

CITY NEWS PARISH

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

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ST. BRIDGET'S.

Father Liebert of St. Bernard's Seminary, celebrated mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday.

Some timely advice were given to the parents Sunday in regard to the case of their children, during the summer vacation, which they are now enjoying.

Prayers were requested for Officer John Dean, Sunday. His funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Dean was an old and respected member of this parish.

There were nineteen graduates from our school this year. At the closing exercises of the school prizes were awarded. The Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh medal was received by Lawrence Meyer and Robertha Dow for scholarship, the Rev. J. O'Donoghue medal for deportment was drawn by Sarah Wolhan. This medal was equally merited by twenty-five scholars. Albert Youngman received the first prize for composition and Florence Feory the second. The Christian Doctrine badges in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades were drawn respectively by Walter Riley, Alma Robinson and Paul Gaffney. In algebra, the prize equally merited by four pupils, was drawn by Anna Durnin and Thomas Flynn received the prize for mathematics.

Miss Mary Considine and Miss Grace Cotter sailed for Ireland Thursday. They will visit the Dublin Exposition.

Miss Margaret Drury attended the convention of the Children's Aid Society at Saratoga this week. She read a paper on "The Case of the Dependent Children, as Conducted by the Children's Aid Society of Monroe County."

The Misses Geraghty have gone to Chicago to spend their vacation. They will be the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Geraghty.

Mr. Thomas Galvin and family have gone to the lake for the summer.

Thomas O'Meara, who died on Monday was a brother of Sister Alexine, of our school.

Miss Mary Riley of Payne St., graduated in music from Nazareth Convent on Tuesday.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

The annual Fourth of July collection will be taken up at all the masses Sunday, for which the envelopes were distributed last Sunday.

Thirty-four boys and forty girls received their first holy communion last Sunday morning at the 8.30 o'clock mass. In the afternoon they renewed their baptismal vows.

Our school closed this week for the summer vacation.

The feast of SS. Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Sunday, Com. 28, Knights of St. John and St. Peter's society will receive holy communion in a body, and the choir will render special music for the occasion.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, 44, will be held Monday evening, July 1st, all members invited to attend.

On account of Fourth of July coming on the first Thursday, the regular meeting at Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will be held Friday evening, July 5th, when assessment 210 will expire. Miss Barbara Zuern and Mrs. Victoria Kuder won the prizes at the last meeting.

HOLY APOSTLES'S.

The summer festival of Holy Apostles' Church this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a success in every way. The festival was held in the large new barn of the Sam Gottry Carting Company near the corner of Jones and Oak Streets. Rev. Father J. P. Brophy, of St. Monica's Church, opened the fair.

The booths were all trimmed with flags and bunting and made very attractive. An excellent programme was presented every evening.

The officers of the fair association were: Chairman, John Kernan; vice chairman, Mrs. John Adams; secretary, Miss Kitty Sheehan; treasurer, Rev. George T. Jones.

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Fourth of July

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Father A. M. O'Neill, of Immaculate Conception Church, returned Monday from a two months trip through Europe. In the evening he was given a reception in Immaculate Conception Hall by the Young Men's Society and the Holy Name Society of the church. There were about 500 persons present, including Father J. P. Brophy, of St. Monica's Church, and Father Thomas Connor, of Blessed Sacrament Church.

John Barnett acted as chairman of the evening. There were vocal solos by A. J. Newman, L. F. Walcott, W. F. Fredmore and James F. Segerson. The address of welcome on behalf of the Young Men's Society was delivered by C. J. Curtin and on behalf of the Holy Name Society by J. P. Henry. Father O'Neill in his response gave a brief account of his trip and announced that during the winter months he intended to give a series of stereopticon lectures before the young men's societies, illustrating his visits to European countries.

