

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.

Next Monday and Tuesday nights at Cathedral Hall the great religious drama, "Everyman," will be presented by Rochester men and women. Professor J. P. O'Hern, head of the English department of West High School, who for several years was a student in Europe of ancient and mediaeval drama, is to be the director of the production. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and the late archbishop Elder of Cincinnati both have publicly eulogized this Catholic play, which was written in the middle ages when the whole world was Catholic and which is probably the greatest religious drama extant after the "Passion Play" of Oberammergau. No Catholic should miss seeing it if possible.

For the role of "Everyman" Miss Katherine Lynch, a member of Cathedral parish instructor in elocution in the evening High School, has been cast. The character passes through three stages of development, the worldly, the penitential and the spiritual.

Others in the cast are: Messenger, William Costello, Death, Edward Conway; Fellowship, Coleman Slack; Kindred, Mary Louise Maloy; Cousin, George Roach; Riches, Elizabeth Clark; God Deeds, Lulu Sadden; Knowledge, Blanche Thompson; Confession, John Tretton; Five Wits, Lucy Sheridan; Strength, Austin O'Grady; Beauty, May Sheridan; Discretion, Clara Rinn; Angel, Margaret Rochford; Monks, Raphael Lyons and Louis Kelly.

The Boys Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament will receive holy communion Sunday at the usual mass.

St. Boniface.

The St. Boniface Commandery of K. of St. John will approach the sacraments in a body at 8:30 mass next Sunday.

The exhibition of school work by the pupils of our school and their respective grades were inspected by a good many people during the past week. Many compliments were expressed in behalf of our worthy school sisters. The work exhibited is far above all expectations especially in the line of drawings. The idea of having yearly exhibitions of the work of the school children is a very good one as it gives the members of the congregation an opportunity to see what our school teachers have accomplished and encourages the children to do their best. This is the first exhibition of its kind in our parish and it should be of yearly repetition as everybody enjoyed it very much. Great credit is due our sisters for the noble work they have done in the past year.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of Geo. Chism took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Chism, 400 Park Ave., at 8:30 and from the church at 9 o'clock. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre.

Anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated on Friday morning for Mrs. Margaret Riley.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Stevenson to Frederick J. Ward took place on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside on Raymond St. in this parish.

First holy communion will be given to a large class of children on the first Sunday of May at 9 o'clock mass.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop will confirm a class numbering 150 or more either on the first or second Sunday of May. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon.

A most interesting debate between the Holy Name Society and the Young Ladies Sodality will be held in the school hall some time next month.

St. Bridget's.

The minstrel entertainment given by the young men of the parish in Holy Redeemer hall this week reflected great credit on the histrionic powers of the gentlemen engaged and netted nearly \$500 for the church. Many requests have been received to repeat the performance for the benefit of other churches.

April 29th there will be a band concert and dance at Hibernian hall under the patronage of Mrs. Cuddahy and Mrs. Morrison.

Owing to the improvements in the Church of the Forty Hours devotion and the mission have been postponed. Notice of when they will be held will be given later.

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ST. PETER & PAUL'S. 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 Easter collection netted \$1200. Mrs. Caroline Dengler, Mrs. Mary Schumacker, and Mrs. McCarthy, won the prizes at the last meeting of Br. 62 L. C. B. A.

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY. The Young Men's Club will hold a pedro party and dance for the benefit of the church at the French hall, Thursday evening April 29th.

HOLY ROSARY. Surrogate Brown has admitted to probate the will of Rev. John G. Van Ness, late pastor of Holy Rosary church, leaving his \$2,500 estate to his sister Louise Van Ness.

St. Mary's. The members of the Confraternity of Mary received holy communion in a body at the 7:30 mass last Sunday morning.

The complete returns from the Easter Festival indicated that it was the most successful affair of its kind ever held in this parish. Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Wednesday morning in this church when Harriet Francis Murphy and John J. Finucane were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom were unattended and the ceremony was simple in the extreme. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a pleasing spectacle to the large number of friends and relatives who were in attendance. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Finucane will reside in their new home in Penfield.

