

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Amid a profusion of burning candles and beautiful flowers, Father Florian Reichert, a member of this parish, said his first holy mass at 10:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was assisted by Father Kessler of Buffalo, formerly on duty in our church, who officiated as arch priest. Father Engelhardt and Father Herzog of this parish, were deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Father William Kessel was master of ceremonies. The members of the choir outdid themselves in providing beautiful music for the ceremonies. In the evening Father Reichert assisted by Father Herzog and Father Engelhardt, officiated at solemn vespers.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Helen Stone and Mr. Cornelius Reichert were married. Nuptial mass was celebrated with Rev. Florian Reichert, celebrant; Rev. Wm. Knell, deacon; Rev. Alphons Herzog, sub-deacon; Rev. A. Engelhardt, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Geo. Eokel and Rev. James O'Hearn in the sanctuary.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Fisher and Mr. Frank Fell took place last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Father John Peter of St. Bernard's Seminary officiated. The congratulations of a host of friends are extended on this happy occasion.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass in honor of St. Peter and Paul.

During the months of July and August there will be no Sunday school and no conferences.

On Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for the first Friday.

On Friday the usual Sacred Heart devotions will take place.

On his names day the members of the Ladies Auxiliary presented Fr. Kessel with a beautiful white chasuble.

HOLY FAMILY

On Sunday last at the 10:30 mass the parish united in services long to be remembered by all whose good fortune it was to be present on this occasion. This was the celebration of his first mass by Rev. William Knell C. S.S.R., a former boy of our school. The newly ordained priest is a Redemptorist Father and it was by special privilege that he was allowed to sing his first mass in the church and midst the surroundings of his boyhood. Father Knell was ordained on Thursday of last week at Ilchester, Md., by his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. A procession made up of the Knights of St. John, boys and flower girls of the school, altar boys and priests escorted the young priest from the parsonage to the church, where he said mass with Father Schwaif, C.S.S.R., as assistant priest, Rev. Geo. Eokel as deacon, and Rev. P. Erras as sub-deacon. Father Bauer, novice master at St. Meinrad's Ind., and Rev. J.H. Gefel were in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. D. Laurentis, M. R.

Rev. Father Bauer visited five days with our pastor on his way to his native home in Germany, where he will visit his aged mother.

Our school has closed with 24 graduates, 12 girls and 12 boys.

Married, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss W. Gross and George Spahn; Wednesday at 8 a. m., Miss Margaret Holzgartner and Louis Keck; at 9 a. m. Miss Lucy Friday and Carl Marcell.

Br. 117, C.M.B.A. carried all the honors at the class initiation, where they presented 58 candidates, double the amount of any branch in Rochester.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The Corpus Christi procession was largely attended by the parishioners last Sunday morning.

The Rosary Society will have a monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon after vespers.

The boys and girls of the Christian Doctrine Class who have attended three years will receive their diplomas.

The closing exercises of our school were held last Sunday and Monday evenings. Rev. M. J. Hargather presented the medals and diplomas to 23 graduates.

Regular meeting of Branch 104, L.B.C.A. will take place next Monday evening when assessment 186 is due.

Misses Catherine, Helen and Lillian Kern and Emily Thiel will spend a weeks vacation at Island Cottage.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their annual picnic Monday, July 17, at Sea Breeze. A good time will be had by all who attend.

On Tuesday, July 18, the C. Y. M. C. will have their annual picnic at Sea Breeze. Come one, come all.

A months mind requiem mass was read for Mrs. Elizabeth Hargather.

No more Christian Doctrine classes until September.

HOLY APOSTLES

To-morrow the members of the Rosary Society will receive holy communion.

A meeting of the Alumni was held last Sunday afternoon and a very large attendance was present.

A high mass was celebrated Friday in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Father Hickey is much pleased with the school collection of this month, which amounted to \$115.45.

The commencement exercises of the school were held last Monday evening in the Cathedral Hall.

An interesting and enjoyable entertainment being presented by the children of the school, which showed excellent work on behalf of the good Sisters of the school of whom too much praise cannot be given. After the entertainment diplomas were presented to following pupils: John Duffy, John Kernan, Edward Mulroney, Margaret Byrne, Jennie Cannon, Alice Carroll, Adelaide Conway, Mary Eberle, John Granger, Charles Maid, Bessie Largay, Ruth McCarthy Irene Miller, Carrie Nier, Bessie Tierney, Ollie Toomey.

