

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings
Gathered by Our City Reporters

COLLECTOR TO CALL.

Our collector will call on our city subscribers next week. Kindly be prepared to pay him. He will present credentials and money should be paid only to him.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

A requiem mass was celebrated Monday at 7:30 a. m. for Johanna Sullivan.

Nex Sunday is communion day for the men and boys of the parish, also for the members of the society of the Cadets of the Sacred Heart.

The Misses Drury of Hart St., have been spending a two week's vacation on Canandaigua Lake, they were accompanied part of the time by Miss L. D. Donovan and Miss Margaret Heveron.

Miss M. Willis, who was seriously injured, by a fall several weeks ago, has been removed to her home from St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Helen Call of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Margaret Rauber of Gorham St.

Miss Charlotte Nolan of this parish, was received into the Order of St. Joseph at Nazareth Convent, last Tuesday. She will be known in religion as Sister M. Gerald.

HOLY ROSARY.

Sunday the Cadets of St. John will receive holy communion at the 9 o'clock mass.

CATHEDRAL.

Sunday is communion day for the Boys Society and the Cathedral Junior Sodality.

The funeral of George Sullivan was held last Wednesday morning from his late home on Lyell Ave. at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

An anniversary high mass was offered Friday morning at 7 o'clock for Geo. McDonand.

A meeting of the Boys Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. John O'Brien has been appointed resident pastor of St. Augustine's parish.

Miss Sadie Keenan and Mr. Geo. Coxon were married last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father O'Hern, in Lady Chapel. Miss May Wrenn of Honeoye Falls, a cousin of the bride and Mr. Fred Coxon, a brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The funeral of T. J. Keenan, who died Monday morning in St. Mary's Hospital, was held last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence on Platt St. and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Sunday will be communion day for the married men of the Holy Family and for the girls of the Sunday school.

On Tuesday, September fourth, the parochial school will reopen for the coming season. Parents are earnestly requested to have their children present on the opening day.

Next Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

In the month of September the monthly conferences of the arch confraternity of the Holy Family will be resumed.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

The funeral of Wenzel Krause was held Monday morning at 8:30 from his residence, 219 Wilder St., and 9 o'clock from the church.

At the request of the Women's Society a requiem mass was said for Mrs. Agnes Schmitt.

The altar boys and the ninth graders, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Sinclair, enjoyed their annual picnic last Tuesday at Grand View Beach.

The high mass for this Sunday will be at six o'clock, and the mass at 8:30 will be a low mass on account of the feast day of the Women's Society.

Sister M. Foreria, nee Mary Erb, of Pittsburg, who was a guest at our convent last week, returned home on Tuesday.

The annual outing of the H. S. Circle was held last Tuesday evening at Charlotte. The outing was very much enjoyed.

The Women's Sodality will celebrate their patron feast next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The members will receive holy communion in a body. A meeting will be held after vespers at which the election of officers will take place. The banquet will be held in September.

Mrs. Catharine Dobus is seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Requiem masses were said this week for Mr. J. Schwind, Mrs. Catharine Maier, Mrs. Munsch, Mrs. M. Klein.

The marriage of Miss Mary Grund and Mr. Frank Speckgoor took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wollensack and family of Clifford St., are spending their vacation at Grand View Beach.

Ladies Aux. Knights of St. John will have a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Michael Engel and son, Michael have returned home from their European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwabl of Lafayette St., celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Fully 500 people attended the opening of the annual summer festival of this church last Tuesday evening. Large crowds were also present on the following two nights. The festival will close Saturday night. The grounds are decorated after the style of a miniature Coney Island and all sorts of amusements are offered from the African dodger down to the clam chowder man. One of the features is an open air concert by Deutsob's Band, followed by dancing. Following are the committees which were selected to promote the affair: Executive, W. Schwab, Rev. Joseph Netzel, F. Reif, J. Metzger, E. Braun, U. Schwartz, J. Dosey, Mrs. Behr, Miss Doser, Miss Schwab, Miss Dusobler; African dodger, W. W. Siler; pools, F. Drechler; cane and chair rack, O. Beyer; cover the sport, J. T. Schiderer; bar, J. Metzger; candy, Mrs. Behr; ice cream, Miss Doser; Japanese pool, Mrs. Doser; coffee and cake, Mrs. Reif; fish pond, Miss Schwab.

Personal

Miss Loretta M. Kester of Mt. Hope Ave., is visiting in Lacrosse, Wis.

Miss Helene G. Hill of Clinton Ave. So., is the guest of friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss Essie M. Clarke of Hamilton St., is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Seneca County Old Home Week

Reduced rates via "America's Greatest Railroad", New York Central, Aug. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, tickets good returning on or before August 25th, only \$1.60 to Seneca Falls and return, and \$1.50 to Waterloo and return.

SHORT SERMONS.

Fully always deserves its misfortunes.

Respectability is no substitute for repentance.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may by so doing prevent a day of sorrow for himself and another.

We should never repulse the poor. If we cannot give them anything, we should pray to inspire others to do so.

