

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock a month's mind high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mary Rooney.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by V. Rev. Thos. Hickey for Mrs. John O'Hara.

The funeral of Leo J. Travis, who died Monday at the home of his parents in Danforth St., aged 18 years, took place from Lady Chapel Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. During services which consisted of a high mass of requiem read by Rev. Francis O'Hern, the chapel was filled with many sympathizing friends. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The deceased was a graduate of our school and his many friends extend their sincere sympathy to his parents, Michael J. and Mary Travis, two brothers, Edward and Bernard and one sister, Marie Travis.

The funeral of the late George D. Ventura took place from Lady Chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Emil Gefell read a high mass of requiem and solemnized the blessing of the corpse.

Blessing and distribution of palms will take place before high mass Sunday.

Rev. Father McArthur's J. is well pleased with the men's attendance at the retreat this week.

Monday meeting of the C. W. B. L. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Tenebrae at 4 p. m.

Wednesday being the eve of Holy Thursday confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening.

ST. MARY'S

The Girls Sodality received holy communion in a body at the nine o'clock mass last Sunday.

Confraternity of Mary met at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish. The Boy's Sodality will receive in a body at the nine o'clock mass.

Friday, the feast of the Annunciation, masses were at 7 and 8 o'clock.

The sermon on Wednesday evening was preached by Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's.

A retreat for the men of the parish will open on the Sunday after Easter.

Services during holy week will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings masses at 7 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mass on Thursday morning will be at 8 o'clock and on Friday mass of the presanctified at 8 o'clock. Services on Saturday morning will begin at seven o'clock. There will be no service Wednesday evening and on Good Friday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Bresnihan of Churchville.

Miss Katherine Monaghan of Hamilton st., is in Buffalo this week.

HOLY FAMILY.

A list of the parish donations for the Home of the Aged fair was placed in the vestibule of the church last Sunday. Later a list of the money donations will also be placed in the vestibule. The pastor has raised the fund by giving a donation of \$100.

The Christian Mother Society will receive communion next Sunday in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass in honor of the feast of the Annunciation, which was celebrated Friday with a high mass.

Monday a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 7:45 o'clock for the happy repose of the soul of the late George Sauter.

A meeting of the Rosary Society will be held next Sunday evening after vespers.

The school will close next Wednesday for the Easter vacation.

There will be no service next Wednesday but the Tenebrae will be sung next Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

Friday evening the Way of the Cross will be said.

The services next Thursday morning will begin at 7:45 o'clock. After the mass the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the repository at the Blessed Virgin's altar. Thursday afternoon the boys of the school will meet in the church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1 o'clock and the girls at 2 o'clock.

Friday morning the services will begin at 7:45 o'clock followed by the adoration of the Cross. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the sepulchre of Our Lord under St. Anne's altar will be open for adoration.

Saturday the Paschal candle and Easter water will be blessed. Easter water can be had throughout the day in the church. Saturday is a fast day. Sunday the palms will be blessed before services and distributed during the 10:30 mass.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Young Ladies Sodality will meet to-morrow afternoon after vespers.

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The palms will be distributed at the 10:30 o'clock mass to-morrow.

Requiem masses were said on Monday for Mr. Schlafer, Tuesday for Mr. Kuchenbrod, Wednesday for Sebastian Dr. ss, Saturday for Philip Klingler. St. Anthony's Society held their meeting Wednesday evening after the mission services.

The men and boys are invited to holy communion to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kupperschmidt of Ave. A. are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

The mission which has been in progress for two weeks will close with solemn vespers to-morrow.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The boys and young men are invited to holy communion to-morrow.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Stephen and Bridget Riley of Brighton.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was preached by Rev. Father Van Ness of the Holy Rosary church.

The services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of holy week will begin at 8:30 each morning.

A very eloquent lecture on the life of St. Patrick was delivered last Monday evening in the school hall by Rev. Father Ryan for the benefit of the fair. Among those who assisted were Miss Alice Connors, Miss Marie Dorsey and Mr. John Predmore.

