

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.

The annual retreat of the women of the parish commenced on Wednesday evening of this week and will close Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Saturday evening the Holy hour will be observed from 7:30 to 8:30. The women will receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 mass Sunday.

The men's retreat will commence Sunday evening at 7:30 with services each evening at 7:30 and mass at 8 o'clock each morning. The retreat which will close next Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. William J. Coyle, S. J., of New York.

The Holy Name Society listened to an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick, by Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., last Sunday evening in Sodality hall.

Next Thursday the feast of St. Patrick the patron Saint of the Cathedral will be celebrated with due solemnity at 10 o'clock. Solemn pontifical mass will be sung by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey assisted by the Cathedral and St. Bernard Seminary priests. The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. William Cowan D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Arrangements are being made for the Cathedral Alumni banquet which will be held in Cathedral hall on Monday evening April 11th.

The sermon Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. Edward Simpson on "The Passion of Christ."

ST. JOSEPH'S.

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

Sunday will be communion day for the married women of the arch confraternity of the Holy Family. The members are requested to assemble in the parish hall at 7 o'clock. The reception of new members will take place at the conference at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Those who wish to be received are asked to apply at the rectory.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be the Devotions of the Way of the Cross and vespers. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be rosary, sermon and benediction.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be an English sermon and benediction. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be the Stations of the Cross and benediction.

Next Sunday will be general communion day for the young men of the Holy Family. New members will be received at the conference at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications should be made to the rectory.

HOLY REDRESSER.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the C. M. B. A., St. Fidelis Society and St. Jacob's Society.

An eloquent sermon was delivered on Wednesday evening by Father Kelly.

Mrs. Roesser is ill at her home, Alphonse St.

All men of this parish and their friends are invited to attend the mass meeting to be held at Concordia Hall Sunday evening.

A mass was offered on Thursday morning for Dr. Edward Price.

The Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evening have been largely attended especially by men. We hope that the good spirit of the people will continue during the holy season of Lent.

Miss Laura Schilling of Clifford St. has returned home from her recent visit to Syracuse.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be Stations of the Cross.

Compass Christi.

Prayers were offered up on Sunday for the repose of the souls of Peter Cleary, Fred Hearty and Catherine Finzer.

Sunday is communion day for all the girls of the parish.

Anniversary mass was said on Monday for Mary Grady, Tuesday for Anne Dooley, Wednesday for Lourine and Catherine Hanif, Saturday for Mrs. Mary Rice.

Sunday every male member of the parish over 16 years old is invited to attend a meeting in the church at 7:15 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of forming a Holy Name Society. Our Right Rev. Bishop will address the meeting.

St. Francis Xavier.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Children of Mary and the Young Ladies Sodality.

A requiem mass was offered on Monday for Joseph E. Hoffman.

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On Tuesday mass was celebrated for Rev. Joseph Netzel.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey made his canonical visit to this church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Many parishioners were present at the service in spite of the disagreeable weather. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Goggin, of St. Bernard's Seminary. The following priests were present in the sanctuary: Rev. Frederick Rauber, Rev. John Boppel, Rev. Dennis Curran, V. G., Rev. Michael Krischel and Rev. J. Balcer. On Wednesday morning a mass was sung for Walter Derleth. The L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the C. W. B. L. will receive holy communion.

The requiem masses for this week were for George Wieland, George Geimer, Bernard Heberger, Catharine Santher, Joseph Grasberger, Margaret Setch and Gertrude Eisenhauer.

Last Sunday the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey made his canonical visitation in this church, he was assisted by Dr. Goggin of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The children are preparing for an Easter entertainment which will be given the 3rd and 4th of April.

The funeral of Mr. George Imock took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and six sisters. He was a member of St. George's Commandery 48, Knights of St. John.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Santer took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters. She was a member of the Women's Sodality.

St. Peter and Paul's.

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

The members of the J. M. C. C. will receive holy communion in a body at the eight o'clock mass Sunday.

A month's mind mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mr. John Kellerson, and on Thursday morning for Raymond Biedenbach.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Francis society will be held Monday evening, March 14th at 8 P. M.

