

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

**CATHEDRAL.**

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for Bridget McCormick, Wednesday for Bridget Welch, Saturday for Rev. Father Clune.

The many friends of Miss Julia Finley were pained to learn of her fatal accident which occurred last Sunday evening. She was returning home from vespers at the Cathedral when a runaway horse struck her inflicting a wound which caused her death Monday morning. Her funeral took place from her late home in Jay St. Thursday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Sister Mary Antonia Desmond died Monday morning at Sister of Mercy Convent, Charlotte. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Convent at 9 and 9:30 o'clock from Holy Cross church. Rev. Father Payne was celebrant of a solemn high mass assisted by Rev. Wm. Gleason of St. Mary's, Rochester, a deacon, and Rev. James J. Clark of Canandaigua, as sub-deacon. Rev. Andrew Byrne of the Immaculate Conception, Rochester was master of ceremonies. A number of priests were in the sanctuary. Rev. Father Connors of Blessed Sacrament church assisted by Father Byrne officiated at the burial which took place at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Sister M. Antonia leaves many friends to mourn her loss not only of this city where she taught in St. Mary's school, but also in Holy Family parish Auburn, N. Y. Requiescat in pace.

The news of the death of Rev. John O'Hern's mother, which occurred at Olean, N. Y., was received Sunday. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning. The many friends of Father O'Hern extend to him and the members of the afflicted family their sincere sympathy.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

The boys and young men are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

A meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place next Sunday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss May FitzGerald took place from her home, No. 45 Beaufort St., Monday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church, Father Connors officiating. As the remains were borne into and from the church solos were rendered by Mr. W. E. J. O'Leary. The funeral was largely attended and included a great many of her associates in the establishment where Miss FitzGerald was employed. Miss FitzGerald was a very estimable young lady and had a great many friends who will regret to learn of her unexpected death. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. Grimes and Miss Pearl FitzGerald and one brother, William FitzGerald all of this city. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

On Sunday evening immediately after the Holy Name society meeting, a lecture will be given at 8 o'clock in the school hall by Rev. Fr. Ryan of the Cathedral, on "Abraham Lincoln" under the auspices of the Holy Name society. The price of admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds are for the new rectory fund. The members of the Holy Name society invite all the parishioners to attend this lecture next Sunday evening.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Wm. Hanrette.

About 500 people attended the lecture given by Rev. Father O'Neil on Daniel O'Connell last Friday evening. The lecture was given in a most eloquent manner and enjoyed by all who heard it.

The second of the series of lectures will be given by Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's seminary, on next Friday evening Mar. 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the school hall. The subject of the lecture being Chas. Lamb and given by Dr. Hanna will certainly be very interesting. Preceding the lecture musical numbers will be given by Mrs. E. G. Parmelee and Mrs. J. H. Mowbray. Persons not holding course tickets for the lecture can procure single 15 cent admission tickets at the door.

The indoor picnic given by Mrs. Dickinson last Monday evening in the school hall was very much enjoyed by the children.

A reception will be given by some of the gentlemen of the parish at the Royal Arcaum hall next Thursday evening, March 2nd. The proceeds are for the new rectory. The young men are putting forth every effort to make the reception an enjoyable one. They invite all the parishioners to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wilson of this parish, will leave in a few days for Baltimore, where Mr. Wilson has accepted an important position with the American Tobacco Co. of that city.

Miss Edith Cunningham is seriously ill at the City Hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**ST. MICHAEL'S.**

To-morrow afternoon the Young Ladies sodolity will have their regular meeting after vespers.

A requiem mass was read on Wednesday for the repose of the soul of Mr. John Stephany.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Batt took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters and one son. She was a member of Branch 104, L. C. B. A.

The funeral of Alexander Dittmar took place Monday morning at nine o'clock. He was a pupil of the 2nd grade.

Friday, being the feast of St. Matthias, solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Hargather.

The school children surprised the pastor with an entertainment in his honor Friday.

Joseph Schneider, the oldest member of this parish, died Saturday evening at the family home, 106 Scranton street, aged 92 years. Deceased was born in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, 1813 and came to America in 1852. He settled in Alleghany County, this state and for 14 years was a member of St. Patrick's parish, Belfast. In 1864 he came to Rochester and was a member of St. Joseph's parish until St. Michael's parish was established, he being one of its founders. Deceased was a man of strong conviction, of deep religious sentiment and a devout Catholic. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his uprightness and sterling honesty. He is survived by one son, Joseph A. Schneider, and two daughters, Sister M. Adelma of the Order of Notre Dame of St. Mary's church, Washington, D.C., and Miss Mary A. Schneider, and one grandchild. The funeral took place Monday morning from this church, Rev. M. J. Hargather officiating.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

Mrs. Catharine Bartholomay, past president of Branch 242, will entertain the members of Br. 62, L. C. B. A. next Thursday evening, March 2nd, at the regular meeting. All members are requested to attend as assessment 182 expires on that evening. Lunch will be served and a good time is expected as it will be the last meeting before Lent.

