

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A retreat for the men of the parish will open in this church to-morrow and will continue for one week closing on Sunday, Nov. 8. The retreat is to be given by Father Scully, a well-known Jesuit and promises to be a great success. Since it was first announced the men have been eagerly looking forward to the time when it would take place, therefore a large attendance is expected.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the Rosary society. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Father Scully will address the members.

A well attended meeting of the Young Men's society took place last Sunday afternoon. A very interesting musical and literary program was rendered, and a number of new names were added to the constantly growing membership list. During the winter a series of lectures will be given before the society, one being delivered at every other meeting.

On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the C. R. B. A. and on Friday evening one of the L. C. B. A.

The Alumni Association held a party in the society rooms on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Thomas Coughlin and Miss Clara McKenna were united in marriage at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The wedding was a very pretty one. An orchestra accompanied the organ. Miss McKenna was a graduate of the Immaculate school being a favorite member of the class of '98.

Mr. Louis C. Beach and Miss Anna Fordham were married at a nuptial mass on Wednesday morning.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Rosary society will meet on Sunday after vespers.

Council 40, C. R. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary Vogt, our former organist, gave a recital on Tuesday evening in Macbee Temple.

The funeral of Anthony Berkel was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 1228 Main St. E., and at 9 o'clock from this church.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for Andrew Meehan, father of Rev. Father Meehan and Miss Cecelia Meehan of this parish.

Rosanna Brady, wife of William Dunne, died at the family home, 57 Weld St., Thursday, Oct. 22nd. Beside her husband, she is survived by three sons, Edward, John, Joseph and two daughters, Minnie and Carrie, also, two brothers, Jos. Brady of Newburg, N. Y., John R. Brady of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Phillip McCabe of Cavan, Ireland. The funeral was held Monday morning from the residence at 8:30 o'clock and from Corpus Christi church at 9 o'clock.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Curran assisted by Rev. Wm. Gleason as deacon and Rev. J. F. Winters as subdeacon. The services were attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where the final absolution was pronounced by Rev. Ludlow E. Lapham, A. M. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Mrs. Dunne was a patient sufferer through all her illness and being of an amiable, loving disposition won the respect of many hearts who sympathize with the family in their loss. Here was one of the lives whose beauty of character was best known in the home circle where she formed so distinctive a feature and where her beloved presence will be sadly missed by her husband and children who will not cease to cherish the memory of one, who to them, was so dear.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

Branch 485, L. C. B. A. will hold a pedro party on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, at French Hall.

Miss Ella LeBeau of Thomas St., entertained a large number of friends last Wednesday evening. Several vocal and piano solos were rendered during the evening. Luncheon was served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

### ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

To-morrow, All Saints day, there will be solemn high mass at 10:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be vespers for the day, followed by vespers for the dead. In the evening there will be a sermon followed by solemn Libera.

Monday morning, All Souls day, at 8 o'clock there will be offered up a solemn requiem for the benefit of the dead of the congregation.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



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Next Friday, the first Friday of the month, there will be the usual Sacred Heart devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 5:30 until the last mass, after which there will be benediction.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family.

Next Sunday at all the masses after elevation the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

To-morrow, at Rome, Rev. Mathias Raus, prefect general of the Redemptorist order, celebrates his golden jubilee as a member of the order. He is now the superior of the order and will continue as such for the remainder of his life. To-morrow morning at 10:30 solemn high mass will be offered up that God may give Father Raus many more years of life and that his noble work may be blessed.

### ST. DOMINICK.

Anthony Wiest died at the family residence, 44 Cayuga St., aged 57 years. He is survived by his wife Catherine, three sons, George, Fred and William, one stepson, Joseph Vogt, and one daughter Mary. Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's society. He leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. The family have our sympathy in their deep bereavement.

Branch 620, L. C. B. A. held their annual banquet in the school hall on Gregory St., Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was passed and all adjourned to their homes well satisfied that it was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the society. Rev. Rauber gave a toast and Mrs. McParlin responded. Musical selections were given by Misses Josephine and Agnes Gaenzler and Miss M. Bierbruer. The membership of the branch has increased wonderfully and the society is in a flourishing condition.

### HOLY REDEEMER.

The anniversary of the institution of Holy Redeemer parish was observed last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. J. Staub, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Greenauer and the Rev. Father Zwielerin. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Kessel, C. S. R., rector of St. Joseph church.

