

CITY NEWS PARISH

Interesting Budget of Happenings
Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S.

Miss Jennie M. Tumulty has returned to Rochester after a two month's visit with her parents and friends in Batavia.

Miss Anna B. Connolly died Wednesday evening in this city. She leaves four sisters, Sister Mary Gabriel of St. Vincent's, Buffalo; Mrs. John C. Fee, Mrs. Frank D. Ashe and Mrs. Frances Cunningham, and one brother, James G. Connolly, of this city.

Miss Connolly was well and favorably known in local musical circles. For a number of years she was organist at Church of Our Lady of Victory, and afterwards was for many years associated with the firm of Gibbons & Stone. She was familiar with the works of the old masters, as well as with the modern classics and the more popular music of the day. Her last years were devoted to teaching. She had a large class, but took a special pride in the progress of her younger pupils, who were devotedly attached to her. A host of friends and acquaintances will mourn her death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her brother, James C. Connolly, 114 Pearl Street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family. In the afternoon a reception of new members into the confraternity will take place. Those who wish to be received are requested to apply at the rectory.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up after the elevation at all the Masses Sunday.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be rosary, sermon and benediction. On Wednesday there will be sermon and benediction. On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be the devotion of the Way of the cross and benediction.

During the season of Lent this church will remain open in the evening until 8:30 o'clock to enable the faithful to visit the Blessed Sacrament and to perform various other devotions.

Next Sunday will be general communion day for the young men of the Holy Family. All members are earnestly requested to be present on this occasion. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the solemn reception of new members will take place. All the young men of the parish ought to join this organization. Those who may wish to be received should apply at the rectory during the coming week.

The C. Y. M. A. minstrel show will take place shortly after Easter.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Daniel Donahue, whose funeral took place last Saturday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Catherine Mellen, who died in Buffalo during the past week, was for many years a member of this parish. She was the mother of Misses Katie and Jennie Mellen.

Monday morning at 7:30 a High Mass was celebrated for the members of the Rosary Society.

The sermon Wednesday evening was on "The Spirit and the Flesh." Thursday, at 7:30 a. m., a Requiem Mass was offered for Thomas Hanley.

St. Anthony's Aid Society will meet after Vespers Sunday. The members are requested to receive Holy Communion in the morning.

Mrs. Leonard Vogel of Hand Street, who was buried from St. Joseph's Church last week, will be missed from this church, which she frequently attended on account of the nearness to her home. Her good life was an example to others. She was a faithful wife and mother and a kind neighbor. Though her death was sudden to her family, she was prepared for her journey. The family have our sympathy in their great bereavement.

HOLY REDEEMER.

A stereopticon lecture on the passion will be delivered in the new hall on Sunday and Monday evenings by Rev. Father Hamill, of Olean.

Eighty-six men have organized a society to be known as the Catholic Men's Association of Holy Redeemer Church. The officers are: Moderator, Rev. J. F. Staub; president, Frank X. Fischer; vice-president, Frank Schneider; recording secretary, Arthur J. Streb; financial secretary, Leo Spiegel; treasurer, George M. Magin; membership secretary, Eugene Bopp; Board of Directors, for two years, Frank J. Meyer, George J. Roth; for one year, John Cullen and Ben Melsenahl. The association will maintain club rooms in the parish hall in Clifford Street. It has nearly \$500 in the treasury.

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CORPUS CHRISTI.

A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Lawrence Hanvey.

Branch 133, C. Y. M. A., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for Nicholas Stork and Mary Eagan.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The usual Lenten devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at a quarter of eight.

An anniversary High Mass was celebrated on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Joseph Ward.

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

A retreat is to be conducted in this church during Holy Week by Rev. Father Moran of the Paulist Order.

This is a proper closing of the Holy Season and will afford an excellent opportunity to many to perform their Easter duty.

There was a Requiem High Mass on Saturday morning for Joseph Smith.

The funeral of Nicholas Stork was held from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The Holy Name Society, numbering 175 members, will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. Members are requested to wear their society badges. There will be several priests to assist in hearing confessions Saturday evening. In the evening the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place in the hall at a quarter to eight. Rev. Father Ryan of the Cathedral will address the meeting. All the men of the parish are invited.

