

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A pedro party will be held in the society rooms, Edinburgh St., Friday evening, April 27, the proceeds to be devoted for the benefit of the convent. An invitation is extended to the members of the parish and their friends. There will be eight prizes.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the men and boys. The Young Men's Society will meet in the society rooms at 4 p. m.

School reopened on Wednesday morning.

The Easter reception of the Young Men's society, held on Tuesday night, was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

The musicale and literary entertainment presented in the hall on Thursday night was a great success. Every number on the program was well rendered.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality last Sunday the ostensorium and sanctuary lamp donated by the sodality to the new convent were exhibited.

ST. MARY'S.

School reopened on last Wednesday morning.

The mission to be given by the Paulist Fathers will open to-morrow. The missionary fathers will speak at all the masses on Sunday.

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

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

The funeral of Wm. Dwyer took place from the church on last Monday morning.

HOLY FAMILY.

Laura Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward, was united in marriage to Charles P. Hetzler at the Holy Family church, Monday morning, at a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, by Rev. D. Laurenzi. The bridesmaid was Miss Dina Mensing. George Ward, brother of the bride, acted as best man. J. Edward Hetzler, brother of the groom, and Charles M. Ehrstein acted as ushers. The bridal party was led by six flower girls, all grandchildren of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wenner. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 222 Whitney Street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hetzler left for Boston and New York, and about August 1, will be in their new home corner Massett St. and Glasser Pk. Their marriage took place on the fiftieth anniversary of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wenner.

Miss Anna Strassner and Marcus Smith were united in marriage by Rev. D. Laurenzi, Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Regina Meyer took place from her late residence, Otis street, Friday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

The envelope collection, which was taken up last Sunday morning for the additional school, amounted to \$2,200.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The services Easter Sunday were very impressive. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father O'Donoghue, Father McManis of Los Angeles, Cal., deacon; Rev. Mr. McKenny of St. Bernard's, sub-deacon. Paul Gaffney, master of ceremonies. A sermon on the Resurrection was delivered by Father Kavanaugh. The choir rendered excellent music both at mass and solemn vespers, which took place at 7:30 p. m. The altars were brilliantly lighted and adorned with Easter lilies and roses.

The school collection and the collecting of the pew rent were postponed until next Sunday on account of the Easter collection.

Our school opened Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Ryan Cass took place Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Her parents and husband have the sympathy of the congregation in their great bereavement. A child of the parish, a pupil of the school, a little over a year ago a young and happy bride, gone, we trust to her happy and eternal reward.

Bishop McQuaid will administer confirmation in this parish White-Sunday, June 3rd.

A first communion class was formed Friday evening for those who cannot attend school.

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

The Advisory Senate, L. C. B. A. will meet next Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Watson entertained the members of the Altar Society at her home Easter Tuesday evening.

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ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the Knights of St. George and Ladies' Auxiliary will receive their Easter communion in a body.

A month's mind requiem mass was read Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of George M. Schwartz.

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

The funeral of Johann Ritter took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Ritter was an old and respected member of this parish, also a member of the Holy Rosary society and Women's Sodality.

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass a mission will be opened at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church.

The Easter collection will be used for a new carpet for the sanctuary. A fair will be opened next Monday for the new Catholic church in Despatch, of which Father Gofell, a former member of this parish will be the pastor. All friends are invited to attend. There will be a special train leave the New York Central depot.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Gleisle to Mr. Charles Evans took place Thursday afternoon.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Easter collection taken up last Sunday was most generous, being the largest ever received.

The altars and sanctuary were profusely decorated with Easter lilies, flowers and palms for the feast of Easter and presented a very beautiful appearance. Father Connors thanked all those who sent donations of flowers for the adornment of Repository and for the altars on Easter Sunday.

The school collection for the month of April will be taken up to-morrow.

The marriage of James Delaney of Macedon, N. Y., and Virginia Kane of this parish took place Tuesday afternoon.

ST. BONIFACE.

Mr. Edward Schlick, a prominent young man of this congregation, died at the family residence, 245 Meigs St., on Monday morning, aged 32 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his mother, a daughter, Ruth, two brothers, Fred and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Wittmer and Miss Sophia Schlick. Deceased was a member of Branch 80, C. M. B. A. and St. Herman's Benevolent Society. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church. Rev. Father Rauber officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Tremmel, Joseph Vogt, Charles Erdle, George Garney, August Pappert and Mr. Michel. The requiem was sung by St. Boniface's choir of which for many years the deceased was a member. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

At the high mass on Easter Sunday, the full choir was assisted by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Seibold. The altars were decorated with Easter lilies. An eloquent sermon was preached by Father Greenauer. The vespers were sung by a full choir at three o'clock.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Witascheck to Mr. John Twomey, which will take place soon.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of John Dunn was held last Monday at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

To-morrow is communion day for the Boys Sodality.

The committee of the Alumni Association met last Sunday, when it was decided to hold a banquet next Tuesday evening in the Armory.

The meeting of the Boys Sodality will take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

A well attended and enjoyable pedro party was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening by the Young Ladies Sodality.

The Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Beginning to-morrow the masses in this church on Sunday will be as follows: 5:45, 8, 9:30 and high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Patrick Finn died Tuesday at his residence, 135 Grand Ave. He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters. The funeral was held from this church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

To-morrow will be monthly communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family and monthly communion day for the Sunday school girls.

It is announced that the members of the Knights of St. Eustace are making elaborate preparations for a dramatic entertainment to be given early in the month of May.

Many of the business men and corporations of this city have taken advantage of the C. Y. M. A. employment bureau offer to get good honest young men to fill positions. We cannot too strongly urge all those who have vacancies to fill to apply at 23 Ormond St. We can guarantee the worth of all those recommended by the association as they are all personally known to those in charge. A letter to the above address will receive a courteous reply and will elicit all possible information.

A number of the societies of this parish are preparing to attend the jubilee celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Redemptorist college at North-east Pennsylvania. This celebration will take place on Memorial Day and will be most elaborate in character and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

The annual reception of the Ladies Auxiliary took place Easter Sunday afternoon. A large number attended and all voiced their true sentiments in saying that they had the best of times. We hope that instead of being an annual institution the Auxiliary reception will become at least a quarterly function. When the Auxiliary does anything they always do it properly.



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SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the members of the Altar Society.

The diagram of the pew rents will be distributed next Sunday.

Easter Sunday was observed with the usual ceremonies last Sunday. The music at the high mass and the singing of the choir was most inspiring. The altar decorations were beautiful.

HOLY ROSARY.

Father Van Ness expressed himself much pleased with the Easter collection which amounted to about \$900.

The members of the C. M. B. A. will receive holy communion in a body a week from to-morrow.

In Memoriam.

Branch 189, C. M. B. A. has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our Branch our beloved brother, Patrick Finn, be it

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with his family in their severe affliction and trust that they will be enabled with Christian resignation to bear their loss. Be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and published in the Catholic Journal.

Committee: J. F. Duffy, pres., W. L. Pessley, rec. sec.

In Memoriam.

Branch 87, C. M. B. A. have adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, Eugene O'Sullivan, be it

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our brother in their severe affliction, and trust they will be enabled with Christian resignation to bear their loss, which an all wise Providence has inflicted upon them.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to our deceased brother that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of our meeting and a copy thereof be sent to the family of our brother and published in the Catholic Journal.

Committee: C. J. Chiam, Thos. Loughney, P. Cooper.

Knights of Columbus.

The first degree was exemplified Friday, April 20th, at 8:30 p. m., on a class of ten candidates.

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