

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass Sunday.

Sunday is communion day for the women of the parish.

Our school opened Monday morning with four hundred pupils in attendance. Our teachers, with one exception are the same as last year, Sister Frances in charge.

An anniversary mass was celebrated at 8.30 a. m., Monday for Mrs. John Nelligan. Wednesday at 7.30 for John Moroney at the request of St. Anthony's Society. Thursday for the members of St. Anthony's Society. Friday a month's mind for Bridget Gaffney and Saturday for the members of the Rosary Society.

The marriage of Miss Loretto Schaefer and Paul Verpost took place with nuptial mass Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dobbins and Charles Sweet took place Tuesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Drury and Edward Rosenhagen took place Wednesday afternoon. We extend our congratulations to the three happy couples.

Miss B. O'Rourke spent the week at Washington, Baltimore, Jamestown and New York. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret O'Rourke of Detroit, who is visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Lennon of Payne Street, has accepted a position as teacher in the French school.

James Heveron spent the week at the Adirondack Mountains.

Andrew Dissett returned from his European trip in time to attend St. Bernard's Seminary upon the opening day.

Joseph Dissett has returned to Belmont, N. C., to continue his studies.

Bernard Riley and his sister, Mary of Hand Street, were the guests of their brother, Charles Riley of Buffalo, during "Old Home Week."

The outing of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., held at Maplewood, Wednesday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant affair and well attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Callaghan took place Wednesday at 9 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family and monthly communion day for the Sunday School boys.

The members of the C. Y. M. A. are making elaborate preparations for a play to be given in the near future. In the past the productions given under the auspices of this organization have been first-class in every respect and the members of the committee in charge of the present venture will do all in their power to live up to the reputation gained by the club.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been having some good times lately. Last Monday night there was a cob web party and a barn dance is being planned.

Next Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family and monthly communion day for the Sunday School girls.

The parish library is open every Sunday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock.

The C. Y. M. A. gymnasium and bowling alleys will soon reopen for the season. As in the past Mr. Charles Fahy will be in charge of the gym classes, and the bowling committee predict that there will be some novel doings in their department.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the meeting of the Holy Name Society last Sunday, a large number attended, and quite a number of new members joined the society.

The marriage of Austin King and May Devitt took place on Tuesday of this week. Daniel Sullivan and Mary Hobson were united in marriage on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Grace McKittrick of 4 Greig Street, has returned from Alabama, where she has spent her summer vacation.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies' Sodality. There will be a meeting of the members at 4 p. m.

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The annual letter of the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid in regard to the Seminary was read at all the masses, the solicitors have received their books this week, and the work of collecting is going on, it is hoped that all will have their money ready when the solicitors call, and save them the trouble of calling a second time.

Our school reopened on Monday morning with a large attendance.

A requiem mass was said on Friday morning for Mr. William Rossenbach and on Saturday morning for Mrs. Rosalia Amberg.

Mr. Paul Martin returned home on Friday from a two weeks vacation spent at Philadelphia. He visited in Baltimore and Washington.

After a two month's vacation spent in New York and Baltimore, Sister Georgia has again assumed her duties as teacher of the ninth grade. Her pupils, old and new, bade her a glad welcome.

ST. BONIFACE.

Requiem mass was said last Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Heisler.

Wm. Purcell's funeral took place from this church last Friday morning.

Requiem mass was said last Friday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spracher.

Carl George, infant son of Rosa and Albert Golbach, died last Sunday evening at the family home, 837 South Clinton Street. The funeral took place last Tuesday morning.

Our school reopened last Monday with a large attendance. Although the improvements in the school building are not finished, the course will not be delayed. When completed our school house will be a modern institution in every respect. The public will be invited to inspect the building in the near future.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

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

Sunday afternoon the boys and girls of the Christian Doctrine classes will have instructions.

The requiem masses for this week for Mr. John Rauber, Mr. Stephen Mecklevitch, Mrs. Magdalene Gund, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Teresa Metzger.

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

A week from next Friday the Forty Hours Devotion will begin at our church.

Mr. George Mattern of Avenue A has gone to St. Mary's Hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Florence M. Staub of Avenue A announces that she has the latest designs of tailor made suits.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The girls and young women are invited to Holy Communion Sunday.