A very instructive sermon on the Sacrifice of the Mass was delivered last Wednesday evening by Rev. Andrew Byrne of the Immaculate Conception parish.

Rev. Father Murphy of St. Bernard's Seminary will deliver the sermon next Wednesday evening.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body one week from Sunday, March 17.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock Mass the young men of the C. Y. M. A. will receive Holy Communion in a body.

Requiem Masses were read this week for Mr. Glemer, Mrs. Margaret Fritz, Mr. Schmetzer, Mr. John Wolensack, Mr. Michael Heberger.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. L. Hofschneider.

The report of the census will be distributed next Sunday.

HOLY FAMILY.

The young men and boys are invited to receive Holy Communion on Sunday next at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock Masses.

The funeral of Ursula Kraus took place from her late residence, 902 Jay Street, Saturday morning at 8:45 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Mathias Stenner took place from the family residence, 52 Reis Street, Saturday morning at 7:45 from the house and at 8 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Catherine, wife of George Hamm, took place from her late residence, Shearer Street, Gates, N. Y., Wednesday morning at 7:30 from the house and at 8 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Mary Rein took place Wednesday morning from the family residence, 37 Kossuth Street, Gates, N. Y., at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

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MR. FOTHER & PAUL.

Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster delivered the English sermon last Wednesday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will meet Sunday after Vespers.

The bowling match of Com. 28 and Ladies' Auxiliary 44, Knights of St. John, has been postponed from March 5 to the 12, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Victoria Kuder of Saxton Street spent several days with friends in Albion last week.

The Misses Mary McLaughlin, Mary Mealey and Louise Elger attended the funeral of Miss Kathleen Snow at Fairport last week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Catherine Sweeney died Monday morning at the residence of her son, Patrick Sweeney, 127 Cottage Street. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

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Five Minute Sermon

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

We must admire the great desire of the multitude to hear the words of Christ and to be with Him—a desire that caused them to undergo willingly the fatigue and inconvenience of the journey and to lay aside their worldly cares. We must deplore the negligence of so many Christians, who show no desire to follow Christ in the way of salvation and to hear His word announced by His ministers.

The multiplication of bread in the desert, and at the time when Easter was near at hand is said by Catholic theologians to be a figure of the Blessed Sacrament with which the Christian Church would celebrate the Christian Easter, and which would feed and nourish the whole world in the desert of this life, as the multitude was fed beyond the Jordan, in feeding that multitude Christ enlivened our faith, increased our gratitude, and favored us in favoring them.

We should learn to give thanks when we take our meals. As the people received the food from the hands of Christ, so also do we receive it from God alone in the ordinary way of His providence, for without His blessing the earth would be barren and unproductive.

HUMAN PRODIGES SOCIETY.

Organization Formed by the Freaks for Business Benefits.

The "human prodiges" headed by Morris, the man with the elastic skin, have completed arrangements for the organization of a society, which is going to secure them certain rights and privileges which because of their defects they are not permitted at present to enjoy. They have sent letters to all of their kind in the country and Morris, the leader of the movement, feels the position of the "human prodiges" greatly. He thinks that the managers have no right to call them "freaks" but should do them the courtesy of referring to them as "human prodiges," as suggested by Canon Wilberforce. He believes that the managers can be forced to be courteous in this matter, and that's the reason why he wants a strong organization of "human prodiges."

"Another thing that is especially hard for abnormal people is the entire lack of social life," said Morris. "Naturally, many of the human prodiges cannot associate with the general public, even if it were otherwise possible, because it would destroy their value as 'exhibits.' The life of the so-called freaks is thoroughly a lonesome one. The new organization will bring the living prodiges together in a social way. We will have our own dances, our own meetings for discussion, and our own annual dinners, where no one not a 'human curiosity' will be admitted."

"There is only one organization in the world where prodiges are admitted without question, and that is the Benevolent Order of Tigers. This order has been incorporated under the laws of Connecticut, and it does a great deal of good in the way of looking after its sick members and providing proper burial for them when dead. We, feel, however that the human prodiges should have an organization of their own. Billy Wells, the 'Hard-Header Man,' Charley Tripp, the 'Armless Wonder,' and others are interested with me in the organization, and its success is assured."

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