

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

**Increasing Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters**

**St. Peter & Paul.**  
The feast of St. Cecilia, which the church celebrates in Nov., but which this year was unavoidably postponed, was celebrated last Sunday. The choir sang St. Francis Mass by F. Witt with Laudate Dominum for offertory.

In the afternoon the Vespers were sung in four voices, followed by Benediction and the singing of the Te Deum.

In the evening a banquet was tendered to the members of the choir, likewise to the trustees and the sisters of the church, followed by reception views and a lecture on the City of Rome by the pastor, Rev. W. Gerrell. Solos were rendered by the Misses Vay and Muehlenstein.

The mission collection will be taken up in all the Masses Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Percy Bauers of 151 Genesee St. are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

**Holy Redeemer.**

A requiem mass was offered on Monday morning for Frank Boehly.

On Tuesday morning a mass was sung for Simon and Barbara Williams.

On Ash Wednesday the distribution of holy ashes took place at the 8 o'clock mass in the morning and at 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning for Rev. Frank Huppen.

On Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock were held the Stations of the Cross.

The annual banquet of the alumni was held Wednesday evening at Concordia Hall and was a most enjoyable and successful affair. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the tables were adorned with palms. The orchestra which furnished the music for the occasion was hidden behind a bank of palms. Rev. Jacob Staub acted as toastmaster. The following speakers responded to the toast: "Our Ideals", Hon. Eugene Swyer, whose subject was "Admission", Mr. J. McSweeney gave a brief address on "Some Thoughts on Organization" following "Remarks" by Rev. F. Kunz.

**St. Francis Xavier.**

Wednesday morning a high mass was celebrated, it being Ash Wednesday, and after mass the distribution of holy ashes took place.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the marriage of William Dodson and Veronica Fox took place.

There will be Lenten services every Wednesday evening with an English sermon during the holy season of Lent.

Sunday will be communion day for the Children of Mary and Sodality. The L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Branch 52, C. R. B. A. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Holy Family Parish.**

The members of St. Pius Sick & Benevolent Society will receive Holy Communion on Sunday next at the 7.30 Mass in a body.

The Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings will commence at 7.45 o'clock P. M. On Wednesday evening there will be Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a sermon in English will be preached every other Wednesday. On Friday evenings an usual there will be the Stations of the Cross.

On Sunday next an extra collection will be taken up at all the Masses for the poor missionaries and negroes in the East.

**St. Mary's.**

Miss Isabelle Marie Shiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shiel, of 83 Meigs St., was united in marriage to E. Burr Osborn on Tuesday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Wm. Gleeson officiating. Miss Angela Shiel, sister of the bride, attended, while William Lescher was groomsmen. A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents. Following an Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will be at home at 75 Avenue B after March 1st.

Services during Lent will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7.45. On Wednesday evenings, Benediction, followed by a sermon, will be the order. The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings. The sermon on Ash Wednesday was given by Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi.

On Monday evening at the Hotel Rochester was held the 10th annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumni Association. There were about 150 members present and all had an enjoyable time. The guests of honor were Revs. William Gleeson, Edmund A. Ravilina and Joseph Cameron and they responded in brief.

Charles Keogh, the Altar Priest, introduced Lawrence F. Walcott, who acted as toastmaster. The incoming-class of 1933 were welcomed by William T. Conner, and James Farrell responded. Miss Dorothy Marakle spoke on "The Past, Present and Future."

"An Old Told Tale" was the subject chosen by Monica Keogh, and John W. Dunne delighted his hearers with his version of "The Ladies."

The banquet committee was composed of Arthur Purtell, Miss Nora Connor, Miss Kathryn Schooley, Walter L. Vimmer and Miss Genevieve Pointier.

The officers are: President, Chas. Keogh; vice-president, Miss Bessie Coleman; secretary, Miss Dorothy Marakle; treasurer, John W. Dwyer. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Miss Molly Cahill was united in marriage to James Larkin, Rev. Wm. Gleeson officiating. The groom was attended by J. Downey, and Miss Margaret Laverty assisted the bride. The ushers were F. J. Burgdorf and J. Culheen. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Larkin will be at home to their friends at 66 Peck St.

