

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

HOLY FAMILY.

It was announced that \$106 is the result of the collection which was taken up a few weeks ago for the Home of the Aged.

The annual repairs of the school is now complete, steel ceilings being placed in several rooms.

Last Sunday the pastor spoke about Pope Leo at all the masses and thanked the people who were present at his requiem.

Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock an anniversary high mass was celebrated for the deceased Simon Meyer.

Wednesday at 7:45 a. m. a requiem mass was celebrated for the deceased Gertrude Schoen.

Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for all the deceased of the Sacred Heart Sodality.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Holy Family society will have a meeting in the school hall.

The C. M. B. A. branch 117 will have a meeting next Wednesday in the school hall.

St. Peter and Paul.

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

Rev. Dr. Sinclair and Rev. Joseph Gelfi spent last week at Thousand Islands.

The members of our choir enjoyed their annual outing at Bay View last Thursday. Dinner and supper was served and a good time was had by all.

The fifth anniversary of Ladies Aux. 44 was celebrated last Monday evening. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. William Kuder of New York, is spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Victoria Kuder of Saxton St.

Mrs. Anna Galen and daughter, Nellie, of Brown St. have gone to Grand View Beach for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Dollie Huck of Brown St., met with a painful accident last week, in getting her finger caught in the machine where she was working.

Regular meeting of St. Francis Xavier society will be held Monday evening, August 10th.

Regular meeting of Council 75 C. R. & B. A. will be held Thursday evening, August 13th.

St. Mary's.

There was a requiem mass Monday morning for Bridget Keeler.

Martin Sullivan and Mary Courteen were married on Monday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth M. Quirk and Mr. Patrick J. Lennon were united in marriage at this church on Wednesday, July 29th, at 4:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. Gleason. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Delia Quirk and the groom's attendant was Mr. J. T. Sharkey. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon will reside at 20 Doran St.

St. Bridget's.

A testimonial in the form of a purse will be given to Father Hendrick by the members of the parish on his return from Rome.

Our new pastor, Father Kavanagh will be with us to-morrow, Sunday.

Father McCabe spoke last Sunday in a few well chosen words upon the departure of our late pastor, Father Hendrick and his work while with us and upon the merits of our newly appointed pastor Father Kavanagh.

A requiem high mass was offered Monday morning for Mrs. Mary L. Keenan.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a months mind high mass was offered for Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

A months mind high mass for James Foley was celebrated last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The usual first Friday services were held this week. We were pleased with the number who approached the sacraments.

At the meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. Friday evening, words complimentary and deserving were spoken of our late Spiritual Adviser, Father Hendrick and a committee was appointed to wait upon Father Kavanagh and ask him to assume the duties of the office.

Miss Louise McKearney will spend the remainder of the month at Harwich, near Boston.

Miss Sarah O'Rourke has returned from a three weeks visit to Niagara.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling is spending her vacation at Portland, Me.

A few friends of Father Gommenginger from this parish, spent Sunday with him at Caledonia.

Our base ball team played against the Immaculates last Monday and won the game by a score of 4 to 5.

The funeral of Mary Ritz took place from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ferris took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

James T. Murray died at the family residence, 10 Boston St., Thursday, July 30th. He is survived by his wife and five children, Alice, Adelaide, Loretta, Dorothy and Grace; his parents, and one brother, Edward Murray of Mt. Morris. His funeral took place Saturday morning from this church. The bearers were, G. A. Wilkins, Wm. Henry, Herbert Kinkaid, Wm. Leach, Thos. O'Brien and Edward Cornwall.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Wednesday morning solemn requiem mass was read for Mr. George L. Berwind.

Thursday morning solemn requiem mass was read for Mr. John Rauber.

Friday being the feast of the Sacred Heart solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

The chimes will play their first concerts on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders and daughter, Marie, are spending a two weeks vacation at the White City.

Mrs. George Spindler and family of Brooklyn, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Roth of Clinton Ave. N.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schaffer of Avenue A, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

Mr. William Staub and son, Martin, and the Misses Florence and Ida Staub of Avenue A, spent last Sunday at Niagara Falls.

The new organ, which arrived here Wednesday, is expected to set up by September the first.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemieux of 83 Columbia Ave., entertained a few friends at their residence last Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro was enjoyed the prizes going to Mrs. Hennessy of Auburn, Miss Higgins, Mrs. C. A. Hudson and Peter Gruber. After the game luncheon was served.