The committee of arrangements for the reception consisted of M. H. Shea, J. P. Henry, John Barnett, T. Brannigan, William Nolan, E. K. Courneen, Dr. L. J. Simpson, A. J. King, John H. Doyle and C. J. Curtin.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Drawing of prizes for which tickets were sold at the fair of Holy Redeemer Church, which closed a couple of weeks ago, was held Wednesday night at Concordia Hall. Prizes were drawn as follows: Guest doll, Helen Buchanan; phonograph, Joseph Grimm, No. 358 Clifford Street; lobster, George Magin; strawberry sofa pillow, Miss Mary Soefner; century plant centerpiece, Miss Julia Hoffend; sewing machine, Mrs. Youle, No. 152 Merrimac Street; daisy centerpiece, Charles Cowley, No. 758 Portland Avenue; pillow sham, Miss Siebert, No. 290 Edward Street; mop, Adam Kassman, No. 9 Miller Street; Japanese sofa pillow, Miss Anna Rubb, No. 61 Lincoln Street; lovers' quilt, Mrs. Barbara Case, of Irondequoit; large doll, Mrs. Anna Uhl, No. 279 Clifford Street; lawn settee, George Lauer, No. 246 Caledonia Avenue; easy chair, W. J. Dousek; Muggins, Miss Lulu Suhr, No. 455 Hudson Avenue.

The drawing was conducted by Rev. J. F. Staub, assisted by other members of the committee, made up of Frank Fisher, August Bott, Eugene Bopp, Philip Smith, John Weissacker and T. Voellinger.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Masses Sunday morning will be as follows: First mass at 6 o'clock, 8 o'clock high mass and at 11 o'clock children's mass.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a large class of children will receive their Holy Communion and at 2.30 in the afternoon will receive their baptismal vows.

Requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. Joseph Geibel, Mr. Newell Engel, Mr. Frank Fisher. The monthly collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday.

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

Last Sunday and Monday evenings the closing exercises of the school took place, an excellent programme was rendered and much credit is due to the Sisters in charge.

The marriage of Miss Rose Buehler to Mr. George Metzger took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Thein to Mr. George Kios took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S.

The closing exercises took place Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall. A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the different classes of the school. An operetta entitled "Meeting of Nations" was the most conspicuous number on the programme.

Couples came from all nations to an appointed place, where they were received by their American friends. Miss Genevieve Rehberg gave a Mexican dance. Diplomas and medals were then given to the graduating class by Father Gleason. The medals were scholarship were won by John Dwyer with an average of 99% and Loretta Connor, who had an average of 97.4-7%. The medal for Christian Doctrine was won by Lulu Weiss, and the medal for excellence by Frank Wilson.

The Confraternity will hold their annual picnic July 18 at Maplewood.

Miss Essie Trant of Pearl St. visited Seneca Falls Wednesday to attend a wedding.

The graduating class held their picnic Thursday at Maplewood.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The diagram of the pews will be distributed to the congregation a week from Sunday.

Beginning on next Sunday the usual sermon at the 10.30 o'clock mass will consist of a short instruction.

The closing school entertainment and graduating exercises of our school were held on Sunday and Monday evenings in the Church Hall and attracted large numbers on both evenings. The entertainment consisted of choruses by the children of the school, recitations and a number of solos. These together with an operetta in three scenes served to interest all who attended. The graduating exercises proper were held on Monday evening, the graduation class being presented by Rev. J. B. Sullivan. Then followed the awarding of gold medals and diplomas by Rev. D. J. Curran who made the address to the class. The following are the members of the class of 1907, whose motto is "Through Trials to Triumphs."

Frederick W. Armbruster, John Coyle, Frank Conster, Maxwell Cherbonneau, George Clancy, Charles E. Crowley, George Dailey, Lewis Lederer, James Maguire, Charles Pierce, Carl A. Walker, Frederick G. Weber, William J. Young, Loretta Bolwer, Ruth Christner, Edith Lockhart, Amelia Hill, Olive O'Grady, Veronica O'Leary, Florence Naughton, Catherine Schweigert, Margaret Schaft, Irene Schantz, Marion Hughes, Sadie Thane, Frances Condon.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Drum took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A class of 95 was confirmed last Sunday after the 9 o'clock mass by our Venerable Bishop after administering the sacrament. He gave a most practical and fatherly talk which was listened to with marked attention by all attending the ceremony, at the conclusion all those under 21 years took the pledge.

