

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL.

At the request of Br. 83, C.M.B. A. a requiem mass was said on Tuesday morning for all the deceased members.

The closing of the May devotions was held Thursday evening with a procession of the school children, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and singing of Holy God.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Paul Cook were held Monday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, 134 Child St., and at 9 o'clock from the church, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were large and numerous.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning June 11th, Rev. John F. Gefell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gefell of Grape St., will celebrate his first mass. He is a student of St. Bernard's Seminary, and is among those who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday morning, June 10th, at the Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. B.J. McQuaid. He is a brother of Rev. Emil Gefell of the Cathedral and Rev. Joseph Gefell of Holy Family church.

Regular meeting of Ladies Aux. 44 will be held Monday evening, June 5th. All members requested to attend.

### ST. BONIFACE.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Magdalene Biel to Mr. Edward Shultz, on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, at 4:30 o'clock, at this church.

On Monday evening Miss Barbara Shultz gave a granite shower in honor of Miss Biel. About 30 friends attended and the evening was enjoyably spent by all.

William Fluger died at the family residence, 53 Benton St., aged 43 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, Joseph and Charles, three daughters, Theresa, Rose and Dora, one brother, Jacob, four sisters, Mrs. Peter Schman of this city, the other three living in Germany. He was a member of Br. 80, C.M.B.A., St. Joseph's and St. Boniface's societies. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

On Sunday morning the Knights of St. John will celebrate St. Boniface day. The knights will parade through the adjoining streets around the church and will then proceed to the church.

On Sunday morning, June 11th, Rev. William Frank will sing his first mass at this church. The Knights of St. John will act as an escort. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the able direction of Prof. Siebold assisted by a full orchestra.

Mr. Charles Gaenzler has returned from a months visit in Williamsport, Pa.

On Monday morning the funeral of Mr. Magnus Knauf of this parish took place at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial was held at St. Boniface cemetery.

On Tuesday the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Shey of Brighton, was held at 8 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

To-morrow will be monthly communion day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

Monday evening is the time appointed for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. Y. M. A. and also for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Next Sunday, Pentecost, there will be a solemn high mass at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn vespers and benediction.

Next Sunday will be conference and monthly communion day for the married women of the Holy Family. The monthly school collection will be taken up after the elevation at all the masses next Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Florian Reichert of the congregation will be pleased to hear of his approaching elevation to the priesthood as a member of the Redemptorist order. The newly ordained priest will say his first mass in this church on June 25th.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The forty hours devotions at our church closed Tuesday with a procession.

Br. 88, L.C.A.B. held their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Br. 117, C.M.B.A. held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and 23 membership applications were presented. This branch expects to get 40 applications by June 22 to present at the class initiation.

The Rosary Society held their monthly meeting Thursday evening in place of last Sunday evening, Thursday being Ascension Day. Father Stratten preached the sermon at the services in the evening.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The forty hours devotion commenced in this church on last Sunday. In the evening an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

Services consisting of solemn vespers and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament were held on the evening of Ascension Thursday.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday. On Friday night the usual devotion of Way of the Cross and benediction were held.

The children of the first communion class have been on retreat since Thursday morning.

A large number of children will receive their first holy communion to-morrow morning at the 8:30 mass. In the afternoon they will assemble for renewal of their baptismal vows and enrollment in the Scapular.

The Rosary Society will receive holy communion to-morrow morning and after vespers their monthly meeting will be held.

The members of the Holy Name Society and the Young Men's Society received their quarterly communion during the Forty Hours.

Special praise is deserved by the members of the school choir for the excellent singing at the high masses during the Forty Hours.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart.

A class of over fifty children received their first holy communion last Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass. At 3 p. m. the renewal of the baptismal vows took place. The vows were read by Stella Reichart, John Hanlon and Richard Rowland being sponsors. The children were then enrolled in the scapular and benediction was given. The services closed with the singing of "Holy God."

We were pleased to see our pastor, Father Kavanaugh in the sanctuary at the 9 o'clock mass Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine D. Kelly, wife of the late John Kelly, took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of George McCarthy of Hand St., took place at 9 a. m. Monday.

Masses were celebrated on Thursday, Ascension day at 5:30 and 7:30 and on the first Friday at the same hours.

To the credit of St. Bridget's school we announce the awarding of a scholarship at Nazareth Academy for four years, to Clara Pauly of Gorham St. The scholarship is given by the Alumni of Nazareth.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Grace O'Brien who is seriously ill.

