

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Given by Our City Reporters.

HOLY FAMILY.

Last Sunday evening the monthly communion closed at 7:30 o'clock. The papal benediction was given by the missionary Father.

The school closed Wednesday afternoon and will reopen next Tuesday morning.

The ordinary Lenten services were not held Wednesday evening.

Confessions were heard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Communion was distributed Thursday morning at 7:45 mass. After mass the Blessed Sacrament was removed to the Blessed Virgin's altar and there remained exposed the remainder of the day.

Thursday evening the Vespers was sung at 7:45 o'clock.

Friday morning the uncovering and veneration of the Holy Cross took place at 7:45 o'clock.

Saturday morning the blessing of the fire, paschal candle and Easter water took place at 7:45 o'clock followed by a high mass.

Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the family of H. Forbeck.

Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for Jacob Allman.

The Holy Family society will have a meeting next Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The St. Pious society held their annual meeting last Monday evening. On Monday evening, April 30th, the election of officers will take place.

ST. ROBERT'S.

Father Burke, Paulist of New York, was a guest at the rectory last Sunday. He celebrated the nine o'clock mass.

Father Casey's sermon Friday evening was earnestly listened to by a large congregation. It was a pleasure to have our two former missionaries with us again.

St. Anthony's society will meet Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Bowes took place Monday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Bowes was an old and faithful member of this parish. A high mass of requiem, given by the Rosary society of which she was a member for many years, was celebrated at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning for her happy repose.

Tuesday at 8 a. m. a week's mind high mass was offered for Mrs. Chas. Block.

The holy week services were at 8 a. m., Wednesday evening the Rosary and benediction. Friday afternoon at three the stations of the cross. Friday evening stations of the cross and sermon.

The funeral of Miss Annie Kelly took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Miss Kelly was confined to her home for two years by illness and was a patient and resigned sufferer.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Mrs. M. Stone, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Stone is one of the oldest members of this parish now living.

Mr. Gratton of Pittsburg, Pa., who died last week, was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Doyle of Ward St.

The choir have prepared some excellent music for Easter. The grand Alleluia will resound to-morrow telling of the joys of the resurrection. High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 and vespers and benediction at 7:45 p. m.

The Alumni met last Monday evening.

High masses of requiem were celebrated last week Friday and Saturday mornings for Mrs. John Connell and Mrs. Donnelly.

Miss Margaret Heveron will sing at the concert for Holy Rosary church next Tuesday evening.

The Fort-nightly Pedro club will resume its meetings Easter Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise McKearney.

The children of the fourth grade by their little contributions presented a handsome bouquet for the repository for Holy Thursday.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family.

To-morrow solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 will be vespers and benediction.

To-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6, the Young Ladies Auxiliary will tender a reception to their friends. All are cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings April 20th and 21st, the C. Y. M. A. will present Stedman's popular drama "Checkmated" at the school hall.

Call and see our stylish Spring Hats. Bring your shawl-waists to be made. Open evenings. Coyle's, 123 Caledonia Avenue.

CATHEDRAL.

The Passion at high mass last Sunday was sung by Rev. M. J. Nolan, Rev. Emil Gaffel and Rev. Thos. F. Hickey.

The Rosary Society held a meeting at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The annual retreat for men closed last Sunday evening at the services at 7:30 o'clock. Father Casey S. J. gave the papal benediction to all present. Then benediction was held after which he enrolled many in the Scapular society and blessed various pious articles.

O. W. B. L. will meet Monday, A. O. H. Auxiliary, Wednesday, and C. B. L. Thursday next week.

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock, followed by Papal benediction.

In the Easter number of The Calendar, Very Rev. Father Hickey publishes a list of names of those who have consented to contribute fifty cents a month for a year towards a special school fund and he adds that if 1,160 individuals will take up the task the school will be practically endowed.

The married people are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

The retreat which closed last Sunday night was a great success. Nearly 700 approached the sacraments. Rev. Dr. Breen worked hard to bring about the results and his sermons in the evening and instructions in the morning were listened to with eager attention.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the solemn services next Sunday as it will be the first anniversary of the opening of our church. The choir will be assisted by Miss Jessie Menges and Mr. Arnold.

Confirmation will be given in this church on the first Sunday in June. The class will be organized during the coming week.

Our organ which was recently purchased will shortly be placed in position. The different societies and the school children are raising what they can to help pay for it.