### CATHEDRAL.

Requiem high masses were celebrated this week as follows: Monday for Bernard O'Reilly, Tuesday for Mrs. Margaret Shaw, a late member of L. C. B. A.; Thursday for Mrs. Margaret Shaw, Friday for James McCormick. Sunday, Nov. 1st, will be feast of All Saints.

### ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Miss Mary Sands took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a requiem mass on Monday morning for Henry and Elizabeth McMahon.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Aid Society held its first meeting of the season at the church hall.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Cecelia Galligan.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

Requiem masses were read this week on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and on Friday for Caspar Vogel.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A. will meet next week.

The funeral of Ignatz Ferdinand Scheid was held from the church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by his son, Rev. Ferdinand Scheid, assisted by Rev. M. J. Hargather and Rev. J. P. Schellhorn. There were several priests of the diocese present in the sanctuary. Mr. Scheid was 60 years old and leaves his wife and a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of Branch 34 C. M. B. A., the Tailors Benevolent Association and the Rosary society.

The closing of the forty hours devotion was largely attended last Sunday evening. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hendrick was present and gave his blessing to the congregation after which Holy God was sung by all the members of the parish.

The announcement of the marriage of George Fisher to Ann Mull was published Sunday:

## Death of Andrew Meehan, Father of Rev. Andrew Meehan, D. D.

Andrew Meehan, a resident of Scottsville since February 8, 1890, died at his home at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday forenoon, aged 71 years and 7 months. He had been in the harness business in Scottsville for more than half a century.

Mr. Meehan leaves three sons, five daughters and fourteen grandchildren. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock Monday morning at the church of the Assumption in Scottsville. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Andrew B. Meehan, D. D., of St. Andrew's seminary, a son. Several priests from Rochester attended the services.

### Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday November 1—Gospel, St. Matt. xlii, 15-21—Feast of All Saints.  
Monday 2—All Soul's Day.  
Tuesday 3—St. Malachy, bishop and confessor.  
Wednesday 4—St. Charles Borromeo, confessor.  
Thursday 5—St. Zachary.  
Friday 6—St. Leonard, hermit.  
Saturday 7—St. Willibrord, bishop and confessor.

### Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion will be held in the following churches next week:  
November 2—St. Francis Xavier's, Rochester.

### John W. Osborn will be Elected

Democratic Candidate for School Commissioner is Making Votes Every Day.

The closing week of the campaign is bringing to the surface the friends of liberal education and every day shows that the Democratic party made no mistake when they nominated John W. Osborn for School Commissioner.

The sixteen hundred graduates of No. 15 School who are all working for his election speak volumes. It shows how well-beloved he was as a principal of No. 15 School. His experience as a teacher for thirty-three years eminently qualifies him as a man to whom the taxpayers can entrust the delicate and responsible office of School Commissioner.

We believe that something more is required from an officer elected to this position, than a faculty to run a business. He should have an intelligent comprehension of the needs of children; possess executive ability and be able to be seen at all hours by parents who desire to consult him on matters pertaining to education. Let us have at least one man on the school board who can devote a little time to the business of the taxpayers and one who is willing to look after the interest of our children.

The pupils who have graduated from the schools over which Mr. Osborn has been principal, are the best evidence of his ability to make a good commissioner and we are sure that every person who desires a practical and common sense education for their children, equal rights and justice for all, will vote for John W. Osborn for School Commissioner.



Following are the affidavits of Principals Osborn, Pierce and Warren to which Mr. Osborn referred in his speech at the meeting in the Seventeenth ward on Monday night:

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, John W. Osborn, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

That, during the school year, which began September, 1902, and ended June 19th, 1903, no commissioner, superintendent or supervisor, made any criticism to me of the work done in No. 15 School. I did not know, nor had I any hint or suspicion that the school was under special "Star Chamber" espionage during the entire year or during any portion of the year (as is asserted by Forbes) and if I had it could have made no difference, for we did the best work possible and obtained the best results possible under the handicap of the so-called "enriched curriculum," and in my judgment, valuable or satisfactory practical educational results can never be had while the "rads" upheld by the present Board of Education are permitted a place in the schools.

I did not know, nor had I the slightest notice, hint, intimation or suspicion, directly or indirectly, from anybody, that I was not to be reappointed to No. 15 School, until after the election was about over and I had been nominated my corps of teachers for the ensuing year as requested by the superintendent (Carroll), June 13, 1903, and not then, until 7 o'clock in the evening of that day, when I saw an account of the action of the school board in an "extra" edition of The Union and Advertiser, handed me by a neighbor, Mr. Elijah Riley, of 34 Monroe avenue.

