

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings
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CATHEDRAL.

The priests of the diocese of Syracuse are in retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary. With them is Rt. Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, bishop of Syracuse, Mgr. Patrick F. McAvoy, his vicar-general and Mgr. John Grimes. The spiritual exercises are conducted by Rev. Henry Semple, S. J., of New York.

The priests of the diocese of Rochester will begin their annual retreat in St. Bernard's Seminary next Monday. A number of clergymen entered upon their retreat last Monday with the priests of the diocese of Syracuse in order to be able to minister to the spiritual wants of the people of parishes whose pastors are in regular retreat.

Mary Flynn died on Thursday morning at her home, 69 Kent St. She leaves three brothers, James P., John C. and Luke Flynn.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Quigley will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Norman, 116 Campbell St., and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel of the Cathedral. She was related to Bishop Quigley of Chicago.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Prayers were requested Sunday for John Moroney whose funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Our school will re-open Monday Sept. 9th.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Rosary Society.

Mr. Stephen Rauber and Mr. James Ryan have been spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. Fred Rauber of New York City, formerly of this parish, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The marriage of Miss Alice F. Aman and Lewis F. Sommers took place Tuesday morning.

The Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. met last Monday evening. The members of the different branches of the city will make their annual visit to St. Ann's Home after the next meeting of the Senate. The little offering for the Home will be taken up at the next meeting of the different branches. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented by the members of the Senate to the president, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, as a recognition of the honor conferred upon her in her election as Supreme Senator at the late convention.

Br. 27. L. C. B. A. will meet next Friday evening, Sept. 6th. All who will attend the outing at Maplewood will please report at this meeting. It will take place the week following.

Charles Heveron and Emmett Skelly are spending their vacation at Cranberry Pond.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

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

At the request of the Women's Society a requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Rosalia Amberg.

On Friday morning a month's mind high mass was said for Mrs. Francisca Yack, and on Saturday a requiem for Mr. John Ertel.

On account of Labor Day the regular meeting of Aux. 44 will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th, instead of the first Monday.

Br. 62, L. C. B. A. will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, when Assessment 212 will expire. All members are requested to attend.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Society the same officers were elected last Sunday: Pres., Mrs. Mary Fellman; Sec., Mrs. Mary Bresinski; Treas., Mrs. Carrie Barker.

The graduates, Sunday school class and the altar boys enjoyed their annual outing last Monday at Seneca Park.

The members of our choir enjoyed their annual outing Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Grand View Beach, where dinner and supper was served. After dinner all went to the chapel and sang Ave Maria and Sancta Marie, Mr. Vay playing the organ. A large list of sports were run off and the remainder of the day was pleasantly spent.

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ST. BONIFACE.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated last Tuesday morning for Mr. John Hilbert.

Next Sunday the girls of the Christian doctrine class will receive holy communion.

Next Sunday morning extra collection will be taken up at all the masses for the improvements necessary in the new school hall.

Friday morning requiem mass was said for the poor souls according to the intention of those who contributed their offerings.

Last Tuesday the altar boys held their annual outing at Long Pond, under the direction of Fr. Gruenauer. The boys said they had a fine time.

The interior decoration of our church received its final finish last week when the four statues were placed around the pulpit. They are masterpieces of workmanship of which the congregation have a good reason to be proud.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Father Byrne of this parish, is on retreat with the Syracuse priests. He will be in charge of the parish affairs next week while Rev. Fathers O'Neil and Eckl attend the retreat for the Rochester priests.

School will be reopened a week from Monday. Extensive repairs have been made, during vacation in the interior of the school.

Miss Ethel McKittrick of Greig St., is visiting Miss Agnes Barnett at Conesus Lake.

Mr. Edward Lyons of Glasgow St., is spending his vacation at Honeye Falls.

Mr. Richard Quinn of Atkinson St., is spending his vacation at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society. There will be a meeting of this society at four o'clock.

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Michael Grotz took place from his late residence Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and 8:30 from the church.

The funeral of Veronica Lintz took place from the residence of her parents, 335 Child St., Saturday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

Miss Julia Kase and Mr. William Ritzenthaler were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. Laurens, M. R.

The members of the Sacred Heart Society will receive holy communion next Sunday at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock mass.

ST. MARY'S.

Miss Dalton and Mrs. Fisher of Clifton Springs and Miss Buckley of Detroit, are guests of Miss Essie Trant of Pearl St.

