

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

**CATHEDRAL.**

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of 250 children Sunday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid officiated assisted by Rev. Dr. Nolan and Rev. John F. O'Hern. Rev. G. V. Byrnes was master of ceremonies. After the administration of this sacrament each child took the pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors until they reach the age of 21 years. The solemn services were closed by benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

St. Bernard's students were dismissed Monday for their summer vacation. The seminary will reopen in September.

Rev. William O'Hern of the Erie diocese, Pa., celebrated his first high mass in the Cathedral, Sunday, at 10:30. A most eloquent sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey on Eternal Priesthood.

The many friends of Rev. M. J. Krieg extend to him and the afflicted family their sincere sympathy in the death of their loving sister, Emma, which occurred Tuesday morning. Requiescat in pace.

The closing exercises of our school will take place Friday evening, June 23, in the school hall.

St. Andrew's Seminary students were dismissed Friday for the summer months and will resume studies in September.

Sunday is the feast of the most Holy Trinity.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

The masses for the summer season on Sundays will be 6 o'clock, high mass at 8:30, and children's mass at 11 o'clock.

A large class of children will receive first holy communion Sunday morning at high mass at 8:30 o'clock.

A special car carried a large number of members of this parish to Webster last Monday evening, where the closing exercises of Holy Trinity school was held in Grange Hall. Rev. Joseph Miller, formerly a member of our parish, is pastor there. The trip is a very pleasant one and was enjoyed by all who went.

Mr. Peter A. Vay, cashier of the Flower City Bank, is in Memphis as delegate attending the National Convention of the Credit Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kramer and children of Washington, D. C., were in attendance at the ordination of Rev. John Gefell. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. Kramer's sister, Sr. Bernardine of Notre Dame convent and of Mrs. Frank Sellmeyer of Jay St.

We wish to congratulate the parents of Rev. John Gefell on the ordination of their third son, who was ordained last Saturday at the Cathedral by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid. Father Gefell celebrated his first mass last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was escorted from his home, 32 Grape St., by the societies of the church and Minges Band. At the mass the celebrant's two brother's and a cousin assisted. Rev. Emil Gefell, Ph. D. professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, was assistant priest; Rev. Joseph Gefell, assistant at Holy Family church, was deacon, Rev. Bernard Gefell of St. Boniface church, a cousin, was sub-deacon, Rev. Andrew Meehan, D. D. of St. Bernard's Seminary, was master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Hargather of St. Michael's church. Lillie Francis Sellmeyer of Jay St., a niece, carried the pillow. In the sanctuary were: Rev. F. Sinclair, Rev. F. Scheidt of this parish, Rev. W. Greenauer of Holy Redeemer, Rev. J. Bopp of Greece, Rev. Angelo Lugero and Frank Ruby of St. Bernard's seminary, Rev. J. B. Weisner of Springhill, N. Y., and Rev. M. Sullivan. The choir sang the Kyrie and Gloria of the Pappi Marcelli Mass by Palestrina, and Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei of Crux Ave Mass by Neke. Confirms Hoc Deus was rendered at the offertory. At the close of the mass the congregation sang Holy God. Solemn vespers were celebrated in the afternoon by Father Gefell at which he gave his blessing to over two hundred people. A reception was held in the evening at his home where a large number of the clergy and friends called to congratulate the young priest and his parents, who are so honored by having all their sons enter the holy priesthood. Congratulations from the whole parish to Rev. John F. Gefell.

**ST. BRIDGET'S.**

Three requiem masses were celebrated Monday morning. The funeral of Michael Post took place at 9 a. m.; of Miss Mary Laragy, daughter of Mrs. Thos. How at 10 a. m.; and at 11 a. m. solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the funeral of Mr. Bernard Lennon, one of the oldest members of this parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Boyle of Clifford St., took place last Friday at 9 a. m.

There will be no vespers during the summer months. Benediction will be given immediately after the 10:30 o'clock mass.

The meetings of the different societies will be postponed till Fall.

The marriage of Miss Alice Kelly and James Wilson took place Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. with nuptial mass.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

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

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

The Misses Madden spent several days at Elmira this week, the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Brophy, whose daughter, Miss Clare, graduated from the Conservatory of Music in that place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Momenomy and daughter, Margaret, of Ward St., are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

The class of '96 St. Bridget's school held a reunion and banquet at the Whitcomb house, June 8th. All present pronounced it a very enjoyable evening with a fine menu. The class numbers twenty, viz.: Katherine Doerbecker, Alma Wolfe, Eunice Harrigan, Mary Gallagher, Marguerite Ovensburg, Mrs. B. Palmer, Cora Synder, Josephine Muth, May Stephany, Mrs. W. C. Campin, Grace O'Brien, Charles Cullinan, Charles Lennon, James Hows, Frank Dammigan, Frederick Love, Frederick Panch, Daniel Golding, Roman Winters, Frank McRoden. Father O'Donoghue was present upon the occasion.

**HOLY FAMILY**

A class of about 120 children will receive their first holy communion Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock when high mass will be celebrated. The Knights of St. Theodore will lead the children into church.