The members of the confirmation class will receive their pledge cards to-morrow.

The graduating class numbering 15 received their diplomas last Sunday evening.

The following medals were awarded: Susie Englebert gold medal in memory of her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wegman medal, Mrs. J. C. Barry medal, L. L. Mandery medal, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keenan medal and Rev. T. F. Connors total abstinence gold medal. Rev. E. A. Rawlinson gave a fine address to the graduates. Benediction closed the services.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Mary Burns.

On Thursday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for Eugene B. Sullivan.

The following marriages took place last week. On Monday, Harry C. Billings and Lillian Futnam were united in marriage, on Tuesday Miss May Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connolly of this parish was united in marriage to Frank Eichorn, also on Tuesday Joseph Murphy and Bessie Sergison.

Masses next Friday in honor of the devotion of the Sacred Heart will be at 6 and 7 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society will hold their annual outing at Glen Haven, July 11th.

Frank Harnett of 3 Yale Street, is receiving congratulations upon winning the total abstinence gold medal given by Father Connors.

Miss Isabelle Zornow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Zornow of Pittsford, is lying dangerously ill at her home as the result of an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

The closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier School were held Tuesday evening at the church hall. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Netzel, presented the graduating class, after which the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," was given by pupils of the school. John Wegman was awarded a scholarship at St. Joseph's Institute by St. Bernard's Commandery, 272.

Rev. Father Netzel said that during the last fifteen years under regents' examinations, there had not been a single failure. The class average this year was 92%.

HOLY FAMILY.

Miss Rose Kiesel and Louis J. Cook both of this city, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. Lasterzais, M. R. Miss Anna Kiesel, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucy Wittenman, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother, Frank Cook, and Charles Schmidt.

The funeral of George Kitzel took place from his late residence, Gates, N. Y., Saturday morning at

8.30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

The closing exercises of the school of Our Lady of Victory was held Sunday evening, June 23d, at the school.

The graduates are: Ernest Bralatoski, Basil Savard, Norman Benjamin, Walter Pero, Stella Costich.

The following programme was rendered: Overture, Nazareth Orchestra; Le Perroquet, recitation, Nini Van Crombrugge; The Robin's Return, piano solo, John Waring; pantomimes, (a) At the Golden Gates, (b) The Holy City tableau, Blessed are the Pure of Heart, girls of the Grammar Department; Little Red Riding Hood, operetta, pupils of the Primary Department, Nazareth Orchestra; Sunflower March, boys of Intermediate Department; Le Viollette, Armand Gaussin, Nazareth Orchestra. Drama, The Blind Princess at Lourdes, Act I. Scene in Grotto, A Boy Then and Now, recitation, Albert Parr; Act II. Scene in Palace, Nazareth Orchestra. Act III. Grotto of Lourdes, Nazareth Orchestra. Act IV. Housekeeper's Apartment, Nazareth Orchestra. Act V. Grotto of Lourdes, Orchestra. Presentation of class. Address, Rev. Wm. V. Etzel.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's school were held last Wednesday evening in the parish hall in the presence of an audience which completely filled the large auditorium and gallery. The children of the various grades rendered an interesting programme which included a musical drama depicting incidents in the life of Joan of Arc.

Diplomas and medals were awarded by Rev. William Kessel, pastor of the church. Father Kessel also made an address to the graduates in which he told them of the added privileges which had been given to them and of the correspondingly greater service which society demanded of them. He asked them to try and live up to the ideals of the school and to cherish in their hearts the grand old faith instilled by the priests and teachers.

