

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Miss Ann Riley, who is seriously ill.

Requiem masses were celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning for the deceased members of the Golder family.

Thursday at 8 a.m. a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the request of Br. 27, L.C.B.A. for Miss Kate Bannon of Auburn.

Next Sunday is communion day for the members of St. Anthony's Aid Society. The meeting will take place after vespers.

To-morrow will be Septuagesima Sunday.

Word was received this week from Bishop Hendrick of Cebu, P. I. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is enjoying good health. Father Lynch of New York city, a Jesuit, and Father Rawlinson, an English Benedictine, have been appointed to assist Bishop Hendrick in the Philippines.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

About two hundred and fifty of the school Alumni assembled in the school hall on Tuesday night, the occasion being the twelfth annual banquet of the association. The guest of honor was Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey. The clergy present were Revs. A. M. O'Neill, Wm. Gleason, G. W. Eckl and A. V. Byrne and the following members of the Alumni, Revs. A. A. Hughes, McPadden, John Doran and Robert J. Henry. Dr. John McIntee acted as toastmaster, his remarks being characterized by great originality. Rev. A. A. Hughes welcomed into the association the class of 1905. He spoke especially of the loyal feeling of ownership which the Immaculate Alumni ever entertain for church and school. Mr. Joseph Grady voiced the pleasure which the class of 1905 felt on being admitted into the ranks. Miss Carrie Graham responded to the toast "The Value of Minutes." She told some interesting experiences by which the members of her class learned the value of minutes. In response to "Our Guest of Honor" Miss Anna Coyne addressed a welcome to the Bishop. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey was the last speaker. He spoke feelingly of his interest in "Alumni Associations" and their value to the young people. The hymn "Holy God" ended the program.

The school girls are invited to holy communion to-morrow morning.

A special meeting of the Y. L. S. was held on Wednesday night.

A card party will be given at the school hall, Edinburgh St., Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. Proceeds for furnishing the convent.

HOLY FAMILY.

Rev. Father Laurence, our beloved pastor, left Rochester on Sunday last for a three weeks trip in the South. His first stop was at Washington. Thence he proceeded to Savannah, Ga., where he joined our venerable Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid. The Bishop and Father Laurence will travel through So. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. His devoted parishioners wish him a happy journey and safe return.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Mother's Society on Sunday evening.

Margaret, wife of Joseph Frank, died Monday morning at the family residence, 40 Klueh Park. Mrs. Frank was a sister of the late Mrs. Michael J. Zimmerman, who died a short time ago. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, John, Joseph, August and George Frank, four daughters, Mrs. William O'Connell, Mrs. W. Baedinger, Mrs. George Schuler and Mrs. W. Hicks, three brothers, Michael, John and Charles Boehm, one sister, Mrs. J. Weiss and 15 grandchildren. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

The young men and boys are invited to receive holy communion Sunday next at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock masses.

The funeral of Margaret Cooper took place from her late residence on Saturday morning at 7:30 and 8 o'clock from the church.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Requiem masses were said this week on Tuesday morning for Mollie Drexelius, Wednesday morning for Mary Huck and Saturday morning for Joseph Knope.

Mrs. Charles O'Hara and children of Philadelphia, are in Rochester on a three weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val. Hantz on Bronson Ave.

After the regular meeting of Ladies Aux. 44 on Monday evening five games of pedro were played, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Schueneman, first, Mrs. Adam Eisman, second, and Mrs. Dora Diehl, third. A good lunch was served by

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Regular meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A. will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. After the meeting there will be several games of pedro. All members are invited to attend. There will be prizes and lunch.

All members of the L. C. B. A. and friends are invited to attend a concert given by Br. 545 at Holy Rosary Hall on Lexington Avenue, Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Brezinski will sympathize with her in the sudden death of her husband, Peter Brezinski, who died last Monday afternoon at the Homeopathic Hospital, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered while at work in the morning. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, William and Albert, and one daughter, Mary Brezinski, one brother and three sisters. He was a member of Br. 52, C.M.B.A., St. Peter's and St. Francis Societies. His funeral was held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house 18 Arklow St., and 9 o'clock from the church. A delegation from Br. 52 and the members of St. Peter's and St. Francis Societies attended in a body. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, and the floral offerings were large and beautiful. Mr. Brezinski was a kind husband, a good father and a very quiet home man, well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral of Robert Badhorn, who died Monday at Hahnemann Hospital, was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the home of his brother, Eugene Badhorn, 451 Maple St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. He leaves four brothers, George, William, Edward and Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Hoffman and Mrs. Jennie Lampert.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow morning the boys of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive holy communion at 7:30 o'clock mass.

Requiem masses were said this week for Wm. Goodman, N. Gebhardt, Mr. Lowenguth, Mrs. Maier, George Hussar, Mrs. Cath. Stamb.

Preparations are being made for the annual banquet of the Advisory Senate which will be held at Teall's, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Regular meeting of Ladies Aux. 45, Knights of St. John will take place next Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aux. and Knights of St. Michael will have an entertainment at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Feb. 27 and 28.

To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the first quarterly diagram of pew-rent will be distributed to the members of the parish.