The Rev. James A. Hickey medal for Christian Doctrine for scholars in the eighth and ninth grades had 200 contestants whose records were 100 per cent, namely, Misses Ollie Toomey and Margaret Sullivan, and to determine which lady should receive the prize, it was decided by drawing, and the medal was drawn by Miss Margaret Sullivan. The papers of both young ladies were perfect and are entitled to equal honors.

The Alumni gold medal for scholarship was awarded to Miss Ollie Toomey.

Elizabeth Murphy and Mary Riley were reported as being entitled to the honor for the seventh grade prize for Christian Doctrine, but in drawing Elizabeth Murphy won the prize.

Mills' penmanship certificates were awarded to the following:

Ninth grade, John Kernan; eighth grade, Olive Breen; seventh grade, Michael Devaney; sixth grade, Florence Cook; fifth grade, Mary Sharp; fourth grade, Margaret Flynn; third grade, Wm. Keenan; second grade, Mary Doherty.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey was present at the commencement exercises and congratulated the Sisters and scholars on the good work done during the year.

The children of the school are to receive their certificates to-morrow.

HOLY ROSARY

The commencement exercises of the school were held last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the new church building, the class of 1905 being the first graduates to hold their exercises in the new building and therefore they feel very proud of it. The hall was crowded to its capacity with persons attending the exercises, including several of the clergy. The exercises were both interesting and enjoyable. The stage was decorated in green and white bunting with masses of flowers and plants in front.

Rev. Father VanNess, the rector, after congratulating the ten pupils who graduated, paid high tribute to the Sisters of the school, and he also thanked the people who are helping to make Holy Rosary parish one of the leading parishes of the city. He presented diplomas to the graduates and awarded gold medals to four pupils.

The graduating class is composed of the following pupils: Louis Nelson Hasting, Julius Andrew Hefti, Wilson Henry Walker, James Weidman Lechleitner, Mary Loretta Sheridan, Cecelia Ruth Eilers, Mary Agnes McGovern, Stella Catherine Foes, Norwena Katherine Sheldon, and Anna Lillian Lipfel. The motto of the class is "Through Trials to Triumph."

The programme was interspersed with an operetta, four recitations, songs, a pantomime and drills by the children of the school.

Ivo Webber, Agnes Heron, Catherine Sheldon and Leo Hasting were heard in recitations.

A song, "Rags" was given by a chorus of 18 boys, attractively costumed, and which proved to be one of the best numbers on the program.

An operetta, "The Gypsy Festival" was well given by a large chorus of boys and girls, attractively costumed, with Norwena Sheldon, Irene Curran, Jennie Healy and Jas. Lechleitner, in the leading parts.

A pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee" was presented by sixteen little girls.

The Mrs. Thomas J. Neville gold medal for scholarship was awarded to Mary Loretta Sheridan; the Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan gold medal for deportment was drawn by Anna L. Klipfel; the Mrs. P. C. Beattie gold medal for Bible History was drawn by Julius Andrew Hefti, and the Rev. John G. Van Ness gold medal for Christian Doctrine was drawn by Madeline Downs.

Prizes were awarded for the highest class average as follows: Eighth grade, Helen Christie; seventh grade, Edward Governor; sixth grade, Lillian Lorscheider; fifth grade, Agnes Miller; fourth grade A. Stella Lahey.

The prizes awarded to good little boys and girls were as follows: Loretta Bertsch, Helen Lorscheider, Florence McNiff, Loretta Hefnery and the certificates for Mills' penmanship were awarded to Ruth Eilers, Norwena Sheldon, Leo Hasting, Louis Gray, Geraldine Scholand, Edward Lorscheider, Elizabeth McGovern, Arthur Reilly, Olive Flanagan, Leonard McNiff, Veronica Lahey, Albert Hefti, Winifred Downs, Katherine Davis, Linus Weis, Aloisius Lechleitner, Viola FitzPatrick.

After the exercises a supper was given for the clergy, graduates, and parents of the graduates, and also the children who took part in the entertainment, consisting in all of about 45 people.

Miss L. C. Weidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weidman of Throopville, N. Y., and Mr. John McMahon of this city, were married at this church Monday, June 18th, by Rev. Father VanNess, rector of the church and uncle of the bride.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning in honor of the feast of St. Peter and Paul.

A high mass in honor of the feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated Friday morning after which benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

The feast of St. Peter and Paul will be celebrated Sunday morning at the high mass, when St. Peter's Society will receive holy communion in a body.

