

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

This evening at 7 o'clock there will be rosary, litany and benediction.

The services for the closing of the May devotions will take place next Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be procession, sermon and benediction.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

On next Friday, the first Friday of the month the usual Sacred Heart devotions will take place. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the veneration of the faithful until after the last mass, when benediction will be given.

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

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 29, 30 and 31, the ninth annual convention of New York State confederation of German Catholic societies, will be held in our school hall on Franklin St. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting to which all are invited. On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the organization.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

The school children were given a holiday last Monday which they enjoyed very much.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 6 o'clock mass this Sunday.

Madames Diehl, Kuder and Brezinski will serve cream and cake next Thursday evening after the meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A.

Mrs. Victoria Kuder of Saxton St., returned home this morning from Buffalo, where she spent the week visiting with friends.

Miss Barbara Stellwagen entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening at her home on Maple St. in honor of her birthday. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent, Miss Barbara Klier and Miss Louise Bilger walked home with the prizes.

The various societies of this parish who are connected with the Staats Verband are requested to meet at St. Joseph's hall Sunday morning at quarter to nine, to take part in the parade and attend services at 10:30 at St. Michael's church. The delegates will meet at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's hall when the convention will open. The following delegates will attend: Frank Horn, Aug. M. Dangler, Peter Wolz, Urban Thoms, Michael Boss, William Bruechel, Rudolf Vay and several others.

**HOLY REDEEMER.**

On Tuesday, May 17th, occurred the death of Walter L., son of John and Hannah Kleehammer, aged 5 months. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at Holy Redeemer church.

**ST. BRIDGET'S**

The exhibit of the work of the pupils of our school given last Sunday afternoon was highly complimentary to the teachers as well as to the pupils. An improvement in penmanship under Mr. Mills system from September to the present time was very noticeable. There was a special neatness about all the exhibit which gave evidence of careful training.

A class for first communion has been formed. Instructions are given each day. Children who are obliged to work and have not made their first communion will receive instructions in the school upon Tuesday and Friday evenings. The children will receive June 5th.

The school children have been asked to donate one hundred plants for Decoration day.

Beginning with the first Sunday of June the first mass will be at 6:50 instead of 7 a.m. until further notice. Next Friday, being the first Friday, the masses will be at 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will meet next Friday evening.

The advisory senate L. C. B. A. met last Monday evening.

Miss Bertie O'Rourke will entertain the fortnightly pedro club next Monday evening.

J. Leo Fee spent the week in New York.

Miss Grace A. Campin has returned from Orlando, Florida, where she spent the past two months.

Edmund O'Rourke of New York, is visiting relatives here.

**ST. STANISLAUS**

Last Friday a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mary Materah.

The wedding of A. Napierala and A. Kozowski was held last Sunday at 5 p.m.

To-morrow at 5 p.m. the marriage of Valentine Materah and Mary Surma will take place.

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**ST. MICHAEL'S.**

To-morrow mass will be celebrated at 6:7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The 10:30 mass will be for the delegates of the Staatsverband and members of the different societies of the Catholic churches and is exclusively for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollensack of Lill St. are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Engel to Miss Cath. Egglert took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride was Miss Magdalen Egglert, sister of the bride, and the bestman was Michael Engel, brother of the groom. A reception was given at the home of the bride, 316 Avenue A. They will reside at 35 Morrill St.

The yearly collection which will be taken up by our assistant pastor, Rev. John P. Schellhorn, will be donated to his new church.

A prominent member of his church has given \$1,000 to the new church fund.

**HOLY FAMILY.**

All the members of the societies, which will take part in the parade of the state federation, are requested to report at the school hall next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Work was commenced this week on putting in the new stained windows and in a few weeks all windows are expected to be in place.

A meeting of the Christian Mother Society was held last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The first communion class of this year will be confirmed on June 19th by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

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

All this week high masses were celebrated at 7:45 o'clock for all the deceased especially for those of our parish. Monday and Tuesday morning benediction was given after mass.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

The Forty Hours devotion came to close Wednesday morning. All the services were well attended and a great number received the sacraments. The sermon last Sunday evening was preached by Dr. Hanna, on Monday evening by Father Kavanaugh of St. Bridget's and Tuesday evening by Father Hartley of Palmyra, N. Y. High mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at which time the Forty Hours came to a close, Father Hartley of Palmyra acted as celebrant, Father Cluney of Honeoye Falls, as deacon, and Father Cowan as sub deacon. The altars were beautifully adorned with flowers placed there by members of the congregation.

