

CITY PARISH NEWS

interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters St. Mary's.

The members of the Confraternity of Mary are to receive holy communion Sunday at the 7:30 mass, in a body. The middle aisle has been reserved and parts of the side aisles for the members. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular meeting will be held.

On May 7th a Mock Trial will be held in the church hall, under the auspices of the Confraternity.

The Misses Keogh, Moore and Carey have been visiting in Washington.

ST BRIDGET'S.

The mass rendered on Easter Sunday by the male choir was a great success.

The women and the girls of the parish are invited to receive holy communion next Sunday.

The special collection taken up on Easter Sunday to pay for the improvement of the church interior was very generous, over \$1,600 was realized. In addition many members have signified their wish to continue their efforts, until the entire sum needed has been secured.

The exhibit of school-work, to which the congregation and others were invited on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, was most creditable and was viewed most favorably by many parents and others interested in school-work.

A Pedro party and dance will be given by Mrs. E. Murray for the benefit of the church, at Columbia Hall, Cox building, on Monday evening, April 19th. Valuable door prizes and pedro prizes will be given.

St. Michael's.

The boys of the Christian Doctrine class will receive holy communion in a body.

The second quarterly pew rent is due.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock mass the St. Leo's Benevolent Society will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary with solemn high mass.

The funeral of Mr. George Schreiner who died in Chicago was brought home to his parents on Clifford St. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from this parish.

The funeral of Mr. Wieland took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A pleasant surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Christine Staub, 342 Ave. A the occasion being her 19th birthday. A fine musical program was rendered, and a lunch was served. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

St. Peter & Paul's.

Sunday is communion day for the members of the Young Ladies sodality they will receive in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

Com. 28 K of St. John will meet Monday evening April 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Council 75 C. R. & B. A. will meet Thursday evening April 22 at 8 o'clock.

A bowling game will take place next Monday evening at Renner's alleys, Webster, Ave corner Grand Ave., by Ladies Auxiliary 44 of this parish and 47 of St. Boniface parish. Members of both Auxiliaries are invited to be present. Lunch will be served after the game.

HOLY FAMILY.

The members of Br. 117 C. M. B. A. are requested to receive holy communion Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass in a body.

The funeral of Peter Buebel took place from his late residence 28 Laurence St., Saturday morning at 10:45 from the house and 11 o'clock from the church.

The Bernardine Circle who have organized for the benefit of St. Anne's Home are going to give a pedro party Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Holy Family school hall. The ladies of this circle are preparing good prizes. All are invited to attend and make this first pedro party a grand success.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of Elizabeth Schutte took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The marriage of Elizabeth Fitzgerald and William J. Buckley took place Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Finn and Frederick Adams were united in marriage last Tuesday.

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The exhibit of school work by pupils of the respective grades was inspected by a great many parents and friends last Sunday and Monday. Many complimentary remarks were expressed in behalf of the good teachers and the excellent work done by the pupils.

The Easter collection was the largest ever received. A class of adults has been organized and is receiving instructions for the reception of confirmation next month. Father Conroy is anxious that every adult in the parish not as yet confirmed should join this class as soon as possible.

School collection will be taken up at all the masses Sunday. An important meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. The services on Easter Sunday in this church were exceedingly beautiful and inspiring. The altar was adorned with palms and ferns, while here and there were clusters of lilies, tended to make the services more pleasing. The mass was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neill assisted by Rev. G. Eckel and Arthur Smith of St. Bernard's Seminary as sub-deacon. A very interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Ganey, a procession of little children was held. In the evening solemn high mass was sung. Rev. A. M. O'Neill acted as celebrant and was assisted by Rev. John Ganey and Arthur Smith.

Among those who were received into the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth on last Monday A. M. was Miss Margaret O'Connor who for several years was a teacher of the first grade in our school. Miss Agnes Henry a graduate of our school was habit bearer.

Mrs. Susan Devlin of 85 Bronson Ave., was buried from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A masquerade was held in the school hall on Wednesday evening by the Young Ladies Sodality. A very enjoyable evening was spent. "Minstrels" were given in the hall on Thursday and Friday evenings by the Young Men's Society. Much praise is due to the participants for the splendid hours that they afforded and also for the excellent manner in which they rendered their various parts.

Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies Sodality.

