

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

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

**Cathedral.**  
The Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary are invited to receive Holy Communion Sunday. The Sodality will meet at 4:30 p. m.  
Rev. E. J. Henry will preach at the 10:30 mass Sunday on "The Transfiguration," and Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., will preach at vespers on "Sin and Its Occasions."  
The funeral of Thomas Gerald Devine took place in the Cathedral Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. F. O'Hern, assisted by Rev. J. B. Keenan as deacon, and Rev. R. J. Henry as subdeacon. At the close of mass Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey pronounced the benediction.

**St. Peter & Paul's.**  
Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey will make his visitation in this church Sunday. The order of masses for the day will be slightly changed. The first mass will be at 7:30, second mass at 8, children's mass at 9, and the high mass and visitation at 10 o'clock. A plenary indulgence will be granted to all those who go to confession and receive holy communion and attend the service of the visitation.  
The funeral of John Kellerson, who died at his home, 6 Tonawanda Street, on February 9, was held from this church last Saturday. Delegates from Branch 33, C. M. B. A., and Tuoluma Tent, K. O. T. M., attended. The bearers were: George Keenan, G. Haungs, Michael Kik, E. VandeWater, Jacob Wagner and Henry Bixdorf.

Regular masses were said this week for John and Mary Bickel and Flora Hillbert. The mass for the latter was an offering of the Women's Sodality.  
Miss Louise Myers, past president of Branch 31, C. M. B. A., who for the past ten days has been ill at her home, is able to be out again.

**St. Francis Xavier.**  
On Wednesday evening during the holy season of Lent there will be Rosary followed by an English sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
The Lenten services on Sundays will be held in German.  
The C. M. B. A. will go to Holy Communion in a body next Sunday. The L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.  
On Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be Stations of the Cross.  
Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock St. Mathias Society will hold a regular meeting.  
A collection was taken up Sunday at all the masses for the propagation of the faith.  
Branch 131, C. M. B. A. will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Holy Redeemer.**  
Next Wednesday evening will be Rosary, followed by a sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
A collection was taken up at all the masses on Sunday for the propagation of the holy faith.  
Next Sunday the children of the class of 1908 are invited to Holy Communion.  
Next Sunday the Stations of the Cross will be held in the afternoon instead of in the evening.  
On Wednesday evening an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Eckel of Greece.  
A conference was held Sunday afternoon for the Young Ladies' Sodality.

**St. Bridget's.**  
The funeral of Patrick Dempsey was held from this church on last Saturday morning.  
The funeral of Mr. Walsh was held from this church on last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating.  
The Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the women of the parish are invited to Holy Communion on next Sunday.  
The services on Wednesday and Friday evenings have been very largely attended, and we hope that the good spirit will continue throughout the holy season.  
The sewing circle for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gaffney of St. Paul Street last week.  
The Young Men's Club of St. Bridget's held a very interesting meeting on last Sunday afternoon, at which arrangements were made for an entertainment to be given shortly after Easter.

**St. Michael's.**  
Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass, Branch 34, C. M. B. A., will receive Holy Communion in a body.  
The requiem masses for this week were for Carl Miller, George Wis-

land, Donald Kraft and Lathin Hook.  
The monthly collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday.  
A requiem mass was offered for Elizabeth Soldt at the request of the Rosary Society.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**  
Branch 977 celebrated their fifth anniversary with a banquet. They presented their president, Mrs. B. Kirchgessner, with a purse, and their deputy, Mrs. D. Meier, of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., with a badge and silk umbrella, and their pastor, Rev. J. P. Schellhorn, with a purse of \$25. A fine musical programme was rendered. A good time was had by all the members.

**Blessed Sacrament.**  
Girls and young women are invited to receive Holy Communion next Sunday.  
There will be an important meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
School collection will be taken up at all the masses to-morrow.  
The funeral of Michael C. Gannon took place from this church last Wednesday morning. Mr. Gannon formerly lived in St. Bridget's parish. Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh was present in the sanctuary during the mass.

Mary Boardwell, of 259 Park Avenue, a graduate nurse, was stricken with diphtheria a few days ago and died after a few hours illness. She was a devout Catholic, and was a member of the Rosary Society.  
High masses were offered during the past week as follows: Monday, Helen Crowley; Tuesday, William Geen; Wednesday, Mary Boardwell; Thursday, Rev. James O'Connor.  
The Rt. Rev. Bishop will make the Episcopal visitation to this church on Sunday evening at 7:45. He will be escorted to the church by the thirty leaders of the Holy Name Society. All who approach the sacraments for the occasion, pray for the intention of the Holy Father and be present at the service will be given a plenary indulgence.