Sunday is communion day for the members of the Rosary Society.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society Sunday at 4 p. m. Miss Nora and Nellie Herlihan of New York City, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Nier during the past week.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

The Players' Club will meet at French Hall on Wednesday evening to read over the play which will be put on by the club this fall. This will be the fourth season of the Players' club's existence under the management of Mr. Dave Clark and tends to be one of the most successful. The opening play this season will be a farce entitled "Plain Mr. Jones" which has met with great success on the road. Those included in the cast are: Charles P. Mather, Edward F. Hettig, Louis Bogner, Martin Wedgren, Dave Clark, Robert Taylor, Lillian E. Summers, Eloise Maier, Harriet Bassett, Ida Mells, May Sutherland and Amanda Sloan. Mr. Edward F. Hettig will direct the rehearsals.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of Edward Gagner took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 293 Meigs Street and at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Connors.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinnen of 172 Alphonse St., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Staub and Rev. J. P. Schellhorn of Lady of Perpetual Help Church, deacon, and Rev. E. D. Dehlinger of Niagara University, sub-deacon.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

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

On Tuesday the parish school will reopen for the fall term. Instruction will be given in all the common branches and in those studies necessary to a good sound common sense business education. Parents whose children will attend for the first time are requested to bring them on Monday morning so that on Tuesday the regular scholastic work may begin. It should be seen to that all children are present on the opening day.

On Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. Next Friday, being the first Friday of the month of September, the usual Sacred Heart devotions will be held. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the first until after the last mass when benediction will be given.

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.

It will be noted that the monthly conferences of the various divisions of the arch confraternity of the Holy Family will be resumed beginning Sunday. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at these exercises during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stupp of Orange, N. J. and Miss Carrie Stupp of Rochester, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiland and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiland of Greece, N. Y.

The funeral of Henry Schantz took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Schwab, assisted by Rev. Father Rebhahn as deacon and Rev. Fr. Lowekamp as sub-deacon.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The schedule for masses during the winter months will be announced Sunday. The morning services Sunday will be at 6:30, 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

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

Requiem masses this week for Mrs. Margaret Gund and Mrs. Reinhardt.

Rev. F. J. Neibling and sister Miss May Neibling of Kentucky, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Claus of Avenue A.

The Young Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday after vespers.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan and family of Woodward St., have been enjoying a short vacation at Sea Breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Bendon and Police Sergeant Frederick J. Schultz and wife have returned from a week's vacation at Sea Breeze.

Old Home Week.

September 2nd to 9th. Reduced rates to Buffalo via New York Central Lines August 31st to Sept. 3rd, inclusive. Tickets good returning until Sept. 9th. Consult ticket agents for detailed information.

Muskoka Lakes.

Only \$7.50 round trip, August 31st. Tickets good returning until September 15th. Consult New York Central ticket agents for full particulars.

Labor Day.

Excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls via New York Central Lines, Monday, Sept. 2nd. Consult ticket agents for full information.

Saratoga Springs and Return by the New York Central Lines for single fare. Tickets good going September 7th to 9th inclusive, returning until September 17th.

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Five Minute Sermon

The Widow of Naim

The dead man is a figure of a sinner dead in the eyes of God, deprived of every spiritual good and of the strength to do works for life eternal.

The sorrowful mother who followed the bier was the figure of the Church, which never loses sight of those of her children whom sin has deprived of life. She continually prays for their conversion fervently and constantly.

By to-day's Gospel our Divine Master wished to teach us that for the conversion of a sinner, who is a slave of his passions and bad habits, a powerful and special grace is necessary, which almost like a miracle stops the course of the predominant passions, and hinders them from going further. Oh, how should habitual sinners tremble when they reflect that God gives this grace out of pure mercy, notwithstanding our unworthiness, and that He does not give it to all, but only to whom He pleases, and when and how He pleases, for no one can merit this grace.

Let us learn to weep with the Church over the unhappy death of so many of our brethren who are the slaves of sin, and to pray with her that the Divine Mercy may recall them to life. Let us learn to beg Jesus to come to meet us in His great charity, as He did the dead young man of Naim, when we have had the misfortune to fall into mortal sin. Lastly, let us learn to thank God for all He has done for us, either by resuscitating us when we were in the state of sin, or by preserving us from what might again cause our spiritual death.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday September 1—Gospel, St. Luke vii, 11-16—St. Giles, abbot.
Monday 2—St. Stephen, king and confessor.
Tuesday 3—St. Simon, confessor.
Wednesday 4—St. Rosalie, virgin.
Thursday 5—St. Lawrence Justinian, bishop and confessor.
Friday 6—St. Rega, virgin.
Saturday 7—St. Regina, virgin and martyr.

Cook Opera House.

The vaudeville season will open next Monday matinee, Labor Day, when the Cook Opera House will open its doors for the regular season. A brilliant show awaits the Rochester public. The big headliner will be William Hawtrey. This famous actor has been well known both on the dramatic and comedy stages. He brings to the vaudeville field his magnificent technic and temperament displayed in a vehicle entitled, "Compromised." Another popular offering will be the great Valadon, the magician who astonished the country when he traveled with Kellar. The great cartoonist, Winsor McCay, will entertain with his pencil. Warren and Blanchard, well known as blackface comedians, will sing, dance and otherwise make merry. The biggest and most delightful monkey circus in the world, Fred McCarte's will be another big card. Ethel MacDonough will be seen in an act "The Girl Behind the Drums." Johnson and Wells, colored fashion plate entertainers, and the Le Maze Brothers, well known acrobatic eccentrics, and a long list of moving pictures will complete the bill, which will be given all next week.

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