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

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are planning for a grand dramatic performance to be given in parish hall in a short time. The play to be given is of historical character and will be put on with a wealth of scenery and lavish scenic equipment. The company has been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Miss Katherine Burns and an adequate production is assured.

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

The C. Y. M. A. will hold a smoker in the near future.

The work of the children attending the parochial school was

Roller Race at Genesee Rink. A match race between Sutherland, one of the best runners in the city, and Rodney White, the local skating champion, will be pulled off Monday night at the Genesee Roller Rink on South Ave. Sutherland will run 3 1/2 miles while White will skate 5 miles.

On Wednesday night the big Roller Marathon Race will be run off at the same time rink. A glance at the entry list below will show the class of starters: Ira Winnie, Auburn N. Y., Chas. Matthews, Auburn N. Y., John Beresford and William Clift, Buffalo N. Y., Wm. Herx, Brooklyn N. Y., Louis McKennan, Lockport N. Y., Edwin Kennedy, Jamestown N. Y., Rodney White, Leo Munroe, Monte Brookins, Chas. Phelps, Slocum Clinton, Kalinsky, O'Laughlin, Therman, Stedell, Dunbar, Gibson, Hamlin, Staler, Murray, Reiter, Smith, McDermott, Poirer and Frank of Rochester. Reserved seats are now on sale at the box office.

Roller Skating Challenge. Jesse Carey, of Wyoming Pa., is out with a challenge to skate any three or five roller skaters in Rochester or Western N. Y., the full distance while the others skate one mile each in relays. Carey is well known on the big circuit. He is training out daily at the Genesee Rink and his skating is a revelation to local followers of that pastime.

Baker Theater. Next week will be the last of Miss Bonstelle's ten week engagement at the Baker theater where she has produced a series of the best plays ever offered by a stock company in Rochester. Instead of drawing upon the stereotyped list of comedies she decided at the beginning to establish a new precedent by producing the same plays that have been recent metropolitan successes by producing new ones for the first time. The steady business that has been done at the Baker has proved the wisdom of her policy. For the last week Miss Bonstelle has reserved the best thing in her repertoire "My Wife."

The Great Lester, ventriloquist is but one of the fine surprises Manager Moore will spring on his audience Monday as two of the biggest acts ever seen in legitimate vaudeville will make their initial appearance this week. The next is the Dunedin troupe, bicyclists, brought to this country for a sensation at the New York Hippodrome. In the monologue line the management presents Charley Case, Frank Byron and Louise Langdon will offer a new version of "The Dude Detective," Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher Carter & Bluford, in "the act beautiful," Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, in sand and shadow pictures; and the microscope pictures of nature will bring the entertainment to a happy conclusion.

Making the Thing Clear. The superintendent of a Sunday school class in Philadelphia recently called upon a visitor to "say a few words" to the class, the members of which are mostly children of tender age. The visitor, a speaker well known for his verbose and circumlocutory mode of speech, began his address as follows: "This morning, children, I purpose to offer you an epitome of the life of St. Paul. It may be perhaps that there are among you some too young to grasp the meaning of the word epitome. "Epitome," children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis."

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New Zealand's Gluttonous Cuckoo. Professor Drummond, the well known New Zealand naturalist, has been compiling some further notes with regard to the voracious habits of the long-tailed cuckoo of Maori land. He has recently received a photograph taken by G. Buddle, of Auckland, of a long tailed cuckoo that had half-swallowed a fairly large lizard and had been nearly choked by its effort. The lizard went down head first, but its fore limbs prevented the bird from taking in the whole body, and the reptile stuck in the cuckoo's bill until it was rescued. Mr. Buddle took a photograph of the bird with the lizard in its bill, and another one after the lizard had been removed, and the latter picture is very strongly marked. A Burrows, of West Oxford North Canterbury, tells the professor that in the crop of a long-tailed cuckoo he found two young gold finches, full fledged, and had been swallowed whole. These had habits, the cuckoo, says Mr. Drummond, are strongly reprobated by more decent birds, the tuis and others chasing the rascals out of the bush whenever they get the chance.

Legal Amenities. Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very financial lawyer, whom he especially disliked, was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face. Exasperated by this the lawyer queried "May I ask which end of your honor I am to address?" "Whichever you choose," drawled the judge. "Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as the other."