Humility means being keenly conscious of our misery. It therefore also means using little means of grace with avidity.

Friendships are the purer and more ardent the nearer they come to the presence of God, the Son not only of righteousness, but of love.

A little silence often saves much trouble.

No passion is more hurtful to the reason than anger.

Happy indeed are they whose intercourse with the world has not changed the tone of their boiler feelings.

If you have given one soul slight comfort your joy must be tenfold. The sweetest lives are those that make some sacrifices for their fellow men.

God never put one man or woman into the world without giving each something to do in it or for it—some visible, tangible work, to be left behind them when they die.

BATS SCREAM IN COMBAT.

Oriental Fruit Eaters That Descend on Orchards With Fury.

The big Oriental fruit bats, or flying foxes, so familiar in India, Ceylon and the Malayan region, feed on all sorts of soft fruits except acid ones, such as oranges, are especially fond of figs and guavas; and are a destructive pest to orchards and gardens, says a writer in Life of Mammals. In some parts of Java, for example, no delicate fruit can be raised except by protecting the trees with nets and fighting off the mighty forays of bands of batlongs.

They live and travel in vast companies, roosting by day on chosen trees, where they hang by one hind leg, each protected from the sun's glare and from rain. In the closely wrapped mantle of its wings, and large branches frequently break under the weight. At sunset they fly away to their feeding grounds, scattering over a wide area.

When a fig tree or banana thicket attracts a crowd, the roughest fighting begins over coveted plunder, each one screaming, clawing, biting, and struggling to seize something and get away to a secure retreat to enjoy it. There he hangs by one foot, and, grasping the fruit he has secured in the claws and opposable thumb of the other, he hastily reduces it to lumps, with which he stuffs his cheek pouches until they become distended like those of a monkey. Later he chews and swallows this food at leisure.

At dawn all return to their roosts, and, says Tickell, "hook themselves along the branches, scrambling about hand over hand with some speed, biting each other severely, striking out with the long claws of the thumb, shrieking without intermission."

No doubt these squabbles are rendered more violent by the disgracefully dissipated habits in which the bats indulge during their nocturnal expeditions. For, according to Mr. Francis Day and other observers, "they often pass the night drinking toddy from the chattles in the coconut trees, which results either in their returning home in the early morning in a state of extreme and riotous intoxication, or in being found the next day at the foot of the trees, sleeping off the effects of their midnight debauch."

Those Fluid Lenses.

A report from the Consul General at Vienna, states that after experiments extending over a number of years a Hungarian chemist has succeeded in producing optical lenses by a simple and cheap process that are not only quite as good as the best massive glass lenses at present used, but that can be manufactured of a size three times as great as the largest lens heretofore made.

The importance of this invention in the field of astronomy is obviously very considerable. The largest glass lens heretofore manufactured out of massive glass for astronomical purposes has a diameter of about 1.50 meters (4.92 feet), and it required several years to make it, while the price was several hundred thousands of marks (1 mark—23.8 cents.) Such a lens can be manufactured by the new process in a few weeks at a cost of 2,000 or 3,000 marks. The price of a glass lens of the best German manufacture, with a diameter of 25 centimeters (9.84 inches), is now about 7,000 marks, whereas the price of a similar lens made by the new process is about 150 marks.

Lenses of smaller diameter for photographic purposes, for opera glasses, reading glasses, etc., can be produced at correspondingly smaller cost. The lens consists of a fluid substance inclosed between two unusually hard glass surfaces similar to watch crystals, in which the refractive power and other characteristic properties are so chosen that the glass surfaces not only serve to hold the fluid, but also combine with the fluid to overcome such defects as are scarcely to be avoided in ordinary lenses. It is for this reason also that the lens is achromatic.

The fluid contained in the lens is hermetically sealed, so that no air can enter and exercise a damaging effect. The fluid does not evaporate, and its composition is such that its properties are not affected by time or by temperature. The coefficient of expansion, both of the glass and of the fluid, is approximately the same between the temperatures of 15 deg. of cold and 60 deg. of heat. Another advantage of the lens is that, on account of the fact that the fluid is not dense and the glass crystals are thin, the whole lens combination through which the light must penetrate is very slight.

On a Butterfly Farm.

Most people, when they look at a magnificent cabinet of butterflies, think that each butterfly was caught by hand—caught, after a chase of a mile or two, with a net. As a matter of fact, large numbers of butterflies are raised on farms. There is such a steady demand for them that it pays to rear them. The stockroom of a butterfly farmer is a rare and beautiful sight. It is a room of glass, in which hundreds of butterflies flutter and float.

World's Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Tenerife, which is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was seventy feet or more in height until 1819, when, during a terrific thunder storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches, and left it standing alone.



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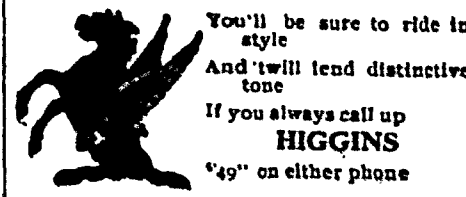
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