CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.

Sunday, the 6, Communion Sunday for Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary Society. Meeting of Sodality at 7:15 p. m.

The school collection will be taken up at all the Masses Sunday, the 16th.

Meeting of the District Committee in Sodality Hall at 4:30, this being the last meeting. All are requested to attend.

Monday 17th opening of Inaugural Week. Dinner will be served from 11:30 till 2 o'clock. Supper from 5 to 7 each day. Tickets, 25 cents. At the opening dinner will be present the Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid, Right Rev. Bishop Hickey, the Hon. Hiram Edgerton, Mayor of Rochester, and many other persons of note in our community. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the hall to be present on this occasion.

This opening of the new hall is an event of great importance in the life of Catholic Rochester, and we know that it will bring together a large number of our people.

St. Bridget's.

An earnest and impressive sermon was delivered Sunday by Father Byrnes of St. Bernard's Seminary from the text, "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his immortal soul."

Prayers were requested Sunday for Sister Alexine, formerly a teacher in our school. Her funeral took place from Nazareth last week. Prayers were also requested for Mrs. H. Wallace and John McDonald of Cleveland. Mr McDonald was formerly a member of this parish. His father was an active member in the old church. The family will be remembered by many of the older members of the parish.

Father Kavanaugh spoke earnestly to the people Sunday in regard to a more frequent reception of the Sacraments and of the benefits derived therefrom.

A High Mass of Requiem was offered Monday morning at 7:30 at the request of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., for Mrs. Hannah Wallace.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock an anniversary Mass was celebrated for John Kelly.

We extend our sympathy to the Fee Brothers in their loss sustained by the recent fire.

Sunday is communion day for the women and girls of the parish.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

At the next meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., Friday, Feb. 22, a card party will be held after the meeting. Prizes will be given. All are invited.

SS. Peter and Paul.

Requiem Masses were said this week on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Barbara Remish and on Thursday for Mrs. Elizabeth Dengler at the request of the Rosary Society, and on Friday morning for Mrs. Rosalia Amberg.

Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, will meet Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p. m.

The funeral of George Buff was held Monday morning at 8:30 from his home, 37 Grape St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 20, as this is the last meeting before Lent begins, there will be lunch and cards after the meeting. The following will serve: Hattie Bietry, May Reichenberger, Anna Vosburgh, Margaret Reger and Margaret Carlin.

Mrs. Joseph Georger and Miss Elizabeth Blattner entertained at a variety shower at the home of Mrs. Georger in Orange St. on Thursday in honor of Miss Lena Widman. Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Catharine and Ernestine Buf.

Corpus Christi.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the girls of the school.

An enjoyable social was held on Wednesday evening by the Young Ladies' Sodality. The large attendance at these weekly socials is sufficient evidence that they are more popular than ever.

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

A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the Rosary Society.

As announced last week, a Retreat will be opened in this church on Sunday evening by Rev. Father Burke of the Paulist Order. Rev. Father Burke conducted the successful mission here several years ago and it is with pleasure that we welcome him again. The Retreat will continue throughout the week with services both morning and evening.

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Immaculate Conception.

There were over one hundred members present at the Converts' League banquet, which was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Preceding the banquet were shown stereopticon views, the presentation of which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The musical program arranged for the occasion won the applause of all.

There was a large meeting of the Holy Name Society on last Sunday, at which memorial services were held and memorial cards, containing the names of the deceased members of the past year, were distributed.

John Macy, of Caledonia Ave., was buried from this church on last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. There will be a meeting of this Sodality at 4 o'clock.

The annual banquet of the Alumni will be held on next Tuesday, Feb. 19. Everything indicates that this will be the largest ever held.

St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at 7 30 o'clock mass the boys of the Christian Doctrine class will receive Holy Communion in a body.

Requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. C. Lovenguth, Miss Katherine Beek, Mr. Charles Meisch, Rev. Fridolin Pascalor.

