

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Cathedral by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S.

A most successful mission for the women of this parish closed last Sunday. At the high mass a beautiful sermon was delivered by Father Casey on "devotion to the Blessed Virgin." At 3:30 p. m. he also delivered the closing sermon from the text "He only who perseveres to the end shall be saved." This sermon was listened to by a large congregation of women with close attention. This was followed by the renewal of the baptismal promises, the papal benediction and the benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

The mission for the men of the parish opened last Sunday evening and will close to-morrow afternoon. It has been well attended all the week.

Nearly twelve hundred women approached the sacraments during the week of their mission.

Father Hendrick will deliver his illustrated lecture at Waterloo, Mar. 17. A high mass of requiem was celebrated last Monday at 7 a. m. for Mrs. Catherine Hanley.

The meeting of St. Anthony's society was postponed last Sunday on account of the mission services and the meeting of the Rosary society will be postponed next Sunday.

Thomas Carroll has returned from a visit to his son, William Carroll, of the U. S. S. Cruiser San Francisco, at the Norfolk Navy Yards Va.

ST. MARY'S.

William Killackey was buried on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

To-morrow the 25 cent school collection will be taken up.

On Wednesday evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs.

There was a month's mind mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Thos. Lynch.

The funeral of Sister Clotilde Sheridan of the Order of Mercy took place from the Holy Cross church, Charlotte on Saturday morning.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock Sister Agatha Shaughnessy was buried from the Convent of Mercy Chapel on South St. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father Gleason assisted by Fathers Payne and Connors.

HOLY FAMILY.

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

On Monday at 8 o'clock the funeral of Frank Koch, who died last Saturday, took place. The remains were interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Requiem masses were held this week on Monday for Baptist Dancer, Tuesday for Peter Bok and Eva Fehrenbach, Thursday for John Fichtner and Joseph Fichtner, a member of St. Peter's Club; Friday for Michael and Kasegunda Fisher, Saturday for George Allman and John Metzinger.

The collection on the first Sunday of Lent for the propagation of the faith brought in \$308.80. The best collection ever taken up for that purpose.

Last Sunday prayers for the mission were distributed. Next Sunday pictures with the program of the mission on the opposite side will be distributed at all the masses.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the girls and young women. Father Bresnahan of Churchville, preached the sermon last Wednesday evening.

Branch 238, C. M. B. A. will hold a public meeting Sunday afternoon, March 15, at 4 o'clock, in the school hall. The following well known speakers will address the meeting: Rev. Father Connors, Rev. Father Winters, Supreme Officer James L. Whalen, Grand Officer Lawrence McGreal, J. P. Henry and A. V. Pappert, followed by a short musical program.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-morrow the 25 cent school collection will be taken up.

Sunday evening there will be services at 7:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening services were held in this church at a quarter to eight. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Ryan of the Cathedral.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting on Friday night when two candidates were initiated.

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

An entertainment will be given by the school children after Easter. The proceeds to go toward the school.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Children of Mary Society. A meeting will be held in the afternoon.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nier of Calihan Pk., on Thursday of last week, a son.

The monthly school collection will be taken up at both masses to-morrow.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was preached by Rev. J. P. Murphy of St. Monica's church. Next Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Hanna will preach.

Mrs. Catherine Harnett, aged 59 years, died at the residence of her son, J. V. Richards, 6 Wolf street, Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

A requiem high mass was said this morning for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conole.

Mrs. Thos. Sibley of Newport, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Myrtle St.

CATHEDRAL.

High masses were celebrated at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning for the happy repose of William Toonin and on Friday morning for Jeremiah Cullen.

The feast of St. Patrick, patron of the Cathedral, will be celebrated next Tuesday, March 17. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by our Right Reverend Bishop. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. James B. Keenan of Ithaca.

Next Sunday the Young Ladies Sodality and Children of Mary will receive holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Rosary, sermon and benediction. Friday Way of the Cross.

Monday, meeting of A. O. H. Wednesday, L. C. B. A. and A. O. H. Auxiliary, Thursday, C. B. L.

A discourse on His Holiness Leo XIII was eloquently delivered at the 10:30 o'clock mass by Rev. W. P. Ryan.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The members of St. Michael's parish will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Rev. M. J. Hargather, on Tuesday, September 29th. The arrangements for the celebration are in the hands of the assistant rector, Rev. John P. Schellhorn. The parishioners are now working hard to make it a memorable one.

By the middle of September the amount necessary to buy a chime of bells, a new pipe organ and a bell-ringer, will be raised by subscription and handed to Father Hargather. It was first intended to make the pastor a present of a large pipe, but as he is opposed to receiving gifts of the kind, it was decided to buy the clock, chimes and organ. The new chime of bells will cost about \$8,000 and will be the most magnificent chime in the state. The organ will cost \$5,000. Father Schellhorn will visit Baltimore and make arrangements for the purchase.