A banquet will be given to the members of the Poor Aid society Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the discontinuance of their year's work. A great many needy families have been assisted through the efforts of this society since the cold weather began.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The Easter collection will be taken up at all the masses Sunday and it is expected to be a very good one.

The Rosary society held their regular meeting after vespers last Sunday.

Regular meeting of St. Frances society will be held Monday evening, April 15th. All members are requested to attend.

Norbert Wattel celebrated his sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon at his home on Maple St. Twenty of his little friends were present. A dainty lunch was served and all had a good time. Norbert was the recipient of a large number of birthday presents which he appreciates very much.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will celebrate their twelfth anniversary next Wednesday evening, April 15th, at the parish hall. The committee is working very hard to make this the best celebration ever held by Branch 62.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The will of the late Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer, former rector of this Holy Redeemer church, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Benton last week. An estate of \$37,000 is disposed of.

Father Oberholzer died last Nov. 24. His will was drawn up July 6, 1899. Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and Miles F. O'Reilly were the witnesses.

The will provides that the estate be equally divided between Rev. Jacob F. Staub, who was rector of St. John's church, Greece, later assistant to Father Oberholzer, and now acting rector of the Holy Redeemer church, and the late Rev. James P. Kiernan, who was rector of St. Mary's church. On account of the death of Father Kiernan this half of the estate goes to his heirs, 23 nephews and nieces, all of whom reside in Switzerland except one, Sophia Gubelman, who temporarily lives in Rochester.

Both Father Staub and Father Kiernan were named as executors, the will being offered for probate by Father Staub.

The estate is all personal property except \$50, which is given to Father Staub.

ST. MARY'S.

The annual Easter collection will be taken up to-morrow.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The procession to the repository took place after mass.

Holy communion was given on Thursday morning at 6, 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

Devotions, called the holy hour, took place on Thursday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock.

Mass pronounced was celebrated on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

There were prayers on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3, including the Way of the Cross.

Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's delivered an eloquent sermon on Friday evening.

Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

At the 10:30 o'clock mass to-morrow the choir will render some excellent music. They will be assisted by an orchestra.

Father Donigan of St. Bernard's, assisted Fathers Gleason and Rawlinson this week.

High mass on last Sunday was celebrated by Father Cowan of St. Bernard's.

School closed on Wednesday noon for the Easter vacation.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. will celebrate their 10th anniversary on Friday evening, April 17th, at the school hall, Edinburg St. All members of the branch invited to attend. The guest of honor will be Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, Supreme Spiritual Adviser. Rev. A. M. O'Neil, Rev. Father Eckel and Rev. William Gleason, Supreme President. Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, Supreme Director, Mrs. K. Dowling and Presidents of all the branches in the city. After the speeches there will be light refreshments and dancing.

Services were held in this church on Good Friday from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Easter Sunday services will be held at the same hour and at 10:30 o'clock mass the choir will be assisted by an orchestra.

Michael McInerney died on Monday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thompson, 190 Caledonia Ave. Besides his sister, Mrs. Thompson he leaves a sister, Mrs. D. Holleran of Buffalo. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The proof sheet of the diagram of the pews for this quarter has been placed in the vestibule of the church for inspection and correction.

On Easter Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock mass Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will receive holy communion in a body. This is an annual custom of the Branch and the members are requested to be in the school hall in time to march to the church.

There will be a regular meeting of Branch 251, L. C. B. A. on Wednesday evening.

Sunday the usual Easter collection will be taken up at all the masses. Envelopes for this purpose were distributed last Sunday.

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

Mr. J. C. Agnew has been ill at his home for the last few days.

After the mass on holy Thursday morning a procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place. Little girls dressed in white and scattering flowers preceded the procession.

All the past week the work of erecting and decorating the booths for the fair has been in progress and they will present a handsome appearance when finished. About 10,000 copies of the fair newspaper have been distributed. The paper, which will be published each day of the fair, contains some interesting items, a short story, a half tone of the new church, and local news of interest to all. A large number of admission tickets have been sold and indications show that it will be well attended throughout. The handsome sum realized will go towards the new church debt. The fair opens Monday evening and continues for two weeks. All are invited to attend and help the good work.

The following societies have received invitations to attend during the first week and special nights have been assigned to each as follows:

Wednesday, April 15th Knights of Columbus night; Thursday April 16th, Knights of St. John night, and Friday April 17th, will be known as Railroad Men's night. It is hoped that each society will find it convenient to attend in large numbers and the management of the fair promises its best efforts for their enjoyment. Invitations for the second week have also been issued and will be announced as soon as final arrangements can be concluded.