The monthly school collection will be taken up at the different masses next Sunday.

A two weeks mission for the members of the parish will open on Sunday, September 29. It will be conducted by the Paulist Fathers. This mission will be joined to one to be given for non-Catholics. It is to be hoped that our parishioners will take an active part in bringing about great success in this important work.

When school reopened last Monday, more pupils than ever were present. Sister Columba will again be the principal, assisted by an able and zealous corps of teachers. The school rooms have been painted and the desks varnished; and everything made as attractive as possible, so that the children will be stimulated to work harder than ever. The names of many new pupils are registered this year.

Mrs. John Doyle of Roosevelt Street, is lying dangerously ill at her home.

Mr. M. M. Hayes and W. D. McCarthy left Sunday night for a few days visit to New York.

World of the Solid.

We live amid matter in three characteristic states—solid, liquid and gaseous. But since hydrogen has been both liquefied and solidified the investigator is introduced into a world of solid bodies. With the aid of the cold furnished by liquid hydrogen, every gaseous substance at present definitely known to the chemist, with the single exception of helium can be solidified. Even helium, Professor Dewar hopes, may yield to the processes now being employed by scientists throughout the world.

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Fiftieth Anniversary

St. Mary's Hospital Completes Half Century of Good Work

On last Sunday the Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital celebrated the golden anniversary of the founding of the institution.

It was in the year 1857 when Sister Hieronymo and two sisters of the order came to this city from Emmitsburg, Md., with the intention of opening a hospital. Two small stables were secured on Genesee Street but a short distance from West Avenue, and on the 8th of September in the same year the doors were opened for the reception of patients. At this time and for the following thirteen years Mother Hieronymo was in charge.

Soon after the establishment of the hospital the Civil War broke out. In a short time all the available hospitals in the cities nearest the seat of war had been filled with sick and wounded soldiers and many of these unfortunates were sent north. St. Mary's Hospital, as the new charitable institution was called, was soon called upon to do its share in caring for the Union soldiers. God only knows what the little band of Catholic women who had vowed to devote their lives to the service of the Saviour and their fellowmen did in those days. The service rendered was of so high an order that it received recognition and flattering praise from the government at Washington. The demands made on the institution increased rapidly and it became necessary to increase its capacity accordingly. After the war the buildings were enlarged and the number of sisters, physicians and nurses was increased. The institution also kept pace with the advance in medical and surgical knowledge and science, so that it has always been up to date in every respect. Its progress was somewhat checked when on February 15, 1891, a destructive fire almost totally destroyed the interior of the building. Happily all of the patients were removed without being injured or any one dying as a result of the necessary exposure. The management issued a call to the public for aid and the response was most gratifying. In a comparatively short time the damage to the hospital was repaired and soon it was again able to proceed in its charitable work. In the fall of the same year the hospital was not only again in full working order, but was able to accommodate an increased number of patients. A training school for nurses was established in the same year and a great number of excellent trained nurses have since been graduated. A well-equipped operating pavilion was erected in 1898, and since then a pavilion for contagious diseases and a special maternity department have been added. A beautiful chapel was completed, last year, which is the pride of the sisters in charge and where the sacrifice of the mass is daily offered and attended by all inmates able to do so.

Sister Hieronymo, the founder of the hospital, was in charge of the institution for thirteen years. She was succeeded by Sister Marie, who, with eighteen sisters, is in charge at the present time. The staff of physicians and surgeons is composed of the most noted members of the medical profession in Rochester, who give all patients the same careful attention. The religious observance of the golden jubilee took place on Sunday morning at 8.30. Rev. Eugene Pagan, the blind priest, who has for many years made his home in the hospital, celebrated high mass, assisted by Rev. Thomas Rossiter, the resident chaplain of the institution. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Besides the eighteen Sisters of Charity who are attached to the hospital, about thirty-five sisters of the following orders were present: Notre Dame, St. Joseph, and Sisters of Mercy. Also the nurses, patients who were able to attend and many friends and patrons of the hospital, so the chapel was filled to its utmost capacity. Benediction was given in the evening. Rev. Thomas Rossiter officiating. The Cathedral choir, under direction of Prof. Eugene Boran, furnished the music.

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