

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

FATHER DOMOVAN, Chaplain of St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, was a guest at the rectory this week.

Solemn high mass was celebrated Easter Sunday, Father McCabe being celebrant, Father Cowen, deacon; Rev. Eugene McGuire, sub-deacon. A sermon on the Resurrection was delivered by Father Hendrick. Solemn vespers were sung at 7:45. The choir under the direction of Miss Caroline Cramer, rendered excellent music, Frederick Rauber presiding at the organ. The Easter decorations were elaborate.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday after vespers.

The school opened Wednesday morning after the Easter vacation.

The young men held a meeting Monday evening to make arrangements for their ball games.

The marriage of Jas. W. Yeager and Miss Isabella Meagher took place Wednesday at 4 p. m.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday between John O'Hara and Miss Susan Carolin.

The school collection will be taken up next Sunday.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club held last Monday evening the prizes were won by Mrs. William Rampe, Miss Louise Riley and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The program announced for two weeks ago will be given as the meeting for that evening was postponed.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Rev. J. Wirth celebrated the high mass last Sunday. Rev. Father Casey was present on the invitation of Rev. Dr. Sinclair to hear the Palestrina mass rendered. Father Casey delivered the sermon and complimented the members of the choir very highly on the excellent manner in which the mass was rendered and said he was more than pleased and enchanted with the mass.

The Alumni will celebrate their first annual banquet next Wednesday evening, April 13rd, at the parish hall.

Ladies Auxiliary 44 will give an entertainment and mystery sale at the parish, April 29th. All members are kindly asked to give a donation and all donations are to be sent in on or before the 20th to Louise Meyers, 384 Oak St.

The twelfth anniversary of Branch 42, L. C. B. A. was elaborately celebrated last Wednesday evening. A grand banquet was served and the occasion was honored by the presence of the Spiritual Adviser Rev. Dr. Sinclair. Mrs. V. Kuder was chairlady of the committee and the grand success is due to her efforts in managing the affair. Nearly four hundred members and friends were present and had a general good time. After the banquet dancing was indulged in until everybody was tired out and said good-night.

ST. BONIFACE.

St. Herman's society, one of the largest benefit societies of the church received communion in a body on Easter Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass. Over one hundred men participated which shows the flourishing condition of the society.

Owing to a misunderstanding the announcement was not made last Sunday that the Young Ladies Sodality would receive communion in a body on next Sunday morning. The next conference which will take place on the second Sunday of May, will be by Father Hofschneider on "The Obstacles which Prevent Marriage."

ST. MARY'S.

The regular 25 cents school collection will be taken up to-morrow.

Emert Van Kerkhove and Margaret Grant were married on Tuesday of this week.

Thos. McGrath of Charlotte, was buried in this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Father Payne of Charlotte.

Our school re-opened on Wednesday of this week.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young women and girls of the parish.

The funeral of Claude Galligan was held this week.

John Tubbs died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 58 years. He leaves two daughters, Sarah and Bessie Tubbs, and one son, William Tubbs. The remains were taken to McNeerney & Co.'s undertaking parlors on East Avenue. The funeral was held Friday morning from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH.

An April 20th and 21st the C. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's, will produce Stedman's celebrated drama, "Check-mated" at the school hall on Franklin St. Judging by the general excellence

of the past performances of the C. Y. M. A., we may safely predict a pleasant time for all those who attend the play. Those who make up the cast have for some time been rehearsing under the capable direction of Miss Katharine Burns. Following in the cast: Robert Morgan, Frederick Reichert, Thomas Maxwell, Edward J. Hatterick, Frank Montgomery, Thos. Garvey, Mike McGara, E. Fred Henriques; Petah Johnson, Joseph J. Otto; Ephraim Johnson, John Buser; Equire Snyder, George De Roller; John, Oscar Schuhart, Burke, Frederick Blum; Alfred Morgan, Frank O'Brien; Percy Morgan, Henry Frey; Policeman 37, Ray Ernst; Nicholas Miller, Wm. Hauser. The stage is under the direction of Mr. George Minges.

The funeral of Martina Armbruster widow of Casper Armbruster, took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the house, 103 Weld St., and at 9 o'clock from this church.

FRENCH CHURCH.

A class of forty children received first holy communion Thursday morning. After the ceremony a purse was presented to Rev. A. Notebaert, who departs for Europe on Saturday. He is obliged to travel for his health.

The following address was read by Rev. A. Notebaert:

Reverend and Dear Father:
Permit us, before dispersing this morning, to express to you in a few simple words, our appreciation of your deep and never failing interest in all that concerns our spiritual and temporal welfare. We desire at the same time to extend to you our best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to the home of your childhood.

Your devoted zeal has shone out brightly in the successful efforts you have made, in spite of your ill health, to secure for forty of our companions the happiness of receiving their first holy communion before your departure. During the past two months, your people have been alarmed and grieved by the precarious condition of your health. We feel most grateful, then, to our Right Rev. Bishop who so kindly allows you an opportunity to try the vivifying effects of your native air.