A musical under the auspices of the choir was given in the school hall last Friday evening. They were assisted by Miss Katherine Burns, Mr. Seemhardt and Miss May Foley.

A musical under the direction of Prof. Wilkins will be given in the Knights of Columbus hall to-night, Saturday. The proceeds are to go to the Blessed Sacrament assessment.

Mr. Wm. Brown, whose death occurred last week, is a brother of Mrs. F.S. Edgar of this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kresag are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ella Coyne of Livonia was the guest of Mrs. J.F. Hunt for a few days last week.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

A largely attended meeting of the Holy Name Society was held on Sunday afternoon. A great many new members were received.

Rev. Father Bresnihan of Churchville, delivered the sermon Wednesday evening.

There is great activity in this parish in behalf of the Home for the Aged fair. The numbers on the different articles are selling rapidly and a number of showers were held this week.

Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening for those who wish to receive holy communion on Friday morning.

Branch 139 held a special meeting on Sunday afternoon to take action on the death of John R. Brady.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be general communion day for the married men of the Holy Family. To-morrow afternoon at the monthly conference those who have previously applied at the rectory will be enrolled as members of the archconfraternity.

To-morrow will be communion day for the girls of the Sunday school.

To-morrow the children's mass will be at 8:45 instead of 9 o'clock. The solemn blessing of the palms will take place at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be vespers and the devotion of the Way of the Cross. In the evening at 7:30 there will be rosary, sermon and benediction.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 the Tenebrae will be chanted.

The services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday morning will take place at 8 o'clock. The morning services on Holy Saturday will begin at 6:45. Next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock there will be rosary and solemn benediction.

A large sized audience attended Rev. Dr. Breen's lecture which was given before the C.Y.M.A. last Monday evening. The lecturer told of a

journey through the Holy Land made some years ago. He also showed pictures depicting scenes from the life of Christ. It is to be hoped that the members of the club will soon have another opportunity of hearing Father Breen, as the lecture was highly interesting and instructive.

We are glad to state that the bundles held during the past week were great successes. Quite a sum of money was added to the fair fund.

Monday evening, March 28th, there will be a regular meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A month's mind requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mr. Joseph Naun.

On Friday morning, the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a high mass was celebrated for the members of the Woman's Society.

A very instructive and interesting sermon was delivered last Wednesday evening by Rev. Joseph Gefell of the Holy Family church.

The palms will be blessed Sunday before high mass after which the procession composed of the school children, the officers of various societies and the Knights of St. John in full uniform will take place. After the procession the palms will be distributed to the congregation.

Several showers were given this week for the benefit of the fair for the Home of the Aged. On Monday evening a rubber shower was given at this residence of Mrs. Margaret Hartel on Wilder St. On Tuesday evening a handkerchief shower was held by Mrs. Anna Brueckel at her residence, 22 Anklow St. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Anna Zuern gave a bundle shower at her home, 150 Campbell Street. Thursday and Friday evenings Mrs. Adam Eisman gave an apron shower at her home on Wilder street.

Next Monday evening, March 28th, Mrs. Peter Vay will have a doll and linen shower at her residence, 377 Maple St. All the members of the parish and friends are invited to attend.

All donations for the fair from members of Ladies Aux. 44 can be sent to Louise Meyers, 384 Oak St.

Mr. Frank Elueber, who has been laid up several weeks with a sprained ankle, was out last Sunday with the C.M.B.A.

A candy shower will be given by Mrs. Peter Rauber next Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home on West Avenue for the benefit of the fair.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Word was received from Bishop Hendrick from Yokohama, Japan.

A meeting of the matrons of the fair was held Tuesday afternoon to plan the arrangements of the booth.

Several of the young people interested in the fair have devised various ways for raising funds and are working hard to make it a success.

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father Kavanaugh.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the palms will be blessed and distributed before the high mass.

The services during holy week will take place at eight a. m. and at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

Donations of flowers will be thankfully received on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons or donations of money may be given to any member of the Altar Society.

