

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCauley was held from this church last Monday morning and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the family.

On Monday morning a high mass was celebrated for John Hogan, on Tuesday for Thos. Coffey, Wednesday for Wm. Hughes.

The many friends of Miss Mary Monihan were pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home on Smith St., on Monday morning. Her funeral was held from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A high mass celebrated Wednesday morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Massett.

The members of the class of 1904 had a mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of Harold Horsey, who was drowned in the canal, near the Whitney Elevator, last Tuesday.

The Misses Clara Gottry, Lillian Torre and Mary and Clara Gardiner are at Conesus Lake.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of Edward L. Bowen of 51 Champlain St., took place from this church Tuesday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neill, Rev. Dr. Nolan acting as deacon and Rev. Wm. Gleason as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Gommenginger was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. Father Byrne and Rev. G. W. Eckl; also a number of students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries. Edward was a graduate of the Immaculate, being a member of the class of 1904, and had been a student at St. Andrew's for one term. The honorary and active bearers were chosen from his classmates. He is survived by his mother to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

The members of the school girls Sodality will receive holy communion to-morrow.

The school and parish libraries are closed until further notice. All persons having books are requested to return them to-morrow.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Michael Griffin of W. Batavia, and Margaret Murphy of this parish were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock mass by Rev. Father Connors.

The funeral of little Margaret Wahl of Field St., took place Monday morning.

The masses on next Tuesday the feast of the Assumption will be at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Monday afternoon and evening.

The diagram for the July quarter will be distributed at all the masses to-morrow.

Mrs. N. O'Brien of 206 Henrietta Ave., is dangerous ill.

The drawing of the different articles on which numbers were sold at the lawn festival held last month on Blessed Sacrament Church lawn were drawn this week in the church hall. The lucky winners were as follows: R. Brennan, St. Bernard's Seminary, a gold watch, donated by J. A. Krieg; Miss Louise Schuler of 443 Monroe Ave., a china set; Peter Creley of Seneca Falls, silver spoon; M. English of 98 Park Avenue, a rosary.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

A requiem mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Clara, Mother Superior of the Order of Notre Dame of America, who after a lingering illness died last Friday in the Mother House in Milwaukee.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Orchard St., and Agnes and Andrew Hage of Orange St., are spending their vacation at Lake Bluff. They will return home some time next week.

The H. S. Circle held a very enjoyable trolley party last Thursday evening to Charlotte, where a good lunch was served and pleasant time had. This was the first trolley party the circle held, and they expect to make it an annual affair.

ST. JOSEPH'S

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

To-morrow will be communion day for the married women of the Holy Family.

Tuesday will be the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. The order of the masses will be as on Sunday. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be vespers and benediction.

Confessions will be heard on Monday afternoon and evening.

Wednesday evening there will be a regular meeting of Branch 242, L.C.B.A.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the young men of the Holy Family and for the boys of the Sunday school.

ST. BRIDGET'S

A high mass of requiem was celebrated for Michael A. Stupp Monday at 8 a. m.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Nelligan and David O'Keefe took place Wednesday with nuptial mass at 9 a. m. Father Nelligan of Cayuga, brother of the bride, officiated.

Br. 27, L.C.B.A. will celebrate its 15th anniversary early in September. The anniversary occurred Friday, 11th.

Next Tuesday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a holy day. Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30. Monday, the vigil, is a day of fasting.

Next Monday evening, at St. Joseph's hall, a dramatic entertainment will be given for the benefit of the church under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenihan. Some musical numbers will also be rendered.

Miss Margaret Carroll of Gorham St., is visiting friends in Kingston, Ont.

Miss Sarah O'Rourke will spend several weeks at Niagara.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Katherine Burns and family of Hand St. from our parish. They will be members of the Blessed Sacrament parish. We wish them success in their new home.

The Misses Madden of St. Paul St., are spending their vacation at Elmira and Trumansburg.

Miss Bertie O'Rourke is visiting her brother Bernard O'Rourke of Detroit.

P. E. Kenny, leader of our choir, has returned from his vacation trip to Canadaigua Lake.

Miss Sara Drury, Miss L. D. Donovan and Miss S. R. Quinn spent last Tuesday at Seneca Falls, the guests of Father O'Connor.

The picnic of the Advisory Senate L.C.B.A. which was postponed last week on account of the rain, was held at Sea Breeze last Monday afternoon. Supper was served at 6 p. m. after which a ride on the bay was enjoyed by the members. Miss Louise Meyers of Br. 82 prepared a fine program of sports. The prize winners at racing were Mrs. Kiregessner, Br. 997; Mulligan, Br. 496; at cards, Mrs. Kennedy, Br. 246; Mrs. E. Burke, Br. 161; Mrs. O'Hara, Br. 496; Mrs. K. J. Dowling, Br. 27; Miss Mulligan, Br. 496 and Mrs. Cunningham, Br. 27.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. John A. Meng and family accompanied by Miss Knickerbocker and Miss Braman are spending several weeks with the Socio Musico Club at Deep Run, Canadaigua Lake.

Mr. Frank G. Carberry is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John McParlin of Prince St., and family have returned from Olcott Beach, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

The work of decorating the interior of the church is nearly completed. On entering the church one beholds an excellent example of the decorators art.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon after services.

ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow the diagrams for the third quarter will be given out at the 9:30 o'clock mass.

The Women's Sodality will receive holy communion at the 6 o'clock mass.

A months mind requiem mass was read for Mrs. Martha Batt at the requests of the L.C.B.A.

Requiem masses were read this week for Mrs. Geimer and Jacob Mathorn.

Next Tuesday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, mass will be said at 6, 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

Next Thursday evening St. Michael's choir will hold an ice cream social at the hall.

