

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Joseph's.

Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be solemn opening of May devotions. There will be a procession followed by benediction.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for the first Friday.

The usual Sacred Heart devotions will be held next Friday.

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

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

St. Michael's.

The members of St. Leo's Benevolent Society will receive holy communion at the 7:30 mass.

The requiem masses for this week were for Loutha Huck, George Exner, Louis Imo, Mr. Messmer.

Next Sunday the second quarterly diagram of pew rent will be distributed.

The Women's Sodality will give a social Monday evening, May 9th, for the benefit of St. Anne's Home. Don't miss it.

The members of Council 96 C. R. B. A. held a pedro party Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

The members of St. Michael's choir enjoyed a pedro party Tuesday evening. Luncheon was served. All present had a good time.

Holy Redeemer.

A requiem mass was offered on Saturday for George Lawrence Mrs. Elizabeth Biener, widow of Wendel Biener died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Foss, 88 Alphonse St. aged 86 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Foss, Mrs. George Dietrich, and Mrs. Bernard Fischer, two sons, George and John Biener, fifteen grandchildren, and two brothers, Sebastian and Henry Beiter.

A mass was offered on Monday for Rev. Father Oberholzer.

On Thursday a requiem mass was offered for Mrs. Prien. She was a prominent member of the Sacred Heart Society.

The conference which was held for the Children of Mary was largely attended by many of its members.

On Friday morning a mass was sung for August Kerner.

M. Francis Xavier.

The L. C. B. A. will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting which was held by Br. 131, C.M.B.A., on Wednesday evening was a most enthusiastic one. The meetings are being attended by the members much better than usual and the officers of this branch wish the good spirit of the members to continue hereafter.

Branch 102, Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John held a banquet at their meeting rooms and it was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The tables were artistic and beautifully decorated in pink and white. Many members of the auxiliary attended the banquet and Mrs. Renner, supreme president also was present at the banquet. The speakers were Rev. John Baier and Rev. Michael Krischel. The banquet was served by Mr. Paul Gugenos.

On Thursday a requiem mass was offered for Francis Boehly.

A mass was offered on Wednesday for Mary Reif.

On Thursday a requiem mass was offered for Walter Derleth.

HOLY FAMILY.

Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass forty hours devotion will begin. Confessions will be heard Sunday and Monday evening and the closing of the forty hours will take place Tuesday morning.

The devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Sunday evening.

The Bernardine Circle at their regular meeting Monday evening April 25, raffled the hand painted pillow on which they sold numbers for the benefit of the Home

for the aged, and the same was won by Rev. E. Ziegler.

The play entitled the "American Citizen" which was to be given under the auspices of the Bernardine Circle of the Holy Family parish has been changed to a comedy entitled the "Marriage of Kitty" which has been so successfully rendered by the following cast: Mr. Harry K. Wilson, Mr. J. Ray Marriott, Mr. Dave Clark, Mr. Herbert J. Bietry, Miss Eloise Maier, Mrs. J. Ray Marriott and Miss Marie Stumpf. Produced under the personal direction of Mr. Dave Clark this three act farce will be given on May 17, Tuesday evening, at the Holy Family School hall, for the benefit of St. Anne's Home.

The district auxiliary Knights of St. John will give their 1st exhibit drill on Monday evening, May 2nd at the St. Peter and Paul's Hall. Concert will be given from 8 to 8:30 when the exhibition drill will take place followed by dancing. A good musical programme has been arranged and good music.

St. Mary's.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, in St. Mary's Hall, a dramatic and minstrel entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Confraternity of Mary. Judging from the number of tickets that are out and the reputation which the Confraternity has carried for excellent entertainments, there is no doubt but that the hall will be filled on next Tuesday evening.

The forty hours devotion came to a close on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass. On Sunday evening last a very interesting sermon was given by Rev. Father Mersmith of Canandaigua. The attendance throughout the devotion was very large and most gratifying.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the Rosary Society. A meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Peter and Paul's.