**St. Bridget's.**

The pedro party and dance given by the Young Men's Club of St. Bridget's parish at their hall on St. Bridget's last Friday evening was well attended. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Helen Wolfe, second prize by Miss Keran and the consolation prize was awarded Mrs. McCall Genta. First prize was won by Mr. Turnby, second prize by Steven Murphy and consolation prize by Elmer Tarney.

**St. Joseph's.**

The marriage of Miss Verena Eleonore Henricus, daughter of Mr. Raymond Henricus and Rosamund and Mrs. C. Henricus, to Mr. Raymond George Ernst of Weld St., was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning, Feb. 1st, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Louis Vollmer, C. S. R. officiating. Miss Catherine Ernst was maid of honor, and the ushers were Mr. Fedells Hoff, Mr. Oscar Shubart, Mr. Edward Linsen and Mr. Geo. Ernst. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will be at home at 111 Lyndhurst St.

**The Cathedral.**

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 7.30 Mass.

During the holy season of Lent special Lenten sermons will be delivered in the Cathedral on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey will preach on Wednesday evenings and the Cathedral priests on Sunday evenings.

The way of the Cross will be recited Friday evenings during Lent in the Cathedral at 7.30.

**Corpus Christi.**

On Sunday a collection will be taken up at all the Masses for the propagation of the Faith.

All girls of the parish are invited to receive Holy Communion on Sunday.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Requiem High Mass was held on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Julia Gosnell.

On Tuesday morning a Requiem High Mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Eugene Vogt, the Mass was offered by Branch 139, C. M. B. A., of which he was a member.

A Holy Name Society will be formed in this church on Sunday, March 13th. On that evening Bishop Hickey will deliver a sermon. It is hoped that all male members of the parish, both young and old, will be present on this occasion.

During the holy season of Lent services will be held in this church on both Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. On Wednesday evening a sermon, followed by Benediction, on Friday evenings Stations of the Cross.

Mrs. Anna Dooley, widow of Martin Dooley, died on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lavin, 21 Beacon St. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock, with interment at Phelps, N. Y.

Miss Helen Legier and Patrick Coen were married on Monday by Rev. Father Curran. They were attended by Miss M. Holloran and R. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Coen will visit New York and Boston, and after March 1st will be at home in this city.

**St. Michael's.**

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock Mass the boys of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive Holy Communion in a body.

The Requiem Masses for this week were for August Roth, Mr. Wahl, Elizabeth Soldt, Felix and Catharine Feltz and Mrs. Himmel. The 11th anniversary Requiem Mass was read this morning for our former pastor, Rev. F. Pasqualar. The members of St. Michael's choir enjoyed their annual banquet Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. M. J. Margather and Rev. Joseph Bahl were present. The Ladies services will be held every Wednesday with sermon and Benediction, Friday evenings, Way of the Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagin are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

At the regular meeting of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., Monday evening, propositions regarding how to raise money for our new hall were discussed and it was decided that Branch 104 give an entertainment. Mrs. Louise B. Klefer, our recorder who has been successful in directing entertainments given by the branch on other occasions, has been named as chairman.

**Knights of St. John Hold Dance.**  
A complimentary reception and ball was held by St. Bernard's Commandery 273, Knights of St. John, on Monday evening in St. Francis Xavier's Hall, and it was a most enjoyable and successful affair. The reception was given for the benefit of the assembly hall fund, and when completed this hall will be one of the best of its kind in the city. The success of this reception is mainly due to the great work on the part of Father Kirschel, the new pastor of this parish. Since Father Kirschel has taken charge of this parish he has taken great interest in the Knights of St. John and he is doing everything to the best of his ability to make this assembly hall a success. A large crowd attended the reception and ball and refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Chairman, Fred Fox; committee, Frank Fox, Joseph Droschler, Raymond Crombach and Rosamund Hazenauer. Much credit is also due to Mr. Manning, a prominent member of this parish, who is taking an active part in the success of this assembly hall.

**PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY.**

Large Increase in Membership—Annual Meeting.

The Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital held its nineteenth annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, when a large increase in membership and a good sum in the treasury were reported. These former officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Jaynes; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Klein; second vice-president, Mrs. N. McAnnally; third vice-president, Mrs. O. K. Berna; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Brayer; directors, Mrs. Wm. C. Barry, Mrs. M. Kolb, Mrs. G. Carroll, Mrs. D. Cramer, Mrs. L. W. Maier, Miss Julia Cox; purchasing committee: Mrs. D. Gramer, Mrs. L. D. Hogan, Mrs. B. Ruby, Mrs. J. Barrett, Mrs. C. Heller, Mrs. Edward Goggin; work committee, Mrs. L. W. Maier, Mrs. Wm. Brayer, Mrs. C. M. Danford, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Conway, Mrs. John Welch, Miss Mary Dullinger.

Eighty-two new members were reported for the year, which make the enrollment about 300. The treasurer, Miss O'Brien, showed that while last year there was a balance of only \$97.20, there is now one of \$554.57. On motion of Mrs. Brayer, a plenary vote of thanks was given to the president for her excellent service, of which the unusual success of the year is in a measure attributed.

But one death was reported, that of the society's former treasurer, Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling. Twenty-five dollars was received at the meeting in donations. The society has decided to furnish a room at the hospital.

During the year the society made for the hospital, thirty-seven sheets and 368 pillow cases and contributed 417 towels, 128 napkins, 17 tray cloths and 11 comfortable, making a total of 1,046 articles.

**Recital at Nazareth Convent.**

On Monday evening the pupils of Nazareth Conservatory of Music gave a recital before an appreciative audience. The following took part: Helen Walsh, Rose Schell, Josephine Reed, Irene Murray, Clara Hoffman, Loretta Brennan, Florence McMullen, Irene Bullinger, Loretta Gulnan, Mary Ledy, Julia Leonard, Helen Clary, Katherine Kochert, Mary Peabody, Mary Kelly, Mary Conley, Alice Daly, Dorothy Keenan, Ethel Hoffman, Hazel Forest, Hilda Stett, Kathleen O'Malley, Marion Kohl, Mignon Tucker, Carrie Miler.

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**His Taking of Farewell.**  
Among the legends that have gathered around Sir Alfred Jones' name is one to the effect that he was in the habit of signifying in all cases visitors by offering him a banana, that he desired to end the interview. If the banana was accepted and the visitor prolonged his stay and presented his visitor with a fine flower from the glass stands in his office. But, supposing his visitor stayed after the flower was taken, the legend continued, Sir Alfred then offered a pear to the visitor. In case of his small banana, with a fine holiday for six weeks at his hotel.

**The Vital Test.**  
"My eyes seem to be all wrong," explained Mr. Finchpenney to the expensive oculist. "They're weak and tire readily. After a bit everything seems to swim before them. Bright lights make me dizzy. Can you assist me?"  
"The expensive oculist nodded."  
"Your case is a common one," he replied. "But I fear it will necessitate a treatment extending over several months. However, I can guarantee an absolute and enduring cure."  
"I've been for several months at Mr. Finchpenney was treated, and day by day his sight waxed stronger and more strong."

"Do you think I'm all right now?" he inquired at last.  
"Mr. Finchpenney," replied the oculist, beaming, "I think I can assure you that your eyes are now cured. But there is one more test that would be as well to apply." Here he held up a little sheet of paper. "See, he said suavely, 'if you can read this little bill-of-fare at twelve inches without blinking.'"—London Answers.

**Justification.**  
The old dandy had driven his fare to the hotel and was now demanding a dollar for his service.  
"What!" protested the passenger. "A dollar for that distance? Why, it isn't half a mile as the crow flies!"  
"That's true, boss," returned the dandy, with an appealing smile. "But, you see, sir, that old crow he ain't got five wives an' ten children to support, not to mention de keep for de boss."—Harper's Weekly.

**He Had.**  
The kind hearted man had given the panhandler a nickel.  
"Haven't you got anything smaller?" asked the panhandler.  
"Well, here's a dime; that's smaller," answered the good natured man, displaying the coin for a moment and walking away.—Buffalo Express.

**Musical Note.**  
A thief was lately caught breaking into a song. He had already got through the first two bars when a policeman came out of an area and hit him with his staff. Several notes were found upon him.—London Mail.

**Bright and Dark Days.**  
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