

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST. MARY'S

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The men's retreat given by Father Kennedy of the Vincentian order will open to-morrow.

On Easter Sunday solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30. Our choir assisted by an orchestra rendered very fine music. Father Ryan spoke on the great feast and its significance with his customary eloquence.

The Easter collection taken for the benefit of the church was very satisfactory. The list of contributors will be published.

At 7:45 last Sunday evening there was vespers and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. The choir assisted by some of the male members of other choirs rendered excellent music.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Francis Hennessy and Miss Catherine Dalton and of Mr. John Lynd and Miss Nora Conroy.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-morrow will be meeting Sunday for the School Girl's Sodality. The girls are invited to holy communion to-morrow morning.

The Easter services were very well attended. Rev. Fr. Lapham preached an eloquent sermon at the high mass. In the evening there was solemn vespers and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

The people are showing great interest in the fair. Now that it is in progress the enthusiasm with which the preparations were made, has been greatly increased and some splendid work has been accomplished.

School reopened Wednesday morning after a week's vacation during which teachers and pupils enjoyed a well merited rest.

It is a pleasure to state that during the past month the circulation of books from our parochial library has been unusually large and it promises to continue on the increase.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

It was a pleasing sight to see the large number of members of the C. M. B. A. and Holy Name Society that received holy communion on Sunday at the 7:30 mass.

The meeting of the Rosary society was postponed from last Sunday to this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The children of the school choir deserve praise for the excellent music they rendered on Sunday at the 9:30 o'clock mass.

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

The Home for the Aged fair opened on Monday evening and Corpus Christi parish was well represented. The booth for the sale of articles did a thriving business while the candy booth and wheel of fortune did not lack for customers. This parish acknowledges the following generous contributions: Joseph T. Cunningham, \$500; Thomas W. Finucan, \$250; Rufus K. Dryer, \$100. The fair closed on Saturday night after a most successful week.

### HOLY FAMILY.

All persons who have taken books on articles for the Home of the Aged fair and have not yet made returns and all the knights who are selling admission tickets are requested to make reports by next Sunday. The raffling of the parish donations will take place in the school hall some night next week, which will be announced later.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mr. John Brayer, who died suddenly last Sunday at his home on Jay St., was held from the church. Mr. Brayer was a member of this parish over 30 years. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Next Sunday the pew rent diagram for the March to June quarter will be placed in the vestibule of the church for inspection.

The regular meeting of the Christian Mother Society will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral mass of Elizabeth Sauterborn was held Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. Miss Sauterborn was buried Monday Thursday on which day no funeral mass could be celebrated.

The yearly meeting of St. Pius society was held last Monday on which occasion the members were honored by a lecture from Rev. Jos. Gefell on the State Federation of German Societies. The annual election of officers will take place a week from next Monday evening.

The Holy Family society will have a meeting next Monday evening in the school hall.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the poor souls. Monday morning after mass benediction was given.

Branch 74, C.R. & B.A. will have a meeting next Wednesday evening at the school hall.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

The second quarterly pew rent is due next Sunday.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Edith Echum was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Schirmer.

To morrow evening their will be a sacred concert at the Lyceum theatre given under the auspices of Mr. Frederick C. Pohl, organist of our church. A number of fine solos and St. Michael's male chorus will be heard. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion.

Miss Flora Arensmayer, a member of our choir, will be the accompanist at the Lyceum theatre, Sunday evening.

Any parishioner who is ill and cannot attend their Easter communion should notify the priests of the parish.

The fair will close this evening after a most successful week.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

A solemn high mass was celebrated Easter Sunday at 10:30 by Father Leibert of St. Bernard's seminary. Father McCabe being deacon and Rev. Mr. Clark of St. Bernard's seminary sub-deacon. Father Kavanagh, master of ceremonies. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given after mass.

The funeral of Walter Cloonin of Siegel St., took place Monday at 9 a.m. Our school will open next Monday after the Easter vacation.

The marriage of Thomas Pierce and Margaret Bryan took place Wednesday morning.

Dinner was served at the fair Thursday by members of this parish. The fair has been a decided success, judging from the donations and attendance.

The Easter collection amounted to four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The Fortnightly pedro club was entertained by Miss Louise Riley last Monday evening.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will hold a review meeting next Monday evening. Papers will be read by Miss Bertie O'Rourke and Miss Ella Geraghty. The dues will be payable at this meeting.

The St. Anthony and Purgatorial societies will meet Sunday after vespers.

Branch 27, L.C.B.A. will meet next Friday evening. The time for paying the double assessment will expire with this meeting.

Our good wishes for success in their new quarters, are extended to the Catholic Journal.

The members of the Altar society wish to extend their thanks to those who so kindly donated cut flowers and plants for Holy Thursday and Easter. We will be obliged to call upon their generosity again as the Forty Hours Devotion will begin a week from Sunday, April 17th.

### 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, the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 there will be vespers, sermon and benediction.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of Branch 81, C.M.B.A.

The next lecture before St. Joseph's Literary will take place next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Joseph M. Feeley LL.D. will talk on "The Leaders of the Lowly." The lecture will take place in the basement of St. Joseph's hall on Franklin St. All friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

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

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

The members of the parish have taken an active part in the fair which has been in progress, at the Arsenal, during the last six days. We are glad to say that their efforts have been very successful and we congratulate them on the fine showing which they made.

New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Knights of Columbus convention Washington, D.C. April 18th. The New York Central will place on sale at principal stations, tickets to Washington at rate of single fare plus one dollar (from Rochester \$11.50) for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going April 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning to April 18th.

### Personal.

Miss Antoinette Mahoney, formerly corset buyer for Beadle & Sherburne who were burned out, has left for Boston to accept a place with Filenes Sons, Company, one of the largest specialty houses in the country.

### COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The Cook Opera House Stock Company opened its season auspiciously and was pronounced a big success on all sides. The company is a strong one, and the leading man, Mr. Walter Hodges and the leading woman, Miss Adora Andrews, are already great favorites. Next week the company will present Bronson Howard's "One of Our Girls." It is an interesting society drama full of life and interest.

### National Theatre.

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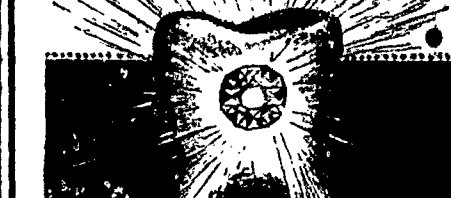
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