Rev. Frank O'Rorke, son of Bernard O'Rorke, formerly of this parish, died last Sunday at Monroe, Mich. Father O'Rorke was an altar boy in this church for several years. He was buried at Detroit where his parents reside.

Miss Margaret Rauber of Gorham St., has gone to New York and Philadelphia. She will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Mary McKeeney and Miss Bertie O'Rorke attended the funeral of their nephew Rev. Frank O'Rorke at Detroit this week.

Cornelius N. Buonomo of Ward St., has been appointed clerk in the city treasurer's office. He is a graduate of our school.

Leaders of Choirs are requested to send us their Easter programs on next Tuesday.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
To-morrow afternoon the members of the Young Men's Society will meet at 4 o'clock.

The Holy Name Cadets are invited to holy communion to-morrow morning.

Last Tuesday evening a very entertaining musicale was given in the school hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund for the Home of the Aged. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and every one felt well repaid for any effort expended in going.

On Wednesday and Thursday a cooked food sale, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality, was held in the society rooms. The fair was a very successful one, and, as usual with the sodality's undertakings, results proved most encouraging.

Rev. Father O'Brien delivered an eloquent sermon before a large assemblage on Wednesday evening.

There will be no sermon on next Wednesday evening as confessions will be heard in preparation for Holy Thursday.

The members of the congregation are invited to meet in the church on Thursday evening to partake in the devotion of the Holy Hour. The time will be spent in singing hymns and reciting prayers in adoration of the most Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday afternoon services will be held from 12 till 3 in commemoration of the three hours agony of Christ crucified. This devotion is a most beautiful and impressive one and we trust that as large a number will be present this year as attended last year. On Good Friday night, besides the usual Friday evening devotions there will be a sermon on the Passion of Our Divine Lord.

Last Friday, March 25, priests and people of the Immaculate united in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of our pastor, Rev. Father O'Neill. The masses on that day, together with holy communions and prayers of people and children were offered up in thanksgiving to God for the singular blessing bestowed upon us in sending such a friend and guide into our midst. The love and wishes of the school children was testified by the gift of a spiritual bouquet made up of the flowers of good works offered from grateful hearts. Although in accordance with Father O'Neill's wishes, our celebration was a very quiet one it was none the less sincere. We extend our heartiest congratulations to our loved father and prayer that many happy years to come may find him still the shepherd of this fold.

A musical under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Gaudett was given Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, 52 Plymouth Ave, for the fair. Those who participated were: Messrs Mills, Predmore, Turrel, Kluber, vanz, Shearer, Stott, Harris, Stanton, Angelo Newman, Misses Meng, Butler, Hughes, Pearl Keenan, Beveron, McGurn, Corinne and Rose Quinlan, O'Hara, Drury, Grace Lemieux, Jennie Chase Lee, Accompanists, Misses Connors and Butler.

Miss Anna Allen of 182 Atkinson St., held a handkerchief shower for the Home of the Aged fair.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

At the meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Louise McKeeney; vice pres., Miss Margaret Geraghty; sec., Miss Mary Hahn; treas., Miss Mary Clancy; librarian, Miss S.R. Quinn; asst. librarian, Miss Margaret Lennon; executive committee, Misses Mae Stupp, Mary Clancy and Mary Hahn.

FRENCH CHURCH.

The ladies of this parish held a very successful linen and silver shower at the school hall on Thursday evening.

The donation committee of the Home for the Aged met Thursday evening at the school hall. Another large list of donations were reported. The committee has free use of this hall for which they are thankful for to Rev. A. Notebaert.

ST. BONIFACE.

The committees are working zealously for the fair for the Home of the Aged. The chief effort of this parish is directed towards the contest for the lodge furniture. Books have been filled and returned and great interest is taken in the contest. Books have also been issued on 8 tons of coal a set of furs, a range, a divan, marble clock, a gas range, carpet, etc. A miniature castle on the Rhine has been donated by a parishioner. It will be sold or raffled during the fair.

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