

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.  
ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, a grand display of black face minstrelsy will take place in our hall on Franklin street. The program is long and varied. The first portion of the affair will consist of a grand Ethiopian first part. In this part of the fracas Mr. Thomas Garvey will hold down the central chair. This versatile gentleman has been prevailed upon at great expense to forego his duties as a society leader at Palm Beach and so participate in this great event. At either end will be Mr. E. Fred Henricus, the celebrated little Eva of the Al W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe; Mr. Rice, a lineal descendant of the Tapioca family of minstrel men; Mr. William Schleifer, the modern Hercules, and Mr. Frank M. Hoffman, the petite little ingenue from the Alhambra, New York. Among the musical features will be found Messrs. Val Matthias and John Servis. These men have been prevailed upon not to play the piano. In addition to the above mentioned, Master Nicholas Schwalb, the renowned boy soprano will sing that beautiful ballad called "O, Mama, I only want to play pinocle with Anton."

After the above ordeal has been completed, the celebrated German vaudeville team, Michael Welch and Patrick O'Brien, will make their debut. This team, but language has its limitations and they cannot be described,—come and see them. Next a celebrated Scotch piper will play while dainty, demure Charles Pappert does the Highland fling. In addition to the above there will be many other novelties making the exhibition protean in its magnificence. Employers who have vacancies in their different places of business are earnestly requested to communicate with the membership secretary of the C. Y. M. A., 23 Ormond street, with the purpose of finding suitable employees for the positions.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

Miss Nora Foley, of Lowell street, entertained friends Tuesday evening with pedro.

Miss Mary McBride, of Cumberland street, entertained the "Tammany Club" Wednesday evening.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated Monday at 8 a. m. for Miss Mary Gannon, Tuesday morning for John Merry, Thursday mass was celebrated for the living and deceased members of St. Anthony's society, Friday, for the deceased members of the Solder family.

Charles Preston, of Brooklyn, who died last Monday, after a brief illness, was a son of Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Almiria street. His sisters, Mrs. J. Costich and Miss Josephine Preston, went to Brooklyn last Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. Preston was formerly a member of this parish.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

The diagrams for the pew rent and school collection will be distributed Sunday.

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

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday morning for Magdalena Weller at the request of the Rosary Society; on Tuesday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Val Fleckenstein; and on Thursday morning for Louise Wegman.

Mrs. Victoria Kuder trustee of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., is confined to her home in Saxton street, as the result of a fall, last week, in which she injured her back. We hope it won't be long before she will be out again and able to attend the meetings.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Breznicki was held last Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house, 18 Arklow street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. The Lieberkranz, of which he was a member sang at the house and at the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Sinclair, assisted by Rev. F. Schmidt and Rev. Joseph Miller, of Webster. Rev. Joseph Giffel, of Holy Family, and Rev. John Gefell, of St. Bernard's Seminary were in the sanctuary. The church was filled with friends of the deceased. Rev. John Gefell conducted the services at the grave. The bearers were John Kimmel, Val Hantz, Fred Brien, William Wols, Chas. Fox and M. Schoen.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH.

The young women and girls are invited to receive Holy Communion next Sunday.

### ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS.

The monthly collection will be taken up at all masses to-morrow morning.

The young girls of the Christian doctrine class are invited to Holy Communion at 7:30 mass to-morrow morning.

Requiem masses this week were for Mrs. Wreiner, Mrs. Batt, Mrs. Reischmidt, Mrs. Catharine Staub, Father Pascalar, and Miss Clara Lowengurth at the request of the Young Ladies' Sodality.



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The Young Ladies' Sodality held a social last Wednesday evening in the school hall. A good time was had by all present.

Mrs. William Fuehrer, of Clifford street, returned home after a six-weeks visit in Iowa and Ohio.

Next Saturday evening St. Anthony's Catholic Benevolent Society will hold a prize bowling party at Bidstein's Alley, all members are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Roth, of Clinton avenue north, has gone to Brooklyn to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Spindler, who is ill.

Regular meeting of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., will take place next Monday evening.

Ladies' Assembly, 45, Knights of St. John, will hold a social next Tuesday evening at their meeting rooms, Magin's hall. All members are invited to attend.

Next Wednesday evening, the Adviser Senate's annual banquet will take place. All past presidents and president of Branch 104 are cordially invited to attend.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members and the girls of the parish are invited to Holy Communion next Sunday.

The Irish drama, "The Shamrock and Rose," was given last Monday evening in St. Joseph's hall by a cast of clever amateur actors, and was enthusiastically received by an audience which packed the hall to the utmost capacity.

The pedro party which was given last Friday evening in the school hall was largely attended. The proceeds were for the poor of the parish. Another pedro party will be given next Friday evening in the school hall.