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

Tickets have been given out for an entertainment which will be given March 1 and 2, by the school children.

The funeral of M. J. Wahl who died last week in New Orleans, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves his parents, six sisters, four brothers. He was a member of the Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club of the C. Y. M. C., held an indoor baseball game Thursday evening in the large hall. A large crowd was present.

HOLY FAMILY.

The young men and boys are invited to receive Holy Communion next Sunday at the 6.30 and 8 o'clock mass.

The funeral of Victoria Henchen took place from her late residence, 376 Maple Street, Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Laurenzis, M. R., assisted by Rev. J. Gefell as deacon, Rev. Father Ziegan as sub-deacon. The deceased was a member of the Christian Mother Society.

The C. R. and B. A., Branch 74, are making elaborate preparation for a banquet which is to take place in the school hall on the 19th of February. Good music and speaking will be in order.

St. Mary's.

"Our Secretary," the greatest farcical comedy ever written, will be presented Monday evening, Feb. 17, at St. Mary's Hall, South St., under the auspices of the Confraternity of Mary. Our cast represents some of the best dramatic talent in town. Every effort is being made to have this play an enjoyable one. The production is staged by Miss Katherine Burns.

The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church hall.

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

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of South Ave., gave a dinner party on Wednesday night.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The pupils of the Sixth and Seventh Grades enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday afternoon to P. J. Buckley's residence in Brighton.

DINNER OF L. C. B. A. SENATE.

Only Two Changes in Officers Result from Annual Election.

Representatives from all the Catholic churches in the city were present last night at the annual dinner and election of the Advisory Senate of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association. The dinner was held at the Pinnacle Recreation Club's house. The dining rooms were decorated in red and green and there were forty-one at table. Mrs. K. J. Dowling, supreme senator, presided and as retiring president, she was presented with a bouquet, Miss Louise Meyers making a short speech.

The recording secretary read the regrets of three members of the association who were to have been guests. These were Mrs. A. Brock, who is traveling in Egypt; Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of Buffalo, supreme president of the L. C. B. A.; and Miss Elizabeth Blaney, of Buffalo. With the exception of chancellor and president, all the offices remained unchanged after the election, which resulted as follows:

Chancellor, Mrs. K. J. Dowling; president, Mrs. Mary Roth; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Pierce; second vice president, Mrs. Julia McCarthy; recording secretary, Miss Mary Mulligan; financial secretary, Miss Louise Meyers; treasurer, Miss Mary Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. Alice Monaghan; guard, Miss Mary O'Connor; reader, Mrs. Mary Cunningham; executive committee, Mrs. Sophie Rogers, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Theresa Albrecht and Mrs. Emma Doser; financial committee, Mrs. Mary Staub, Miss Susie Quinn, Miss Dorothea Maier, Miss Savard and Miss Margaret Mangan.

Bishop McQuaid Confers With Archbishop Riordan on Matter of Appointment of Dr. E. J. Hanna.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who has been in Rome for several months, returned to New York last Sunday on the steamship Cedric. It was expected that he would stay several days in New York, but owing to his prolonged absence, he cut his stay short and left for San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

The Archbishop passed through Rochester Wednesday afternoon. Bishop McQuaid went to Syracuse and boarded the train carrying the Archbishop, and with him rode to Rochester. During the trip the Bishop of Rochester made himself familiar with the situation as regards the candidacy of Dr. E. J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, for appointment as coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, with the right of succession.

Bishop McQuaid said yesterday to a reporter that there was nothing new in the matter. He said that the archbishop desired to avoid reporters, because he believed that any agitation of the matter at present would be prejudicial to Dr. Hanna's chances and also would be disrespectful to the authorities at Rome.

It is believed that Dr. Hanna will be appointed early in March and that his consecration will be celebrated about April 1st.