**Immaculate Conception Parish.**  
The members of the Holy Name Society, together with those of the Rosary Society, were entertained in the school hall by a stereopticon lecture on last Sunday evening. The views displayed were of Ireland, and each was accompanied by a very interesting explanation by Rev. A. M. O'Neill.  
Lenten devotions, consisting of the Rosary sermon by Rev. Father Cameron, of St. Mary's Church, singing by the Sanctuary choir and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, were held in this church on Wednesday evening.  
The funeral of Mr. Conlan, of Plymouth Avenue, was held from the church on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.  
The Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held on Friday night.  
Sunday will be Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies' Sodality, starting at 4 P. M.  
Miss Ethel McKittrick, of Greig Street, is visiting her brother Louis McKittrick, of Chicago.

**Funeral of Fireman O'Neill.**  
The funeral of John T. O'Neill, formerly a member of the Rochester Fire Department, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family home, 37 Lyndhurst Street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Joseph Cameron, assistant rector of the church, celebrated solemn mass of requiem. There was present a delegation from the Fire Department, headed by Assistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes, and made up of one representative from each of the companies.  
John T. O'Neill was a son of the late James T. and Mary A. O'Neill. He was appointed to the Fire Department on July 14, 1889. He received serious injuries when he fell into an elevator well at a fire in the F. B. Rae Building in South Avenue on March 25, 1905. He recovered so that he was able to discharge his duties in the department for a time, but he was compelled to give up in 1907, and on December 5 of that year he was retired from the force on a pension.  
He leaves three sisters, a brother and two aunts.

**POPE PRAISES WORK OF BISHOP HENDRICK**  
Sends Blessings to Relatives and Friends.  
Rome, Feb. 16.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Rev. J. W. Hendrick, of Ovid, N. Y., and consoled him on the death of his brother, the late Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of Cebu, Philippine Islands.  
His Holiness said that Bishop Hendrick had accomplished a great work in the Philippines. He presented Mr. Hendrick with a silver medal

and sent his apostolic blessing to the bishop of the diocese, the seminary at Rochester, and several relatives and friends of the late Bishop.  
**Clerical Changes.**  
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Rev. Edward H. Simpson, who has been assistant chancellor of the diocese, is appointed a professor at St. Andrew's Seminary. He has been here since last June and has been teaching at the seminary in connection with his other duties.  
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**Retreat at Nazareth Academy.**  
The annual spiritual retreat for present and former students of Nazareth Academy will begin next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. H. O'Rourke, S. J. On Tuesday evening at 7:45 Father O'Rourke will give a special conference for graduates and former pupils of the academy.

**Vulgar Post Cards Tabooed.**  
Plans are under consideration by a number of Irish societies, including many Catholic organizations, for a mass meeting to be held in this city soon to condemn and express opposition against the sale of vulgar post cards which are usually put on sale before St. Patrick's Day, March 17.  
Those cards and caricatures which are displayed on the sales counters and show windows of many of the stores ridicule the Irish people and are a disgrace not only to the Irish race but to the entire Catholic population of Rochester.  
The campaign against the offending cards was started a year ago by the Emmet Guards and the company was successful in having a large number of dealers remove all cards of a vulgar character.  
This year a large number of Irish and Catholic organizations have entered the work and a delegation from each will meet on a date to be announced later to report the work they have done and to take steps to advance the work.  
The Emmet Guard committee in charge of this work are Captain Michael T. Ryan, First Lieutenant Frank P. Murray and Peter Kavanaugh.  
This committee has visited several stores during the past few days, and in every case the managers have agreed to have all offending cards removed.  
Persons interested in this movement can assist by refusing to buy or handle these cheap and vulgar caricatures. Lovers of Ireland who engage in the pastime of exchanging post cards can find a fine selection of Irish views and scenery of Ireland at any of the stores where post cards are sold.  
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feature of the bill is regarded by the management to center in the act of Joe Hunt's Bathing Girls. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the character impersonator, will give new acts. Down nearly fear on the program is found the black-face comedy act of Clifford & Burke; Bert Howard and Ethel Laurence in a comedy act.

**Cook Opera House.**  
That raucous and seemingly ever-green farce comedy, "McFadden's Flat," which has had many imitations and which outlived many so-called musical entertainments since it was originally produced fourteen years ago, comes to Cook Opera House this first half of next week in an entirely new dress. The piece is the most humorous exposition of New York life since the days of Harrigan and Hart. The fact that the comedy has endured as long as it has is due to the fact that the characters are drawn from actual life. They are real flesh and blood creations who dwell in an atmosphere of wit, melody and song. There is not a dull moment in the piece.

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