

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interwoven Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Preparations are underway for a reception to be given to Bishop Hendrick upon his arrival here. An adjourned meeting was held Friday evening to perfect the arrangements. The bishop sailed on the steamer Oceanic, Wednesday of this week.

The Alumni held their first meeting of the season last Monday evening.

St. Anthony's society will meet next Sunday. All the members are requested to be present as well as the members of the Purgatorial society, as the two societies are to be combined.

The pew rent will be due next Sunday. The sittings in the middle aisles have been raised from \$2.00 to \$2.25 while the sittings of the side aisles next the wall have been reduced. Diagrams were distributed last Sunday showing the new arrangements.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will meet next Friday evening.

The bans of matrimony were published last Sunday between Miss Margaret Cullen and John Michell.

ST. JOSEPH

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

To-morrow at all the masses after elevation a special envelope collection will be taken up in order to pay for the repairs made to the church.

To-morrow morning at 10:30 there will be solemn high mass. After mass there will be a procession and opening of the forty hours devotion.

Confessions will be heard Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon and evening in order to give all an opportunity to approach the sacraments.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be the solemn closing of the forty hours devotion. There will be sermon, procession and benediction.

Next Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, the members of the C. Y. M. A. will give a pedro party at the club rooms on Ormond St. All the friends of the club are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to inspect the club rooms.

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

Next Sunday will be communion day for the boys of the Sunday school class.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock a new society will be organized in this church. It will be called the Holy Name Society and will be exclusively for the men. All the men of the parish are invited to become members. It is expected that there will be a large number to join the society present to-morrow night as many have already expressed their intention of becoming members. The society will meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7 o'clock. At each meeting there will be a short instruction followed by benediction of the most blessed Sacrament. The hymns for benediction and those before and after services will be sung by the members.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:15 the Girls' School Sodality will meet. A large class is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be administered on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 8th.

The Rosary Society held its usual monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon. A large number of the members were present and many new ones were received.

The men of the parish are eagerly looking forward to the coming retreat which it is anticipated will be a great success.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Society last Sunday afternoon. A number of new members were received. The society is making arrangements for very interesting meetings during the winter months.

Miss Alice Connors has succeeded Miss Madden as organist at the Immaculate. Miss Madden is now at St. Bridget's.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Frank Howe and Miss Marie O'Haire will be united in marriage.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

During the month of October recitation of the Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in this church at 7:45 o'clock on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The services during the past week have been well attended.

Mrs. John McParlin has been visiting friends in Chicago during the past week.

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

H. B. Reynolds is managing the Woodbury Co.'s new grocery store on North Goodman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boher Jr. of Weld St. celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the marriage at their home on Tuesday evening. A large number of their friends were present and passed a very enjoyable evening.

The supreme council of the C. M. B. A. will hold their triennial convention at Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The Poor Aid Society held a meeting last Wednesday evening and mapped out their work for the winter season. A pedro party will be held under their auspices immediately after the mission to raise funds for carrying on the work of caring for the poor of the parish.

To-morrow is the second Sunday for the payment of pew rent for the October quarter.

A month's mind mass of requiem was celebrated on Friday morning for Bernard Donnelly of Brighton.

The announcement has been made that Miss Alice Connors, who has been our organist since the organization of the parish, has accepted a position as organist at the Immaculate Conception, this city. While we regret very much to lose Miss Connors we are glad to know of her promotion. Miss Katherine Bulter the newly appointed organist will preside at the organ to-morrow.

Our mission will open to-morrow with solemn high mass. Judging from the interest which has been manifested on the part of all the members of the parish it is certain that it is going to be a grand success. Those who have not been confirmed should see Father Connors as soon as possible as the bishop has promised to administer confirmation providing a class can be formed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt and Miss Smith of Boardman St. and Miss Ella Coyne of Lima, N. Y., left Tuesday for New York city, where they are spending a few days.

There will be services every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:45 during the month of October.

Judson F. Browne, son of Mrs. Anna Lynaugh Browne, is in New York studying medicine.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

As this is the last quarter the pew rent is due.