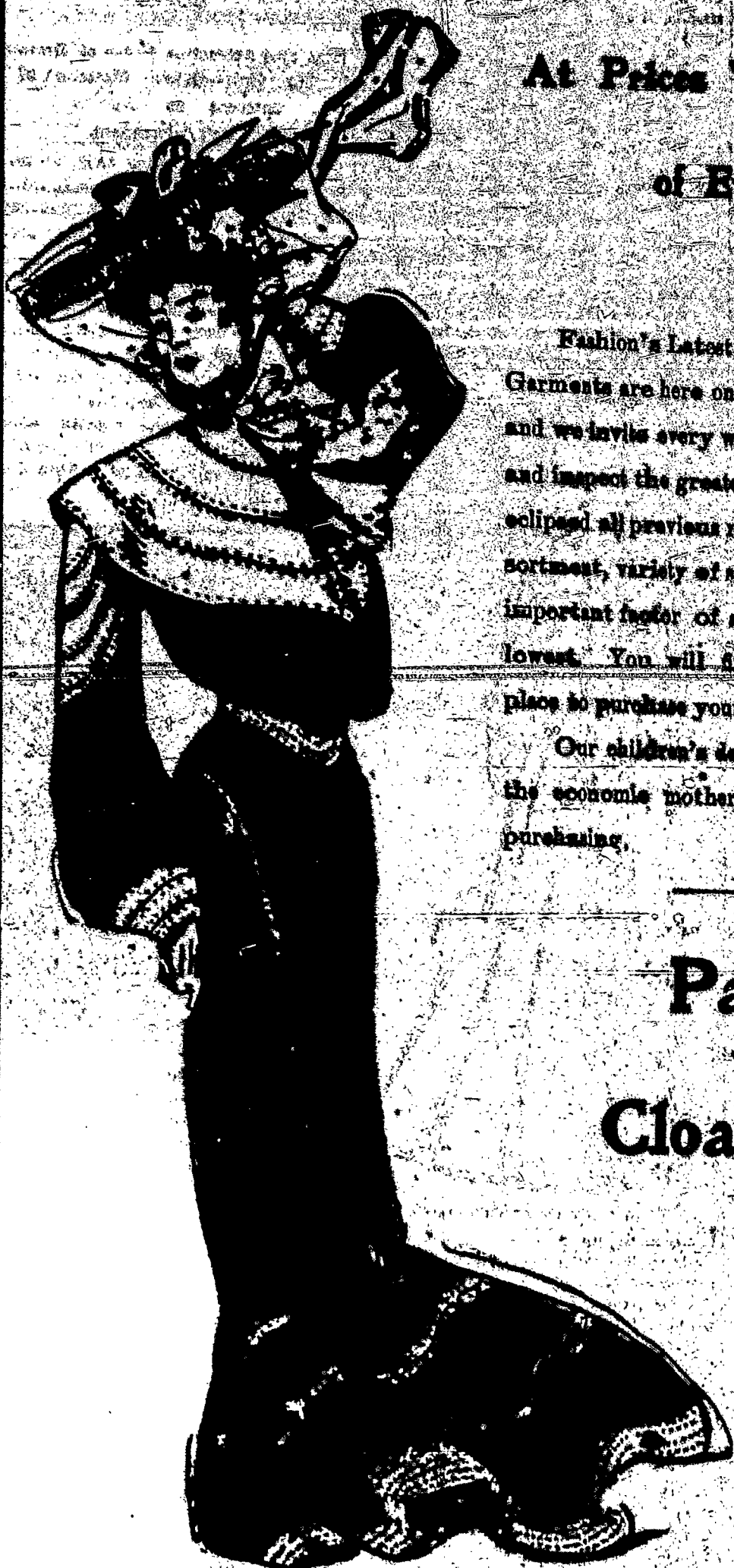
COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Jules and Ella Garrison head the vaudeville bill announced for next week at the Cook Opera House. They are travesty players of ability. McWaters, Tyson and Company are booked to present "Scenes Behind the Scenes." Johnson, Davenport and Lorella are scheduled to give an acrobatic act above the average. The biograph has been secured for another week with all new views. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry will give a new act, "A Skin Game."

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