Following is the programme rendered:

Music, overture; The Cavalier, piano, Misses C. Englebert, E. Sheehy; violins, Misses P. Kane, P. Kester, E. Forster, A. Kates, K. Smith, J. LaForce, Master A. Beane; mandolins, Misses A. Pfaff, J. Tschiderer; tambourine march, chorus; music, Le Troubadour, piano solo, Miss E. Sheehy; The Little Runaways, girls of Primary Grades, piano, Little Misses A. Aspenleiter, E. Gaeb; mandolins, Little Misses F. Hanss, F. Forster; violin, Little Miss A. Kates; music, popular air, violin and mandolin orchestra; The Little Boy, Columbus, boys of Primary Grades, piano, Misses Reiter, M. Menges. The Maid of Orleans, musical sketch in four scenes, Joan of Arc, Miss Gertrude Block; Scene I. Little Shepherdesses, Junior Girls, piano, Misses M. Menges, E. Beane. Scene II. In the Field, Senior Girls; music, Whispering Wind, piano solo, Miss C. Englebert. Scene III. In Prison, Music, Il Trovatore, violin; Miss F. Kane; piano, Miss M. Connolly. Scene IV. At the Stake, Tableau; music, Clytie, violin and mandolin orchestra. The Cobbler, boys of Intermediate Grades; music, Forget-me-nots, violin and mandolin orchestra. The Newsboys, Junior Boys; music, Fra Diavola, piano solo, Miss M. Connolly; The "First Te Deum", Commercial Class Girls; music, The Jolly Cader, violin and mandolin orchestra; address by Rev. Wm. Kessel, rector; distribution of medals and diplomas.

The parish maintains a commercial department and annually four scholarships are awarded to the members of the graduating class who have the highest standings. The Scholarship given by Rev. Wm. Kessel, rector, was awarded to Miss Helen Vogler. The scholarship given by Mr. Louis Ernst was awarded to Master Elmer Fisher. The Scholarships given by St. Joseph's Literary were awarded to Miss Gertrude Ermatinger and Master Englebert Sereu.

The graduates are: Elmer Fisher, Englebert Sereu, Alphonse Hanss, Arthur Beane, George Hasselberg, Armand Kirchhof, Frank Lorey, Philip Schmitt, Oscar Kirehnhof, Walter Murra, Leon Kimpat, Herbert Wilting, Albert Beck, Eugene Schuler, Raymond Bayer, Herbert Demer, Albert Langenberger, Helen Vogler, Gertrude Ermatinger, Florence Mattie, Catherine Ernst, Gertrude Block, Bertha Rochalska, Cecilia Kosterer, Loretta Merik, Mary Kessler, Cecilia Weaver, Marie Maher.

NAZARETH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Twenty-Six Young Women Receive Their Diplomas

Nazareth Academy graduating exercises were held Tuesday night in Immaculate Conception Hall. The exercises were participated in by all the students at the school from whom had been selected a chorus which was highly trained by Sister Joseph, the musical director.

The other feature of the programme was the performance of the orchestra, also composed of members of the school, which gave the overture Othello. The programme was opened by a duet by Marie M. Fleckenstein and Marie E. Riley. This was followed by the salutatory by Alice N. Hughes, a member of the graduating class, and Miss Elizabeth L. Smeering gave a piano solo. The chorus and orchestra numbers came in at this point and after the graduates' procession the valedictory was read by Helen DeSales Darcy.

Bishop Hickey presented the class and the crowning of graduates and conferring of honors was by Bishop McQuaid.

The special honors were awarded as follows: Gold medal for general excellence, was won equally by Mary I. McDonald, Ida J. Stockschlager, Elizabeth Tierney, Irene O'Connell and Marie Zwiervlein. The winners drew for the medal and it was won by Miss Helen DeSales Darcy. The medal for Christian Doctrine was won by Marie McAvoy; for scholarship, Mary McDonald, and the boarder's medal was won by Grace Brown.

The young women who received diplomas from the bishop are as follows:

Classical course, Mary I. McDonald, scientific course, Helen B. Burgess, Helen De S. Darcy, Agatha A. Glaser, Alice N. Hughes, Maud C. McGrath, Mary

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