

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST. BONIFACE.

Mrs. Helen Ruby, wife of Martin Ruby, died at the family residence 861 S. Clinton St., aged 70 years. Funeral was held from the residence at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock from the church Monday morning. Rev. Ruby, son of deceased, officiated. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The choir banquet was held Wednesday Feb. 18 at the school hall on Gregory St. Toasts were given by Revs. Rauber and Hofschneider and were responded to by members of the choir. Singing was next in order after which dancing followed. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Elizabeth Basold, a prominent young member of the congregation, who has been spending a year in California, will start for the East about the first of April.

The Lenten services beginning next week, will be as follows: Wednesday evening, sermon and benediction at 7:30; Friday evenings, Way of the Cross at 7:30.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

Following is the report made at the meeting of the Aid Society, Monday, Feb. 16th, by the secretary Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. L. C. Langie presiding: Meetings, 6; membership, 28; honorary members, 2; donations of clothing, 8; families assisted, 10; family No. 1, 29 pieces; 2, 10 pcs; 3, 6 pcs; 4, 17 pcs; 5, 6 pcs and 13 1/2 vds. muslin, 6, 8 pcs; 7, 4 pcs; 8, 5 pcs; 9, 6 pcs; 10, 3 pcs; making a total of 89 pieces of wearing apparel and 13 1/2 yards of material. Amount of money received, \$23 50; money expended, \$13 59; balance in treasury, \$10 01. This church ought to be congratulated on the existence of a society of the kind all the more that two thirds of the 140 pupils of the school, although neatly dressed are in needy circumstances.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all the masses this Sunday.

Bishop McQuaid's annual letter for the holy season of Lent was read at all the masses last Sunday.

The sermons on Wednesday evenings during Lent will be delivered by Rev. Emil Gelfell in English and Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster, in German.

The funeral of Edward Bauer was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Hauser was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

Regular meeting of Ladies Aux. 44 will be held Monday evening, March 2nd. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. Thursday evening, March 5.

### ST. MARY'S.

Edward Callihan and Rachel Kelly were married on Tuesday morning by Father Gleason.

Ash Wednesday high mass was at 8:30 o'clock, after which the ashes were blessed and distributed.

The funeral of Wm. Doyle took place at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock during Lent there will be a sermon and the Rosary and on Friday evening the Stations of the Cross.

Masses during Lent will be at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Sunday will be communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary society.

To-morrow is the first Sunday of the quarter, pew rent will be due.

There was a month's mind mass on Monday morning for Mrs. Alice Quinn.

There was a high mass on Thursday morning for Mrs. Winifred Hart, and on Friday morning for Mrs. Thos. Lynoh.

There was an anniversary mass on Saturday morning for Maude Pleau.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

On Monday morning a requiem high mass was celebrated for Mrs. John McDonald.

The prayers of the congregation were offered on Sunday for the speedy recovery of Thomas Mitchell.

There was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning for Sebastian Soura.

The holy season of Lent opened on Wednesday with a high mass after which the distribution of ashes took place. During Lent there will be devotions every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at the same hour.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. J. D. Hogan went on a business trip to New York this week.

We were pleased to see our former assistant pastor, Rev. Owen McGuire,

D. D., with us on Sunday. He celebrated 7:30 o'clock mass and delivered an excellent sermon at the 10:30 mass.

A requiem high mass was celebrated Saturday morning for Joseph Gavin.

St. Anthony's Aid society held another successful pedro party on Friday afternoon. The proceeds of this party were for the benefit of the Home for the Aged.

The executive committee of the fair met on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. The tickets on the several articles are selling rapidly. The managers of the booths have been assigned and everything is progressing favorably.

Branch 251 L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Young of Arlington St., entertained at pedro on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Strang and son of Buffalo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John O. Knapp this week.

### ST. MARGARET'S.

Father Hendrick was in Albany the early part of the week in the interests of the regent's.

The masses on Ash-Wednesday were at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The distribution of the ashes took place after the 9 o'clock mass, at 8:30 for the children and after benediction in the evening.

The devotions of the Stations of the Cross took place Friday afternoon at 8:30 and at 7:45 in the evening.

Prayers were requested last Sunday for Mrs. Helen Ruby, mother of Father Ruby, who died last week. She was a member of St. Boniface parish.

Our mission will open Sunday at 10:30 mass. It will be conducted by Fathers Goeding, P. H. Casey and P. C. Casey, Jesuits from Fordham. The first week will be for the women, the second for the men.

Father Isadore, Benedictine from Indian Territory, was the guest of Father Hendrick this week.

Our Altar boys enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening, through the kindness of Fathers Hendrick and McCabe. After the ride supper was served.

Mrs. P. J. Geraghty of Chicago, spent several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

At the trolley party of the Fort-nightly pedro club, held at Charlotte last Tuesday evening, four prizes were given, they were won by Miss Katie McShea, Miss Louise McKernan, Mrs. W. F. Kelly and Mrs. Taylor.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will meet next Friday evening, March 6th.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling will read a paper at No. 2 School before the Mother's Club next week.

The members of St. Anthony's society, who took part in the late festival were entertained at the rectory last Monday evening. Supper was served. After Lent the members of the Alumni who took part in the festival will be entertained in the same manner.

Mr. Bertrand of Clayton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beckman of Sullivan street.

Mr. McCabe of Auburn N. Y., is the guest of his son, Father McCabe, at the rectory this week.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Monday morning for Mary A. Stanley, at the request of Council 23, C. R. B. A.

