

## CITY NEWS PARISH

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
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### ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock Mass the girls of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive Communion.

Sunday morning after 10:30 o'clock Mass the second quarterly pew rent diagram will be given to the parishioners.

The Requiem Masses for this week was for Mr. Roman Staub, Mrs. K. Kuppershmit, Mrs. M. Fritz.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday afternoon after Vespers.

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

The funeral of George Messmer took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's Church. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Hargather, assisted by Rev. Joseph Netzel and Rev. L. Hofschneider. The other priests in the sanctuary were Rev. John P. Schellhorn and Rev. F. J. Kreig. A delegation of Branch 34, C. M. B. A., was present. The bearers were: L. Heindel, Joseph Froelicher, Joseph Kesselring, Joseph A. Schneider, S. Schneid and J. Sattle, all members of that order. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Messmer was the organist of this church many years ago and has been a faithful member.

The banns of matrimony were announced between Mr. Jacob Magin and Miss Emma Wollensack.

Rev. J. Ringling of Oklahoma is visiting our parish and is staying with Alderman Ribstein of Clifford Street.

### SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

The monthly collection will be taken up at all the Masses Sunday.

May devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening during this month at a quarter of eight.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday after Vespers.

The regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, will be held Monday evening, May 6th. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Catharine Spahn died last Sunday at her home, 135 Jefferson Avenue, aged 44 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Harry Spahn; two daughters, Anna and Elois Spahn; three sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 7:30 from her home and at 8 o'clock from the church. Mrs. Spahn was a member of Branch 62, L. C. B. A.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strassner died last Monday at her home, 261 Brown Street, aged 81 years. She leaves two sons, John and George Strassner, and two daughters, Mrs. John Kimmel, and Mrs. John R. Galen. She had been a member of this parish for 50 years. Her funeral was held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. She was a member of the Woman's Sodality.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuschong died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, 177 Campbell Street, aged 90 years. She leaves three sons, Michael, Matthew and Nicholas Tuschong; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Elizabeth Sax of Syracuse. Her funeral was held Thursday morning at 9:30 from the home and at 10 o'clock from the church. She was a member of the Woman's Sodality.

### HOLY FAMILY.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, at which the forty hours' devotion will begin. The other Masses will be as follows: The first Mass at 6:30, children's Mass at 10 o'clock, and low Mass at 11 o'clock.

Mary, wife of Frank Boor, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 46 years. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Archie Boor; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Holzschun, Ida and Stella Boor; her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Peter Gelslighter, and Miss Lizzie O'Grady, and one brother, Edward O'Grady. The remains were removed to the family home, 450 Child Street.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Rosary Society will hold their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An anniversary high Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Minnie Thonen.

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

Sunday is Communion Sunday for the children. They will receive at the 9:30 o'clock Mass.

## The U. S. Government Tests Show the Absolute Superiority of Royal Baking Powder.

### ST. MARY'S.

Sunday will be Communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni, it was decided to hold a reception at Haines' Hall, Monday, May 20th. Tickets can be procured from any of the officers or members of the committee.

The Forty Hours' opened at 10:30 Mass last Sunday with Solemn High Mass. Vespers and Benediction were celebrated at 7:45. Rev. Father Brophy delivered a very fine sermon. Confessions were heard Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings. It was brought to a close with Solemn High Mass Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Paul Hughes of Rowley Street, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, has recovered and will soon be around again.

Geo. Wm. Braun and Dacy L. Simpson were married April 25th by Father Gleeson.

The many friends of Raymond Gaffney will be pleased to know that he is again able to be out and around.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' opens one week from to-morrow.

Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary, who has been acting as our assistant on Sundays for the past year, will soon leave for Rome to continue his studies of canon law.

The following High Masses of Requiem were offered up during the past week: Monday, Patrick and Mary Toomey; Tuesday, John Hanefy; Thursday, Mrs. Margaret Gilfoil.

A meeting of the Rosary and Scapular Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

A meeting of the Cadets of the Sacred Heart was held Sunday afternoon.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doran.

May devotions will be held every morning after the 7:30 o'clock Mass. We hope the good custom of the past will be continued, the presentation of flowers during the month of May, for our Blessed Mother's Shrine.

The usual first Friday devotions were observed this week.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A., held their regular meeting Friday evening. Assessment 208 was paid.

Sunday is Communion day for the members of the Rosary Society. The meeting will take place after Vespers.

The children will make their first Communion upon the second Sunday of May.

The Misses Geraghty were called to Chicago on account of the illness of their brother, P. J. Geraghty of that city. Mr. Geraghty died Monday evening. His funeral took place Thursday morning.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

Next Sunday will be monthly Communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family.

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

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock there will be special May devotions. There will be a sermon and Benediction.

Every morning during the week at 5:30 o'clock there will be May devotions. After Mass the Litany of the Blessed Virgin will be recited.

Don't forget the show to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary during the latter part of the month of May. The play will deal with life in the

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colony during the Revolutionary War, and will without doubt prove to be most interesting. The production will have a scenic equipment that will be a surprise. The performers have been rehearsing for some time.