Martin E. Staub and family of Martin St., are spending their vacation at La Force's Cottage, Sea Breeze.

Mrs. George Spielman of Clifford St., accompanied by her niece, Magdalen Englert of Avenue A., is visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

The funeral of George Schwartz, only son of Supervisor Schwartz, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves a large number of friends to mourn his loss. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HOLY APOSTLES

The funeral of Adam J. Volkman was held last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Central Council was present at the meeting of the Holy Apostles Branch 121, C. M. B. A. held last Monday evening in the school hall, and it was well attended by the members of the branch.

Branch 296, L.C.B.A. will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

HOLY ROSARY

The lawn social, which was to be given under the auspices of the Holy Rosary Commandery of the Knights of St. John last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, has been postponed to the 21st and 22nd of this month.

Last Thursday the members of the choir held an outing at Seneca Point. They went by trolley and returned by boat. All had a good time.

The Holy Rosary Commandery, Knights of St. John were well represented at the annual outing of the local Commandery held Wednesday at Sea Breeze. The affair which was the 36th annual re-union, was entirely successful in every detail. The weather was ideal and all other conditions seemed especially planned with a view to the success of the outing.

Personal

Mrs. Julius Bohrer of N. Clinton St. is spending a few days at Chemung Lake, Canada.

Cook Opera House

"Friends" is the play underlined for next week by the Cook Opera House Stock Company. This play, by Edwin Milton Royle, is well known to local theatre goers, as it is a drama whose popularity has stood the test of time. The principal characters in the play are two young chaps, a poet and a musician, by name Jack and Adrian, who are so poor that they have but one presentable suit between them. The story of the play tells how Jack and Adrian both love the same girl, and how Jack nobly sacrifices self by withdrawing his suit when he learns where his friend's affections lie.

Parochial and public school graduates will be given one year's course in Gregg shorthand for \$50 if they begin before the 15th. W. H. Halliey, principal, Flower City Business School, Cox building.

City collectors will call next week

\$37.50 to Colorado and return via the Nickel Plate Road Buffalo to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return. Tickets on sale August 11th, 12th and 13th. Final return limit September 25th. For full particulars write R. E. Payne, general agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$69.50 Buffalo to Portland and return, tickets on sale every day in June, July and August to Los Angeles and San Francisco and return \$75.50. For full particulars regarding routes, sleepers, etc., write R. E. Payne, general agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fishing in the Manitou Ponds. Finest fishing in the state.

There is a walk around Dreamland Park so that people can reach the boats on the Bay at Bay View or Schneider's Island without extra cost. Take Glen Haven cars.

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CATHOLICS IN JAPAN.

A NATIVE CONGREGATION OF MORE THAN 65,000 SOULS.

The Good Work Done by the Missionaries of Our Church in Spite of a Lack of Funds as Compared With Non-Catholic Workers.

The religious orders of the Roman Catholic Church have sent missionaries to Japan who have done a wonderful work. Other missionaries than Catholics have gone into Japan, too, but then figures tell the story, and figures show that the Catholic missionaries have done the most work. More than 800 years ago St. Francis Xavier planted a Catholic colony at Nagasaki, and from this mother colony the Church interests in the island have developed until the children of Buddha and of Shinto have been enrolled in large numbers as Christians and as Catholics.

The work of the Church in Japan has been really wonderful. Already it boasts a native congregation of more than 65,000 souls, and every day the parishes are being developed and converts received. This work of conversion is slow. It is hard and it is tedious, but it is succeeding, and succeeding admirably.

The annual income from various sources devoted to Protestant foreign missions is \$20,079,698, of which sum the North American continent gives \$6,820,473. The total support for Catholic foreign missions is \$1,250,000.

Think of the enormous advantage which the non-Catholic missionaries have, and they continually cry for more money as the only means of carrying on missions and then inter that a tremendous amount of work the Catholic superiority represents. The figures following tell the story:

"Present Day Aspects of Missions in Japan" (H. W. Hicks) says: There are approximately 40,000 members in the Protestant churches in Japan. It is entirely safe to say, however, that there are 2,000,000 firm friends of Christianity in the empire.

Concerning Congregational strength in Japan the mission of the American board in Japan, annual report for 1904, says: Twelve stations; 20 ordained missionaries, of whom one is a physician; 23 wives; 22 single women, one a physician; total American force, 71; 49 ordained native pastors, 41 acting pastors or evangelists, 26 Bible women; total native force, 115. There are 78 organized Kumiai churches (Congregational), of which 88 are self supporting, with a total membership of 5,598 men and 5,155 women. Eight hundred and seventy-nine were added on confession during 1903. The 91 Sunday schools have 3,015 pupils. Total contributions by the native Japanese for the support of Christian work were 48,000 yen, an increase over the year 1902 of 15,000 yen. There are in the mission 1 theological school, with 22 pupils; 1 college for young men, 1 college for young women, 5 other boarding schools for girls, 1 kindergarten training school and 4 kindergartens.

The Rev. James Anthony Walsh, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, gives the following figures for Catholics in Japan: Catholics, 65,000; churches or chapels, 175; bishops, 5; archbishops, 1; missionaries, European, nearly all French from Paris seminary, 131; native priests, 35; native catechists, 288; seminaries, 3; seminarians, 48; five religious communities of men, including Trappists (mostly brothers), 81; 25 religious communities of women (with religious), 325.

Results in one year: Adult pagans baptized, 1,049; infant pagans baptized (in danger of death), 1,500; infant pagans baptized, children of Christians, 1,732; schools, 37; pupils, 4,519; infant and orphan asylums, 20; infant and orphan children, 1,593; dispensaries, 16; hospitals, 5.

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