

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Wittman was held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, 43 Canal St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of George Frear took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, 81 Prospect St., and at 9:30 o'clock from the church.

Requiem mass was said on Monday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Steimes.

Master Ralf Stellwagen of Orange St., entertained several of his friends last Sunday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. Supper was served and a very pleasant time was had. Ralf received several nice presents in remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kientz of Buffalo, are spending a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Victoria Kuder of Saxton St. A reception was held on Monday evening when a large number of the L. C. B. A. ladies were present. Mrs. Kientz is a prominent member of the L. C. B. A. in Buffalo and was a delegate to the St. Paul convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brezinski of Arklow St., entertained friends on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Brezinski's birthday. A fine supper was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. We wish Mrs. Brezinski many happy returns of the day.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

To-morrow will be monthly 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 also be general communion day for the C. Y. M. A. The members of the organization are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock in the club quarters on Ormonde St.

On Monday evening the renowned Catholic orator, Rev. Augustine Thumel C. S. S. R. will lecture in our school hall on Franklin St. The subject of Father Thumel's discourse will be "The Church and Civilization." All are cordially invited to attend.

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

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock there will be devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

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

The funeral of Anthony Bach took place Tuesday morning. Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. A. Herzog, assisted by Revs. L. Schwabl and Alois Engelhardt.

HOLY APOSTLES.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated for Fred Eisher on Wednesday morning.

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

The many friends and playmates of Fanny Attridge were pained to learn of her death which occurred on May 13th. The funeral took place on the 16th. Fanny was a bright girl of six years and was loved by all who knew her. Her death was caused by typhoid pneumonia which developed into hemorrhages.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Maid, who were married fifty years ago at St. Peter and Paul's Church, was celebrated Tuesday at the home of the couple, 381 Lyell Avenue. A feature of the celebration was the church blessing of their union by the Rev. Father F. H. Sinclair officiated and was assisted by Rev. Father Schied, James T. Murray and Michael E. Harrington acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Maid were attended by their sons, Charles F. and Lawrence C. Maid of Tupper's Lake. Their grandchildren were also present. After the ceremonies at the church a reception was held at the home.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a procession of the school girls in honor of the Blessed Virgin followed by a solemn reception into the school sodality of the girls who are in the first communion class. In the evening at 7:45 the retreat opens. Rev. Father Ryan will conduct the exercises. At this service the May reception of new members into the Young Ladies Sodality will also take place.

Branch 93, C. M. B. A. will hold an open meeting Monday evening, May 22d. All men of the parish are invited to be present. Good speakers and other entertainment will be provided.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Masses have been offered this week for Daniel Burns, John Davin, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. John Connor.

HOLY ROSARY

On Sunday, May 28th, the children will receive their first holy communion.

The grounds around the new church are being plowed and graded and in a short time the lawn will be beautiful and attractive.

The Holy Rosary Cadets of the Knights of St. John recently organized, now numbers 56 members, and there are many applicants for membership, to be acted upon for the next meeting of the Cadets.

Holy Rosary Commandery, Knights of St. John was instituted Thursday evening, May 11th, with 31 charter members. The following were elected officers: Spiritual director, Rev. John G. Van Ness; president, M. J. Ryan; first vice president, Thomas A. Shannon; second vice president, Charles Klipfel; recording and corresponding secretary, F. P. Scheid; financial secretary, Edward W. Hennessey; treasurer, R. W. Cook; captain, B. J. Eilers; first lieutenant, W. F. Sullivan; second lieutenant, Joseph Hobson; trustees, Rev. J. J. Van Ness, William R. Bell, George Yauchzi, Frank J. Hughes and Alexander Weber.

Meetings will be held every 2nd Thursday evening in the month at 8:15 o'clock. The charter will remain open for a short time to enable all eligible men to join. The installing and instituting was conducted by Grand President Schwabl assisted by officers of the Regiment, and witnessed by about fifty local knights.

By all appearances the commandery has a bright future and its only a question of time before it will rank among the first of our regiment. The elected officers are capable and energetic, which is positive assurance that much will be accomplished.

The naming of the commandery was given to Rev. Father Van Ness who choose the name of Holy Rosary Commandery.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Owing to the illness of Father Kavanaugh the high mass Sunday was celebrated by Father Angelo. The 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by Father Kennedy of Elkhart, Ill.

To-morrow, Sunday, is communion day for the girls and women of the parish.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

The members of the first communion class will receive holy communion one week from Sunday, May 28th.

Wm. F. Kelly of St. Paul St., died last Monday, leaving a wife and six children. His funeral took place with solemn high mass at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. His brother Rev. Thos. A. Kelly of Smith's Falls, Ont., was celebrant of the mass. Fr. O'Donoghue being deacon, Fr. Angelo, sub-deacon and Fr. Connors master of ceremonies. Rev. T. F. Hickey, V. G. was present in the sanctuary. The bearers were: John Fee, L. McGreal, M. Stupp, Thomas W. Galvin, Mr. Warning and Judge John M. Murphy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The marriage of Wm. Farrell of Penn Yan, and Miss Beatrice Flannigan of Gorham St., took place May 10th, Father O'Donoghue officiating.