Our parents wish to profit by this occasion of giving you a substantial proof of their appreciation of your zealous labor among them during the past twenty-four years. In their name, then, we beg you to accept the purse about to be presented to you by our esteemed trustee, Mr. Gendreau.

Your parishioners hope, by this offering, to relieve your mind of any worry about the defraying of the expenses of your journey.

You will, of course, find therein sufficient funds to bring you back to us. For, dear Father, our one consolation in parting with you in your present weak state, is the hope we have that you will return with renewed vigor and celebrate not only the silver but also the golden jubilee of your pastorate in Our Lady of Victory church.

That such may be the case, is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of your grateful children.

Mr. Donald McPherson and Miss Adeline Helen Taylor were married Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Notebaert. From 8 until 10 o'clock there was a dinner and reception at the Rochester Club. The tables were beautifully decorated.

Revs. Fathers Liebert and Fisher of St. Bernard's Seminary, will have charge of the parish during Father Notebaert's absence in Europe.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

Last Sunday being the first anniversary of our church solemn services were held in honor of the occasion. The altars were beautifully decorated with flowers.

Last Tuesday evening marked the closing of the Poor Aid society for this season. A banquet was tendered the members in the school hall and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Father Connors addressed the members thanking them for the interest they had taken in their work. The secretary's report showed that several needy families have been helped and much good had been done. During the evening Miss Madigan of Brighton, sang a solo. Miss Lorchieder sang and a piano solo was given by Miss Beckwith.

Bans of marriage have been announced between James McGrath and Agnes Noble.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mr. Edward Meehan of Penn Yan, was visiting in Rochester over Sunday.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their 10th anniversary on Friday night.

To-morrow, 3rd Sunday of the April quarter, the payment of the pew rent is due.

Subscription list of all who gave one dollar or more for the Easter collection will be distributed in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Boyd and Mr. William H. Madigan were united in marriage on Monday evening at this church. The bride was attended by Miss Satis Dwyer and the groom by Mr. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Madigan left for an eastern trip. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. T. Cunningham and daughter, Helen, of Lyndonville, were guests of Mrs. T. D. Rowland of Elba St., last Sunday.

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CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

The members of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. received holy communion in a body on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bach are entertaining friends from Dansville. Charles Snell of Main St. E., had his left hand badly lacerated Monday morning in the Otis lumber yard while at work.

The wedding of Miss Margaret McGee and Michael Cowles took place Tuesday morning in this church. Miss Sarah Delehan of Trumansburg, was maid of honor and John Kanealy was groomsmen. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles will be at home at 888 North Goodman St. after May 10th.

Our fair for which so many and earnest preparations had been made was formally opened by Mayor Rodenbeck Monday evening when 2,000 persons attended, many city and county officials being present. The interior of the church presents a fine appearance with its electric display and decorations. The dancing in the basement is one of the principal attractions and is well patronized. The booths are filled with both useful and artistic articles which attract a great deal of attention. The country store has a large variety of groceries and other articles which can be procured. The wheel of fortune is doing thriving business and the refreshment tables are well patronized. In spite of the rain Wednesday night a large delegation of the Knights of Columbus were present. Thursday evening the Knights of St. John took part in the fair and Friday evening the railroad men turned out in force. The fair will be continued all next week. The doors are open from 7:30 until 12 o'clock.

HOLY FAMILY.

Vespers was held last Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aux. No. 48, Knights of St. John will have their third annual pedro party Friday evening, April 24, at Holy Family hall. A large number of card pleasure seekers are expected. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Last Monday the Holy Family society held their annual meeting at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

The St. Pius society will have their annual election of officers next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

At 7:45 a. m. requiem high masses followed by benediction, Friday and Saturday morning at 7:45 high masses were celebrated for all the dead, especially for those of our parish.

CATHEDRAL.

The sermon last Sunday morning was delivered by Rev. Father Hartley of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Young Men's Sodality held a meeting last Sunday at 8 p. m. in the chapel.

Sunday the Young Ladies sodality and Children of Mary will receive holy communion at 7:30 mass.

The following societies will meet next week: Monday, A. O. H.; Tuesday, L. C. B. A.; Wednesday, C. M. B. A.; Thursday, C. R. and B. A.

Railroad Notes.

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AN ANGELIC YOUTH.

[Written for The Catholic Journal.]
I saw a sweet angelic boy
Within his bright home yesterday,
He is his mother's hope and joy
And will be always so I pray.
His sunny curls, soft, silky fair,
And rosy cheeks and laughing eyes
And pretty ways have made all care
Vanish from me in surprise.
Some see the children everyday,
To off, caress, or gently chide,
But 'tis at times quite long 'till they
Romp and play at Nellie's side.
And may my sweet angelic boy
Like St. Aloysius grow it truth,
And all his life his mother's joy,
Be led in sweet angelic youth.
Nellie McKenna

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