

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL

Requiem high masses were said on Monday for Jeremiah Culhien, Wednesday for James Shay, Thursday for James Gottery, Saturday for Julia Finley.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop arrived home Tuesday from his southern trip much improved in health.

With usual solemnity the feast of St. Patrick was carried out in the Cathedral. A very large congregation enjoyed the interesting panegyric on St. Patrick delivered by Rev. Father Dougherty. In the evening a most enjoyable entertainment was given in our hall, the proceeds of which was for the orphans.

The many friends of Rev. C. A. Silke of Holy Family parish, are pained to hear of his serious illness and trust for his speedy recovery.

Our Rev. Pastor is much pleased with the attendance at the Lenten services and week day masses and urges its continuance throughout this season of self-denial.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

The regular meeting of the young Ladies Sodality will take place next Sunday afternoon in the church at 4 o'clock.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at eight o'clock for Mrs. Harriet Babcock, a late member of the Rosary society.

On Tuesday morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the members of the Rosary Society.

Rev. Father Farron of Avon, N. Y., delivered an interesting sermon last Wednesday evening.

The stereopticon lecture on Venice and Venetian Arts given by Rev. Father Lapham of St. Bernard's Seminary, last Thursday evening, was most interesting and greatly appreciated. The lecture was largely attended.

The school collection will be taken up at all the masses to-morrow.

Our choir with Corpus Christi choir gave the entertainment at St. Joseph's hall St. Patrick's night.

ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow morning Branch 34, C. M. B. A. will receive holy communion in a body.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mrs. Imo, Wednesday for Louisa Wahl and Friday for Mr. Schneider.

The funeral of Joseph Wahl took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from this church.

The funeral of Michael Heberger took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A. will have their regular meeting next Monday evening.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Bleile took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The funeral of Anthony Karp took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the Knights of St. George Commandery who attended the funeral in a body.

Miss Barbara Matern of 327 Ave. A, gave her pupils a piano recital at her home.

CORPUS CHRISTI

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

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at eight o'clock for Edward McDonald.

The annual monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

The Lenten services during the week have been well attended. The sermon on Wednesday was delivered by Rev. Father Garvey of Livonia.

On Friday evening our choir assisted by the choir of Blessed Sacrament church rendered an enjoyable concert to a large and appreciative audience in St. Joseph's hall. As is the annual custom the proceeds will go towards the benefit of the orphans.

The sermon next Wednesday evening will be delivered by Rev. Wm. P. Ryan of the Cathedral.

The many friends of the late Mr. Lawrence Haney, a most respected member of this parish, will be grieved to hear of his sudden death which occurred at his late home, 69 Anderson Avenue, on Thursday evening, March 9th. The funeral was held from this church on Saturday morning and was largely attended. The bearers were Joseph Plant, T. Daigman, O. Ward, T. Gullen, D. Reardon, J. Osborn. Mr. Haney is survived by his widow and two daughters, Teresa Haney and Mrs. George Hyland and three brothers, John of this city, Stephen and Patrick Haney of Westmeath, Ireland.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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The prayers of the congregation were offered on Sunday for James Welch who was accidentally killed on the railroad last week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The members of the Y. L. S. will receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 mass to-morrow.

At 4 o'clock the sodality will meet in the society rooms. Preceding the meeting, proper, there will be a lecture by Reverend Father Byrne on "Frederick Ozanam." It is earnestly requested that all members attend.

On Wednesday night an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Dwyer of Geneva.

It is judged from the large attendance at the Lenten services that the people have entered sincerely into the spirit of the Holy Season.

Confessions of the children who have not received their first holy communion have been heard during the past week.

ST. JOSEPH'S

The monthly school collection will be taken up, after the elevation at all masses, to-morrow.

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

To-morrow will be general communion day for the young men of the Holy Family. The reception of new members will take place at the conference at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All young men who wish to join the confraternity should apply at the rectory.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be Vespers and Way of the Cross. In the evening at 7:30 there will be rosary, sermon and benediction.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be a sermon and benediction. On Friday evening at the same time there will be Way of the Cross and benediction.

On Thursday evening of next week Mr. J. Redfern Mason will lecture before the St. Joseph's Literary. The subject of Mr. Redfern's talk will be "Devotional Music". All friends of the association are cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the girls of the Sunday school.

Next Sunday will also be general communion day for the married men of the Holy Family.

Elizabeth, widow of J. A. Zegewitz, died at her residence, 3 Amity St., last Sunday night, aged 68 years. The funeral took place last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. Schwab assisted by Father Engelhardt and Father Lowkamp. Mrs. Zegewitz leaves a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her nobility of character and her sterling qualities. We mourn her decease.

ST. MARY'S

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Confraternity of Mary. It is also the third Sunday of the month and the customary twenty-five cent school collection will be taken at all the masses.

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

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father Payne of Charlotte.

The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Roche was held Monday morning at eight o'clock and the funeral of Mary Dixon at nine o'clock.

Thursday morning at eight o'clock high mass was celebrated for Mary Dixon at the request of the pupils of the ninth grade.

The funeral of Miss Mary Jennings took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock there was an anniversary high mass for Patrick McDonough and on Saturday morning at seven o'clock for Mrs. Richard Peer.

The funeral of Mrs. George Russell took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Gleason assisted by Father Brophy as deacon and Father Rawlinson as sub-deacon.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock there was a month's mind mass for John E. Toomey.

The funeral of Edward Goggin will be held this morning at 8 o'clock, St. Bridget's.

Father O'Donoghue addressed the Holy Name Society at the Immaculate Conception church last Sunday evening.

A month's mind requiem mass was celebrated Monday morning for Miss Mary Gannon.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a month's mind requiem was offered for Mrs. Mary R. F. Kennedy.

Father Goding of Hornellsville, formerly a member of our parish, delivered the sermon at the Wednesday evening service.

Father Kavanaugh expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance at the Lenten services.

Friday, St. Patrick's day, mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. The Stations of the Cross took place at 7 p. m. to give people an opportunity to attend the orphan's concert which was given at Colonial hall, under the direction of the Misses Madden, the choir of this church and St. Mary's uniting.

Sunday will be the feast of St. Joseph.

The Purgatorial and St. Anthony's societies will meet to-morrow, Sunday, evening. They were postponed last Sunday.

The school collection will be taken up to-morrow.

Br. 27, L. C. B. A. met Friday evening. The meetings will be held at 8:15 during Lent.

ST. MONICA'S

The sympathy of the members of Br. 496, L. C. B. A. is extended to Mrs. P. A. Magill, vice president of the branch, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Reynolds.

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