### Lyceum Theater.

All Rochester is on tiptoe of expectation waiting for the opening of advanced vaudeville at the Lyceum. It is doubtful if anything in the history of amusements there has excited so much interest. The big programmes have not been announced, but it will be fully proven when they are that Klaw & Erlanger are going to radically improve vaudeville as now presented. The intent for the Lyceum season is to make each bill one of head liners (commonly used nowadays in regular vaudeville theaters as a feature number).

Klaw & Erlanger, in their selection of novel and interesting vaudeville acts to choose from, have almost unlimited resources both in America and abroad. Their agents in Europe are now busy securing some of the greatest novelties of the age.

The Lyceum adapts itself to this style of entertainment splendidly. Its stage as is known is so large and so constructed as to permit of splendid scene and electrical displays. Its auditorium is large and its seats unusually comfortable. Open on four sides, it is always comfortable during the warmer months.

The opening night will be one of celebration. Special theater parties are now being arranged from almost every town around Rochester. During the entire season matinees will be given daily.

### Baker Theater.

"Jim Bludso," that striking comedy drama, drawn from the late Secretary Hay's now famous poems, will be played at the Baker Theater all the week, beginning May 6th.

For its comedy, its pathos, its marvelous dramatic power and the wide interest which attaches to Jim Bludso himself, the play is a great favorite wherever it is seen.

The scene in the engine room is one of the most intense scenes in the play. It is a highly spectacular production, with new scenery, and a big cast. Vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs will be presented between the acts.

### Catholic League Officers

At a recent meeting of the Catholic League the following officers were elected: President, Andrew Schell; vice-president, Joseph Shay; treasurer, Fred Youngman. The following teams have entered: Holy Apostles, Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, St. Bridget, Holy Rosary and St. Augustine. A meeting to arrange the schedule will be held next Wednesday night at Holy Apostles School.

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## Some Women's High Class Tailored Suits Take a Tumble

For this good news thank fickle April. Unseasonable weather always results in unseasonable sacrifices. But it's an "ill wind that blows nobody good." In any event, many a woman who has heretofore cast envious glances at some of our high class costumes, may now gratify her heart's desire. The new prices now place them within reach of all.

We are now offering selections from our finest costumes, representing the most popular styles and materials mostly in stripe, check and plaid voiles, Panamas and chevies. In shades of gray and tans, at reductions such as these:

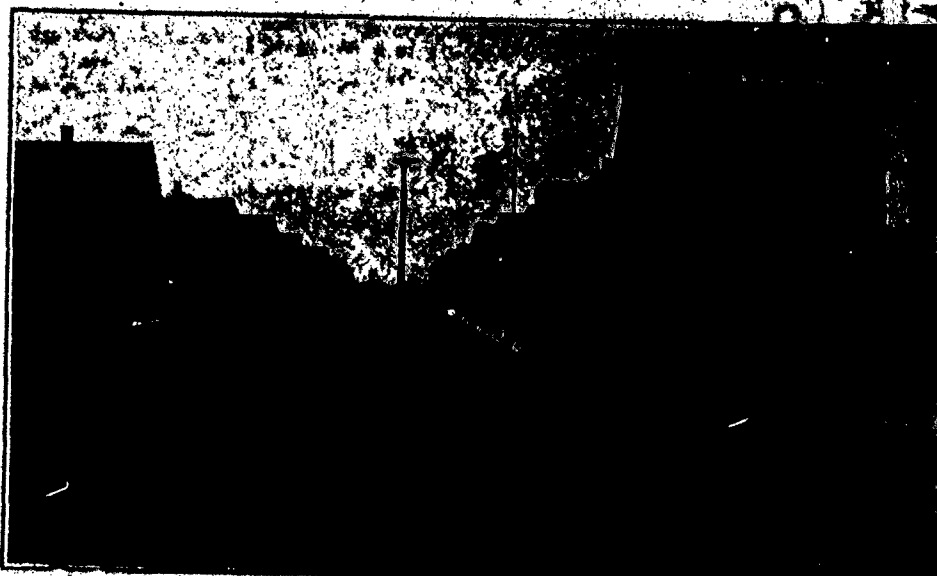
- \$30 for Tailored Suits that were \$40.00 to \$45.00
- \$35 for Tailored Suits that were \$48.00 to \$50.00
- \$40 for Tailored Suits that were \$52.50 to \$58.00
- \$45 for Tailored Suits that were \$60.00 to \$65.00
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You never before had a chance to secure a fine building lot on an improved street for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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There are a large number of fine new houses on the street all occupied by the owners. The neighborhood is one of the most desirable in Rochester.

The lots are large and the street is beautifully laid out, having CURBING, PAVEMENT, SEWER, WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, and TREES on both sides of the street.

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Another year will probably see a beautiful City Park laid out within a few blocks of these lots which will greatly enhance the value of all the property in the neighborhood.

An opportunity like this is seldom offered. All you need is a little money, and you will reap the benefit of the increase in value while you are making your investment.

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Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement, appearing in another column, for the Automatic (Girlless) Telephone Exchange, now on exhibition in the West End at 25 Exchange Street, this city.