

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

**ST. BRIDGET'S**

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the Progress Number of the Journal.

Rev. M. J. Cavanagh, who was ordained Saturday of last week, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The funeral of Francis J. Flanagan of Catherine St., took place at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

A high mass was celebrated at 8 a. m. Wednesday for the living and deceased members of St. Anthony's Society. Thursday at the same hour for the deceased members of the Soeder family.

The Sisters of our school will take possession of their new convent on Gorham St., Mar. 24th, feast of the Annunciation. We welcome them to the parish.

A pleasant little affair took place in our school last week, an affair which will, without doubt, engender a spirit of loyalty among the pupils. With the unanimous vote of the school Charles Murray was elected president, and Eugene Callahan vice-president. The president was presented with a gold badge by his classmates and charged with the care of the honor of the school. A little entertainment was then given in which the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade pupils participated.

Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock on St. Patrick's day.

Our choir and the choir of Corpus Christi church gave the concert for the orphans at St. Joseph's hall on Friday evening.

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father O'Donoghue on "What to Read". The Stations of the Cross were said at 7:15 p. m. on account of the orphans concert.

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

The school collection will be taken up next Sunday.

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

Mrs. M. Sullivan and Mrs. M. Merens, two of the older members of the congregation celebrated their birthday, each of which occurred on March 17th.

Miss Lizzie Tuohy, who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital for the past four weeks has returned home much improved.

Monday will be the feast of St. Joseph.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL**

A requiem mass was said on Tuesday morning for Charles Nunn.

The collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at all the masses Sunday.

A very instructive sermon was delivered last Wednesday evening by Rev. F. Schmidt.

Council 76, C. R. & B. A. will meet Thursday evening, March 22nd. All members are requested to attend.

John P. Smith, who was for many years president of Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, was greatly surprised last Friday evening when the members of the commandery called at his home on Kenwood Ave., and presented him with a handsome gold watch, as a token of their appreciation for the faithful work he had done for the commandery for many years in an official capacity. An informal luncheon was served.

**HOLY FAMILY.**

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

As it has been customary for the men's societies to receive holy communion in a body during the Easter time in the past they will make their Easter duty at the retreat for the men given by the Jesuit Fathers starting on Passion Sunday, April 1st, and ending on Palm Sunday, April 8th. The sermons will be given in English and all the men and boys are invited to attend these services.

**ST. MARY'S.**

The sermon on last Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. Jas. Dougherty of Canandaigua.

An entertainment was given on last Thursday evening at Colonial Hall under the auspices of the choir.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the members of the Confraternity of Mary and the Girl's Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Beginning April 22nd, a mission will be held in this church under the direction of the Paulist Fathers.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated on Monday last for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Frederick Diddy.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on last Thursday morn-

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ing for Mrs. Mary Donoghue; also, one on Thursday morning for Ed. Goggin.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

After Easter a new club society called the Converts League will be organized. There is a large number of converts in the parish and it is the purpose of the society to give them an opportunity to become acquainted, to spread Catholic literature among them, and to carefully watch their spiritual needs. The League will be open to converts and those who are married to converts.

The new convent was open for inspection by the parishioners last Sunday afternoon. This opportunity was eagerly embraced by many, who were delightfully surprised by the beauty and completeness of the building. The Sisters expect to be occupying their new home for St. Joseph's day.

The people who attended the half past seven o'clock mass last Sunday were deeply impressed by the sight of the large body of men who received holy communion. Twelve times the men advanced in lines, extending the whole length of the altar railing, and the marked order and reverence were most edifying. In the evening an eloquent address was made to the Holy Name Society by Rev. Father Conroy.

The Lenten services during the week were well attended. The sermon on Wednesday night was delivered by Rev. Father Kelly of Spencerport. On Friday night the Way the Cross was commenced at 7:15 in order that the people might attend before going to the concert.

The concert for the orphans benefit was given on Friday night in the school hall.

Next Tuesday night a special meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will be held. There will be a discussion of questions asked. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The sermon next Wednesday night will be delivered by Rev. Father Bresnahan.

