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### CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
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#### Cathedral.

On last Wednesday Professor Bonn of the Cathedral choir celebrated his twentieth anniversary as director of the choir by inviting the choir out to his beautiful farm in Livonia. Bishop Hickey and Father Burns honored the occasion by their presence. The day was an ideal one and all enjoyed themselves immensely. An excellent dinner and supper were served by Mrs. Bonn, assisted by some of the members of the choir. After dinner Father Burns addressed the choir, complimenting Professor Bonn on his excellent work during the past twenty years and he hoped that he would be with us many years more in order that he may celebrate his golden anniversary as leader of the Cathedral choir. At 7.45 the choir left the station, arriving at Rochester at 9 o'clock.

#### St. Mary's.

The Confraternity of Mary, of St. Mary's Church, held their annual picnic at Maplewood Tuesday. A large number were present and had a most enjoyable time. During the afternoon a number of games were enjoyed, the winners of prizes being: Running race, Marie Stevenson; throwing ball, Catherine Huddy, Julia E. Trott; skidoo race, Loretta Connor; peanut race, Mae O'Brien, Loretta Connor; Mabel Jackson; bag contest, Agnes Madden, Frances Bruck; shoe race, Grace Attridge; candle race, Loretta Connor, Grace Attridge; throwing ball through hoop, Julia E. Trott, Loretta Connor, Mae O'Brien; needle and thread race, Julia Huddy, Julia E. Trott. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which addresses were made by Rev. William Gleason and Rev. Edmund R. Rawlinson. The president, Miss Mary D. Lewis, presented a silver purse, in behalf of the members, to Miss Elizabeth E. Kennedy, librarian, and Miss Nora Connor, assistant librarian, and thanked them for the excellent work and the interest they had taken in the library for the past four years.

Miss Irene McNulty of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Mary McNulty of 99 Meigs Street.

Miss J. Carey and Miss Mayme Carey of Hamilton Street are spending a few weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss K. Callaghan is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss K. Quinn left Wednesday morning for Childwood in the Adirondacks, where she will spend two weeks.

The Misses Mary and Laura Birmingham of Savannah Street are at Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks.

The members of the Confraternity of Mary and the Girls' Sodality are invited to monthly communion Sunday.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. George Eckl, assistant pastor of this church, is spending his vacation on a trip up the St. Lawrence River and at Quebec.

Miss Margaret Stafford of Auburn is a guest of Miss Ruth Cunningham of 30 Hubbell Park.

Miss Mattie Kehoe of Alabama is spending the summer at the home of Miss Grace McKittrick, No. 4 Greig Street.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Young Ladies' Sodality. There will be a meeting of this society at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S.

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

Requiem Masses this week for Mrs. Mary Sheld, Mrs. Mary Bach, Elizabeth Hargather, Helen Spellman, John Cassner and Mrs. Erb.

Rev. Father Reinschmidt of Kansas City celebrated High Mass last Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Janson of New York is visiting Miss Anna Kolb of No. 48 Oakman Street.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A., celebrated their sixteenth anniversary at our school hall. A musical program was rendered. Luncheon was served.

Monday evening the young ladies will hold their annual trolley party at Summerville. All members and friends are requested to be at Clinton Avenue North and Clifford Avenue at 8 o'clock sharp. A good time is promised to all those who attend.

The funeral of Mr. George Wahl took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Theresia Arensmayer of Lill Street has gone to the Adirondack Mountains for her health.

Mr. Dittmar of Clifford Avenue has sailed for Europe.

#### ST. BRIDGET'S.

The children were requested last Sunday to come to confession on Saturday afternoon, as the evening will always be reserved for adults and children who are obliged to work.

The semi-annual diagrams will be ready next week.

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

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

The Misses Clancy of Hand Street will leave Saturday for Chicago to spend their vacation with their brother, Thomas F. Clancy, of that city.

Miss Josephine B. Preston is spending her vacation in South Bend, Ind. Branch 27, L. C. B. A., held their regular meeting Friday evening.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Requiem Masses were offered up for the past week as follows: Monday, Henry Snell; Tuesday, Anna Murphy; Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Smythe; Thursday, Isabelle Zornow; Friday, for the suffering souls.

Girls and young women are invited to Holy Communion. School collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

Pew rent for the July quarter is due.

#### SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

The diagram of the pew rents will appear next Sunday.

The regular meeting of Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, will be held Monday evening, July 20th, when the report of the convention will be read.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will have a trolley ride to Windsor Beach Tuesday evening, July 21st. Chartered cars for some will leave Allen and King Streets at 7.30 p. m. It is expected that all members will attend, as a pleasant evening is expected.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S.

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

Plans are rapidly maturing for the annual picnic of the orphans. Everything possible will be done to give the little ones a good time.

The members of the C. Y. M. A. are looking forward to the annual picnic soon to be held at Bay View. The committee in charge have some surprises, which will make the coming outing a novelty.

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

### Five Minute Sermon

#### Jesus Feeds the Multitude.

According to the sacred interpreters the seven loaves signify the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost, which our Divine Saviour makes use of to preserve the life of our souls, strengthening it to walk in the midst of dangers, to overcome temptations, and to grow in virtue and Christian perfection.

