

To Our Subscribers

Collectors will call next week. Kindly be prepared to pay them.

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A very interesting meeting of the Rosary Society was held on Saturday afternoon. At this meeting the members discussed the various points of interest in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SS. PETER & PAUL

Mass was celebrated at the church of the Holy Family on Sunday morning. The Rev. Father presided and the choir sang the Mass.

Some of our sisters are among those making the retreat at Nazareth Normal and at Nazareth this week.

ST. BONIFACE

Rev. Charles M. Lichtenhan, of St. Boniface, who was ordained in 1908, presided at the first Holy Mass in the church of St. Boniface on Sunday.

HOLY FAMILY

The following are the names of the members of the Holy Family parish who were present at the Mass on Sunday.

Personal

Miss Mame Brennan of 19 Yale St. is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Alena Hacker left on the steamer North King for St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec and Montreal.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Bishop Hendrick was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rauber of Gorham St. for several days this week.

A letter of congratulation, from our Holy Father to our Bishop, was read Sunday, also a letter from our Bishop to the people.

Parents were requested Sunday to see that their children attend the 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday during vacation.

The members of the Children's Aid Society, of which our former pastor, Bishop Hendrick, was president, are preparing to give him a reception in the near future.

The monthly Mass for the Rosary Society was celebrated Monday at 7.30 A. M.

During the summer the 10.30 Mass will be a low Mass and immediately after Benediction will be given.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Requiem masses this week were for Mrs. Helen Spielman, Loretta Delitz, Mary Scheid, Mrs. Goeltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinmans have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Clements and daughter, Louise, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Frank Koch of Oakman Street.

Rev. Father Neibling and sister, May Neibling, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Klaus, of Avenue A.

Tickets are now out for the Young Ladies Sodality's trolley ride and press is that it offers the reading public bread, while they prefer a stone, well says the "Morning Star," New Orleans.

Celebration of Bishop's Anniversary

Impressive Services to be Held in the Cathedral on Sunday



Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid

Plans are rapidly maturing for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Rochester.

On the following Thursday, July 16th, the priests of the diocese will hold a formal celebration of the anniversary.

The following letter from Pope Pius X has been received by Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid: "Venerable Brother, health and apostolic blessing."

In the month of July next, when you will complete the fortieth year of your episcopate, your clergy and people, as we hear, will show you great signs of respect and affection.

"Know, therefore, that we wish you from our heart all things auspicious and happy, and that we pray this especially from God for the church of Rochester, that it may long continue to enjoy the presence and to profit by the work of a pastor meriting so well of it.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, June 20, 1908, in the fifth year of our pontificate."

"Plus PP. X"

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday July 12—Gospel, St. Matt. v. 20-24—St. John Gualbert, abbot. Monday 13—St. Anacletus, pope and martyr.

High Marking for Schools

Parochial Scholars Stand Well in Percentage

The details in the report include the number in each graduating class of each parochial school, the number of those who actually graduated, the class average percentage in the examinations, and the highest individual percentage obtained in each class.

The numbers in the classes vary from that of the Immaculate Conception school, with its graduating class of 76, and that of the Cathedral, with a class of 72, down to the class of Our Lady of Victory, with only 9.

For general excellence, the schools' spirit of truth which was breathed into it by its divine founder, Jesus Christ; its body is its membership, and Paul, each with an average percentage of 97 1-3.

The report in detail for each school is compiled at the chancery office of the diocese, gives these particulars: The Cathedral—Class, 72; graduated, 70; average, 92 per cent, and highest percentage, 97 2-3.

The Immaculate Conception—Class, 76; graduated, 74; average, 93, and highest percentage, 99 3-7.

St. Bridget's—Class, 46; graduated, 46; average, 91 per cent, and highest percentage, 99 4-5.

St. Mary's—Class, 35; graduated, 35; average, 93 per cent, and highest percentage, 100.

St. Michael's—Class, 32; graduated, 32; average, 93, and highest percentage, 98 2-7.

Holy Family—Class, 31; graduated, 30; average, 97 1-3, and highest percentage, 99.

Holy Redeemer—Class, 34; graduated, 34; average, 93 1-3 per cent, and highest percentage, 97 4-7.

SS. Peter and Paul's—Class, 29; graduated, 29; average, 97 1-3 per cent, and highest percentage, 100.

St. Joseph's—Class, 27; graduated, 27; average, 97, and highest percentage, 99.

Corpus Christi—Class, 25; graduated, 25; average, 96, and highest percentage, 99 5-7.

Holy Apostles—Class, 21; graduated, 20; average, 88, and highest percentage, 93 1-2.

Holy Rosary—Class, 20; graduated, 20; average, 94 3-8, and highest percentage, 98 1-5.

St. Francis Xavier—Class, 20; graduated, 20; average, 91 per cent, and highest percentage, 100.

Bishop Lays Cornerstone of New Church

Many Attend Impressive Services at Structure on Hudson Ave.

The cornerstone at the new St. Stanislaus Church, at the corner of Hudson Avenue and St. Stanislaus Street was laid Sunday afternoon by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, in the presence of a large number of the public that it would give us strangers, some of whom had come a great pleasure if the public schools, long way to witness the interesting action go, would submit a like reciprocity were present.

The local regiment of the Knights of St. John under the command of Col. Frank J. Schwab met at Holy Redeemer Hall and escorted the Bishop from that place to the new church, where the services were started promptly at 4 o'clock.

The Bishop addressed those present, saying: "Beyond all that we may see and hear, there is in every other ceremony, something deeper, something more powerful and more far reaching than the mere outward form, namely, the spirit of God resting upon the newly dedicated church. The church, like the human being, has its soul and its body. The soul of the church is the spirit of truth which was breathed into it by its divine founder, Jesus Christ; its body is its membership, and every member of this congregation forms a part. In the beginning there were no churches and no temples; the apostles addressed the multitudes under the open sky. The church has grown since those early days; yet then as now the same spirit of truth abided with it, and the apostles taught the same truths that their successors teach today.

"It is a sign of progress when, looking about us, we see the number of churches and schools increasing. There is no doubt of the good will and progressive spirit of the Polish people in this respect, as is amply proved by the number of Polish churches about the country. But I want to tell you, my dear Polish people, that there is only one Catholic church, the one founded by Christ and led by his apostles and the one which recognizes the authority of their successors, the Pope and the bishops. And let me remind you that anyone who joins a church becomes thereby excommunicated and will be deprived of Christian burial."

The reference to the seceders of the parish who have established a so-called independent church was received with cheers. The Bishop congratulated Father Szadinski on the grand showing made by the members of the congregation and in conclusion gave his episcopal benediction.

The "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee, is not so far away when it says: "Another moot question is, 'Did Milton die a Catholic?' One of his kinemen so declared. We have discussed Shakespeare's Catholicism and we have also canvassed the notion that George Washington died a Catholic, and that Abraham Lincoln ought to have been a Catholic. All these inquiries are useless. If a man's Catholicity is not so plain that it is beyond doubt, it is not the sort of Catholicity that we care to boast of."

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The "Catholic Columbian" was a proposition for which the "Catholic Journal" has long contended: "The parish school should be supported by the whole congregation, and not by those parents only who send children to it. It should be a parochial work. It should be aided by those of the faithful who have no children and those whose children have already passed the school age."

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