

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget and Expenses
Gathered by Our City Reporter
Cathedral.

The Cathedral will remain draped in mourning for the space of 30 days, during which time all social activities in the parish will be suspended in remembrance of the lamented death of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid.

Next Friday will be the first Friday in February and masses will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas Day. At 9 o'clock the blessing of candles will take place followed by a solemn high mass.

The feast of St. Blaise falls on Wednesday and throats will be blessed in the morning after the masses and at 7:30 in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew O'Keefe was held Tuesday at 8:30 from the family residence, 280 Brown St. and at 9 o'clock from the Lady Chapel. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hern assisted by Rev. Father E. Gefell, of St. Peter's and Paul's as deacon and by Rev. J. Keenan of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon.

The funeral of Mark Lawless of 502 Jay St. took place Thursday at 9 o'clock, at Lady Chapel. Four sisters, Mrs. T. Killachy, Mrs. T. Conlin and Catherine and Anna Lawless, and one brother, John, survive.

High masses of requiem this week were for Mrs. Andrew O'Keefe and Hable Flynn.

Mrs. James M. Nolan was in Ithaca, the early part of the week. In attendance at the funeral of Michael J. Nolan.

It is with pleasure that the parishioners of this parish learned that Rev. D. J. Curran has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Rochester succeeding Right Rev. Thomas P. Hickey. The honor comes as a fitting reward of his efforts and acknowledgement of his zeal and to those who are acquainted with Father Curran, it is known that the duties of his office will secure through him the best attention that his well known business ability can give. We heartily congratulate our pastors and feel honored in the choice of the new Vicar General.

Miss Francis Begy of Alexander St. was united in marriage on Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock in this church, to Herman L. Springer, Rev. D. J. Curran officiating. Miss Anna Begy sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Leo Masseth acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Springer are on an Eastern trip. They will reside at 57 Wilder St. Miss Anastasia Collins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, was united in marriage Jan. 20, to Floyd A. Burns. The ceremony was performed at this church by Rev. John Sullivan. William Collins and William Burns, brothers, respectively of the bride and groom attended the couple at the altar.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Bishop McQuaid. The choir sang the mass.

The financial statement of the parish for 1908 was published last Sunday showing the receipts to be \$26,196.67. Balance on hand, January 1st, 1909, \$3,212.18.

Next Friday, being the first Friday, the masses will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock, and Stations of the Cross at 7:45 in the evening. Confessions will be heard on Thursday evening preceeding the first Friday.

Meeting of the Women's Sodality will be held Sunday after vespers.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary 44, Knights of St. John will be held Monday evening, Feb. 4th, when assessment, 229 will expire. Members will kindly take notice, and attend the meeting.

The J. A. club was entertained at dinner last Sunday by the Misses Stellwagen, at their home on Maple St.

On last Sunday afternoon a very interesting meeting of the Young Men's Society was held, at which a musical program was rendered.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brennan, of 187 Cady St. took place from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Buckley of Adams St. was buried from this church on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

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ST. BRIGID'S. The funeral of Mrs. Abbie McCarthy Heister, a former member of this parish, was held with solemn high mass in this church Monday morning. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Father Dobbins of Pavilion N.Y. a relative of the deceased, assisted by Father Kavanaugh as deacon and Father O'Donohue as sub-deacon.

On Tuesday morning, the congregation assisted at a solemn mass of requiem celebrated for the repose of the soul of our late Right Rev. Bishop Father Kavanaugh was the celebrant, assisted by Fathers Curran and O'Donoghue as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Mr. Geo. McCall was master of ceremonies.

We are glad to learn that James Mansfield, who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital, is recovering from the effects of a serious operation.

The financial report of the year 1908 was distributed to the congregation on the last Sunday. On considering the adverse financial conditions of the past year the year proved to be a very satisfactory one. The pastor in outlining the work for the next year suggested some very much needed repairs and improvements in the interior of the church. A committee will be appointed to aid in raising money for the purpose and to advise the best manner of accomplishing the work. The church will be frescoed, painted, and improved otherwise. New windows will replace the old ones, and several other improvements are contemplated. The firm of Gerdon and Madden, architects, will have charge of the work.

ST. JOSEPH'S. Sunday at all the masses Rev. Charles Sigl C.S.S.R. in charge of the work of the Redemptorist Fathers in Porto Rico, will speak at all the masses telling of the work being done for the natives of that island. Father Sigl has recently returned from six years residence in Porto Rico.

The members of the C.Y.M.A. are making elaborate plans for the annual banquet of the association to be held next Wednesday evening in the club rooms, 28 Ormond street. Rev. A. M. O'Neill pastor of Immaculate Conception church.

Judge John Murphy of the Municipal court and School Commissioner James P. B. Duffy will be the speakers, in addition to Rev. William Kessel pastor of the church.