Branch 62 L.C.B. A., will meet on Thursday evening March 17.

Annual banquet of Central Council L. C. B. A., will be held Tuesday evening March 29th at the Powers Hotel.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The funeral of Mr. John Hanley took place from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kavanagh being the celebrant of the mass.

The Rosary society held a very interesting meeting last Sunday after vespers.

On last Sunday, our pastor read out the names of the promoters for the Holy Name Society to be formed the Sunday after Easter and told of the duties of the Society and expressed his wish that every man of this parish would enroll his name as a member of this society.

Blessed Sacrament.

A month mind high mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning for Mrs. Catherine Meyers.

On next Sunday morning March 18 the Holy Name Society of this parish will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass. The men are requested to meet in the hall about 15 minutes before 8 o'clock. It is expected that about 400 men will approach the altar and an invitation is extended to other men of the parish not members. The evening service of the Holy Name Society will take place at 7:30 Rev. James Dougherty of Canandaigua will

preach the sermon followed by benediction. As Sunday is especially dedicated to the men it is hoped that the church will be filled with men at both the mass and the evening service. The Holy Name Society has made a rapid growth and great interest is manifested on the part of our men. It is expected that the Society will number more than 400 by April 1st and that the time is not far off, when to be a Catholic man will mean to be a member of the Holy Name Society.

At the meeting of the Rosary Society held last Sunday 25 new members were received.

On Sunday morning March 20 at the quarter to 7 o'clock mass the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body. The members will meet in the hall at 6:30 o'clock. It is hoped that not one young woman will be absent and all young women of the parish are welcome to receive with the Sodality.

Immaculate Conception.

A very interesting and highly instructive lecture was given in our own school hall on last Sunday evening by Dr. Walsh. The subject of the lecture was "How Old the New is in Life," and it was very well attended by the members of the parish.

The usual Lenten services consisting of the Rosary, a sermon by Rev. George Eckl singing by the sanctuary choir and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament were held on Wednesday evening.

On Friday night the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held.

On Sunday morning at the 7 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name Society will receive communion in a body.

St. Mary's.

The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy communion in a body Sunday at the 7:30 mass. Five priests will be in attendance to hear confessions on Saturday afternoon and evening when the confessionals will be reserved for the men. On Sunday the middle aisle and adjoining side aisles will be reserved for the Society. The regular meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 Rev. Father Brophy will deliver an address.

Tickets for the first annual banquet to be held after Easter can be obtained from the leaders of the respective bands or from the pastor.

Miss Margaret Trant left Tuesday, for New York city.

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Ella Zimmerman took place from her late residence 67 Syke St. Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church. The deceased was a member of Branch 188 L. C. B. A., of this parish.

The young men and boys are invited to receive holy communion at the 6:30 and 7:30 mass on next Sunday.

Temple Theater.

Willette Whitaker and F. Wilbur Hill are the most popular American vaudeville artists to appear on the other side, so popular in fact that their entertainments are confined almost exclusively to the English and German vaudeville theaters, or music halls, and were it not for J. H. Moore they could hardly be tempted to return to this country. The headline attraction is "The Holland Heines" composed of ten pretty broilers, will present a Dutch comic operetta called "The Goose Girl of Marken," with Janet Priest in the title role; The special feature attraction is the great dramatic playlet "The Comstock Mystery," to be presented by Charlotte Parry. Among the other strong features on the bill are: Julius Tannen, the natural monologist; Rex's Comedy circus, including the clown, ponies and the kicking mule; The Great Aerial Smiths, the most astounding aerial performers now on the circuit; The Wilson Bros. Brothers, in the skit "In Nonsense Land"; El Cota the xylophone expert; and the temple-scope.

Cook Opera House.

The comedy drama success, "The Girl and the Detective" will be given the first three days of next week. "In Panama" with Adams and Guhl in the principal comedy roles, is offering the last three nights and usual matinees. It is said to be one of the best musical comedies on the road this season. The music is by that most successful of musical comedy writers, Max Hoffman, and is full of catchy songs hits. The costumes are gorgeous. Great pains has been taken with the scenic invention, as one can easily imagine the

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