Requiem masses were read this week on Thursday for the poor souls, Friday for Mrs. Florence Klein, Saturday for Mr. George Heberger.

Last Sunday morning after the 8 o'clock and high mass our pastor Rev. M. J. Hargather, presented a beautiful souvenir of his 25th anniversary to every family of the parish.

Chester Staub, who was badly scalded several weeks ago, is improving.

As October is the Rosary month there will be services every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

HOLY FAMILY.

The pew rent diagram of the Sept. to Dec. quarter was placed in the church last Sunday for correction. Next Sunday the diagrams will be distributed at high mass.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Nertz, who died Sunday, was held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the church.

The members of the Rosary Society who did not receive holy communion last Sunday, are invited to receive next Sunday morning, it being within the octave of the feast of the Holy Rosary.

Month mind high masses were said on Tuesday morning for Jacob Reisinger and on Wednesday morning for Victoria Kessler.

Requiem masses were said on Thursday morning for Catherine Froehler, offered up by the Rosary Society, and on Friday morning for the deceased members of the Sacred Heart sodality.

St. Pius Society met last Monday in the school hall.

The Holy Family Society will meet next Monday evening in the school hall.

Branch 117, C. M. B. A. will have a meeting next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

CATHEDRAL.

Anniversary high masses of requiem were celebrated at 7 o'clock on Monday for Francis Smith, Friday for Patrick Cox, Saturday for Matthew Wall.

A retreat will open next Sunday evening which will last one week. The first three days for the women and the latter three for the men. The rosary, sermon followed by benediction of the most Holy Sacrament will take place each evening.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Sodality in the chapel Sunday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday, 12th, meeting of C. W. B. L. at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 14th, meeting of C. M. B. A. Thursday, 15th, meeting of C. B. L. The seminary collection was taken up last Sunday, it being the first Sunday of October.

Sunday is the feast of the maternity of our Blessed Mother.

ST. BONIFACE.

On Sunday last St. Rev. Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 45 boys and 43 girls at half past three o'clock. The bishop was assisted by Rev. J. F. Sheil, Rector of St. Michael's, Rev. J. Geffell of Holy Family, and Rev. Father Rauber master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were: Rev. L. Hofschneider, Rev. Sinclair of D.D. of St. Peter and Paul, Rev. P. Erras of Holy Family, Rev. Emil Geffell of Cathedral, Rev. A. O'Neill and Rev. G. Eikel of Immaculate Conception, Rev. J. M. Hargather of St. Michael's, Rev. W. Greenaner of Holy Redeemer, Rev. J. Netzal of St. Francis Xavier, Rev. T. Connors of Blessed Sacrament, Rev. A. Meyering and Rev. G. Connor of Owensboro, Ky., and Rev. W. Rice of Wichita, Kan. The bishop's remarks to the children were instructive and appropriate for the occasion. The music was ably directed by Prof. Seibold. The Jubilate Des was sung beautifully after which benediction followed. The congregation then sang the Te Deum. Large congregations filled the church at both morning and afternoon services. In the morning the choir sang Gruber's Opero 48 mass in honor of St. Augustine and Rev. Rauber delivered a sermon appropriate for the day.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Last Sunday, before taking up the seminary collection, Father Notebaert congratulated his people for the beautiful collection of last year. He said that of the 116 churches who contribute to the support of the ecclesiastical students the church of Our Lady of Victory holds the twenty-second place. Father Notebaert added that this result was all the more creditable first, because the French church since its foundation has provided its pastor without expense to the diocese; second, because the congregation has neither number or wealth. As proof of the latter he said that 150 children are attending the parochial school and of that number there are only 80 pupils whose parents are able to pay for a sitting in the church. Therefore, said Father Notebaert, you deserve great credit for the past efforts and why could not the present year be made to surpass last year's amount since it is to be the 35th year of my pastorate in the French church.

Miss Marie Sours and William J. Pike were married by Rev. J. J. Barrett of Salem, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at this church. Father A. Notebaert assisted in the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of Woodward St., entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening last. Miss Elizabeth McCarthy and Mrs. L. B. Savard sang several solos in a fine style. The pedro prizes were awarded the following: first, Miss Mary Savard and C. A. Hudon, consolation, Miss F. Stumps and W. G. Bohrer.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Masses for the winter season will be first mass at 9 and high mass at 10:30.