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

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. William Kessel pastor of this church, officiated at a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop McQuaid. He was assisted by the priests of the church. The service was attended by a large number of the members of this congregation.

The C.Y.M.A. is going to give a dramatic entertainment just before Lent. It will be a novelty. Watch for further announcements.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP. Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchgessner of Joseph Ave., have left for a trip to San Francisco. Branch 977, L. B. C. A. presented Mrs. Kirchgessner, their president, with a purse and gold piece.

HOLY FAMILY. Wednesday morning at 8:30 a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Bishop J. McQuaid by Rev. D. Laurensis, M. R. assisted by Rev. J. Gefell assistant deacon and Rev. Ernst Ziegler as sub-deacon.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY. Charles H. Probst of Cleveland Ohio, spent the past week in Rochester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of Woodward St. in the church hall, under the

ST. BONIFACE. A solemn requiem mass was said last Monday morning for our beloved bishop. Extra collection will be taken up in all masses next Sunday for the school hall fund. Requiem masses were said this week for Mary Eberwein, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Amb. Hermy, by request of the Rosary Society for Mr. H. Hall, Geo. Schroll and F. Seibold.

Preparations are rapidly completing for the grand bazaar to be held at our new parish hall next month. All indications point to success.

St. Herman's Society will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at the school hall. The meeting of St. Boniface Society will take place next Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society took place last Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Margaret, widow of Valentine Eberwein, died last week Friday. Her funeral took place last Monday morning from this church.

Mrs. Joseph Kinaky died last Tuesday evening at the family residence, 5 Langdon place, aged 67 years. She leaves one son, Frank J., four daughters, Mamie, Anna and Catherine Kinaky, and Mrs. Charles Erdle, three brothers, George, Joseph and Follen Renda, and four grandchildren, Mrs. E. G. Hickey, Mrs. G. M. Chase, Mrs. M. Shalvey and Anna V. Rendland.

Mrs. Christian Garney, of 837 Clinton Ave. S., is very seriously ill and we hope for her speedy recovery.

ST. MICHAEL'S. The boys of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive holy communion Sunday.

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

Requiem masses were offered this week for Mrs. Sybell Rauber, Mrs. M. Heberger, Mr. Shande, Mr. N. Engel, Mrs. Reinschmidt, Miss C. Lowenguth, Mr. Schehch.

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

A solemn requiem mass was said Monday morning at nine o'clock for our Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid. It was largely attended by members of the parish.

Emma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miklentich, died last Monday morning.

Next Tuesday, Candlemas day, solemn high mass at 8 o'clock, when the blessing of the candles will take place.

Last Thursday evening the Young Ladies Sodality held their annual banquet in the hall. A musical program was rendered and an address was delivered by Rev. L. Hofschneider, when he announced that he had furnished a meeting room for the young ladies in the school hall, where he would be pleased to see all the members Sunday afternoon at the monthly meeting at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's. An anniversary mass was read for Arthur J. Steinhardt on Tuesday morning.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret McNulty of Meigs St., returned Sunday from a short visit in New York.

Miss Mary Ryan and William Madden were married Wednesday in St. Mary's church.

The annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumni will be held, Feb. 17, at the Genesee Hall Raymond Brown has been chosen toastmaster and toasts will be given by Arthur Purtell, Madeline Madigan, Frank Carberry, the president of the class of 1908, and the president of the Alumni, Leo Fleming.

A minstrel show and farce St. was buried from this church on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

At the last regular meeting of Council 23 held Tuesday evening Jan. 26, 1909 the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself our beloved Bishop of Rochester, be it

Resolved, that we as members of Council 23, C.R. & B.A. deplore the loss of one who was ever solicitous for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all, be it further

Resolved, that we as members of Council 23 Catholic Relief and Beneficiary Association give expression to our deepest feeling of regret over the ending of the earthly career of our beloved Bishop, Bernard J. McQuaid. His wise and saintly life has been for the betterment of all mankind and his work in education and for the betterment of his city and the country at large will stand as monuments to a life devoted to purity, devotion and love.

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the G. R. & B. A. Bulletin, spread upon our minutes and printed in the Catholic Journal.

Signed: Miss Margaret J. Meagher, Mrs. Elizabeth Blase, Mrs. M. B. Sharp.

Next Sunday is communion day for the men of St. Patrick's parish, meeting of the Holy Name Society in the evening with a conference by the pastor, Father Eisel. All the men are earnestly invited to be present.

Sunday services were held at St. Patrick's in memory of our dearly beloved Bishop. The sermon by Rev. Father Eisel was very eloquent and touching, as also his afternoon address to the school children. In both the reverend speaker brought out the noble characteristics of the venerable Bishop who was one of the most potent factors in the religious and social life of his time.

A card party will be held in O'Connell Hall Monday evening, Feb. 1, all are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balding are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 18.

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