Br. 27, L. C. B. A. met Friday evening.

Our school was closed, Tuesday, Decoration Day. The scholars sent three hundred plants for the decoration of the soldier's graves.

Sunday is communion day for the members of the Rosary Society. The meeting of the society will take place at 4 p. m.

Elmer Roth, aged 19 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth of North St., died Tuesday. The funeral took place Friday morning at nine o'clock. He was a nephew of Mrs. John Lenihan.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling is visiting friends in Elmira. She will go to New York next week.

### HOLY APOSTLES.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated for Mrs. J. P. Hammill, on May 22nd, and on May 24th for Mrs. Michael Grady.

This morning a month's mind high mass was celebrated for Mrs. Mary A. Knope.

A class of fifty children who make their first holy communion to-morrow have been on a retreat since Thursday conducted by Father Hickey.

The diagrams for the pews will be issued to-morrow.

### HOLY ROSARY.

The last Sunday in May was a memorial one for the twenty-seven children of the parish who received their first holy communion, each child having an escort. The escort of the girls were dressed in white, while the escort of the boys wore white sailor suits with red neck ties. Too much praise cannot be given to the Sisters who had the children in charge.

The May devotions were closed last Sunday with a procession of over 175 children. The children who made their first communion in the morning renewed their baptismal vows. Sixty-six boys were received into the Sacred Heart Society. The evening services concluded with solemn benediction, with Father Van Ness as master of ceremonies, Rev. George Jones, of Holy Apostles church as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Netzel as sub-deacon. An eloquent and interesting sermon was delivered

by Rev. John H. O'Brien of the State Industrial School.

### ST. MARY'S.

The Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The children will receive first holy communion at the 9 o'clock mass to-morrow morning.

The funeral of Miss Nora Jennings was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and of Miss Dora Dunn at 10 o'clock.

To-morrow is the first Sunday for the payment of the pew rent for the June quarter.

On Tuesday morning at 8:30 mass was offered for the deceased members of Council 178, Knights of Columbus, and on Wednesday at seven for Mrs. Nora Mulvihill, at the request of Br. 246, L.C.B.A.

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock there was an anniversary high mass for William G. Reed and on Saturday at 7 o'clock for Horatio Peters.

A month's mind high mass was offered Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Bridget Mallon.

Five novices made their final vows and received the black veil of the Order of Mercy at the Convent Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey officiated, assisted by Rev. Wm. Gleason, Rev. A. B. Meahan D. D. and Rev. G. V. Burns.

This was Bishop Hickey's first official act since his consecration. After the ceremony the bishop addressed the sisters telling of their coming work and final reward. In the sanctuary were: Rev. E. J. Hanna D. D., Rev. William Payne, Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, and Rev. J. P. Brophy.

Music was furnished by the convent choir. Those who took the final vows were: Theresa Gavigan of Auburn, in religion Sister Mary Paul; Katherine Lavin of Rochester, in religion Sister Mary Wilhelmina; Elizabeth McGarr of Binghamton, in religion Sister Mary Elizabeth; Sara Morrow of Toronto in religion Sister Mary Anthony and Anna Casey of Elmira in religion Sister Mary Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley of Albany spent last week with Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maher.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

At the meeting of the Holy Name Society which took place last Sunday the boy graduates of this year as well as the graduates of the past two years were formerly received into the Holy Name Society. This meeting was the last until the fourth of September.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for George A. Hall, and on Friday morning for Mrs. Michael Higgins.

Confirmation will be administered in this church this month. The exact date to be announced later.

The Forty Hours devotion will commence in this church next Sunday morning, June 4th. The sermon Sunday evening will be delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Hern followed by benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. On Monday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Bresnahan of Churchville and Tuesday evening by Rev. M. J. Krieg.

Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening. The masses each morning during the forty hours will be at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

The prayers of the congregation were offered at all the masses last Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth Schey, mother of John Schey of this parish, Sister Clara Marie, and August Stoll, brother of Mrs. Theodore Zornow.

Donations of flowers for the decoration of the altars during the forty hours will be thankfully received.

