

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The bishop's annual circular letter for the holy season of Lent was read at all the masses Sunday.

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

The high mass on Ash Wednesday was said for the members of the Altar Society.

A requiem mass was said this morning for Mrs. Mollie Drexelius. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burgett was held Thursday morning from her home, 291 Wilder St., at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church.

The Free Parochial School Society which was recently formed in this parish now numbers over seven hundred members. There are still a large number of members in the parish who have not sent in their names as yet. It is not too late to do so. Every member of this church ought to belong to it, as it is within reach of everyone and the amount is so small that everyone can join it. Look over the list of members which was distributed last Sunday, if your name does not appear on it get a coupon, write your name and address on it and drop it in the school collection box on Sunday and your name will be added on the next list which will be published in a few weeks.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family, also communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be vespers and Way of the Cross. In the evening at 7:30 there will be Lenten sermon and benediction.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be Passion sermon and benediction. Friday evening at the same time there will be Way of the Cross and benediction.

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, Mr. Edward C. Edelman will lecture before St. Joseph's Literary on "Sir Thomas More." All friends of the association cordially invited to attend.

All those who wish to join the arch confraternity of the Holy Family should send their names to the brother at his office in the rectory. The reception of new members will take place on the Sundays of March on which the different branches have their communion days.

To comply with the wishes of many as also to keep pace with the times, St. Joseph's will, in the near future, add a commercial course to its school work. Parents will readily realize the immense benefit this course will be to their children. While giving them the benefit of a good, practical business education, they will still have the advantage of remaining under Catholic influence. The Sisters of Notre Dame have met with wonderful success in their schools and academies, in which this course has been established and we predict the same for St. Joseph's.

The next regular meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. will be held next Tuesday evening.

ST. MARY'S.

Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, masses were at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Ashes were distributed after mass and also in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Nolan preached the sermon on Wednesday evening after which benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament was given.

On Fridays the devotion of the Way of the Cross will be at 7:45.

Masses during Lent will be each morning at 7 and 8 o'clock.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock there was an anniversary high mass for Mrs. Catherine Callahan and at 8:30 for John Connor.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Father Fisher of the Cathedral, celebrated high mass last Sunday.

A high mass was offered for the members of the Purgatorial and St. Anthony's Societies Monday at 8 a. m.

The funeral of John Merry took place Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Miss Marie Riley entertained the members of the Reading Circle last Monday evening with several instrumental solos.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday at each of the masses.

The Rosary Society will meet after vespers Sunday.

The Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. will meet next Monday evening.

The Misses Clancy entertained some friends, just before Lent, with an old fashioned candy pull.

John Clancy is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital. He is a son of Mrs. M. Rookert of Emmett St.

The regular meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will be held Monday evening. The program will be of a patriotic nature, the day being Washington's birthday: Roll call, Our favorite patriotic quotation, piano solo, Miss Florence Lennon; vocal duet Miss F. Blanche Drury and Miss

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CATHEDRAL.

Mrs. John B. O'Hara died Sunday at her home on Seventh avenue in New York. She leaves her husband, one son, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hickey, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Middleport, N. Y., and Mrs. Richard Corliss of this city; and two brothers, Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G., and Jeremiah G. Hickey. The remains were brought to this city for burial. Funeral services took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning at the Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hickey assisted by Fathers Burns and O'Hern.

The Young Ladies Sodality and Children of Mary are invited to communion next Sunday.

Meetings: C. W. B. L., Monday; C. M. B. A., Wednesday; C. B. L., Thursday; Ladies Aid Society, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

A solemn high mass was celebrated Ash Wednesday morning by Rev. J. F. O'Hern assisted by Fathers Fisher and Ryan.

Wednesday evening Rev. George V. Burns delivered a most eloquent Lenten sermon after which benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

The funeral of Mr. Pine was held Wednesday morning from Lady Chapel. Rev. G. V. Burns was celebrant of the mass assisted by Fathers Krieg and Canali.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The ashes were distributed Wednesday after mass.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mr. Stephen Huse, Tuesday for Mr. Joyner, Thursday for George Husean, Friday for Aloysius Rippel, Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lill.

The funeral of Reinhardt Dony took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock from the church.

Mr. Albert Mayer of Hollenbeck St. is seriously ill with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The funeral of George Husean took place last Friday morning at nine o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one sister and many surviving friends. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Anna Sauter and Mr. William Schelester took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecilia Sauter, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Mr. Frank Schelester, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 360 Ave. A.

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Maider was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor.

Thursday morning a week's mind requiem mass was celebrated for the deceased Mrs. Eva Maider.

The St. Pius Society will receive holy communion next Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass in a body. This communion will be the Easter duty of this society.

On Ash Wednesday the ashes were blessed and distributed after mass in the morning and also after services in the evening.

Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock a week's mind requiem was celebrated for the deceased Mrs. Theresa Kase.

Branch 117, C. M. B. A. will have a meeting next Wednesday evening.

A collection will be taken up next Sunday at all the masses for the Indian and Negro missions.