Father Hargather was ordained in 1878. He was born in Rochester and educated for the priesthood at St. Francis College, Milwaukee, Wis., and Troy Seminary, Troy, N. Y. Among those prominent in the celebration will be the following members of the congregation: Charles Rauber, J. B. Nickel, Victor Saenger, August Krenzer, Peter Werner, John W. Nickel, George Maier, Frank Kessel, Michael Schopp, Philip Kamb and Joseph Grenzer.

The funeral of Gertrude, daughter of Alderman Joseph F. Ribstein, who died last Friday at the family residence, Clifford and Remington Sts., after an illness of two months, was held from this church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Schellhorn, assisted by Father Maier as deacon and Rev. Joseph Miller as sub-deacon. Rev. M. J. Hargather was master of ceremonies.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family.

To-morrow will be communion day for the boys of the Christian doctrine class.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 Father Kessel will continue the course of sermon on "Society."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the third of the course of English sermons on the Passion, will be given.

Friday evening at 7:30 will be Way of the Cross and Benediction.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family. After the conference new members will be received in the Holy Family. All those married men who wish to become members should hand in their names at the rectory, some time next week.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the girls of the Christian doctrine class.

Last Thursday evening Father Kessel delivered a very interesting lecture before the St. Joseph's literary. The subject chosen for this lecture was "Catholic Young Men's Association" and judging from the size of the crowd in attendance, the subject of young men's associations has not yet become uninteresting to this congregation.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

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

The high mass last Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Sinclair in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pope's coronation.

The sermon on last Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster.

Next Wednesday evening the sermon will be in English and delivered by Rev. Emil Gofell of the Cathedral.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their regular meeting Sunday after Vespera.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening, March 19th, at which time a rubber social will be held. All members are asked to bring old rubber of any kind. Proceeds to go to the organ fund. No lunch.

We are sorry to announce that Sister George is ill and confined to her bed but we hope it will not be long before she will be able to attend to her duties at school again.

We are pleased to announce that the recording secretary of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., who has been ill with the grippe, is able to be out again.

COMPUTER CEREAL.

The regular monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

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

The Forty Hours Devotion which opened at the 10:30 mass last Sunday closed with a high mass on Wednesday morning. It was pleasing to see the very large number that approached the sacraments. The devotions were well attended especially the sermons in the evening. These were preached as follows: Rev. M. J. Nolan D.D. on Sunday evening, Rev. Edward Hanna D. D. on Monday evening, Rev. W. P. Ryan on Tuesday evening.

The list of contributors to the school collection for last month was distributed last Sunday. The collection for February amounted to \$140.80.

On Friday evening March 6th, Branch 260, O. M. B. A. was installed in Holy Cross parish, Salem, N. Y., with 22 charter members. Grand Trustees Wm. Quinn of Troy, assisted by Chas. H. Crowley and James Conley of Troy, were the installing officers. The O. M. B. A. is breaking into new fields and a number of branches are being instituted in different parts of the state. The following officers were installed: President, Rev. J. J. Barrett; 1st vice president, Michael Madigan; 2nd vice president, Patrick Blanton; 3rd vice president, Daniel M. Connor; 4th vice president, W. J. O'Hara; 5th vice president, Michael Noonan; 6th vice president, Jas. H. Purcell; 7th vice president, Patrick Carroll; 8th vice president, Michael Hamilton; 9th vice president, Geo. H. Tully; 10th vice president, Louis Perro; 11th vice president, Oswald Welcome and Patrick Stanton; representative to grand council convention, Rev. J. J. Barrett.

Indications point that our fair will be a grand success. The plans are being formed quickly and meetings attended well which shows the interest that is being taken. The tickets on the several articles are being disposed of rapidly. All connected with the fair are striving to make it a success. It only remains for the people to support the fair. Among the late donations one is especially fine. The firm of Gibbons and Stone have donated a handsome grand piano. This is worthy of special notice. Tickets will be sold on this piano which no doubt will realize a handsome sum.

Deaths.

Minnie Mensing, aged 16 years, daughter of Mary T and the late Anthony G. Mensing, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 187 Magne street. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister, Gerlie, and two brothers, Theodore and Fred Mensing.

Jacob Allman died Monday night at Allegheny, Pa., aged 27 years. The remains have been brought to this city to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Held, 601 Childs street. Mr. Allman is survived by his widow, Lillian Allman; his parents, Jacob and Julia Allman; three brothers, Joseph, John and Albert Allman; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Held, Mrs. Julia Elsenhauer, Sister M. Bena of Notre Dame and Mary Allman. The funeral took place at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from Holy Family church Thursday morning.

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