The June festival will be held the last Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of June. Over 5,000 tickets have been given out during the past week. The refreshments will be in charge of the Young Ladies Sodality and Rosary Society. The Sodality taking charge Monday and Tuesday evening with Miss Rose P. McIntyre as chairman and Wednesday and Thursday evenings in charge of the Rosary Society with Mrs. William Connors chairman. The amusements are in charge of the Holy Name Society.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow the members of the C. Y. M. C. and all young men of the parish are invited to holy communion.

A month's mind requiem mass was read this week for Susannah Schenck, Mr. Geimer and Mrs. Augusta Rottman.

During the summer months the masses on Sunday will be as follows: first mass, 6 o'clock; children's mass, 8 o'clock and high mass at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Niebling of Quincy, Okl., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Claus of Avenue A.

The Rosary Society will meet to-morrow after vespers.

Mrs. A. Mayer of Clinton Ave. N. will join her husband at Santiago, Cal., where he is staying for the benefit of his health.

Meetings: Monday, Br. 104, L. C. B. A.; Tuesday, C. W. B. L.

The bans of matrimony were published between Elizabeth Fouquet and Matthew Tins; Florence Ruppert and Charles Webber.

### CATHEDRAL.

The following students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday, June 10th: Revs. Edward J. Byrnes, William F. Frank, J. E. Gefell, Robert J. Henry, Patrick J. Smyth, J. B. Sullivan, Stanislaus Sump, all for the diocese of Rochester; Revs. Stanislaus Buback, John A. Weismantel, for the Buffalo diocese; Revs. John J. Kenny, John McDonald, for the Springfield, Mass., diocese; Rev. P. Shasahan, for the Syracuse diocese; Rev. Charles F. Karsally, for the Albany diocese; Rev. Peter H. Hand, for the Peoria diocese; Rev. William E. O'Hern, for the Erie diocese; Rev. Patrick F. Ruaya, for the Columbus diocese.

In addition to the purse of \$5,000 presented by the priests of the diocese to Bishop Hickey and mentioned in the Journal last week, he received from the Knights of St. John a crossier, from Cathedral school pupils a pectoral cross and chain, and from the ladies of the parish suitable furniture for his apartments in the episcopal residence.

Bishop Hickey droyed to St. Mary's Hospital after his consecration and visited the sick in that institution and then gave the Sisters of Charity in charge and all the patients in the hospital his episcopal blessing.

Friday evening of last week the parishioners of the Cathedral parish gave the new bishop an informal reception and Hon. Jas. M. E. O'Grady presented a purse in behalf of the parishioners.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock an anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mrs. Mary Burns.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was offered for the deceased members of the L. C. B. A.

The masses on Ascension Thursday were held at 6:30, 8:15, 7:30 and solemn high mass at 9:30.

A large class of our school children received their first holy communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass on Ascension Thursday. In the afternoon Rev. Bishop Hickey enrolled them in the scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The closing of May devotions took place Thursday evening with a procession composed of the boys and girls of our school, students of St. Andrew's Seminary, together the celebrant and assistant priests bearing a statue of our Blessed Lady. After a beautiful sermon by Bishop Hickey benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament was given.

Mrs. Agnes Hoff of Lyell Ave., gave a most enjoyable May party Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Elizabeth McGraw of North St., Auburn, N. Y. Instrumental and vocal music and interesting games were indulged in and a most bountiful supper closed the evening's enjoyment.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning for Minnie Thonen.

The Rosary Society will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hanna delivered an excellent sermon at the services for the men of the parish on Sunday evening.

A requiem high mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for the late Frederick Minges. This mass was requested by Br. 12, C.M.B.A.

The masses on Ascension Thursday were at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. The school was closed on that day.

Wm. Spell, who has been fin. sec. of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., has resigned and accepted a position in Utica. T. J. Nighan was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

John T. McFarlin was home from Columbus, O., to spend a few days with his family.

The funeral of Mary Brodie, wife of Patrick Mahon, took place from her residence, 135 Davis St., on Friday morning at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The members of Br. 139, C.M.B. A. are securing a large class of young men for the public initiation that is to take place in St. Joseph's hall on June 22nd.

The wedding bells will soon ring out in the parish. On Sunday the announcement of four approaching weddings was made.

### Received Degrees.

The degree of licentiate in philosophy was conferred on E. J. Byrnes, Ph. B., and William Byrnes, Ph. B., last week and the degree of baccalaureate in philosophy on Leo Kelly, John Munkle and Edward Simpson, students at St. Bernard's Seminary.

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