Cornelius Keeler died on Monday at Hahnemann Hospital aged 38 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Daniel Keeler of Geneva, one of the Sisters of the Holy Family, three brothers Michael, Daniel of Geneva and James Keeler of this city. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and from the church.

ST. MICHAEL'S. Sunday morning at 7:30 mass the Knights of St. George and Ladies Auxiliary will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. Margaret Egereger, Mr. Shriener, Mr. Weil and Mrs. Elizabeth Witzel.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have their regular meeting Sunday afternoon after vespers. All the members are requested to attend. St. Leo Society held their 30th annual banquet last Tuesday evening in the School hall. Amusical programme was rendered and good time was had by all the members and their wives.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Georgina Shuford was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Meyering. The exhibition which was held in the school hall was a grand success and a good deal of credit is due to the Sisters of our school.

ST. JOSEPH'S. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary will present a grand dramatic entertainment in parish hall, for which seats are now on sale at the rectory and by the members of the organization. The play to be presented is an historical drama of the time of the early Christians "Patricia" and will be put on with good scenic equipment and lavish accessories. Special scenery has been built for this production.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up after the elevation at all the masses Sunday.

Called to New Field.

Sister Cecelia, who has for two years directed the sixteen nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, has been ordered to proceed to Lowell, Mass., to take up similar duties in that Catholic Hospital in that city. She is a member of the order of Sisters of Charity, which has its headquarters at Emmetsburg, Md. The order to go to Lowell came to Sister Cecelia from Mother Margaret, the head of the American branch of the order.

Cook Opera House.

The Tuscan Troubadours will make their first appearance in Rochester at the Cook Opera House. The special feature attraction on the bill is the new sketch "A Stage door Incident," presented by Ruth Allen and her London Johnnies. The special added attraction of the bill is the George M. Cohan comedy playlet "A Fortune Hunters-Mis-Fortune," presented by Edgar Allen, Grace Gibbons, Edward LeDue and Gene Warner. Edgar Allen has the star part, that of Ned Newton, an American. Lillian Shaw, in "The Ghetto girl." The Four Floods, comedy acrobats, Dave Jones and Harry Mayo will give striking impersonations of famous comedians. Arthur Huston, in his spectacular pantomime comedy, Every act on the bill with the exception of two is new to Rochester.

The willing workers will hold a eucher party Tuesday afternoon in Woodman hall. All ladies of the city are invited to attend the game at 2:30.

Mrs. J. Sullivan of Pleasant St. entertained the K. of C. club during the week. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. Holihan, the 2nd by Mrs. F. Cusky, and the 3rd by Mrs. J. Madon. Luncheon was served. Alice Lizer and Percy F. Currier, were married Thursday evening at St. Aloysius church by Rev. Thomas Stafford. The couple were attended by Lillian Lizer, a sister of the bride, and Claude Currier, a brother of the groom.

The funeral of Miss Mary F. Fitzpatrick who died in Syracuse was held from the Holy Family church Saturday morning last. Burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. Miss Fitzpatrick was a graduate of the State Normal school and a valued teacher in the High school at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Baker Theatre.

Beginning next Monday evening, the Charles Miller Company of Metropolitan players will appear at the Baker theater for a limited engagement of seven weeks. In support of Mr. Miller will be found some of the best performers on the American stage today; men and women of experience, who have been seen in Rochester before with the greatest of the New York successes and who have had years of training. The leading woman will be Miss Francis Nordstrom. The opening bill will be Annie Russell's celebrated comedy "Miss Hobbs."

Knights of Columbus.

Every member of Rochester council has been furnished with a supply of tickets for "The Brixton Burglary" which will be presented by the Knights of Columbus at the Lyceum theater in April 29th. The success and sale of tickets is therefore, entirely in the hands of all the members of this council, and each member is expected to do his part. There is no better way to advance the prestige of the Knights of Columbus in this city than to have its members treat their friends to this entertainment, which will compare favorably with that presented by professionals. It is equally important that the theater be filled to its capacity.

Worlds Record.

What is said to be a worlds record was made at the Genesee roller rink last night in the Marathon roller race when Carey of Wyoming, Pa., covered 26 miles, 4 laps, the regulation Marathon distance, 1 hour 39 minutes.

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