

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

Sunday is the regular communion day for the Ladies Sodality. All members are invited to receive communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

The Children of Mary will receive communion Sunday at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

The funerals of Lawrence Fitzgerald and William Touhy were held Monday morning from Lady Chapel.

The Cathedral library will remain closed during the month of August, but will open in September.

Miss Hannah Kelly is spending a two weeks vacation at the Thousand Isles.

The Cathedral Calendar issued last Sunday contained a fine article on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Saturday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a holy day of obligation. The order of the masses is as on Sunday.

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

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

Plans are rapidly maturing for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. William Kessel, C.S.S.R., rector of this church. It is planned to make the observance, one which will be long remembered as a testimonial of the esteem in which Father Kessel is held by the members of this parish.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Kavanaugh attended the dedication of the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima, at Sodus Point, Sunday.

Sunday the 10:30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Father Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Sister Mary Anna McDermott.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday between Miss Stella Gorzelski and F. Kronack.

An anniversary mass was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday for Mrs. John O'Keefe.

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, was the 18th anniversary of the organization of Br. 27, L.C.B.A.

Friday, being the eve of the feast of the Assumption, was a day of fasting as well as of abstinence.

Saturday, being a holy day of obligation masses were celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

Sunday will be communion day for the women and girls of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rauber are at Atlantic City.

Forty members of the Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. sat down to dinner at Maplewood Wednesday evening. Cards were the order of the afternoon amusement.

St. Mary's

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

The school collection will be taken up Sunday at all masses.

Mr. Gerald Buck of Monroe Ave., has returned from a two week's vacation at Sturgeon Lake.

Misses Mary and Ella McNulty are spending a few weeks at Alexandria Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown left Saturday for Presque Isle, Can.

Miss Clara O'Brien is rusticated at Bergen, N. Y.

Miss Marion Casey of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magrain of Chicago have been the guests of Mrs. E. Ragan.

ST. MICHAEL'S

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

The Women's Sodality will receive communion Sunday afternoon.

Requiem masses this week for Mrs. Mary Shield and Mrs. Magd. Gund.

Fathers Hargather and Hofschneider are taking up the census of the parish for 1908.

The Altar Boys had an outing last Tuesday at Long Pond. All had a fine time.

St. Boniface

Requiem masses were said this week for V. Ritz and family, Louisa Hirsch and Adolf Ritz.

The subscriptions for the new school hall are very satisfactory so far to our rector.

Progress on the new building is going on very rapidly. It is expected to be completed at the end of the year.

St. Boniface Com. Knights of St. John held a picnic at Christa farm last Sunday. Everybody enjoyed it.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S

Saturday being the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass will be said at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

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

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality are invited to their monthly communion at the 6 o'clock mass on Sunday.

Com. 23, Knights of St. John will meet Monday evening, Aug. 17th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. K.A. Smith of Brown St., is spending the month of August at Cayuga Lake.

Mrs. Rose Strasser is spending a two weeks vacation in Canada.

The funeral of Frank J. Reidman, a well-known letter carrier, who died suddenly at his home, 196 Kenwood Avenue, Saturday morning, was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from this church. Rev. J. E. Gefell celebrated the requiem mass. About 100 letter carriers, accompanied by their band, attended services at the church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Reidman was held by his many friends.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Branch 238, C.M.B.A. will hold a basket picnic at Glen Haven on Aug. 19th.

Miss Catherine Lennon of this parish is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in South Boston, Mass.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McDermott are on a two weeks trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. L. J. Doran of Seneca Falls, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nora McDermott in Merriman St.

St. Mary's Hospital

Patients in Hospital July 1, 1908: 85; admitted, 149; births, 16; deaths, 10; discharged, 140; in hospital Aug. 1, 100.

Charity patients, 18; private, 32; city, county and town, 11; ward pay, 39; total, 100.

Total number of calls, 92; hurry, 28; transferred to St. Mary's hospital, 66; homes and stations, 10; other hospitals, 9; not taken, 7.

