

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated last Thursday in honor of the feast of St. Joseph.

The funeral of Charles W. Weiss was held last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the church. He was 23 years of age and leaves his mother and one brother to mourn his loss.

The funeral of John Staub was held last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

Council 75, C. R. B. A. will have their regular meeting next Thursday evening, March 26th.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. Emil Gefell of the Cathedral.

Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster, will deliver the sermon in German next Wednesday evening.

### ST. RICHARD'S.

The mission for the men of the parish, given by the Jesuit Fathers, closed last Sunday evening. The closing sermon was delivered by Father Gooding. The attendance at this mission was highly edifying. Over seven hundred men approached the sacraments.

Fathers Gooding and Casey have gone to Buffalo to give a mission at St. Patrick's Franciscan church.

A high mass of requiem, given by the Rosary society, was offered for John B. Foley, last Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Foley was a member of the society.

Miss Bridget McBrien of Joseph Ave., died last Sunday. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The Rosary society will meet next Sunday after vespers.

The school collection will be taken up next Sunday.

The Alumni met this week.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A paper on Constantinople, Port Said and the Suez Canal will be prepared by Miss S. R. Quinn. Miss Bertie O'Rourke will read selections from "The Prince of India." Current topics, Miss Mary Hahn. Election of officers will take place.

The meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. was held Friday evening.

A very entertaining program was rendered St. Patrick's evening at St. Michael's hall, for the benefit of the orphan's, under the direction of Miss Katherine Burns and Miss Caroline Cramer.

Thursday was the feast of St. Joseph. Mrs. Stephen Rauber of Gorham St. has returned from a week's visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Kennedy are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Last Monday evening at Depew, N. Y., St. Patrick's concert was given at the town hall. Mr. Louis of Buffalo, gave a number of readings and musical selections. The concert was under the direction of Rev. Father Killeen. Solos were rendered by Miss Margaret F. Heveron and Mr. Joseph P. MacSweeney. Miss Alice Connors was accompanist. A reading on St. Patrick was given by Mr. William Donovan, the boy orator of Buffalo.

### ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Frederick Wirley took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Kinsella, who died on Monday of this week, was buried at Brockport.

Rev. Dr. Nolan of the Cathedral, preached the sermon on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday of this week was the feast of St. Patrick, masses were at 7 and 8 o'clock.

A month's mind mass was celebrated on Monday morning for Mrs. Catherine Callahan.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet hereafter on Wednesday evenings after service.

Our choir gave a concert at Colonial hall on St. Patrick's night, for the benefit of the orphans. The program was well rendered.

### HOLY APOSTLES.

The school children were given a holiday on Tuesday, in honor of St. Patrick.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated yesterday for Mrs. J. Weatherhead.

At the Stations of the Cross last evening, the congregation joined with the choir in singing the Stabat Mater, a pleasing change.

Rev. Dr. Hanna delivered a fine sermon at the services Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hendrick aged 74 years, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and six daughters.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday for Mrs. James Maloy, who died at the family residence, 120 Wooden St., on Feb. 16, 1903, aged 68 years.

Wednesday evening the sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Doran. The Ladies Aid society held their annual election of officers on Thursday night.

On Friday evening there was the usual Stations of the Cross and singing by the boys choir.

The concert under the direction of Mr. William Predmore for the benefit of the orphans was given Tuesday evening and was a very excellent entertainment. John J. McInerney gave an interesting lecture on "The Harp and Music of the Irish."

Rev. A. M. O'Neil will deliver a sermon on "St. Patrick's Faith" on Sunday evening.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for Thos. Mitchell, requested by Branch 139, C. M. B. A. of which he was a member.

There will be devotions, a sermon and benediction on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock and Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at the same hour.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Jolly D and I Club enjoyed a theatre party and supper on St. Patrick's night.

Although the time for our fair is a number of weeks away interest in it is not wanting. The members of the carnival association are becoming more and more confident as the time draws near. Every member of the congregation is taking an active interest in the plans. Among the many features of the fair is the contest for a handsome carriage horse between James Keeler a grocer and David Hunter a N. Y. C. yard master in east Rochester. Other contests will be announced later. The donation committee acknowledged the receipt of 150 articles sent in by leading business men of the city. Among the late contributions are the \$450 piano donated by Gibbons & Stone and \$100 phonograph by Mackie Piano and Organ Co. The tickets on these articles are selling rapidly.

