

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
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## St. Bridget's.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Rogation days. The Litany of the Saints was recited after mass each morning.

Confessions were heard Wednesday afternoon and evening. On Ascension Thursday masses were celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Saturday at 7:30 a. m., a month mind mass was celebrated for Miss Winifred Trainor.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by our Right-Reverend Bishop.

There will be no mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beishiem of Payne St. are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Miss Katherine Watson who has been confined to her home by illness the past two months, we are pleased to say, is recovering.

Next Friday, June 5th, Branch 27 L.C.B.A. will hold its regular meeting. The subscription for the Jamaica sufferers will be handed in at that morning. The church has met with a serious loss there by the recent earthquakes and the members of the L.C.B.A. have been called upon by our Sup. Recorder, Miss Royer, to render a little assistance.

Next Friday will be the first Friday of June.

We extend our congratulations to Father Golding of Hornell upon his promotion to pastorate of Bath. Father Golding was a member of the parish and for many years a faithful altar boy. We are pleased to hear of his success.

## ST. JOSEPH'S.

Sunday evening there will be the closing of the devotions for the month of May. At 7:30 o'clock there will be vespers and benediction.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for First Friday. On Friday morning there will be the usual Sacred Heart devotions. Benediction will be given after the last mass.

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

Next Sunday will be Pentecost. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning there will be solemn high mass. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be solemn vespers and benediction.

## SS. Peter and Paul.

A large class of boys and girls will receive their first Holy Communion Sunday morning at the seven o'clock mass.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Margaret Kessler, who died last Thursday at St. Anne's Home for the aged. Mrs. Kessler was 78 years of age, and one of the oldest members of this Parish.

A reception of new members, of the Young Ladies Sodality, was held Thursday evening at the church. A very large number was enrolled. The ceremony was very solemn and impressive and the singing was very good.

The members of this Parish were largely represented at the Reception on Tuesday at St. Anne's Home and helped to make it a grand success.

Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44, will take place Monday evening June 1st. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

Branch 62 L.C.B.A. will meet Thursday evening June 4th, when Assessment 220 will expire. At the last meeting, the prizes were won by Caroline Schied, Margaret Ochs, and Margaret Reger. Rev. J. E. Gefell was present and said a few words to the members.

The delegates of the various societies of this Parish will leave Sunday morning at 6:45 for Buffalo to attend the Convention of the State Federation of Catholic societies. The special train will reach Buffalo in time for services at St. Anne's church.

## St. Mary's.

On Sunday morning at the nine o'clock mass, a large class of children, will make their first Holy Communion. They went on their retreat immediately after the nine o'clock mass on Ascension Thursday and remained until Sunday morning.

The funeral of Wm. Sullivan took place from St. Mary's

Church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Blessed Sacrament.

The Forty Hours Devotion will open at the 10:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning and will continue until Wednesday morning. The service each morning will begin at a quarter to 8 o'clock and will consist of the Rosary, Sermon, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The masses each morning will be at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be large attendance at all the services during this special time of devotion.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for Gertrude and Mary Demmer.

On Wednesday a high mass of requiem for Mary McCall.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Friday morning for Geo A. Hall.

## Holy Family.

Mrs. Anna Spitz and Mr. Nicholas Hoffman were united in marriage by Rev. D. Laurenzis, M. R., at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sunday morning 169 children will receive their First Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated. The Knights of St. Theodore will accompany the children to the church.

The Ladies L.C.B.A. celebrated their 13th anniversary on May the 21st in the school hall, where an elaborate banquet was served to the members. About 95 being in attendance. Rev. J. Gefell and Rev. Ernest Zeigan were guests of honor.

## Cathedral.

Members of the parish are planning to give a comic opera, "John Wellington Wells," on Tuesday night, in the new Cathedral Hall, for the benefit of which it is to be presented. Preparations are being made for a somewhat elaborate reproduction, with all the scenic effects the stage in the new auditorium affords.

Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Cathedral parish held a social affair Tuesday evening, in Cathedral Hall, it being the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, spiritual adviser of the society.

Nuptial mass was celebrated at Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Irene Holling and William Lurz. Bishop Hickey was the celebrant, with Rev. George V. Burns and Rev. Francis J. O'Hern deacons. The bride was attended by Miss Mary C. Spellman and the groom by the bride's brother, Clarence Holling. There was a wedding breakfast, following the ceremony, at which forty guests, including Bishop Hickey and Father Burns, were present.

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

On Sunday evening May 31st, at French Hall, at 8 p. m., professor Robert Turner, America's leading lecturer, will present his New Illustrated lecture on the Cities of Canada and St. Ann de Beaupre, for over 250 years, the meeting place of millions of pilgrims seeking restoration of health and true conversion of the soul.

On Monday evening June 1st at 8 p. m., the professor will present, for the first time in America, his new lecture on "beautiful Ireland," two hundred magnificent colored dissolving views photographed in Ireland by special artists for this lecture, colored by artists of well known reputation. No one should miss seeing Ireland's beautiful scenery.

## ST. BONIFACE.

The Boys of Christian Doctrine Class are invited to their monthly communion next Sunday.

The masses are at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock during the summer months beginning this week.

St. Herman's Society will meet next Wednesday evening, at the school hall.

Requiem masses this week were said for J. Furtherer, Mrs. G. Beyer and Wm. Flueger.

A large class of communicants are receiving their instructions. Their happiest day of life will be sometime the end of June.

The school children are supplied with a card that contains 20 squares, each square representing a brick, which they sell at 5 cents; the proceeds will be applied to the new school hall

fund. They keep the neighborhood humming, they sell like hot cakes.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Forty Hours devotion was held in this church last week. The procession of little children took place after the high mass on last Sunday morning. The evening services consisted of Vespers, a sermon on the 'Blessed Sacrament' delivered by Rev. Father Keenan of the cathedral.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held at 8:45. The devotion closed on Wednesday morning at the 8 o'clock mass.

A reception was given in the school hall on last Thursday evening in honor of our assistant Rev. Father Byrne, who left this parish to go to Rome where he will study at Rome for two years, for professorship at St. Bernard's Seminary.

First Holy Communion will be given in this church on next Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the reception of the Young Ladies' Sodality and the exercises of the closing of May will take place.

## ST. MICHAEL'S.

Beginning Sunday Church services for the summer months will be at 6:30, 8:15 and 9:30 o'clock.

Requiem masses this week were for Mrs. Helen Spellman, Julia Hafele, Michael Engel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kesselsing of Clifford St. have returned from Syracuse where they attended the funeral of Mr. Wentz.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have their regular meeting Sunday after Vespers.

## May Excursions

Via New York Central lines: Syracuse, \$1.65; Buffalo, \$1.40; Niagara Falls, \$1.50 every Sunday also Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th. Consult Ticket Agents for Particulars.

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