We are pleased to announce that the latest report is improvement for Father Kavanaugh. We pray for his speedy recovery.

Stephen O'Rourke, a former pupil of St. Bridget's school now attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada, has been chosen as one of the speakers to represent his college in an oratorical contest on the 23rd of this month.

ST. MICHAEL'S

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

The girls of the Christian Doctrine class are invited to holy communion to-morrow.

Ladies Auxiliary 45 will have a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A months mind mass was read on Thursday for Mrs. Catherine Kiester at the request of Br. 104, L. C. B. A.

A months mind mass was read for Mrs. Theresa Metzger and Mr. Frank Heberger.

CATHEDRAL.

Requiem high masses were offered Monday morning at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Margaret Brogan; at 7:30 for John H. Corcoran; at 8 for Dennis Murphy.

The Young Ladies Sodality is invited to holy communion Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Meeting will be held on May 28th instead of May 21st.

The funeral of Ex Alderman M. Barron took place from the Cathedral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George V. Byrne assisted by Revs. Michael Krieg and John L. O'Hern celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem. Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid was present in the sanctuary and blessed the corpse. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary, widow of Michael Guthrie, who died at her late home, 228 Kent St., took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel and was attended by many friends of the deceased. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. O'Brien. Mrs. Guthrie is survived by five daughters and one son who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their affliction. Requiescat in pace.

The many friends of Rev. Father Kavanaugh, rector of St. Bridget's church, were pained to learn of his serious illness and trust for a speedy recovery.

Meetings: Monday, C. W. B. L.; Wednesday, C. M. B. A.; Thursday, C. R. & B. A.

Rev. Thos. Hickey, bishop-elect, went on retreat Thursday evening in preparation for the office which will be conferred upon him Wednesday next.

HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of St. Theodore received holy communion in a body last Sunday morning at the eight o'clock mass.

Branch 58, L. C. B. A. members enjoyed a very pleasant trolley ride to Ontario Beach Monday evening, it being their 10th anniversary. The members engaged 2 chartered cars and covers were laid for 100 at Kanes Pavilion, Ontario Beach.

Branch 117, C. M. B. A. at their last regular meeting opened a charter in which they are to secure 50 members for which the branch pays their medical examination and if not accepted, refund them their initiation fee, leaving the candidate nothing to pay to become a member during this time but his regular assessment and dues. Charter will remain open until June 22nd.

Rev. Dietrich Laurentis, M. R., arrived in Rochester Thursday morning at 7 o'clock from New York, where he landed Tuesday night after making a tour of Europe. He was escorted from New York to Rochester by Rev. Fr. Erras, first assistant of his parish. On arriving in Rochester the bells of Holy Family Church were rung until he entered the sanctuary, where he offered mass for his safe return and conferred blessings upon his people. There were 1,100 school children who warmly welcomed him, and visibly affected, he told them he was jubilant to return among his people. The children were given small tokens of remembrance which he brought from Egypt and Friday were given a holiday. He also gave the children the papal blessing sent them by the Holy Father and imparted it to his parishioners Thursday.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Mahoney was held from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock there was a months mind high mass for Mrs. Ellen Trant.

The Confraternity of Mary held a successful card party Tuesday evening about one hundred members being present.

The funeral of Edward Vail was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Masses were celebrated Monday morning for Mrs. Bridget Mallon, a late member of the Rosary Society and on Tuesday morning at the request of the Willing Helpers society.

Mr and Mrs. Wiley Sr. of Albany, spent a few days last week with Mr. E. Maher of Manhattan St., on their way home from California, where they spent the winter months.

To-morrow the Forty Hours devotion will open at the 10:30 mass. Father Byrne of the Immaculate Conception will deliver the sermon in the evening. Masses on Monday and Tuesday morning will be at 5:30, 7, and 8:30 and on Wednesday morning at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Confraternity of Mary will hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Miss Alphonsine LeMay, soprano, has been secured to sing at the play "All A Mistake" which will be presented by the Player's Club, Monday evening, May 29th, in St. Joseph's hall.

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

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

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

The devotion of the Forty Hours opened in this church on Sunday at the high mass. Sunday evening the sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. P. Ryan. Monday and Tuesday evenings were devoted to the hearing of confessions and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. The devotions closed on Wednesday morning with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

The May devotions which are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings are well attended.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

A large class of children will make their first holy communion at the 9 o'clock mass to-morrow. At 3 o'clock they will meet again in the church to renew their baptismal vows and to be invested in the scapular.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for Patrick Buckley.

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

A meeting of the officers and leaders of the different church societies was held last Sunday afternoon in the hall to begin preparations for the summer festival to be held next month.

The prayers of the congregation were offered last Sunday for the speedy recovery of August Stall, brother of Mrs. Theodore Zornow of this parish.

ST. MONICA'S

The funeral of William Bagley took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. John P. Brophy celebrated the requiem mass.

FRENCH CHURCH

An Old Time Minstrel will be given by Seneca Military Band for the benefit of the church, Thursday evening, May 25th, at French hall, Pleasant St. All are invited.

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