

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

To-morrow at all the masses the yearly coal collection will be taken up.

On Monday morning of this week at 8 o'clock a high mass was offered up for Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

A meeting of St. Anthony's Aid society was called on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies of the parish were invited to attend this meeting.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was offered up for Alice F. rd.

Harry B. Crowley spent several days the past week at Canandaigua, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mc Dade.

The yearly nomination of officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. was held on Tuesday evening. The election of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th.

On Wednesday morning a mass was offered up for the departed souls.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan entertained the members of the Amicus Pedro club on Thursday evening at her home on Union St. Prizes at Pedro were won by Miss Dugan 1st, and Mrs. J. H. Lonsahan 2nd, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Council 40, C. R. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A. was well represented at the ball given by the Central Council at Colonial Hall on Thanksgiving night.

### ST. MARY'S

On Sunday a meeting was held and a Boys' Society formed. The fourth Sunday will in the future be the meeting time.

Hymns containing the hymns sung after the mass on Sunday were distributed last Sunday and can still be procured.

There was a high mass on Monday at 7:15 for the souls remembered; on Tuesday an anniversary mass for Mrs. Cora Wheeler and on Wednesday for Cornelius Lyons.

On Friday there was a high mass for the deceased members of the L. C. B. A. at the request of Branch 246.

Miss Amelia Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch of South Ave., was married on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. George Zugelder by Rev. Father Gleason.

Miss Helen Griffin and Mr. John Harmon of Auburn, were married Wednesday morning by the Rev. Father Gleason, assisted by Father Gleason, Father Connors and Father Moran of Auburn. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Griffin, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Slattery, wore gowns of brown broadcloth and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Edward Harmon, brother of the groom, and the ushers Mr. E. B. Griffin and Mr. Ernest Curran of Rochester, and Mr. Eugene Callahan and Mr. Charles Fitzerman of Auburn. After a wedding trip in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will be at home after Dec. 15th, at No. 23 Seymour St., Auburn.

### CATHEDRAL

Monday morning anniversary requiem high masses were celebrated for John Carroll and John Shanahan.

Requiem high masses were celebrated on Thursday for deceased members of the U. R. B. A.; and for the souls in purgatory, offered by St. Thomas Guild, Friday for the deceased members of the L. C. B. A.

We will be honored Sunday at the opening of the Forty Hours by the presence of the papal delegate, Monsignor Falconio.

The death of Mary A., wife of William Ball, occurred Saturday afternoon, aged 25 years and 10 months. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, her father, John J. Fogarty, three brothers, Edward P., John and Thomas Fogarty, all of this city. The funeral took place Monday morning from Lady Chapel. Rev. G. V. Byrnes celebrated a requiem high mass and also conducted the burial services. Many sympathizing friends filled the chapel during the services. Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. John Keayes, died a week previous.

Mrs. Helen Fox, wife of Edward Fox, formerly of Rochester, died Saturday in New York, aged 75 years. Mrs. Fox and her husband moved to New York about one year ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fox leaves four daughters, Mrs. Myles T. O'Reilly, Mrs. James T. Whalen of Rochester, Mrs. James McCannick and Miss Julia Fox of New York, two sons, Edward Fox of St. Louis, and Daniel Fox of Erie, Pa., one brother, Daniel McGrath and one sister, Mary McGrath both of this city. She was the mother of United States Consul J. C. Fox, who died in Antigua. Her remains were brought

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to this city Monday at 9 a. m. and funeral took place from the Cathedral at 10:15. The services consisted of a solemn high mass of requiem of which Rev. Thos. Hickey V. G. was celebrant. Rev. John O'Hara deacon and Rev. Michael Krieg sub-deacon. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Fox was one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent. The Forty Hours will open after the 10:30 o'clock mass. Monday masses will be at 6, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard afternoon and evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Maloy Moran was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the house at 115 Ambrose street and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel of the Cathedral. A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G. assisted by the Rev. Francis J. O'Hara as deacon, the Rev. M. J. Krieg as sub-deacon and the Rev. George V. Burns as master of ceremonies. The final absolution was pronounced by the Right Rev. B. J. McQuaid.

### ST. JOSEPH

Before the St. Joseph's Literary Society last Thursday evening Rev. William Ryan delivered a lecture on the life and work of Abraham Lincoln. Father Ryan paid a fine tribute to the great war president and in part he said: "Lincoln would have given everything for the chance we do not appreciate. His father was the most shiftless man in Illinois and they said Abe took after him because he would rather read than work. How was it possible that he could do the things he did, and boy show the power he did. He waited until the right time came and then he struck his blow. It is said Lincoln never told an untruth. I think his strongest attribute was his common sense. He came back to Washington glorifying in the truth that had prevailed and there in the city where he had suffered, he was shot down by a half-crazed actor. If ever there was a ruler in this world who was not a tyrant that man was Abe Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln was a man I fear that we shall never again look upon his like."

