold watch was won by Miss Mary Yehle. Miss Rowland was also presented with a watch as she realized a large amount in the contest.

All articles not drawn at the close of the fair were drawn Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Wittis of Catherine St., wishes to thank all those who so kindly sent donations to her for the late festival.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday morning by Father Hendrick, for his sister, Madame Charlotte Hendrick.

A mission will be given by the Jesuit Fathers of Fordham, the first and second weeks of Lent.

The meeting of the Alumni for last Monday was postponed until further notice.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A paper on current topics will be read by Miss J. B. Preston and one on "Madrid, The Galleon, and Spanish Art" by Miss Whitley. Reading by Miss Ella Geraghty.

At the meeting of the Fort nighty pedro club held last Monday evening the prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Kelly and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald.

Miss Margaret Geraghty left for Chicago Wednesday. She will spend two weeks at the home of her brother, P. J. Geraghty, of that city.

Mrs. John C. Fee will entertain the members of the Fort-nightly pedro club next Tuesday evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family.

Next Sunday at all the masses, after elevation, the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

Last Thursday evening the choir of this church were tendered their annual banquet. After all had done justice to the good things provided, several of the priests made speeches congratulating the choir upon their good work during the past year.

The St. Joseph's Literary invite their friends to attend a progressive pedro party to be given at the school building on February 12th.

St. Joseph's Branch 242, L. C. B. A. held a card party Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. It was a grand success over 200 people being present. After the card playing lunch was served and five prizes were given. All present had a very enjoyable time.

ST. MARY'S.

The third annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumni Association will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, at St. Mary's hall. All tickets should be purchased by Sunday evening and can be had of the pastor, Rev. Father Gleason. Teal will serve and all members are requested to be present so as to have a large attendance.

There was an anniversary mass on Thursday morning for Ellen E. O'Donnell.

Tuesday was the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats took place after the 8.30 o'clock mass and in the evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goggin of Alexander St., left last week for Montgomery, Ala., to be gone a month.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy was the successful winner of Father Connors picture at a pedro party given at the Blessed Sacrament hall last week.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A requiem mass was said on Tuesday morning for Mr. Zsabri Riedman, an offering of the Rosary society.

The monthly collection will be taken up at all the masses this Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass this Sunday.

St. Francis Society will have their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. All members are requested to attend.

The pedro party given by Branch 82, L. C. B. A. was well attended. The prizes were won by Miss Kittie Lorentz, Miss Alice Weber and Mrs.

Lewis, gentlemen's, Mr. Adam Eisman and Mr. Harristabel.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will have their regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 12th.

HOLY FAMILY.

The sermon last Sunday at the high mass was delivered by Rev. Joseph Gefell.

The solemn mass last Monday, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, was celebrated by Rev. D. Laurentis assisted by Rev. Peter A. Erras and Rev. Joseph Gefell.

Last Tuesday at 7 and 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for George Allman.

Wednesday and Thursday morning at 7.45 o'clock high masses were celebrated for the poor souls in purgatory especially those of our parish.

The collection on last Sunday for the chapel at St. Mary's hospital brought in \$220, a very good offering.

The children of our school were examined in their studies last week.

The C. M. B. A. Branch 117 will have a meeting next Wednesday in the school hall.

The Holy Family society will have a meeting in the school hall next Monday.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of the late Margaret Desmond was held from Lady Chapel Monday morning, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The services consisted of a high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. Michael Krieg, Internment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock an anniversary high mass was celebrated for the deceased John O'Brien.

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock a month's mind high mass was celebrated for Joseph Liblong.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock an anniversary high mass was celebrated for John Moore.

Monday, being the feast of the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary, solemn high mass was celebrated, before which the blessing and distribution of the candles took place followed by a procession through the church, which consisted of the priests and students carrying lighted candles and chanting the psalms for the occasion.

Tuesday, the feast of St. Blaise, was very solemnly observed by the people of this parish by their attendance at the different masses, after which the blessing of the throats took place. This was also repeated in the afternoon and evening.

As next Friday is the first Friday of this month, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. The masses Friday will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Arrangements have been completed for the fifth annual reunion of the Cathedral Alumni Association, which is to be held at Colonial Hall on Tuesday evening, February tenth. The toasts and speakers are as follows: "The Education of Women for Practical Life," Miss Katherine E. Conway; "The Man of the Day," H. Bradley Carroll; "Successful Woman," Miss Monica Murray; "The School," Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, D. D. Rev. E. J. Hanna will be toastmaster.

Regents examinations were held in Cathedral school, the past week. The first examination in the business course was taken by the morning session, the first division in bookkeeping, fifteen pupils participated in the examinations.

The cooking school class of the 9th grade, enjoyed a banquet on last Thursday at Mechanics Institute. The menu was prepared by the young apprentices and all are glad to relate that they had a most enjoyable entertainment.

The following societies will meet next week: Young Men's, Sunday at 3.30 p. m.; C. W. B. L., Monday; C. M. B. A., Wednesday; C. R. & B. A., Thursday; Aid Society, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Ladies Aid Society will give a reception and ball on February 12th, at school hall.

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

To-morrow the proof sheet of the subscription list will be in the vestibule for correction.

Council 105, C. W. B. L. held their installation of officers Thursday evening. The following officers were installed by Chancellor Miss Ella Curran: President, Mrs. B. Yawman; vice pres., Mrs. E. Hughes; orator, Miss Dovovan; sec. Miss D. ugherty; collector, Miss J. McGill; treas., Mrs. Julia Boland; marshal, Margaret Strogan; guard, Mrs. O'Callaghan. After the meeting a light lunch was served and a short musical program was rendered by the following: Mr. Milton Hughes, piano solo; Miss Ella Curran, vocal solo; Mrs. Lillian Boyd, vocal solo; Mrs. W. Hughes, elocutionist.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

An illustrated lecture on Ireland will be given by Rev. Father Hendrick next Monday evening at the school hall. Admission will be 15 cents.