The last lecture of the course of lectures given in the hall under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Society, will take place next Monday evening, February 10th. The lecturer will be Rev. Dr. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, and his subject will be "Father Prout." The lecture is to take place on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening as previously given.

The marriage of Jos. S. Sheridan, of Brooklyn, and Alice Birmingham, of this parish, took place Wednesday morning. Miss Birmingham is the president of St. Mary's Nurses' Association.

The alumni will hold their annual banquet next Wednesday evening in the school hall. The dinner will be served by Miss Burns, of this parish.

Next Sunday being the third Sunday of the month, the school collection will be taken up.

Father Ryan, of the Cathedral, gave a very fine lecture last Sunday evening to the Holy Name Society on "Church and Civilization." Tickets were given out after the lecture to the members of the Holy Name Society for their banquet to be held in the school hall, Tuesday evening, February 27th. This will be the first banquet of the society, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The annual dinner of the Young Men's Society will take place in the school hall next Tuesday night. Many tickets have been sold, and the event promises to be very successful. Among the speakers that evening will be Mr. William Lynn and Mr. Frank Hone.

On Thursday night the Young Ladies' Society will hold a banquet in the school hall. About two hundred members are expected to attend. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and several of the young ladies will respond to toasts.

The amethyst rosary, presented by Rev. Father O'Neill, will be drawn for. Tickets may be purchased at the regular meeting of the society to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A very successful card party was held in the school hall on Wednesday night for the convent fund.

The Alumni reception on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large number of the graduates and their friends.

To-morrow will be Communion day for the young ladies of the parish. The Holy Name Society met last Sunday evening.

### ST. MARY'S PARISH.

The funeral of Lucy Wagner Dady was held from the family residence, 139 Gibbs street, at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Father Conway. She is survived by her husband, Fred T. Dady, infant daughter, mother and two brothers, Fred A. and Charles J. Wagner. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Fallon, Fred Young, John Sullivan, James Sullivan, James Grieves, and Fred Smith. May her soul rest in peace.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

The closing rehearsals are taking place for "Old Acre Farm," the comedy drama which will be given for the benefit of the French Church, Tuesday evening, February 27th, in the church hall.

The play is under the same management that produced "All a Mistake" a year ago, and contains some of the same cast. "Old Acre Farm" is a rural play of the "Old Homestead" and "Shore Acre" class and although it draws upon the sympathy of the audience, yet it contains an abundance of humor, making it a very interesting and enjoyable play.

Tickets may be procured at Father Notebaert's residence or at the French hall door the night of the performance.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for Mrs. Cecelia Victorin and John Davey.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week there is to be held in the Church hall on Main street east a bazaar and entertainment by the members of the congregation. This bazaar is held for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of the new station. Those who attend are promised a good social time on these three evenings.

Henry Healey died Monday at his mother's residence, No. 26 Richmond

street, aged 26 years and 2 months. The funeral was held from the house at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning and at 9:30 from this church.

### CATHEDRAL.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The funeral of John Danbarr was held last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

A high mass was offered last Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Twaig, and on Tuesday for Mrs. Welsh.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Young Ladies of the parish.

The funeral of William Fogarty of Spencer St., was held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Lady Chapel. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### ST. MARY'S.

The subscription list will be distributed to-morrow at all the masses.

The usual monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church hall.

A sock social was held in the church hall on Friday evening which proved a great success.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Mrs. Anne McHugh, anniversary for John Connor on Wednesday, and for Mrs. John Robinson on Friday.

### ROLY APOSTOLIS.

An anniversary high mass was offered last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of J. Miller Kelly; high mass on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

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

To-morrow the collection for the school will be taken up.

### ROLY MONAST.

Miss Catherine O'Brien of 15 Mason St., has returned home from a two month's trip through Illinois and Wisconsin.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Children of Mary.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the L. C. B. A. for the benefit of the Home of the Aged.

At a meeting of the officers of the Alumni Association it was decided to hold a banquet on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

### Great Congo Man Meeting.

A great mass meeting will be held at Colonial Hall, Feb. 18th. Baron Moncheur, Belgian minister at Washington will preside and introduce the speakers Prof. Alfred Merix from the celebrated University of Louvain, James Gustavus Whitely, Consul-General of the Congo Free State and Rev. A. Notebaert of the French Church, this city will address the audience.

Admission will be free and it is hoped that Colonial Hall will be filled to overflowing, as it time to put a stop to the spreading of calumnies. Ladies are especially invited and reserved seats can be had at Father Notebaert's residence, 10 Pleasant St. All are welcome regardless of creed or politics.

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