

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Friday morning for Mrs. Lawrence Dunn.

The monthly collection for the school will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday. Envelopes were distributed for this purpose on Sunday.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Jeremiah Sullivan and Cora Handel.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our school opened for the fall term on Monday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the school. All the pupils attended high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Curran.

Leo Hehr, Arthur Helfernan and George Handel, members of the 1904 graduating class, are attending St. Andrew's seminary.

Rev. Fathers Curran and Winters attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, on Joseph Ave.

The Holy Name society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday school, which was discontinued during the summer months will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and vespers and benediction at 3:30.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ellen Keefe and Alexander Culhane was solemnized at Corpus Christi church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Donahue officiated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie L. Keefe of Victor. Mr. H. P. Corcoran of Batavia, was best man and the ushers were John Keefe of Victor, David Keefe of Canandaigua, and Thomas Carmody and Ralph R. Webb of Rochester. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody, 24 Brock St., after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Culhane left by boat for a month's trip to Toronto and other places in Canada. They will live in this city.

### ST. MARY'S.

Tomorrow is the third Sunday for the payment of pew rent.

The funeral of John W. Harrison took place Monday morning at nine o'clock from this church.

The monthly twenty-five cent school collection will be taken up at all the masses to-morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maul was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Girl's Sodality and also for the Confraternity of Mary.

School opened Monday morning and at 8:15 there was a mass for the children.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock there was an anniversary mass for Timothy J. Sullivan.

Miss Flora Knapp has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Shortsville.

Miss Lillian M. Ginter and Mr. John T. McGuire were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. George M. Andrews and Miss Emma M. Moore were married at nine o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. William Gleeson.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-morrow will be communion day for the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. A meeting of this society will take place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held by the young ladies in the society rooms last Tuesday evening.

Our school reopened for studies on Monday morning. A large attendance was recorded.

At the close of the priests' retreat our Right Rev. Bishop conferred the title Irremovable Rector on Rev. Father O'Neill. This honor is a recognition of the splendid work which has been done in the parish, due largely to Father O'Neill's efforts. We congratulate our reverend pastor.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Barry of 134 Reynolds St., was held from this church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Rev. Dr. Sinclair and Rev. F. Scheidt assisted at the laying of the cornerstone of the new church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Joseph avenue last Sunday afternoon.

An anniversary requiem mass was said on Monday morning for Elshard Grueder.

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

Miss Minnie Martin of Lyden street returned home after a four week's vacation spent in Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Mrs. Francis Connolly of Maple St., who was taken seriously ill in New York, is at home and is improving.

Miss Florence Knope and Mr. William A. Flynn were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Ferdinand Scheidt.

### ST. JOSEPH.

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

To-morrow will be the feast of the Seven Dolours. A plenary indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions.

Next week will be Ember week.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family and communion day for the girls of the Sunday school.

The annual entertainment given by the C. Y. M. A. will take place about the middle of next month. Watch for it.

A successful pedro party took place last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Miss Ida M. Meyer was married to Mr. Charles M. Baumgarten of Bay City, Mich., at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Englehardt.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

The funeral of Mrs. Spinner of Chatham street, took place at 9 a. m. on last Saturday.

Theresa Reidy, aged ten years, who has been a great sufferer for the past two years, was buried Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Coffey, of Emmet street, died Sunday morning. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Kavanaugh. Father O'Neill, M. E., of the Immaculate Conception, deacon; Father O'Donoghue, sub-deacon.

Mrs. Celia FitzGerald, of Hand street, died last Monday. Her funeral took place at 10:15 on Wednesday. She leaves one daughter and one son.

School opened Monday morning with four hundred pupils in attendance. Sister Frances in charge.

A month's mind high mass was offered Saturday morning at 8 a. m. for Mrs. Mary Clancy.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Miss Lizzie Moreland of Seattle, formerly of this city, to J. F. Keenan of Seattle. Congratulations are extended.

Sunday is the Feast of the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin.

The Rosary Society will meet after vespers to-morrow.

George Marthage and Joseph Esser, formerly a faithful altar boy in this church, have gone to St. Andrew's seminary.

Sunday is communion day for the girls and women of the parish.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

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

The Girls of the Christian Doctrine class will receive holy communion to-morrow.

The requiem masses for this week was on Tuesday for George Huesar; Thursday, for Mr. Gaumer.

Solemn requiem mass was read Friday morning for Mrs. Caroline Koch, a former member of Branch 69 C. R. B. A.

Regular meeting of Branch 104 L. C. B. A. will take place next Monday evening.

It was announced on Sunday that Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will confirm a large class of boys and girls on the 16th of October.