Bowery Mission Chapel of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The object of this Mission Chapel is to try to reach and to reclaim some of the 30,000 or more homeless and fallen men who live in the Bowery Lodging Houses. The Bowery of New York is the home or mecca of the drift-wood of humanity from all parts of the whole world. Our Divine Master and Redeemer has said: "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost" (Luke XIX—10). We, though unfit and all unworthy, are trying in our poor humble way to carry out this wish of the pleading heart of Jesus.

We are sorely in need of means to help and to lift up these poor unfortunates, and for the honor of the Holy Name of Jesus, we ask you to help us in our work; and feel assured that what you do for these unfortunate outcasts of mankind, will not go unrewarded, for He has said, "A cup of cold water given in His name will not go without its reward" (Matt. X, 42). Among these 30,000 or more, are to be found men from lowest to highest walks in life; men graduated from all the universities and colleges of the world, lawyers, doctors, professors, husbands, sons, brothers. Many of them are so sorely tired in the furnace of sorrow, degradation and affliction, that they are longing for some kind hand to whisper to them but a sweet word of encouragement, and perhaps they are saved. We therefore ask you to assist us in this work for souls, and some day in life you will realize what the Holy Spirit meant when he said: "Cast your bread upon the waters, and it shall return to you a hundred fold." Will you become a promoter in this great charity for souls?

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3 qt. Coffee Pots, regular price $1.85, sale price, 89c	12 qt. water pails, regular price $1.50, sale price, 7[illegible]
No. 7 Teakettles, regular price $1.49, sale price, 89c	8 qt. Sauce Pans, regular price 75c, sale price, [illegible]
No. 8 Teakettles, regular price $1.75, sale price, 98c	10 qt. Sauce Pans, regular price 90c, sale price, [illegible]
3qt. water pitchers, regular price 89c, sale price, 49c	8 qt. Berlin Pans, regular price $1.25, sale price, [illegible]
10 qt. Milk Pans, regular price 79c, sale price, 39c	10 qt. Berlin pans, regular price $1.49, sale price 7[illegible]
21 qt. Dish Pans, regular price $1.75, sale price, 98c	12 qt. Berlin pans, regular price $1.69, sale price [illegible]

E. W. EDWARDS & SON

Washington Letter.

Written for The Journal

The Church of England.

It is about high time that the historians of the Episcopal Church stick their heads together and arrange a uniform timetable for the birth of their church. On this point there is a serious difference among them—they are, in fact, at least one hundred years apart.

One great authority, who recently held forth in the Times Despatch, of Richmond, Va., and who is the most venturesome of them all, goes back as far as the second century. The Catholic Columbian paid its respects to this gentleman in good style last week.

Another authority, one Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, of Toledo, Ohio, in an address at Marion, that state, gives a historical resume of the Episcopal Church, in which he places the date of its birth in the third century, a whole century later than the Richmond divine.

While disagreeing on the definite proposition as to the exact time, they all agree on the general proposition that the Church of England was there when St. Augustine came. But here they stop. They do not mention a single name, not even of a bishop. They speak very freely about some bishops of the Church of England going to France to take part in a church council, but why these bishops should want to attend a council of the Roman Catholic Church in France, if they were not in accord with it doctrinally, they leave discreetly in a cloud of uncertainty.

According to these authorities the history of the Church of England is something like this:

Leaving out the disputed starting time of this church, which, however, I might help to elucidate by suggesting that they probably started in two sections, a century apart, like two sections of a train. This would account for everything. At any rate they got along very nicely, until in 1060 section 1 caught up with section 2. At the same time a gang of train robbers, headed by William the Conqueror, maliciously misplaced a switch, and both sections ran into the siding and were wrecked. William then put on a new crew, conductor, brakeman, engineer, fireman, all Roman Catholics.

Later on Henry VII. dug out the Church of England from the wreckage and debris, where it had been decaying for all these centuries, and put new life into it. He equipped it with new rolling stock, new train crews, and straightened out some of the dangerous doctrinal curves in the road bed, until it began to be "going some."