On Wednesday evening services were held in the church at 8:30. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Nolan.

The collection taken up to-morrow at all the masses will be given to the St. Mary Hospital fund.

The Rosary Society will receive communion to-morrow and will hold a meeting after vespers.

Council 105, C. W. B. L. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Toole died at the family residence on Monday morning, age 85 years. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Frank and George, and five daughters, Cecelia and Rose Toole, Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. James Dennis and Mrs. Felix O'Hara. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the church.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held a very enjoyable pedro party on Friday evening of last week. The proceeds were for the Ladies Aid Society.

Miss Margaret Powell visited the C. W. B. L. society in Avon Thursday evening.

### CATHEDRAL.

High mass was celebrated on Monday at 7 a. m. of James Carroll; Friday at 8 a. m. for Rev. Father Kluhn; Saturday at 8 a. m. for the deceased members of the Cathedral Alumni Association.

Lent was opened on Wednesday morning with a solemn high mass. The ashes were blessed by the Rev. Bishop and the distribution took place at the morning and evening services.

The bishop's letter concerning the observance of Lent was read last Sunday at all the masses.

### REV. ROBERT.

Henry P. Flaherty and Miss M. Evelyn McMullen were united in marriage by Rev. J. G. Van Ness on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

### HOLY FAMILY.

A collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday for the Propagation of Faith.

High mass was celebrated on Monday for Jacob Strasser, Tuesday and Wednesday the poor souls in purgatory, especially those of our parish; Friday for Michael and Kusegunda Fisher, Saturday for George Allman. St. Pius society will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the school hall.

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

### Deaths.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, wife of Michael Froehler, died at Denver, Col., Tuesday morning. She leaves besides her husband, two children, her mother, Mrs. John Kennedy of this city, three brothers, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy of Elkhart, Ill. John J. E. and Louis A. Kennedy of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose A. Crowley and Mrs. Michael E. Ryan of Elkhart, Ill., and Mrs. John E. Anderson and Miss Mary A. Kennedy of this city.

Walter Edward, son of James E. and Anna T. Murphy, died Tuesday at the family residence, 194 Oak St., age 1 year and 5 months.

Thomas J. Mitchell died Thursday evening at No 388 Court St., aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife, mother, four sisters and one brother.

### A Progressive Conundrum.

They were working the conundrum racket at a small sociable the other evening when a previously silent youth put in his oar with the current conversation.

"I've got one," he said. "What is it?" asked the crowd. "Why is heaven like a baby?" "They wrestled with it for ten minutes and gave it up; then he submitted this answer:

"Because heaven is home, home is where the heart is, where the heart is in the chest, a chest is a box, a box is a small tree, a small tree is a bush, a bush is a growing plant, a growing plant is a beautiful thing, a beautiful thing is a primrose, the primrose is a pronounced yellor and a pronounced yellor is a baby."

After which he once more relapsed into silence.

### Bottling Tears.

In Persia, it appears, they still bottle up tears as of old. This is done in the following manner: As the mourners are sitting around and weeping the master of ceremonies presents each one with a piece of cotton wool, with which he wipes his tears. This cotton is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious remedy for reviving a dying man after every other means has failed. It is also employed as a charm against evil influences. This custom is probably alluded to in Psalm lvi, 8, "Put thou my tears into a bottle." The practice was once universal, as is manifested by the tear bottles which are to be found in almost every ancient tomb, for the ancients buried them with their dead as a proof of their affection.

### Treatment For a "Wild Hair."

A "wild hair" is the most annoying freak of nature a man can be afflicted with. It grows in from the eyelid instead of out and, constantly brushing against the eyeball, sometimes causes an irritation that results in the loss of sight. To pull it out gives only temporary relief, since in a few weeks it comes back as well grown and strong as ever. The only way to kill it is to destroy the sac from which it springs. This is done by means of the electric needle, which is pressed into the sac and a current turned on. A sharp prick is felt, and the hair is forever dead.

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Key to last week's puzzle:

No. 1—Invert picture. Hidden enemy is between Columbus and friar just behind him. Friar's face outlines that of hidden man.

No. 2—Turn left side of picture down. Head of first courtier is formed by waistcoat of second man from left side of picture. Head of second courtier is in wall between the heads of the two men in the center of picture.

No. 3—Invert picture. Hidden attendant is between man who hands letter to Columbus and the pillar in front of him. Face of one outlines that of the other.

No. 4—Invert picture. Head of hidden knight is directly in front of Columbus, their faces together. Horse is back of Orange, its muzzle at chin of soldier nearest Orange.

The two winners this week are:

Helen Brown, 827 Reynolds St., city, and Gertrude Dunn, Spencerport, N. Y.

Honor roll: Macarius V. Kelly, Charlotte, Bernard Louckens, 93 Bridge St., Seneca Falls.

Maria Knoll, 72 Woodbury St., Joseph Foley, 10 Almira St.; Bertha Halmer, 345 N. Goodman St.; Elizabeth Kelly, 91 Exchange St.; Florence Gropp, 74 Front St.; Martin L. De Roller, 15 Rhine St.

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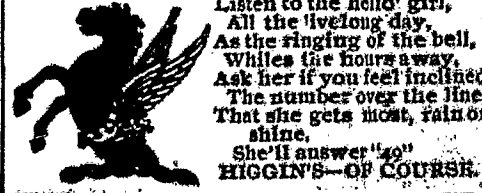
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