The funeral of Miss Anna Wandersworth took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollesack and daughter Emma have returned from their delightful European trip.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will meet at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the church. As this is the first meeting that has been held since June, an earnest effort will be made to have all members present at this meeting. All promoters are requested to notify the members of their bands to attend this meeting.

The School Girls' Sodality will receive holy communion in a body next Sunday, and will hold a meeting in the afternoon.

School opened last Monday with a larger attendance than last year. The same staff of teachers are with us again this year.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turney of Boardman street.

Mr. William G. Hall is recovering rapidly from a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. W. H. Driscoll is confined to his home by illness.

### HOLY ROSARY.

An entertainment for the benefit of Holy Rosary church was held Tuesday night at the residence of Thomas J. Neville, 223 Lexington avenue. There was a large attendance, and the church fund was increased to the extent of \$25. The programme included: Piano solo, Miss Stella C. Purcell; recitation, Joseph T. Otto; soprano solo, Mrs. Charles E. Cun-

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ningham; violin solo, Miss Beth Rogers; recitation, Mr. Otto; piano solo, Miss Purcell

### Death.

Nora, infant daughter of John and Mary Murphy, died on Sunday morning at the family residence, 44 Fifth street, aged 14 months.

Thomas McGrath died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 93 years. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from O'Reilly's Sons undertaking rooms and at 9:30 from Holy Cross church at Charlotte.

Arthur Coles died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 57 years. He leaves his wife, Mary Coles, three sons, Robert, Arthur and E. Coles. The funeral took place from the family residence, 109 Cottage street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Forty Hours Devotion.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows: September 18—Addison; Cohocton; Webster; Livonia.

### Weekly Church Calendar.


Sunday September 18—Gospel, St. Matt. xxii, 35-46—Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Monday 19—SS. Jannarius & Comp., martyrs.  
Tuesday 20—St. Eustachius & Comp., martyrs.  
Wednesday 21—St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist.  
Thursday 22—St. Thomas of Villanova, bishop and confessor.  
Friday 23—St. Linus, pope and martyr.  
Saturday 24—Our Lady of Ransom. Fast.

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## PRIESTS AS WEATHER MEN

Six Jesuits Are in Charge of the Bureau in Manila.

Six Jesuit priests are the corps of workers in the weather bureau at Manila, a phenomenon that is pointed out to travelers in the far east and one that never fails to arouse their surprise. This arrangement, however, odd as it seems at first, is seen to be perfectly natural when one understands the situation, and to make the situation clear six columns of the Daily Bulletin of Manila were devoted to it in an anniversary edition of that paper.

It is the boast of the capital of the Philippines that she possesses within her walls the pioneer meteorological institution of the orient. It happened in this way:

In 1863 occurred a typhoon that caused much loss of life and property. This territory had been assigned to the order of Jesuits, and it was to them that the people looked for aid in times of stress just as people in Catholic countries always look to their priests for help and instruction. The priests, realizing the need of some protection against a repetition of such a disaster, determined to establish a meteorological observatory, which they did by the procuring of a single set of instruments, to which additions were gradually made. This was in 1863, ten years before the service of Japan was begun and nineteen years before Hongkong took up the work.

The priest by whom the beginnings of this work were undertaken was Frater Faura, who was allowed to devote all his time to the work of the observatory after 1878. Before that time the priests had done this in addition to their other religious and scholastic duties. Frater Faura won the confidence of the people by predicting typhoons that actually came to pass and in this way convinced the skeptical of the importance of the work of the observatory.

The successes of the earlier years made it seem desirable to increase the efficiency of this work by giving the observatory an official character and making it the center of a system of substations. This was done in 1884 after the priests had made an offer to the Spanish government to erect at their own expense a suitable building. The Manila observatory pointed out to travelers today is the result of this combination of church and state.

It is in this building that the visitor finds himself face to face with men who to all intents and purposes are government officials, yet who wear the black gown of the Catholic priests. American military government has not altered the strange condition. The necessity of an official meteorological service was evident. Americans found a first class observatory, though a private institution, and a staff of experienced men devoted to their work. It was the reward of recognized ability to leave them there, and there they remained.—Washington Post.

### The Knights of Columbus.

Three new state councils of the Knights of Columbus have been organized—Washington, Texas and Alabama. The names themselves bring before us vividly the tremendous strides made by our order every day—the Pacific coast, the gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic coast—the extreme west, the extreme south, the extreme east. We can hardly grasp the significance of this fact. Viewed from one aspect it means that Catholic activity has become an organized power in these new districts of our country, widely separated geographically, now closely united by the bonds of fraternalism. And these activities have become an organized power for social betterment among our people. From another point of view these newly organized jurisdictions indicate that throughout the country the better class of Catholic men are coming into our organization, for the responsibilities sought and assumed by a knight are such as are sought and assumed only by the best citizens and Catholics.—Columbiad.

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