The masses Sunday will be as follows: First mass at 6, high mass at 7:30, children's mass at 10, low mass at 11 o'clock.

The Christian Mother Society held their monthly meeting last Sunday evening after services.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to receive Easter communion.

The Holy Family Sick and Benevolent Society held their regular meeting Monday evening and transacted their monthly business.

**ST. BONIFACE.**

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. William Frank read his first mass. He was escorted by the Knights of St. John and the 54th Regiment Band. His uncle, Rev. Frank of New York, acted as deacon, and Rev. Kreig as sub-deacon, Rev. Rauber acted as master of ceremonies. The choir rendered special music under the able direction of Prof. Siebold assisted by an orchestra of 8 pieces. Rev. Frank preached an eloquent sermon on the feasts which the church celebrated on this day, Pentecost, St. Boniface, and the first mass. He spoke feelingly on the priesthood and its duties and left a pleasant memory in the minds of all. After the services a dinner was given to the family of Rev. Frank and in the evening a supper to the relatives. At vespers Rev. Frank gave his blessing to the congregation.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine Michael to Mr. Edward McDonald. The wedding took place on Thursday morning at this church.

**HOLY ROSARY**

The Dramatic Club held its regular meeting last Monday evening. A large number of new members were added.

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

At all the masses to-morrow the collection for the school will be taken up.

Confirmation will be administered in this church July 2nd. The class this year is a very large one.

The Holy Rosary Commandery of the Knights of St. John held their regular meeting Thursday evening and about twenty new members were joined to our roll.

**HOLY APOSTLES**

Father John F. McDonnell of Holyoke, Mass., celebrated his first mass in this church at 8:30 o'clock, Sunday.

Solemn high mass was celebrated Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Geo. T. Jones was celebrant, Father McDonnell, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Lynch of Hadley Falls, Mass., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Prof. John Predmore deserve much praise for the singing on the occasion.

A high mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for J. Miller Kelley.

At all the masses to-morrow the collection for the school will be taken up.

To-morrow the women and girls are requested to receive holy communion.

The closing exercises of our school will take place Monday evening, June 26th, in the Cathedral hall.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. John Carey to Miss Anna Collins Donovan, to take place at an early date.

**ST. MARY'S**

To-morrow is Trinity Sunday and the third Sunday of the month. The twenty-five cent school collection will be taken up at all masses.

Confessions this week were heard on Monday for the feast of St. Anthony and also on Friday and Saturday to enable all not having performed their Easter duty to do so before Sunday. The confessions of the children who have not made their first communion were also heard.

The closing exercises of our school will be held Tuesday, June 27th, in Colonial Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the children or at the rectory.

The funeral of Walter Daley was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Rawlinson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McAnally are visiting their son in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Duffy met with a painful, though we hope not serious, accident to her eye this week.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The school girl graduates of this year as well as those of the last two years will be formerly received into the Y. L. Sodality next Sunday evening at a quarter to 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Rev. Fr. Rawlinson of St. Mary's church followed by benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. All members are expected to be present. The members of the parish are also invited.

A class of 100 children were confirmed by our Rt. Rev. Bishop at the 9 o'clock mass last Sunday.

A general meeting to hear reports of the different committees will be held next Monday evening, June 19, in the hall. All are working hard for the success of the lawn festival as an effort is being made to realize \$1,000.

The marriage of John J. Carey to Mary E. Esterheld was solemnized by Father Connors Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mary Carey a sister of the groom, attended the bride and Fred Esterheld, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will reside in this city.

Miss May Buckley of Brighton, N. Y., won the prize at the piano recital held in Town Hall, Pittsford, June 9th. Success to little May.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**

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

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass, at which the children will receive their first communion.

The order of the masses to-morrow will be as follows: Low masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 11 o'clock and solemn high mass at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon the children will renew their baptismal vows and dedicate themselves to the service of the Blessed Virgin.

Next Thursday will be the feast of Corpus Christi, the celebration of which is deferred until next Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Rev. Florian Reichert will say his first holy mass. In the evening he will officiate at vespers and benediction.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the men of the Holy Family and for the Sunday School girls.

**FRENCH CHURCH**

On Sunday evening, June 26th, the closing exercises of the French school will be held.

**Priests Ordained**

The following students of St. Bernard's Seminary were ordained to the priesthood on last Saturday, June 10th: Revs. Edward J. Byrne, William F. Frank, J. F. Gefell, Robert J. Henry, Patrick J. Smyth, J. B. Sullivan, Stanislaus Szupa, all for the diocese of Rochester; Revs. Stanislaus Bubacz, John A. Weismantel, for the Buffalo diocese; Revs. John J. Kenny, John McDonald, for the Springfield, Mass., diocese; Rev. P. Shanahan, for the Syracuse diocese; Rev. Charles F. Farrelly, for the Albany diocese; Rev. Peter Hand, for the Peoria diocese; Rev. William E. O'Hern, for the Erie diocese; Rev. Patrick F. Ruave, for the Columbus diocese.

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