The married people of the parish are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

The members of the choir wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Frank Limpert on the death of his beloved wife. They will have a requiem mass read for the repose of her soul. The committee are as follows: Messrs. Herbert Lees, Lawrence Schaefer, Charles Hasenauer.

At a special meeting of St. Francis Xavier choir held Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1903, resolutions were adopted that in case of the death of any member, members wife, mother, father, sister or brother they will have a requiem mass read, the expense of same to be paid out of the treasury.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at eight o'clock for the late Patrick Ford.

The pupils of the 8th and 9th grades of our school took the regents examination last week.

On Wednesday morning a requiem high mass was celebrated for Mrs. John Ford.

The members of St. Anthony's Aid society enjoyed another pedro party on Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded.

Rev. Father Englehardt of St. Joseph's church, assisted at the masses on Sunday.

There was a requiem high mass on Saturday morning for Patrick McCall. Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday, the feast of St. Blaise, the usual custom of blessing the throats took place in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. Rufus Dwyer has sailed for Europe, where he will spend several weeks.

The meeting of the Rosary society will be held on Sunday afternoon having been postponed from last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hart won second prize at the meeting of the Eleven to one afternoon pedro club.

Mrs. C. H. Crowley has been in Waterloo for several weeks.

The J. D. and I. club held another successful bowling party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hogan of Union St., are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young daughter, born Feb. 5th.



Two prizes are given each week, one for the first correct answer from this city and one for the first correct answer from out of town.

Key to last week's puzzles:

No. 1—Invert picture. Head of porter is at right shoulder of large stranger, porter's face at stranger's obin.

No. 2—Invert picture. Head of friar is at right leg of tall stranger. Friar's hand just below lantern.

No. 3—Invert picture. Head of friar is in map on the wall, outlined by right arm and hair of Columbus.

No. 4—First critic is back of friar in foreground, his head at friar's shoulder. Second is between priest and pilot at back of table in center of picture.

The two winners this week are:

Florence Gropp, 76 Front St., city; J. F. Cavanaugh, Phelps, N. Y.

Honor roll: J. K. Ryan, 78 Utica St., Brockport; Teresa Slatery, Lima; Clara E. Morgan, Spencerport; Kathryn Brennan, East Avon.

Eugene O'Rourke, 3 Lawrence; Corrine Sheel, 29 Comfort St.; James Meredith, 182 Penn St.; Frances Rothman, 613 Clinton Ave.; N. Leo Gilfoil, 129 William St.; Mary Berger, 132 Parsells Ave.; Florence McDonald, 60 Mt. Hope Ave.; Julia Stark, 149 Childs St.; Joseph Gilligan, 82 Anderson Ave.; Ethel Handel, 8 Diringer Pl.; Daniel Foley, 10 Almira St.; Easter Brown, 327 Reynolds St.; Terence Casey, 78 Ave. B.; Loretta Murray, 476 Ave. A.; Harold Handel, 8 Diringer Pl.; Julia Ball, 47 Superior St.; Anna O'Brien, 29 Weld St.; Walter McMahon, 76 Eagle St.; Elizabeth Kelly, 91 Exchange St.; Josephine Fitzgerald, 220 Sanford St.; Anna Ruttkowsky, 115 Clifton street.

For a Tonic

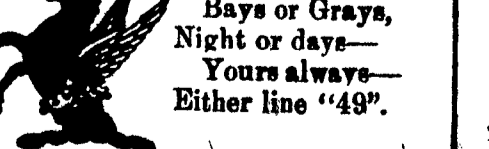
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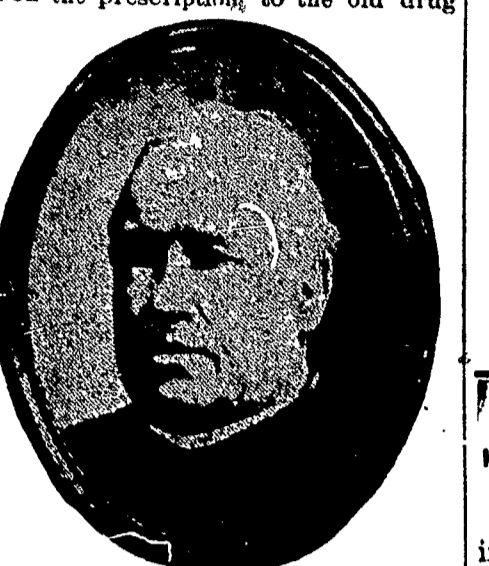
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If he had hurled a binacle at me or a bow anchor or anything else naval and characteristic, I couldn't have been more astounded. As he wore his own cap (handsomely gold laced, as I see him in my mind's eye still) and we were in the open air but for the awning, I couldn't possibly see how I had merited so brutal a rebuff. I stared at him a moment, stifling with astonishment and humiliation and indignant enough to hurl back at him anything in his own line, a capstan or a forecable. I was too angry to make a discriminating choice. Fortunately I had sense enough left to reflect that he was in his own little kingdom and that if I wasn't pleased with the manners and customs of the country

the sooner I took myself out of it the better. I turned my back on him abruptly and left the ship, choking down my wrath, but thinking intently—too late, as was my habit—of the killing sarcasmic retort I might have made.

Thus was quenched in me the last flickering ember of inclination for a seafaring life.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Among the Lawyers.

"Barker, what's your opinion on Marlowe?"
"Do you want my professional opinion of him or just my casual impression?"
"Well, professional."
"He's an ass."
"What's your casual opinion?"
"He's another ass."
"What's the difference?"
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