The Auf's-Wiedersehen Club will give a pedro party Monday afternoon Feb 27th, at the parish hall on Litchfield St., for the improvement fund of the church. All members of the parish and friends are invited to attend. There will be room for all who come and several handsome prizes will be given. The ladies are working very hard to make it a grand success.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodolity will have a candy shower next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 28th at the parish hall on Litchfield St. Everybody invited to attend. All donations of candy will be gratefully received and admission is free. The proceeds are for the improvement fund of the church.

Miss Ursula Riedman, a member of Br. 62, L. C. B. A. is seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital. The prayers after high mass on Sunday were offered up for her speedy recovery. We hope her illness will be of short duration.

Miss Mary T. Wolz, who recently returned from Europe, is confined by sickness to her home in Whitney St.

The Women's Society will hold a regular meeting Sunday after vespers. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Margaret Wies, one of the oldest members of this parish, died last Friday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brayer, 291 West Avenue, age 90 years. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. F. Sinclair with Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster, as deacon, and Rev. F. Scheidt as sub-deacon. The church was filled with friends and relatives and the floral offerings were numerous.

The new farce entitled "All A Mistake" which is being rehearsed by the Players Club for the benefit of the French church, is progressing most

satisfactorily under the able direction of Miss Katharine Burns and is due to be a laugh provoker Tuesday evening, March 7th, is the date set for production.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

To-morrow will be monthly communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family and communion day for the girls of the Sunday school.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Next Friday, the first Friday of the month, there will be the usual Sacred Heart devotions. Benediction will be given after the last mass.

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

Last Thursday evening there was a patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Literary.

On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, there will be a regular meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Rev. George Aziz of the Maronites, of Buffalo, was a guest at the rectory for several days. He came to attend to the spiritual wants of the Syrians and Arabians who are members of that branch of the church founded by St. John Maron.

A high mass of requiem was offered at 8 a. m. Monday for Miss Mary Gan non at the request of Br. 27, L. C. B. A.

A months mind high mass was offered Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Jeremiah Harrigan.

Our school was closed Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

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Father Jones, assistant rector at Holy Apostles church, spoke to the Confraternity of Mary last Sunday afternoon. The library was opened to members for the first time.

The Confraternity of Mary will welcome you all to your own birthday party on Friday evening, March 3rd at the hall. Pedro will be played and the prizes are to be the finest. If you will come with your little sack full, and in case you have none large enough one will be furnished. A most enjoyable time is promised you.

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Mrs. J. McGrath of Broadway, is confined to the house, the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalks.

Rev. Dr. Goggin of St. Bernard's, celebrated high mass last Sunday.

ST. MONICA'S.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of Branch 155, C. M. B. A. meetings will be held in future on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

A sacred concert will be given at 83, Peter & Paul's hall, Litchfield St., Sunday evening, March 5th, under the auspices of Band No. 1 of St. Monica's Anniversary Association, directed by Mr. John Predmore. All are cordially invited to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at eight o'clock for our former pastor, Rev. Jas. J. Leary.

The Holy Name society will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning for Mary McDonald.

Prayers of the congregation were offered Sunday for Bridget Garvey and Mrs. Mary Locke.

A requiem high mass was celebrated Saturday morning for Mrs. Braman. Mrs. J. H. Schantz of Charlotte street, has been visiting during the past week, her sister, Mrs. E. Wehrner of Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo.

Hieronymo Council, C. W. B. L. No. 181, will give a dance and card party Friday evening, Mar. 3, at our hall.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The library was re-opened last Sunday. Extensive improvements have been made and many new books added. The librarians will hereafter be on duty every Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The "Parish Priest" was presented in the school hall Monday night before a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Young Men's society.

The Boy's society will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:15. The Young Men's society will meet at 4 o'clock.

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Removal.

George T. Boucher, florist, now located at 191 Main St. East, wishes to announce that after April 1st, 1905 he will be located in his new and handsome store in the Triangle Bldg., 343 Main St., East where he will be better prepared than ever before to serve his patrons and the public in general.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

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Monday 27—St. Leander, bishop and confessor.

Tuesday 28—St. Romanus, abbot.

Wednesday March 1—St. David, bishop and confessor.

Thursday 2—St. Simplicius, pope and confessor.

Friday 3—St. Cunegundis, empress and virgin.

Saturday 4—St. Casimir, confessor.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. round trip rates to Washington, D. C. on account of inauguration ceremonies, March 4th On March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the New York Central will sell round trip tickets to Washington at rate of single fare plus 25 cents, tickets good going on above dates, good returning on or before March 8th. Extension of time returning to March 18th, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Washington and payment of \$1.00 at time of deposit. Fare from Rochester via Canandaigua \$10.75; via New York City \$14.45.

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