Mr. Harmon Beiter and Miss Bertha Wiegand were united in marriage by Rev. Father Schnorr at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

### ST. ANDREW'S

Bishop McQuaid celebrated the nine o'clock mass last Sunday and confirmed a large class of children and several adults. A very instructive and earnest sermon was delivered by the bishop on the duties of parents and children. Father Kavanaugh and Father McCabe assisted the bishop. The sponsors were Mrs. K. J. Dowling, Miss L. D. Donivan, P. J. Meagher and R. J. Lennon.

A requiem high mass was celebrated Monday at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the congregation. The annual requiem mass for all the deceased members of the L. C. B. A. was offered Friday morning at eight o'clock at the request of Branch 27. Nine hundred masses for this intention were offered up on that day throughout the United States.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will meet next Friday evening. Nominations and election of officers will take place. All the members are requested to attend.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The program "Travels Through Italy" has been arranged for 1903. Miss Nellie Clancy will prepare a paper on "Italy, its geography and its architecture." Miss Louise McKearney will read a paper on "Current Topics." The roll call will be by selections from Julius Caesar.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL

Our pastor Rev. Dr. Sinclair is confined to his bed with the grippe. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be able to be out in a short time.

On Tuesday morning a requiem mass was said for all deceased members of the C. R. & B. A.

On Friday morning a requiem mass was celebrated for all deceased members of the L. C. B. A.

On Sunday morning a month's said mass was said for Mr. Philip Warner.

The new organ arrived last week and is placed in position. It will be ready for use in about two weeks.

Rev. Emil Goffell and his father, Mr. John Goffell, left for New York on Wednesday morning to be absent for a week.

The school children will give an entertainment Wednesday evening Dec. 2nd, in the parish hall, in honor of the feast of the patron saint of our pastor. All friends and members of the parish are invited to attend.

The Never Idle Sewing Circle met last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Stabel on Saxton St. and spent a very sociable evening. Next Monday evening the circle will meet at the home of Miss Gertrude Kellerson on Tonawanda St.

The Surprise Pedro club completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs on Orchard St. last Monday evening, it being the 36th anniversary of their marriage. The club took possession of the house and had a good time. Several games of Pedro were played and a good lunch was served. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. Catherine Kiler and Mr. D. Diehl, first and Mrs. Mary Young and Mr. J. Frank received the second.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

The St. Cecilia Society of St. Francis Xavier church choir has elected the following officers for the year 1904: President, Mr. Lawrence Schafer; vice president, Miss Margaret Coleman; secretary, Robert J. Lee; treasurer, Miss May Walker; finance committee, Miss Lizzie Drechsler, Miss M. Kaebler and Mr. Charles Hassenauer.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

The requiem masses for this week were on Monday for Ferdinand L. Sobel, Tuesday for Elizabeth Miller, Saturday for August Limberger, Friday for all the deceased members of Branch 140, L. C. B. A.

Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday to about 200 girls and boys.

Through the kindness of Rev. M. J. Hargather a Thanksgiving supper was served to the choir, ushers and collectors of the parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Feasel took place Wednesday morning from the church.

We are pleased to hear that our beloved pastor, Rev. M. J. Hargather was presented with a beautiful gold badge as he is Chaplain of the first regiment of Knights of St. John.

### H. L. ROSARY

Edith, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaFontaine of Glenwood Ave., died Friday morning, Nov. 20th, aged 10 years. The funeral took place Monday morning and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday, Nov. 17th at nine o'clock when William J. Beikiroh and Gertrude M. Kelly were united in marriage by Rev. Father Kavanagh. The bride was attired in a going away gown of national blue broad cloth with velvet hat to match and carried a prayer book. She was unattended. The ushers were Mr. A. Beikiroh, brother of the groom, and Mr. Frank Wied. Mrs. C. Rampe rendered the solos. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, breakfast was served at the home of the groom, where covers were laid for 20, only the immediate families being present. The dining room was prettily decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Congratulations were received from Washington, D. C., Chicago Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., Kalispel, Mont. and Minneapolis, Min. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train for an Eastern trip amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

The Jolly 13 Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Max Welsh, 74 Second St., Thursday, Nov. 19th. Prizes were won by Mrs. Welsh and Mr. James Garin. Lunch was served. Next meeting at home of Miss Arens Meyer.

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