Ladies Aux., Knights of St. George held a sleigh-ride party after which supper was served. A good time was had by all.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The Irish drama "The Shamrock and Rose" will be given in St. Joseph's Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of this parish. This play is a romantic Irish drama in four acts

which embraces eight scenes. It gives a detailed description of the struggles of the Irish people in 1798 tracing the experiences of some of the Irish patriots through those trying times. The cast of characters is as follows: John Desmond, an Irish patriot, Edward F. Conway, Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bonaparte, John E. Lenahan; Squire FitzGerald, Rose's father, P. M. Quick; Shaun Cary, a spy, Michael O'Neill; Captain Beck, Harry K. Wilson, Lieut. Douglas, Henry R. Glynn, Lieut. Thornton, Thos. F. O'Neill, of the King's Yeomanry; Ross Fitzgerald, Rose of Wicklow, Lash Englebert; Leon O'Rourke, Barney's Shamrock, Mrs. John E. Lenahan; Nemo Desmond, John's sister; Adelaide Messmer; Phil The Fluter, Barney Cahill; soldiers and peasantry, T. P. Moloney, Thos. Sheehy, Andrew Kavanaugh, M. Tulley, Thos. Keogh, Thos. Conway, James Malley, M. Kelly, Morris Cullane, M. Curry and John McGovern. The vocalists of the evening will be Miss Margaret Heveron and Miss Irene Messmer. Instrumental music will be furnished throughout the evening by Meyerling Brothers Orchestra. Tickets will be on sale at the door of the hall.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Wednesday for Alfred Genova.

On Thursday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased members of the Holy Name Society.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, occurred the marriage of Robert Buhr and Helen Flanagan.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st, John J. Merkel and Minerva L. Graham were united in marriage.

On Sunday evening Rev. Wm. P. Ryan will give a lecture to the Holy Name Society in the hall on "Church and Civilization" at 7:45 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged. After the lecture of Father Ryan the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place and tickets will be given out for the Holy Name banquet to be held in the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. Rt. Rev. T. F. Hickey, D.D. will be the honored guest of the evening.

The lecture given last Tuesday evening in the hall by Mr. J. J. Redfern Mason on "The Music of Ireland" was exceptionally fine and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Mason was assisted in his lecture by the following ladies and gentlemen who sang Irish songs at intervals during the evening: Miss Margaret Heveron and F. Blanche Durey, Messrs. Kenny and Guyer; Miss Katherine Butler was the accompanist of the evening. The instrumental music was illustrated by Mr. Alois Truka, violinist, who was highly applauded for his excellent rendition of the Irish airs. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

There was a most interesting and instructive lecture given before St. Joseph's Literary on last Thursday evening when Rev. Wm. Kessel, C. SS. R., discussed the life and deeds of St. Alphonsus. The reverend lecturer in an able and instructive manner gave an interesting account of the life of the great saint. After this the great deeds of St. Alphonsus were discussed in detail and Father

Kessel showed most convincingly how the founder of the Redemptorist order had been not only saint and churchman, but also sociologist and philanthropist. Lectures like the one of last Thursday evening are not only most instructive, but also most interesting when presented in Father Kessel's convincing and fluent style. It is to be hoped that we shall soon have another opportunity of hearing the reverend gentleman. Previous to the lecture Miss Christine Leitch rendered several piano selections.

Don't forget the O. Y. M. A. minstrel show.

This evening the O. Y. M. A. basketball team will play the Albion team in the gym on Ormond St. All are welcome.

Monday, Feb. 12, Br. 242, L.C.B.A. will hold a pedro party in the school basement. Nice prizes will be given and coffee and cushion will be served.

ST. MARY'S.

The sixth annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held in Teall's Hall on Wednesday, with an attendance of about 150 guests. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey, guest of honor, who addressed the members. Rev. Fathers Gleason, Rawlinson and Conway were also present. Mr. John B. Kennedy acted as toastmaster, and the president, Mr. A. J. Stalnards, made a few interesting remarks. Toasts were given as follows: Good Fellowship, Miss Laura Kester; Class of 1905, Mr. Louis Lemieux; The Gentlemen, Miss Frances McGrath; The Ladies, Dr. J. Henry Carey.

The funeral of Nicholas Hanna was held from the church on Wednesday morning.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for John Casey.

A high mass was celebrated on Saturday morning for Mary O'Connell.

High mass was also celebrated on Saturday morning for John E. Toomey.

CATHEDRAL.

A high mass was offered last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Miss Sarah Kane; Thursday for Patrick Murphy; Friday for Mrs. James Mykine.

The eighth annual reunion of the Cathedral School Association will take place Tuesday evening, April 15th.

The funeral of Miss Anna Coffey was held last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home on Smith St., and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Society to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Anna Meagher and Mr. Michael Maher were married last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Lady Chapel, by Rev. Father O'Hern.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Br. 139, C.M.B.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The subscription list for 1905 will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday at all the masses.

It is planned to have a school of Art and Music in the building formerly occupied by the Home for the Aged. This school will be conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Br. 251, L.C.B.A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will hold a social and pedro party in the church hall on Thursday evening.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

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

We take pleasure in announcing that the ton of coal donated by Mr. H. F. Jester was won by Mr. W. Bates of 112 Danforth St.; also, that the pieces of household china, donated by Miss Quinn of 17 Henric St., were won by Mr. Martin of Clifton street.

HOLY ANGELES.

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

Mr. Harry Frazer of So. Tacoma, Wash., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Hamill of Myrtle St., the past week.



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