Mortgage Church Property

Supreme Court Justice Arthur R. Sutherland has granted an order authorizing the St. Stanislaus Church corporation to place a mortgage of \$45,000 upon its property in Norton street and St. Stanislaus Avenue. The Rochester Savings Bank is the owner of the mortgage, which is given for the purpose of securing funds to erect the new St. Stanislaus Church. Rev. Teofil Szadzinski is the rector of the church and secured the permission of Bishop McQuaid to negotiate the loan.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday August 16—Gospel, St. Luke, xviii, 9-14—St. Joseph, father of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Monday 17—St. Liberatus, abbot.
Tuesday 18—St. Agapetus, martyr.
Wednesday 19—Bl. Urban II, pope and confessor.
Thursday 20—St. Bernard, abbot and doctor.
Friday 21—St. James Fracesca de Chantal widow.
Saturday 22—St. Symphorian, martyr.

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St. Rose of Lima Church at Sodus Point Rededicated by Bishop Hickey last Sunday

Last Sunday Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey rededicated the Church of St. Rose of Lima at Sodus Point before a congregation that filled the structure to overflowing. He afterwards delivered a most eloquent sermon on the use of material things in the service of God, which was listened to with rapt attention. The Rt. Rev. Bishop congratulated pastor and people on the improvement made and closed his address by invoking upon them God's blessing in their work.

St. Rose's Church was given to the little congregation twenty-five years ago by Madame Rose Loomis, a convert whose life was devoted to the care of Catholics in out of the way villages from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. A description of her life and work has been recently published and has a peculiar interest for the people of this parish, for here she was converted and found the opening for what was to prove her life work.

Of late years the church could not accommodate the large number of people, who flocked here during the summer months, so improvements were begun two years ago and with the generous help of well disposed Catholics has just been successfully completed. The interior is finished in the natural wood and twelve stained windows give a mellow light. The pews and altars are pure white and the sanctuary is covered with a red velvet carpet, which gives a rich color to the whole interior.

McDonald-Frankenberger Nuptials

The nuptials of John McDonald and Agatha Frankenberger were solemnized at St. Francis Xavier's Church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 4th, at 8 o'clock. As the bells were ringing merrily the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march. The pretty bride wore a charming gown of white, a picture hat and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Mary Haenguer, who also wore white and carried sweet peas. The best man was Joseph Frankenberger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Netzel, pastor of the church. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Haenauer, 348 Bay St. Flowers were in profusion everywhere. Musical selections were rendered on the flute and piano by Mr. Chas. and Mrs. Rose Haenauer. Happiness beamed in the smiling faces of those present, and joy and mirth reigned supreme, but alas! how fleeting is time. Too soon the hour arrived when Mr. and Mrs. McDonald bade farewell to the assembled guests and departed for Cape Vincent and other places of interest. They were accompanied by a bag of rice and best wishes of their many friends.

The merry sunbeams seemed to linger With a fair and holy light Upon God's holy altar, On this lovely morning bright.

In the sanctuary kneeling, With souls raised to God in prayer, In the bonds of holy wedlock, Two hearts were united there.

Bidding farewell to days gone by And entering upon life anew, May each morn of your wedded life that dawns Be tinged with a golden hue.

May the pathway you have chosen Be strewn with roses sweet, God fill your cup to overflowing, With joy and happiness complete.

May each day be filled with sunshine And some new joy be born, May your hearts be ever light and happy As on your wedding morn.

Heaven's brightest star direct you As you journey down life's way, Should some cloud obscure the splendor O remember then to pray.

Should old Satan seek to enter Your happiness to ensnare, To the Sacred Heart of Jesus turn, And find your consolation there.

He is ready to assist you, Then do not fear the foe, With Jesus ever at your side, No sorrow you will know.

May he counsel and protect you, Each hour of every day; May he grant you countless blessings And guide you on your way.

And as the years go flitting by, And you near the journey's end, When your mortal lives draw near the close, God will His angels send.

To open for you the portals Of a fairer home above, May you enter there to be reunited Where all is joy and peace and love.

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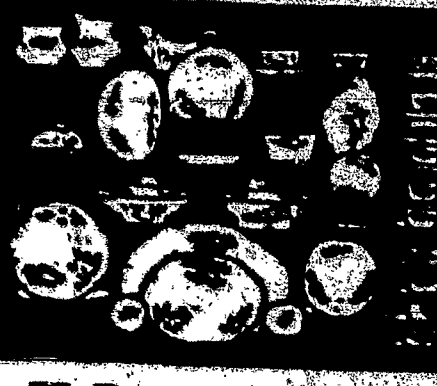
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