On Monday from 8 to 9 p. m. the graduating class of 1904 of Nazareth Convent was delightfully entertained by Miss Pauline Lechlitner at her home on Lake Avenue. The time was passed in various amusements, after which luncheon was served. All voted Mrs. Lechlitner a delightful hostess.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The diagrams of the January quarter were distributed last Sunday.

A new set of stations are to be placed in the church within a few days. These were to be the gift of the Rosary and Altar Society, but on account of several requests of members of the congregation to place one of the stations to the memory of some deceased member of their families Father Connors has granted this privilege and up to this time several stations have been purchased.

The alumni of the school held their first banquet in the school hall last Wednesday evening. It was in every way a great success. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags. Each graduate had the privilege of inviting two persons and consequently a great many of the parents attended the banquet. After a bountiful repast several of the graduates responded to toasts which was followed by an address by Father Connors. An orchestra was in attendance during the evening and a mandolin solo and several vocal selections were given. The occasion was a very happy one and the graduates will long remember their first banquet of the school of the Blessed Sacrament.

The evening services during Lent will commence at a quarter to eight. On Wednesday evening the rosary will be recited then a sermon and benediction and on Friday evening the Stations of the Cross.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The mass on week days during Lent will be at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Curry of Hyde Park, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Conway last week.

Before the distribution of the ashes on Wednesday evening Father Connors gave a short explanation on Ash Wednesday, also a few brief but touching remarks on the subject of interment.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

Rev. Father Curran entertained the collectors at supper on Tuesday evening.

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

On Tuesday evening the members of the Twentieth Century Club and their friends were entertained at the residence of Mrs. John McParlin. An enjoyable evening was passed with various games and dancing.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Devotion, a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday evenings during Lent and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening.

Miss Lela C. Maher and J. Loring Watkins were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening in the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Winters, assistant pastor. The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She wore a white picture hat and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Mrs. Lucinda Weeks, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of cream crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses. William Farlow was best man. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride, covers being laid for twenty-four. After an extended Southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will be at home about April 3rd at 131 Delevan St.

Miss Amelia Armbruster was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Tuesday evening, at her home on Lynhurst street. After various games and amusements a bountiful supper was served and then an enjoyable evening ended.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the opening Lenten services on Wednesday night an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Breughan of Churchville. The church was crowded to the doors. It is hoped that the good attendance will be kept up all during the season.

On Friday night the services of the Way of the Cross were held after which the boys' choir rendered the Miserere and the Paros Domine.

Last Tuesday afternoon the boys and girls of the ninth grade enjoyed a party in the society rooms in the school hall. Refreshments were served after which the young people made merry with music and games. Rev. Father Eckl contributed to the entertainment in the form of a program of graphophone selections which were thoroughly appreciated.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality are invited to holy communion to-morrow morning. At the regular monthly meeting which will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Father Eckl will, by request, repeat his lecture on Dr. Winthorst. A full attendance is expected.

Next Wednesday night the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs.

The No Nays social club held a Valentine party at the home of the president, Miss Anna Ruddy, 153 Wooden St., Monday evening. Covers were laid for thirty. Vocal solos were rendered by Misses L. Lechleitner and R. Howard, piano and violin selections by Messrs C. Fuller and F. McNamara. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. L. McNamara of Rush, Miss F. Lechleitner and Mr. C. Goechar of Biga, Misses C. Bioree and J. O'Reilly of Fairport.

Tuesday an anniversary requiem high mass was said for Mrs. Margaret Maley.

FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

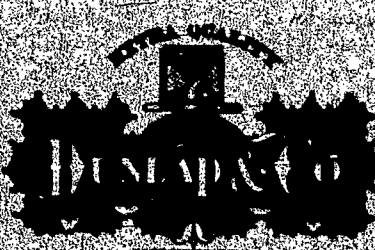
Dinner of Young Men's Society of Immaculate Conception Church.

The fifth annual banquet of the Young Men's Society of Immaculate Conception Church was held in the dining hall of the Powers Hotel Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. William Gleeson, rector of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Thomas Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, were guests of honor.

James P. Jones the retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Before any toasts were given William Hanna, on behalf of the Society, presented a gold watch to George B. Hawken as a testimonial of his work as manager of the Immaculate Conception baseball team during the past summer. In making the chair toastmaster Jones reviewed the history of the society, saying that it had started with 100 members and now had 300 members in good standing. "Our Society" was the subject of President John R. Doyle's address. This was the only formal toast, as Assemblyman Callahan and Pallace, who had been expected to speak, were unable to be present. Rev. A. M. O'Neil, rector of Immaculate Conception church, and Father Gleeson gave informal addresses. E. J. Sweney gave Maro Antony's address to the Romans and vocal solos were rendered by William F. Predmore and Samuel Harris. The present officers of the society are as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. M. O'Neil; president, John R. Doyle; first vice president, George B. Hawken; second vice president, Frank X. Yeoman; recording secretary, Richard J. O'Neil; financial secretary, John Curtin; treasurer, John Ward; marshal, Richard C. Connors; guard, James P. Jones.

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