

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
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**CATHEDRAL.**

A meeting of the Men's Sodality will be held Sunday evening at 7:15. An address on "St. Patrick" will be delivered by Rev. John B. Sullivan, of Corpus Christi church. Every man in the parish is cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated with due solemnity next Wednesday in the Cathedral. A pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey.

The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Francis J. Naughton, R. of Hornell N. Y., St. Patrick's day.

The annual retreat for the men is announced to begin Sunday evening March 28th.

The first trial of congregational singing took place last Sunday at the 10:30 high mass, and was successful. It is not expected that our people learn to sing the different parts of the mass right away, but it is hoped that they will gradually become used to the new method. Small booklets containing the parts of the mass and also many hymns can be procured at the office for a small price. The book has been compiled by Rev. Father Petter, Professor of music at St. Bernard's Seminary, assisted by the priests of the Cathedral.

The annual concert for the benefit of the Orphans will be held next Tuesday evening in Cathedral hall.

Next Friday, March 19, will be the Feast of St. Joseph, the patron of the Universal Church. A high mass will be sung in his honor at 8 o'clock and confessions will be heard during the morning beginning at 6:15.

Requiem high masses were offered this week for Mrs. Michael Burke, James O'Brien, Mary Ford, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Cornelia Jennings, Edward Rigney, John Callahan, Mrs. Teresa Heberger and Mrs. Helen O'Connor.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

The funeral of Mrs. Gagner of Meigs St. took place Friday A. M. At the meeting of the Holy Name Society next Sunday Rev. Wm. P. Ryan will give his scholarly lecture on "Cardinal Newman". This lecture will be under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, and a small admission fee will be asked from all who are not members. Both men and women are invited to the lecture.

An entertainment will be given in the hall on St. Patrick's eve, Tuesday. A very enjoyable program will be rendered including a farce entitled "The Man next Door" to be given by some of the members of the Dramatic Club.

**ST. BRIDGET'S.**

High masses were sung for the following: on Monday at 7:30 for the Rosary Society, on Tuesday at 7:30 for Mrs. Mary Lynch, on Saturday at 7:30 for Mrs. Sarah Kreston.

The work of frescoing, and the other improvements in the church are progressing rapidly, and all indications point that the work will be completed by Easter Sunday. The bands are showing the right spirit of enthusiasm and it is hoped that that spirit will predominate through all the work.

There was held a meeting of the Rosary Society last Sunday after vespers.

Next Wednesday, being the feast of St. Patrick the mass will be at 7:30.

The entertainment for the Orphans will be held on Tuesday evening this year on account of the Wednesday evening service. A very eloquent sermon was preached on "Temperance" last Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. J. McArdle.

The male choir is making considerable improvement under direction of Professor Dousek.

**ST. MICHAEL'S.**

The Lenten services are being well attended. Last Wednesday evening their was an English sermon.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. Phrang, Mrs. Spellman, and Mrs. Eisenhauer.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Kuebel took place last Tuesday morning. He was an active member of our parish and a member of St. Michael's Commandery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Kopperschmidt on the death of her mother, Mrs. Loritz.

Mr. William Klemm of New York formerly of Rochester is here visiting his parents and relatives and was the guest of his sister Mrs. William Staub of Ave. A last Sunday.

The funeral of Raymond Steinberg took place Tuesday morning. He was a smart intelligent boy.

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

**ST. PETER & PAUL'S.**

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

The sermon on last week Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. J. E. Gaffell.

Com. 22, Knights of St. John will meet Monday evening, March 15th at 8 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Hueck Doel was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from her home 108 Brown St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gaffell.

Rev. Dr. Breen, who for more than a year has been assisting in parish work here, has been appointed rector of St. Patrick's church in Mt. Morris, with two additional missions. Before his departure the choir presented him with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

At the meeting of the Rosary Society on last Sunday afternoon a stereopticon lecture on the views in Paris, was given to the members.

Mrs. Margaret Gill of Plymouth Ave. was buried from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Youk took place from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Lenten services on Wednesday evening consisted of the recitation of the Rosary by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, a sermon by Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi, singing by the Sanctuary choir and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations of the Cross were held on Friday evening in this church.

The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Communion in a body at the 7:30 mass Sunday. There will be a meeting of the Society at 7:15 P. M.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**

The death of Leonard Vogel, at his home, 66 Huntington park, last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness, removes from Rochester a business circles one of her representative men and most public spirited citizens. Mr. Vogel is survived by two sons, Emil J., and Leonard V. Vogel, and four daughters, Martha I. Vogel, Mrs. William A. Hahn, Isabella M. and Clara A. Vogel. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, of which he had been a member for many years. Rev. William Kessel, C. S. S. R., rector of the church, officiated at solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Rev. L. Schwable, C. S. S. R., was deacon, and Rev. L. Lowekamp, C. S. S. R., as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. A. Engelhardt, C. S. S. R.

The church was thronged with the many friends of the deceased, who assembled to pay him a last token of respect. Many of his former business associates were also present at the services. The choir of the church, under the direction of Charles J. Stupp, rendered the music of the mass in a most beautiful manner.

The honorary bearers were: Charles Hetzel, Charles Stecker, Jacob J. Young, Frank J. Sours, F. Chapman, F. J. Maas, Edward W. Pillow, Samuel A. Millington.

The active bearers were: Phillip H. Yawman, Leo A. Schlichter, Louis Edelman, Charles Ehrstoin, William Shafer, Frederick Odenbach. Members of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., attended the church services in large numbers. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre.

**St. Basilica.**

The Young Ladies Society and Ladies Auxiliary will receive communion next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock mass.

Extra collection will be taken up in all masses next Sunday for the new school hall fund.

Requiem this week were for Mary Eberwein, O. Rothmund, M. Flugler, A. Bott and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall.

The net receipts of the bazaar recently held in our new parish hall amounted to nearly \$5,300. This shows the spirit of St. Basilica congregation.

At the drawing last Sunday afternoon of a \$500 prize (donated by the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. towards the bazaar which was held two weeks ago.) Mrs. Daly of 167 Broadway was the lucky winner. The rector's picture was won by Mr. Martin Weber.

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By the words related in the Gospel Christ proved that it was impossible for the demon to succeed against himself, that he could not help to fight against the power of God, and that if He, Christ, could cast out the devil, then the time foretold by the prophets had come—the time when God would reign in men's hearts by His grace.

**Weekly Church Calendar.**

Sunday March 14—St. Katharine, Queen.  
Monday 15—St. Anthony, Pope and Confessor.  
Tuesday 16—St. Richard the Intercessor.  
Wednesday 17—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.  
Thursday 18—St. Gabriel Archangel.  
Friday 19—St. Joseph, Father of the Church.  
Saturday 20—St. Othobert, Bishop and Confessor.

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