

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

CATHEDRAL

At present there is every indication that Bishop McQuaid will be able to attend the dedication of the new building at St. Bernard's Seminary on August 20th. The Bishop's health is slowly but steadily improving and his complete recovery is only a matter of time.

The chapel St. Rose of Lima at Sodus Point has been rebuilt for the summer residents of that place and will be dedicated next Sunday by Bishop Hickey.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the meeting of the Rosary Society on last Sunday Rev. A. M. O'Neill read to the members a very interesting letter written by Father Byrne.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Smith of 163 Cady St. took place on Friday of this week at this church at 9 a. m.

The Way of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held on Friday evening.

Miss Loretta Lyons of 92 Edinburgh St., is visiting Miss Louise Moran at Avon.

The Sisters of this school attended the Teachers Institute which was held at Cathedral hall.

Mrs. Albert McDermott of Winthrop Beach, Mass., is visiting relatives in this parish.

Mrs. Jinks of Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Connaughton of Glasgow St.

Miss Anna O'Connell of Avon, is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. McVane of Frost Avenue.

Sunday will be communion day for the Children of Mary.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

Vespers on Sundays will be discontinued until the opening of our school. Benediction will be given after the high mass.

Sacred Heart devotions will be held every first Friday of the month. Mass will be said at 6 o'clock and confessions heard on Thursday preceding the first Fridays.

The regular meeting of St. Francis Society will take place Monday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock.

The annual trolley ride of District Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will take place Monday evening, August 10th, to Charlotte, where dinner will be served at 7:30. All members and friends are invited to attend. All wishing to go will please notify Mrs. T. Renner, 26 Garson Ave.

All past presidents of Br. 62, L. C. B. A. are invited to attend the annual trolley ride to Maplewood, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. from the four corners, given by the Advisory Senate of the L. C. B. A. Several prizes will be given for the winners of cards in the afternoon, and a chicken dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

The Misses Gertrude, Florence and Harriet Vay of Maple St., returned from a two weeks vacation spent at the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goeltz of Saxton St., are receiving congratulations on the advent of a young son.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The third quarterly diagram of pew rent will be given out after the 9:30 o'clock mass.

Requiem masses this week for Benedict Hiendl, Barbara May, Mrs. Heberger.

The Young Ladies Sodality are invited to receive holy communion Sunday at 6:30 o'clock mass.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Zenkel and Henry Mohr took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The annual picnic of the altar boys will be held next Tuesday at Grand View Beach.

The church was cleaned this week by members of the Woman's Sodality to whom much thanks is due.

Mr. and Mrs. Magin of Clifford Ave., are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter. Mrs. Magin was formerly Miss Emma Woolensack.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Mrs. M. Laemlein of Clifford St. died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 69 years. She leaves three sons, two daughters and twelve grand children. The funeral which took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the church was largely attended.

Ladies Auxiliary Br. 52 in spite of unfavorable weather had a large crowd for their trolley party Wednesday evening at Summerville.

The Alumni will have their picnic at Glen Haven on Tuesday next.

The marriage of Miss Ella Meisenzahl and Mr. John Leicht will take place on Aug. 18th.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

The lawn social held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the various societies of the church under the direction of Frank Horn, was well attended on both nights. Concerts were given by the 54th Regiment band and Japanese lanterns illuminated the grounds. Mr. Horn was assisted by Messrs. Martin, Keenan, Leschanders, Hays, Bertrand, Deprez, Turner and razer. Mrs. Mary Stolz had charge of the refreshments assisted by various members of the Rosary Society. The Young Ladies Society had charge of the candy and lemonade booths. Mrs. Knope had charge of the dresser, Mrs. E. C. O'Brien of the china set, and Messrs. Reichard and Hoag of the gold watch.

St. Mary's.

Mr. John Ragan of S. Clinton Ave., has returned from an extended trip to Montreal, Quebec, St. Anne's and the Adirondacks.

Misses Kathryn McNulty and Essie Trant have returned from Lake George where they spent two weeks.

Miss Ellen Phalen has been visiting in Spencerport.

Miss K. Callaghan has returned from Chicago where she has spent the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maracke left for Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Harriet Conway is visiting her brother in Jersey City.

The side exits have been completed and it is hoped that all confusion at the vestibule will be done away with.

Dr. J. Henry Carey is a guest at the Rochester Cottage at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The parishioners will receive the parish monthly for the month of August Sunday.

The diagram for the July quarter will be distributed at all the different masses Sunday.

A month's mind high mass of requiem was offered Tuesday morning for Mrs. Mary Smythe.

On Wednesday morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for Margaret McCarthy at the request of the Rosary Society.

The marriage of James Galvin and Anna Craffey took place last Wednesday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tully.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Monday morning at 7:30 requiem mass was sung for Mr. Wm. Carroll at the request of the Rosary Society. On Tuesday for Mrs. A. Wilson by L. C. B. A. and on Wednesday the monthly mass for the Rosary Society.

The usual first Friday devotions were observed during the past week.

Miss Susie R. Quinn is visiting at Buffalo and Niagara Centre, Ont.