On Friday, March 9th, the funeral of Caroline Reynolds took place from this church. Miss Reynolds was a member of the Immaculate class of '99 and also a graduate of Nazareth Commercial Course. A large number of her friends from both schools attended the funeral. Among the young people of the congregation she was everywhere a favorite because of her happy disposition, and everywhere admired for her truly beautiful character. Sincere sympathy is extended to the members of her family, in their sorrow.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.**

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

The usual Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for John F. Dailey.

Edward J. Ryan, grand secretary of the New York State grand council of the C. M. B. A., paid a short visit to this city on Thursday.

John F. Dailey died Friday at the family home, 89 Woodward St. The funeral was held from the house at 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning and at 9 o'clock from this church.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Friday morning, Mar. 9th, for the late Lawrence Hanov.

**West Shore Excursion to New York**

On Tuesday, March 20th, the West Shore R. R. will run a low rate (\$8.00) excursion to New York. Tickets will be good returning on or before Friday, March 30th.

**ST. MICHAEL'S.**

The Lenten services are being very largely attended which shows that the people have entered into the spirit of the season. On Wednesday evening the sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Hargather.

Requiem masses were said this week for Mr. Blerie, Mr. A. Karp, Mrs. Germinia Bertch, Mr. Hoefell, Mrs. Catherine Staub, Mr. Schlaffer.

Meetings: Br. 104, L. C. B. A., Monday; C. W. B. L., Tuesday. Mrs. Roth of Clinton Ave. N., has returned home from Brooklyn where she has been visiting her daughter.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

A very fine entertainment for the orphans was rendered by members of the choir and their friends last Friday evening in the school hall. The entertainment was well attended.

Rev. Father VanNess of the Holy Rosary gave a practical and interesting sermon last Wednesday evening.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased members of the Holy Name Society Monday morning.

On Wednesday morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mrs. Catherine O'Brien.

The sermon next Wednesday evening will be preached by Rev. Father Gummenginger of Lyons, N. Y.

School collection will be taken up to-morrow.

A meeting of the Holy Name Society took place last Sunday evening. The society will receive holy communion in a body on the second Sunday of April at the 7 o'clock mass.

A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place next Sunday evening in the hall at 4 o'clock. As the election of officers will take place at this meeting it is important that all the members be present.

The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday, the third Sunday of the month.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corbett of this parish.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**

To-morrow at 7:30 o'clock is the time appointed for the general communion of the young men of the Holy Family. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the monthly conference will take place during which new members will be received into the organization. All young men of the parish earnestly requested to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to affiliate with the confraternity. Those who wish to be received should previously apply at the rectory.

On Thursday evening there will be a regular quarterly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Association. The meeting will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be prompt as important matters are to come up for consideration.

Next Sunday at 7:30 a. m. is the time appointed for the general communion of the C. Y. M. A. As it is well known to the members, a section of the constitution makes it mandatory upon all who belong to the association to receive holy communion in a body at least once a year. Accordingly it is to be hoped that not one hundred, but three hundred members will be present on next Sunday morning in order to demonstrate that this association is above all things a Catholic society.

The usual bi-weekly meeting of the St. Joseph Literary will take place on next Thursday evening.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

Next Sunday will also be general communion day for the married men of the Holy Family. All members are requested to be present. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual reception of new members will take place. Those who wish to be received will previously apply at the rectory.

Services for the coming week will be as follows: To-night at 7 o'clock rosary and benediction; to-morrow at 8 o'clock vespers and the devotion of the Way of the Cross; to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Lenten sermon and benediction; Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Passion sermon and benediction; Friday evening at 7:30 Way of the Cross and benediction.

Monday will be the feast of St. Joseph. At 8 o'clock there will be solemn high mass.

**Annual Ensemble Recital**

The pupils of the Nazareth Conservatory of Music will give their annual ensemble recital at Nazareth Academy on the evening of March 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission tickets may be obtained at the Academy or from members of the class.