The members of our parish will be greatly pleased to hear that our assistant Rev. Father Cowan successfully passed his examination last week.

The meeting of the Holy Name society which was to have been held last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the forty hours, will take place next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock in the church. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's, has kindly consented to address the men. Father Connors is desirous of having every member of the society present as well as any who are not and would like to become members. It is important that all the promoters of the society be present.

On next Monday morning at 7:45 there will be an anniversary requiem high mass for George A. Hall.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

To-morrow evening there will be a solemn reception of new members into the Young Ladies Sodality. The address will be delivered by Rev. Father O'Hern. Last Wednesday evening a meeting of the sodality was held in the society rooms to make arrangements for the reception. A large attendance is looked for and it is thought that the services will be very impressive.

Among the young men who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 11 are two from our parish, Mr. G. Jones

and Mr. J. Dwyer. Mr. J. Dwyer will celebrate his first mass in this church on Sunday June 12; Mr. Geo. Jones the following Sunday, June 19th.

**FRENCH CHURCH**

A class of thirty children will receive their first holy communion on Sunday, June 5th.

Rev. A. Notebaert will celebrate his twenty fifth anniversary as rector of the French church on July 10th.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.**

On Thursday the feast of Corpus Christi a large class of boys and girls will receive holy communion for the first time.

The children of this school furnished a large number of flower plants for the decoration of the soldiers graves on Memorial Day.

Mr. John Bolger is visiting relatives in Albion this week.

George Frank of this parish, is captain of Fort Dodge baseball team of Iowa State League and is making a favorable impression there.

**ST. MARY'S**

St. William's cadets held a well attended meeting last Sunday.

The confessions of the children who have not made their first communion were heard this week.

**Personal.**

Miss Rauber of Gorham St., left for Buffalo where she will visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Edward A. Maher of 31 Manhattan St., and daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Engert of 40 Manhattan St., returned Monday night from New York. They have been visiting friends and relatives in New York and Albany during the last four weeks.

Miss Mary C. Stewart and Miss Helen C. Welch are visiting friends in New York this week.

There was a meeting of the Perpetual Help society at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary A. Cox, Mrs. Michael Doyle, Mrs. Richard T. Ford and Mrs. J. Welsh received visitors.

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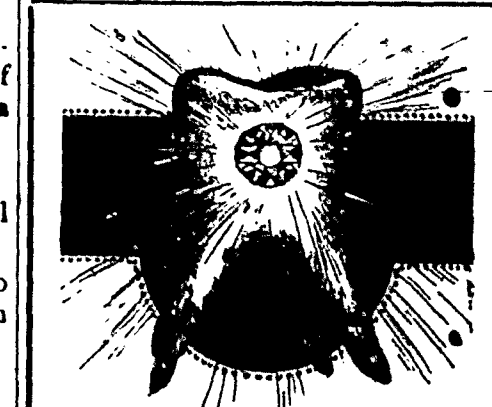
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**In Memoriam.**  
Lines written on the death of Margaret Monahan, who died May 12th, 1904. In the calm loveliness of early morn Of Ascension's glorious day, While birds were singing their sweet song, The silent messenger came down the way, And took from the garden of home a flower, That grew in affections holy bower, To fair for earth she had become, And God called her home. Only sad and lonely hearts can tell, Of this lovely child they knew so well, They saw her gently fade away As a blossom 'neath the sun's strong ray. In her young life was complete, A crown of virtues rare and sweet, And Mary claimed her earthly child For the vision of the undefiled. In joy and sorrow He gently led, "Follow me," the everlast Christ said, Then loved one why lament, You shall meet in the home of true content. In sorrows we've seen to the mount of ascent, This christian life was nobly spent, Lo! she heard "Come my beloved one" Life's victory in death is won, Springtime flowers shall come and go, And the zephyrs sing their requiem low, And loving hearts will look for her in vain But dear child in realms of bliss you reign. L. V. R.

**Sacred Heart Convent.**  
Five pupils of Sacred Heart Convent received their first holy communion Thursday morning. The graduating exercises will be held on June 16th. Bishop McQuaid and the priests of the city will attend.

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