The concert given by our choir in St. Joseph hall on Tuesday evening was well attended. Following is the program rendered: Spring chorus, Choir; soprano solo, Miss Laura Malloney; piano duet, Miss Genevieve Poirier and Katherine Buck; tenor solo, "Ireland, Love You," Mr. Thomas Shell; recitation, "Edith's Burglar," Miss Esther Kraft; baritone solo, "Will My Soul Pass Through Dear Old Ireland," Mr. Chas. Biesenbach; piano solo, Miss Marie M. Curran; soprano solo, "Beloved Queen," Miss Blanche Lay; mixed quartette, Mrs. Mary Vogt, Mrs. W. J. O'Leary, Messrs J. Klubertanz, Chas. Biesenbach; bass solo, Mr. Robert Hall; tenor solo, Mr. J. Klubertanz; alto solo, Mrs. W. J. O'Leary; piano solo, Miss Katherine Buckley; chorus, choir.

### ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow is Lent Sunday.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family. New members will be enrolled in the afternoon.

To-morrow will be communion day for the girls of the christian doctrine class.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 will be lenten sermon and benediction.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be sermon on the Passion and benediction. This course of English sermons is meeting with popular approval for the church is crowded every Wednesday evening.

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

### CATHEDRAL.

High mass was celebrated Wednesday morning for the happy repose of Anna O'Conner.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Tuesday, the occasion being the feast of St. Patrick, the patron of the Cathedral.

The church was prettily decorated with the American, Papal and Irish flags. The panegyric on St. Patrick delivered by Rev. James Keenan of Ithaca, was most attentively listened to and enjoyed by the large audience.

The funeral of the late James Nolan took place in Lady Chapel, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and was very largely attended. The services consisted of a requiem high mass of which Rev. Thomas Hickey, V. G., was celebrant; Rev. G. V. Byrnes, deacon and Rev. Michael Krieg, sub-deacon. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Next Sunday the members of the Boy's Sodality are invited to Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass.

Monday meeting of C. W. B. L.; Wednesday, C. M. B. A.; Thursday, C. R. & B. A.; Friday, R. C. R. C.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The mission, at this church, in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers, will open Sunday, March 22nd, and continue until April 5th. The first week will

be for the women and the second for the men of the parish. Rosaries, prayer-books, etc., can be obtained in the room above the sanctuary.

Last Monday morning at 7 o'clock high mass was celebrated for Catherine Schwegler; at 7:45 for Jacob Allman; and at 8:30 for George Allman.

Tuesday at 7:45 a. m. high mass was celebrated for the poor souls in purgatory, especially those of our parish. Benediction was given after mass.

High mass was celebrated on Wednesday for Julia Weiss; Thursday and Friday in honor of St. Joseph; Saturday for Michael and Kneegunda Fisher.

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

### Knights of Columbus.

On Friday evening, Rochester Council, No. 178, conferred the first degree on twenty-seven members.

### C. R. & B. A.

Council 23, will meet next Wednesday evening, after services, in their new rooms, in the French Hall on Pleasant St.

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### Our Prayers.

Ah, well it is for us that God is a loving Father, who takes our very prayers and thanksgivings rather for what we mean than for what they are, just as parents smile on the trailing weeds that their ignorant little ones bring them for flowers.

### SHORT SERMONS.

How shall a man find grace with God? How else except by lowliness of mind?

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.

Let us draw near to Jesus that in his love and service we may find the happiness we have been looking for in vain all our lives.

God knows everything. There are volumes of comfort in that. God means everything. There is light for every darkness in that simple truth.

The prayer that begins with trustfulness and passes on into waiting, even while in sorrow and sore need, will always end in thankfulness and triumph and praise.

Imparting truth to others we give what outlives ourselves, survives death even and blossoms in the tomb. Rightly therefore is the gift of Christian doctrine called the highest alms.

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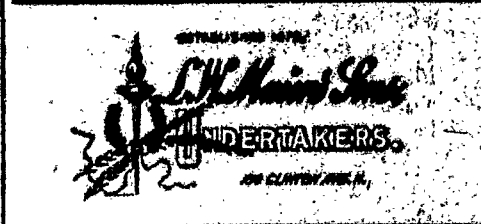
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