The annual fourth of July collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday for which envelopes were distributed last Sunday.

The regular meeting of Ladies Aux. 44 will be held Monday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening, July 6th, the regular meeting of Br. 62, L.C.B.A. will be held at which time Assessment 186 will expire.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kramer and children of Washington, D. C., who spent the month of June in Rochester, returned to their home last Wednesday. During their stay in this city several entertainments, receptions, theatre and dinner parties were given in their honor. Last Sunday they were the guests of Rev. John Boppel and his mother, in Greece. Mr. Kramer is a brother of Sister Beradine of our school.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The certificates for graduation were given to the graduates Sunday afternoon.

A month's mind mass was offered for Mrs. John Kelly Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

At the request of the Rosary Society, a requiem high mass was offered for Bernard Lennon Saturday at 8 a. m.

Sunday is the feast of the Most Precious Blood.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society.

The pew rent for the July quarter is due Sunday.

The Finance Committee of Br. 27, L.C.B.A. met at Miss Anna Murphy's Tuesday evening.

Br. 27, L.C.B.A. will meet next Friday evening. The quarterly dues and assessments are due upon that evening.

Next Friday the devotions of the Sacred Heart will take place. Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Miss Ella Geraghty has gone to Harwich, Mass. to spend her vacation with her brother, P. J. Geraghty and family of Chicago.

Dr. P. J. Guinan and family will spend their vacation at Sodas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fee and daughter, Marguerite, left for New York Thursday, where they take the steamer Caledonia for a trip to Europe.

Miss Mary R. Watson and Mr. Jos. P. Curran of Trinidad, Col., were married Wednesday by Rev. Father Kavanaugh.

Miss Phoebe O'Rourke is spending her vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Bertha Dony and Charles H. Muth were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning for Jennie Gurgury.

The Rosary Society will hold their monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Our school closed on Friday for the summer vacation.

Decorators are at work on the interior of the church, which, when finished will present a handsome appearance.

The graduating exercises of our school were held on Wednesday evening in our church hall. They were very largely attended. Proceeding the exercises an entertainment was presented by the children of the lower grades. It was well received by those who attended. The graduating class was presented by Rev. Fr. Curran. Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey addressed the class and awarded the diplomas and prizes.

The D. J. Curran gold medal for scholarship was awarded to Mildred Payne. The F. J. Hone gold medal for excellence in arithmetic was awarded to William Carroll. The prize for excellence in Bible History was awarded to Eugene McCarthy. Jane Gougarty, whose death occurred several weeks ago, was the president of the class. The class which numbers 33 is as follows: Irene Aspenleiter, Gertrude Bohrer, Helen Cleary, Sarah Dempsey, Mary Dunningan, Stella Fagan, Mabel Grrves, Jane Gougarty, Catherine Holihan, Bessie Hall, Mary Lennon, Marion McEvoy, Lillian O'Hara, Mildred Payne, Madeline Redmond, Anna Walsh, Louis Berry, William Carroll, James Crowley, Joseph Cushing, Eugene Dougherty, Walter Georger, Leonard Kelly, Herman Lenahan, Daniel McCann, Walter Maloney, James Murray, James Murphy, Louis McGuire, Eugene McCarthy, Vincent Moore, Leo Mahon.

Jack Finucane is home from Yale to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

The funeral of James McDonald, who was accidentally killed by an electric car on Sunday, was held from this church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Besides his father, the deceased leaves one brother, John McDonald, and three sisters, Mrs. William Crystal and Catharine and Anna McDonald.

ST. MARY'S

The proof sheet of the diagram will be distributed to-morrow.

There was a month's mind high mass Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Miss Dora Dunn, and at 8 o'clock for Miss Nora Jennings.

The funeral of Michael Dwyer was held Monday morning at eight o'clock from this church. Interment was at Canandaigua.

The school entertainment given Tuesday evening and repeated Wednesday evening was a magnificent success. The little people and their older brothers and sisters doing each their parts well and reflecting great credit on their teachers. The graduating class numbered 32, 24 of whom reached an average of 90 per cent. Gold medals were awarded for scholarships, the first given by Rev. William Gleeson was awarded to Clarence J. Madden, the second given by Mrs. J. H. Lambert to Dora M. McCone. The Christian Doctrine gold medal given by Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson awarded to Sara C. Purcell. The Sister M. Catherine excellence medal given by Miss Elizabeth Daly awarded to Margaret Rogers. Prizes were also awarded pupils in the grades for being on the roll of honor and for highest averages.

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