During the month of October the rosary will be said every morning at 7:30 before mass.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. mourns the loss of one of its early members, Mrs. Mattie Renner, who after an illness of eight months died Sunday, Sept. 27. She was treasurer of the branch for several years. Her funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

ST. MONICA'S.

Miss Anna E. LeVeque and William E. Gaudiner were married by Rev. Father Brophy assisted by Rev. Fathers Hanna and Burns Thursday morning.

ST. MARY'S.

Catherine Marie Curley and James Vincent Quinlan were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Quinlan brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Fathers Gleason and Rawlinson.

The pew diagrams will be distributed on Sunday.

Father Ryan spoke on the Rosary at the regular meeting of the Rosary Society held last Sunday afternoon.

There will be devotions every evening during October at 7:45.

The seminary collection was taken up last Sunday at all the masses.

There was a month's mind mass on Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Maher.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Gilligan took place last Saturday at 9 o'clock.

WARNING.

Any money paid to H. Ballard will not be recognized by this company.

Catholic Journal.

Cornerstone to be Laid Sunday.

Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid will bless the cornerstone of the new St. Mary's church at Canastota, on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 8:15 o'clock. The foundations of the new church are 172 feet long at the longest points. The nave is 82 feet wide. The towers across the front of the church is 71 feet and transepts 89 feet. It is calculated when constructed to seat 900 people. The walls are at present four feet above grade including the water table and showing a basement eleven feet deep in the boiler room and nine feet deep in other portions. The front steps of the building are already set and present a handsome appearance.

Large Class Confirmed.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 50 children and 8 adults at St. Michael's, Livonia Centre, N. Y. on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. After the ceremony the bishop delivered an address and gave the children the pledge.

Five Minute Sermon

The Parable of the Marriage Feast.
The invited spoken of in today's Gospel are all the children of Adam, as well as the Old as of the New Dispensation, and those who refused the first invitation were principally the Gentiles, who did not believe in Christ. Who was to come, and did not profit by the example of the chosen people. They were also the Jews, who did not listen to the voice of the prophets, and refused to acknowledge the promised and expected Messiah. Lastly, they are all those who did not and do not accept the truths of the Gospel.

If we consider the promises of God made to the patriarchs, the predictions of the prophets, the figures of the sacrifices and of the legal ceremonies and the foreshadowings in the events and in the famous personages of the Hebrew nation, we shall see with what abundance God prepared the nuptial Feast of Jesus Christ; that is, how many lights and how many means He prepared, in order that the promised Saviour might be known when in the fullness of time He should appear among men.

This abundance does not stop here if we consider the doctrines of Jesus Christ, His miracles, His example, His death, His merits, and His sacraments, the preaching of the apostles, the constancy of the martyrs, the prodigies which signaled the promulgation of the faith and the constant assistance of the Holy Ghost, we shall comprehend how abundantly God has provided food for our souls, for our faith, our hope, our charity, our perfection; in a word, for the nuptials of the Church with the heavenly Spouse.

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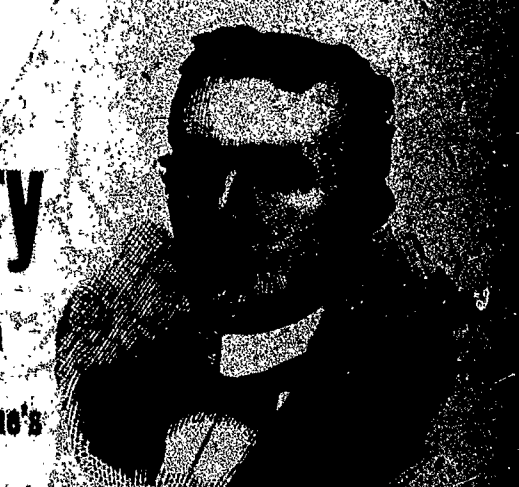
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