Misses Alice and F. Blanche Drury have gone on a two weeks trip including Portland, Me., Boston, Providence, New York and Albany.

Miss Louise McKearney of Marietta St., is at the Catholic Summer School, Plattsburg.

Miss Mae Stupp left on Monday for a three weeks stay at Detroit and Mackinac Island.

A Thin Film.

The film of a soap bubble is so thin that fifty millions of them would be required to make one inch.

There are three kinds of it—white lies, black lies and society lies.

When misery is at hand there isn't much pleasure in recalling former joys.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names and are always known by them.

A mole eats as many as 20,000 earth-worms in the course of a year.

KITES FOR WAR.

Every Known Type Have Been Thoroughly Tested. For some years past much attention has been paid to scientific kite flying by the military authorities in nearly every European country, and as the kites have been modified and improved their use has been continually extended, until now they are employed for quite a number of purposes, such as for signalling to a long distance or for locating the position of a camp, for obtaining a photograph of hostile country or of an enemy's fort by suspending a camera from the kite line and operating it by electric wire or clockwork; for making meteorological observations with self-recording instruments and for lifting men for making reconnoissances.

Capt. Baden-Powell, for example, has frequently ascended to a height of 100 feet, using five or six hexagonal kites strung together, each measuring 12 feet high by 12 feet across. Kites offer great advantages over captive balloons in that they are more easily transported, are less expensive and can be used in a strong wind. The Italian army has lately turned its attention to the matter, and its Aerostatic Division has lately been carrying out a number of experiments to determine the actual use of kites both in time of war and for the study of meteorology. Kites of every known type have been tested—the Baden-Powell, Hargrave, Eddy, Lecomte, Nickel and Tarbe patterns, all being tried—and a decision will shortly be come to as to the best type to be adopted. The Tarbe kite is the invention of a French engineer, who recently succeeded in raising himself to a height of over 150 feet at Vincennes—Golden P. 17.

Birds and Their Nests.

The difference in the nature of the two birds was strikingly exhibited in the style of these two nests. The kingbird hasn't a particle of imagination, not an atom of the artistic in his soul. His shape, dress and voice declare it. He is hard headed, straightforward and serious, somewhat overbearing, perhaps, and testy, but lastness like and refined in all his tastes. His nest is himself over again; strong, plain, adequate, but, like its builder, refined. Contrast the oriole's. Romance, poetry and that indescribable touch—the light, easy, negligent touch of the artist—in every line of it. Why, the thing was actually woven of new mown hay—as if one should build his house of sandalwood—with all the scent of the hay field about it. I put my nose near and took a deep, delicious breath. The birds had selected and cut the grass themselves and worked it in while green. Some of it was still uncured, still soft and sweet with sap. One side, exposed to the sun through a leaf rift, had gone a golden yellow, but the other side, deeply shaded the day through, was yet green and fading more slowly under the leaves. And this nest was woven, not built up like the kingbird's; it was hung, not saddled upon the limb—suspended from the slenderest of forks so that every breeze would rock it. And so loosely woven, so deftly, slightly tied!—National Magazine.

The Monkey Counted to Three. But as regards animals being able to count, a case once came under my notice where it was proved that monkeys could count up to three, but no further. A Col. Bowker, one of Nature's most enlightened and enthusiastic naturalists, was once staying at a hotel near Durban, close to which was an oblong patch cleared in the bush and planted with mealies, which were ripe, the stalks being higher than a man's head. Monkeys were annoying the proprietor by making excursions from the bush into the field, and throwing down about fifty times as many cobs as they tackled internally. Col. Bowker, who firmly believed that monkeys could count only up to a certain number, took three friends with him into the field with guns, openly. Naturally the monkeys were not taking any lead just then. But shortly one man walked out with his gun over his shoulder and made straight for the hotel; a second did ditto, an then a third. Then the monkeys went for that mealie patch, with, of course, the inevitable result that some of them did not leave it!—The Asian.

His Sweetheart's Letter.

A colonel, on his tour of inspection, unexpectedly entered the drill room, when he came across a couple of soldiers, one of them reading a letter aloud, while the other was listening, and at the same time stopping up the ears of the reader. "What are you doing there?" the puzzled officer inquired of the former. "You see, colonel, I'm reading to Atkins—who can't read himself—a letter which has arrived by this afternoon's post from his sweetheart." "And you, Atkins, what in the world are you doing?" "Please, colonel, I am stopping up Murphy's ears with both hands, because I don't mind his reading my sweetheart's letter, but I don't want him to hear a single word of what she has written."—V. C.

A statistician connected with the "Hatchette Almanac" in Paris has been computing the "wages" which European sovereigns receives, with the following result: The Czar of Russia gets \$81 a minute; the Emperor of Austria, \$35; the King of Italy, \$22; Kaiser Wilhelm, \$18; King Edward, \$15; the King of Spain, \$14; the King of the Belgians, \$5; the King of Denmark, \$3.50; while Peter, the new Sovereign of Serbia, receives the mere pittance of \$1.55 a minute. These "wages" are reckoned on the basis that each monarch in question works for six hours a day, six days in the week.—Exchange.

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