CATHEDRAL.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Calkin have gone to Block Island and Narragansett for three weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Miss W. Kelly, who is spending the summer at Laphine Pt. on Canandaigua Lake, spent last week in Rochester with her cousin Miss K. E. Lennon of Prince St.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning for John Gilfoil.

Miss Leah McPartin and sister, Alice, have been visiting in Palmyra for several weeks.

The Jolly D and I club enjoyed a trolley ride to Glen Haven Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at the Glen and a pleasant time was had by those present.

There was a requiem high mass on Thursday morning for Michael Heffernan. This mass was requested by Branch 139, C. M. B. A. of which he was a member.

Our choir on invitation of Father Curran held an outing at Newport on Tuesday. Although the weather was unpleasant for a time, an enjoyable time was had by all. Dinner was served at the Newport house.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and family spent the past week at Glen Edith on Irondequoit Bay.

ST. JOSEPH.

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

To-morrow at all the masses, after elevation, the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

Next Sunday, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, there will be solemn high mass at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 there will be benediction.

August 16th will be communion day for the young men of the Holy Family.

August 16th will also be communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

FRENCH CHURCH.

We are pleased to announce that Rev. A. Notebaert has returned from his trip to Belgium much improved in health.

Personal.

Mrs. Frank J. Merklinger of Plymouth Ave., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merklinger and friends in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss R. Marie Whitley of Frederick St., left Rochester Monday morning for New York and sailed on the steamer Barbaross for Europe. She will visit Germany and England.

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DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT EAST RUSH.

Dedicatory Exercises Conducted by Bishop McQuaid last Sunday—History of Parish—First Organized in 1864.

The new St. Joseph's Church at East Rush was dedicated at 10 o'clock Sunday by the solemn blessing of church with chanting of litanies by Rev. Bishop McQuaid, assisted by Rev. M. Hargather, of St. Michael's, Rochester, as deacon and Rev. F. Rauber of St. Boniface, Rochester, as sub-deacon.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass, which followed the dedication, was sung by Rev. John B. Doran, of St. Mary's church, Auburn, who was formerly of the parish. He was assisted by Rev. M. Hargather as deacon of the mass and Rev. Father Fisher, of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon. There were in the sanctuary, besides the pastor, Rev. M. J. Cluney, Fathers Rauber and J. A. Hickey of Rochester. The spacious church, with vestries, gallery and aisles were crowded and many were unable to gain admittance.

The remarks of the Bishop were in regard to the growth and development of the parish from the time of his coming to the diocese, when an old residence turned into a church served the people as a place of worship.

He also traced the development of the Catholic Church in New York state during his own memory, referring to the hostile feeling that was so often encountered in these early days against his faith and those who professed it.

St. Joseph parish, Rush, was formed in 1864 through the efforts of Rev. Joseph Donahoe, then the pastor at Scottsville. It was under his direction that the church property was bought and the old building on it enlarged and converted to church uses. It was afterwards attended as a mission church from Avon by the late Rev. J. L. O'Keefe and Rev. Martin Hendrick, now of Penn Yan.

It was attached to Homeoye Falls in 1876 and was served successfully by Rev. Chas. Renolds, now of Illinois and Rev. A. J. Evans, now of Ithaca. In 1879 Rev. J. J. Leary, late pastor of St. Mary's, Rochester, was placed in charge, and it is due to his energy that the church has now been enlarged and entirely remodeled.

In 1888 Rev. Angelo Lugero, of St. Bernard's Seminary, was appointed pastor, remaining in charge until the appointment of the present pastor, Rev. M. J. Cluney, in 1890. Under Father Cluney's untiring care and faithful labor, the church has had a steady growth and is now probably one of the strongest mission churches in the diocese.

L. C. B. A. PIONIC

The Advisory Senate of the L. C. B. A. will hold their reunion and picnic at Windsor Beach on August 25. All members are requested to attend.

BAKER THEATRE.

The first production of popular prices of Joseph Arthur's romantic military drama, "Cherry Pickers", will take place at the Baker Theatre week of August 10th. The piece had a long and successful run in New York city last season and while there was given the credit of being better than "Blue Jeans" and decidedly the best thing ever written by Mr. Arthur. Manager Davis has staged the piece with a lavishness of scenery and stage effects only surpassed by his famous production.

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Master James O' Kane of the Immaculate Conception parish, has received the entirely free scholarship given for highest standing in city parochial schools by the Hendrick Commercial Training School.

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