And any suggestion, statement or intimation by Forbes, or anyone else, directly or indirectly, to the contrary—or to the effect that I was holding a probationary position—is absolutely and unqualifiedly false and untrue in every particular.

I had no previous notice from the school board, or opportunity to resign given me, and have never personally received any notice from the superintendent or any commissioner, notifying me that I had not received reappointment, nor has any reason ever been given me by them why I had not been reappointed, and the only information which has ever come to me has been through notices in the newspapers and the cowardly and malicious vilifying and slanderous statements and innuendoes given out in interviews with reporters and in the "political speeches" of "Forbes, Montgomery, Townson & Co."

I further state that as my personal knowledge of "Forbes, Montgomery & Townson," prior to the present campaign, was stored and admitted to prominent citizens and clergymen friends of this department, that I had not been given any notice or opportunity of resigning, as I have stated, and not until after the meeting of the patrons and citizens of the Twelfth ward, protesting against my non-reappointment, and since this campaign commenced, has any other claim or different version been made or put forth by them.

Sworn to before me this October 28th, 1903.  
Herbert F. Ward,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

John W. Osborn,  
City of Rochester, ss.  
Samuel C. Pierce, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That from September, 1874, up to and including the 19th day of June, 1903, he was principal of public school No. 4, in the city of Rochester, N. Y.

That on the last mentioned date the Board of Education of said city appointed principals for the public schools for the ensuing year, that his name was not in the list of persons so appointed. That he knows of no reason for the omission of his name from said list.

That at the date last above mentioned the public schools of the city of Rochester had been under the control of the present Board of Education, for three and one-half years; that during said three and one-half years no commissioner at any time expressed to him the slightest dissatisfaction with his work as principal or with the condition of his school, that so far as he could learn from conversation with the superintendent, and the supervisors, at the various times when they visited the school, the work of the school was progressing satisfactorily to them; that in January last Superintendent Charles B. Gilbert, then visiting the school, was very complimentary in his remarks to dependent and to the teachers of the school as to its management, the efficiency of the corps of teachers and the excellent work of the pupils.

That the first knowledge, intimation or suggestion dependent had that he was not to be appointed to the position of principal in the public schools of Rochester, for the year commencing September 8th, 1903, was at 6 o'clock p. m. June 19th, 1903, dependent having at that hour purchased a copy of the Union and Advertiser of that date, in which appeared an article purporting to be the action taken by the Board of Education, during that afternoon, and in said item this dependent's name appeared as one of four principals not reappointed.

That at no time since said 19th day of June has any member of the Board of Education, or any other person, given to dependent any reason for the action taken by said board.

Samuel C. Pierce,  
Sworn to before me Oct. 28, 1903,  
Geo. C. Wolcott,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

J. B. Warren being duly sworn says:

During the school year 1902-1903, I was never criticized as to the manner in which I conducted No. 7 school, nor as to the work done there. Superintendent Gilbert was in the building only twice during his two years of service, and neither of those times did he hear a class or remain longer than forty-five minutes. Superintendent Carroll visited me once, remaining about an hour, as he said, "to get acquainted." He did not criticize my method or control of the school.

No commissioner, superintendent or supervisor ever intimated to me that my name was not to appear on the list of principals for 1903-1904, and I had no idea or intimation that it was not to be there till I took my reports for the last year to the superintendent's office at about 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 19th.

On Wednesday, June 17th, I met Mr. Forbes at the alumni dinner of the University of Rochester, and had a conversation with him there in which we talked with regard to the appointment of principals and he then and there made statements to me which led me to believe that no dissatisfaction existed with my work and that I would be reappointed to my position.

He said: "Flannery is being held up, but I guess the other boys are all right, and Flannery may be, too." He stated that "Flannery was a well-meaning fellow, a classmate of his, and he did not wish to vote to dismiss him."

When I reproached him on Friday after I had learned that I had been dropped for misleading and deceiving me he said he made the statements he did because the board had taken no "formal" action. Had any intimation been given me that my work was not satisfactory or that the Board of Education intended to drop me I might, and certainly would have, resigned. I had no opportunity to do so, but was requested, however, to reappoint my corps of teachers for the current year.

J. B. Warren,  
Sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1903.  
Edw. Englehardt,  
Notary Public.

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