It was just going along nicely, and had acquired a good head of steam, when it had to slow up to pass over the Puritanical trestle, a high, rickety and dangerous structure of considerable length. But it passed safely over and took up its original speed, stopping only at such points where it was held up by the block signal, to receive such further equipments as had been left behind in the hurry of departure. Accordingly it received a cross at one station, clerical robes for the crew at another, candles at a third, etc., until it presented a pretty fair imitation of the former Roman Catholic crew.

In this way they managed to progress slowly, and would have done even better, had it not been for the locomotive, that pulled this ecclesiastical train. It was always getting out of repair, sometimes having leaky flues, at other times throwing off the driving rod, and once or twice it blew up altogether, and had to be extensively repaired.

This seems to be about the history of this church. The Catholic Columbian has furnished them with valuable data with which to fill up the leaky spots here and there, and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of this opportunity to perfect their history, so as to be able to present to their adherents as good an imitation of a real history as can be produced under the circumstances, and at so short a notice.

E. L. SHARF, Ph. D.

Father Hartley's Parents Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hartley, the oldest Catholic couple of the Fairport congregation, celebrated this week the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in the company of their five children, eight grandchildren, several clergymen, relatives and neighbors.

Rev. James J. Hartley is their eldest son, a daughter, Mrs. Marvin resides in Hudson, Mich.; William and Maggie live on the farm with their parents; Philip is foreman in the extensive Cobb Preserving and Canning establishment. Mr. Hartley has been a member of the Catholic community in Fairport for nearly sixty years, from the time he came as a mere boy from Ireland.

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of Central Council, C. M. B. A. [illegible] were elected for the ensuing year and installed: President, Gebhard Schwartz, Branch 82; first vice-president, John O'Connor, Branch [illegible]; second vice-president, George J. Leicht, Branch 81; secretary, James E. Martin, Branch 240; treasurer, C. M. Bayer, Branch 81; marshal, J. W. Butler, Branch 87; guard, William A. Kuns, Branch 117; [illegible] er, G. W. Terry, Branch 87; committee on ways and means, Edmund Marchiewicz, Branch 58; William A. Kuns, Branch 117; G. W. Terry, Branch 87; Gustave H. Roth, Branch 264; George J. Leicht, Branch 81. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers and committees.

There will be a meeting of all of the officers of the city branches Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the hall of Branch 81 in Franklin St. Grand Secretary Edward Ryan of Syracuse will make his first visit to this city for the current year on that occasion. The meeting night of the central council has been changed to the first Wednesday of the month, one week earlier than formerly.

There was a meeting of the ways and means committee in the hall of Branch 81. These officers were chosen: Chairman, G. W. Terry of Branch 87; secretary, William A. Kuns of Branch 117. The next regular meeting of the committee was announced for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, in the hall of Branch 81 in Franklin St. On Friday, Feb. 14, the committee visited Branch 87, which meets in St. Mary's School [illegible] South St.

Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, held the third degree of the order during the week. The work [illegible] under the direction of State [illegible] Thos. Herbert, of New York City [illegible] special staff. The work was [illegible] the best ever given in the city. Auburn Council alone had nearly [illegible] candidates for the degree and [illegible] swelled by the other Councils of the Auburn District, made it one of the largest classes ever put through [illegible] this city. After the degree [illegible] a social session was held in the Columbus Annex. The visiting [illegible] were much impressed with the [illegible] ressive spirit of Auburn Council [illegible] congratulated them [illegible]

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To Hold a Banquet.

Italian young men of [illegible] preparing to form a new [illegible] tion, the purpose of which [illegible] social pleasures. [illegible] view a banquet is to be [illegible] Teall's Hall [illegible] o'clock. [illegible]

Addresses will be made [illegible] quet by [illegible] of the [illegible] Gefell of SS. Peter and Paul's and Rev. Dr. [illegible] Church of St. Anthony.

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