The program to be rendered as follows:

1. Raff—Valse Impromptu Tyrolienne. Two pianos.
2. Kathleen Quinn, Teresa Remmel, Marie Riley, Elizabeth Elliott.
3. Wollenbust—Grand March de Concert. Three pianos.
4. Irene O'Connell, Jane Kilkelly, Mary McDonald, Marco Deering, Florence Redding, Alice Kehoe.
5. Chorus.
6. The Bells of Aberdovey Davies. Yaobing Glee. Calbertson Soprano, Anna M. Clusky, Rhea Powers, Harriet Goodman, Ila Hartz, Julia Leonard.
7. 2nd Soprano, Marie Powers, Sadie Rowe, Ma. Frawley, Rosella Dwyer, Alto, Gertrude Mahany, A. Joe Hughes. Accompanist, Cora Cherry.
8. Beethoven—Cocoerto op. 87, Grand Duo Gertrude Kohler, Marie Fleckenstein.
9. Gottschalk—The Dying Post. Violins, Beth Rogers, Mary Houghton, Bessie Fee, Wilma LaVigne, Grace Wolligan.
10. Piano—Marie Fleckenstein.
11. Mendelssohn Op. 27. Three pianos. Adagio. Calm Sea.
12. Allegro Vivace. Happy Voyage. Allegro Maestoso. The Arrival. Ethel Anderson, Anna Cleary, Marie Riley.
13. Chopin—March Funebre op. 80. Three pianos.
14. Gertrude Kohler, B. bills Seibert, Bessie Smearing, Rhea Ghanity, Ella Burgess, Anna Hart.
15. Recitation—Saint John the Aged. Florence Lennon.
16. Von Suppe—Post and Peasant. Three pianos.
17. Pianos Bessie Smearing, Mar. Fleckenstein, Gertrude Kohler, Irene O'Connell, Teresa Remmel, Anna Cleary.
18. Violins, Beth Rogers, Bessie Fee, Mary Houghton, Wilma Lavigne, Grace Wolligan, Marco Deering, Helene McCardia, Marie Riley.



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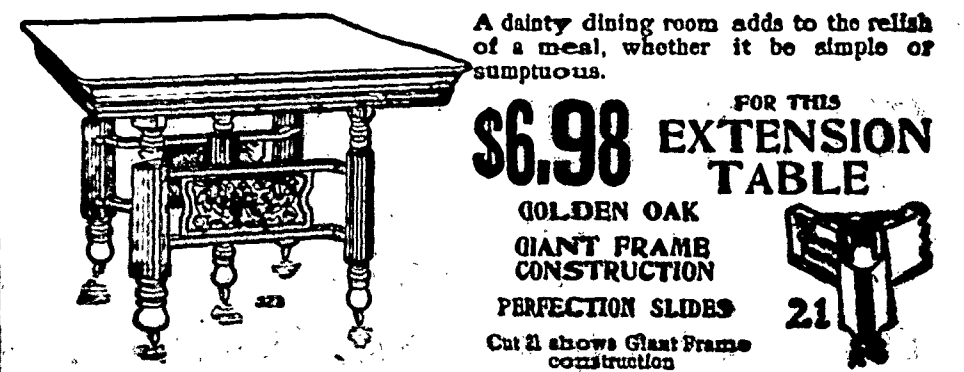
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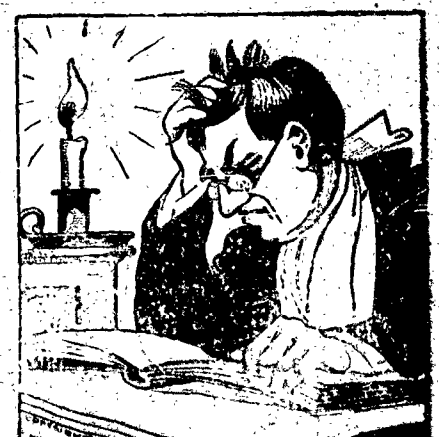
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