Those fishes served to render the bread more agreeable to the taste, and they signify all that which renders easier the observance of the divine word, which is the ordinary food of our soul. The example of Jesus Christ, who practised all the precepts which He gave us in His holy law, the lights which our mind receives, the joy our heart feels in doing good, the confidence that supports us in leading a Christian life in the midst of difficulties—these are the exquisite food which renders the observance of the commandments easy and pleasant to us.

To make good use of these spiritual nourishments we must pray God to give and preserve in us the gift of His habitual grace; we must receive His favors with humility and a deep sense of gratitude; we must put into practice the lights and the instructions which we have received, and we must always be obedient to the legitimate successors of the apostles who are the dispensers of the food of life.

We are to learn to have compassion for our brethren who are in want, and as He used the bread reserved for Himself and for the apostles to feed the people, so also must we take pleasure in depriving ourselves of something in order to help the poor.

#### Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday July 19—Gospel, St. Mark, vii. 1-9. St. Vincent of Paul, confessor.

Monday 20—St. Jerome, Episcopalian confessor.

Tuesday 21—St. Praxedes, virgin.

Wednesday 22—St. Mary Magdalen, penitent.

Thursday 23—St. Apollinarius, bishop and martyr.

Friday 24—St. Christiana, virgin and martyr.

Saturday 25—St. James, apostle.

### THIRD WEEK AT CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Cliff Haven, July 17, 1908.

With the past two weeks as a fitting prelude to the real session the third week opened bright, beautiful and, as events have proven, brim full of interest.

In the presence of Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, Bishop of Buffalo, the third week was ushered in on Sunday by the celebration of solemn high mass. Rev. Thomas McMillan, C. S. P., was celebrant of the mass, Rev. Fr. Scully was deacon, and Rev. F. Sharkey, sub-deacon, and John A. Grogan, master of ceremonies. Under the direction of Mr. Camille W. Zeckwer, the choir made its first appearance of the season singing Rev. Ignatius Wilkin's Mass in B flat. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. Thomas J. Cullen, C. S. P., of New York. Taking his text from the Epistle of the day: "But if ye also suffer anything for Justice sake blessed are ye," Father Cullen spoke with much feeling and fervor of the beauties and comforts of a Christian life.

The lecture schedule for this week has proven to be the high water mark of the session. As a spice to the scholarly, critical studies in Current Literature by Rev. John Talbot Smith, L. L. D., and the two splendid lectures on Modernism by Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C. S. F., of New York, the laugh provoking sketches on Humor and Humorists by William P. Oliver of Brooklyn, was truly a bright ray of sunshine, a mine of sentiment, an avalanche of fun and happiness.

In amusement circles, the past week has brought an agreeable surprise. The Cliff Haven Dramatic Club, a novel venture, has shown its work and may well be regarded as a fixture for it was no uncertain appreciation which the splendid audience manifested for the artistic presentation of the beautiful drama "Sunset" on Wednesday evening.

With the arrival of Merrill F. Greene, director of Greene's Orchestra, the social wheel was set a humming. The ball room of the Champlain Club, which was opened for the children's dance a week ago, was the scene last evening of a most delightful dancing party. Immediately preceding the formal festivities, fancy minuet dances under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Crotty of Mt. de Chantel Academy, Wheeling, W. Va., were enjoyed by the children.

The Buffalo Cottage was formally opened Tuesday evening with a reception in honor of Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo. The beautiful cottage never looked prettier. In the spacious reception hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, a large number of visitors and friends assembled to greet the Bishop and enjoy the musical program which had been arranged for the occasion.

Under the supervision of Mr. P. J. Finneran, director of athletics an attractive program was inaugurated in earnest this week. The first aquatic contest resulted in a spirited though good natured rivalry for the coveted medals.

The interest that is being taken in the contest for the McCall Challenge Cup was shown in the Kendall Handicap Tournament this afternoon, in which Russell Daly, Thomas F. Eager and Charles Schlachter, the three successive winners of the trophy cup, competed for first honors.

The announcement of the coming of Mr. Frank Keenan, the well known actor, who will appear at the Cliff Haven theatre the latter part of this month, the convention of the Ottawa Council of the Knights of Columbus early in August, and the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of all Canada, are some of the events which are being looked forward to with interest.

#### St. Mary's Hospital.

Patients in Hospital June 1, 1908: 90; admitted, 116; births, 10; deaths, 10; discharged, 121; in hospital July 1, 85.

Charity patients, 21; private, 25; city, county and town, 13; ward pay, 26; total, 85.

Total number of calls, 74; hurry, 20; transferred to St. Mary's hospital, 56; homes and stations, 9; other hospitals, 1; not taken, 8.

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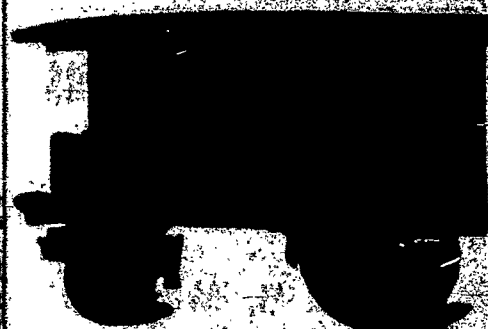
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