The members of the Women's Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Br. 82 L. C. B. A. will take place Thursday evening, May 5th, when assessment 244 will expire. At the last meeting the prizes were won by Mrs. Doris Diehl and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuder. Lunch was served by Mrs. Margaret Carlin and Mrs. Zuern.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 will be held on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, instead of Monday evening on account of the drill on Monday evening.

The exhibition drill by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will be given Monday evening, May 2nd, at the parish hall. It will be a quarter well spent to see the Ladies drill in their new uniforms, and the receipts for the exhibition is to pay their way to the convention at Sandusky, Ohio, where they expect to capture a prize. So don't fail to see them on Monday evening.

Corpus Christi.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Henry Dempsey.

A month's mind-high mass was held on Friday for Frank McDonald.

A reception was given Thursday evening and was attended by many young people of the parish. Numbers were drawn for the Carnival.

A class is being instructed for first communion which will be held on May 29. Also a Confirmation class which will be given on June 5.

Branch 139 C.M.B.A., enjoyed a smoker Tuesday evening after the meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Major Joseph Heselinger, who died Sunday at his home, No. 185 North Union street, was a charter member of St. Maurus Commandery, No. 9, Knights of St. John. He held the office of commander from its inception until he became major of the First Regiment. This office he held until four years ago when he retired from active service. He was also president of the commandery for a number of years.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Bishop Hickey made the canonical visitation last Sunday morning at Holy Apostles' Church.

FRENCH CHURCH.

A large crowd attended the closing of the Fair on Monday evening. It was a success socially and financially.

Cathedral.

Bishop Hickey left Rochester last Sunday evening to attend the consecration of Most Rev. M. F. Fallon. From London the Bishop went to Hartford, Conn. to attend the consecration of Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, as bishop of the diocese of Hartford. A number of priests of this diocese who studied with the newly-created bishop at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, were present at the consecration.

The young men's "Irish Minstrel" entertainment was well received. Wednesday evening and will probably be presented again in the near future.

Ascension Thursday masses will be at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8:30 and solemn high mass at 9:30. At the 8:30 mass a large number of the school children will receive their first holy communion.

Next Friday, the first in May, masses will be at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8. May devotions will begin Sunday evening and continue during the month at 7:30 each evening in Lady Chapel.

Immaculate Conception.

Graduates of the Immaculate Conception school held their sixteenth annual dinner Wednesday night in the Duffy-McInerney dining hall, with more than four hundred present.

After an elaborate dinner the toastmaster John Curtin, congratulated the graduates on their enthusiasm, and introduced Miss Mary Logan, who made the address of welcome. The response was made by Joseph Hart.

Miss Alice Hughes responded to the toast "Cheerfulness" in a manner that made her hearers more cheerful than ever, and the address of the evening was made to the graduates by Rev. A. M. O'Neill.

The officers of the graduates association are: President, George White; first vice president, Elizabeth McCloskey; second vice president, Miss Margaret McCarty; recording secretary, Clara O'Brian; treasurer, Frank Brannigan.

The committee in charge of the reunion were: Executive, Joseph P. Hogan; Amelias Morrissey and Ida McBride; banquet, Joseph Foley, Ada Wilkins and Lucila Hennig; music, Leo Dunbar; Florence Epping and Edna Rinn.

Branch 81 Celebrates

Branch 81, C.M. B.A., celebrated its silver jubilee last Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning there were special services at the church at which the members received holy communion.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock there was a grand reunion in St. Joseph Hall.

Branch 81 was organized April 20, 1885 with 16 charter members. Of these eight are still alive. During the last quarter of a century 790 men have signed the rolls. The present membership of the branch is about 475. The others have died or transferred to other branches. From Branch 81 have gone many of the members who have made up the other branches of the city.

During the past twenty-five years Branch 81 has paid to widows and orphans the large sum of \$125,000.

Charles M. Bayer has the unique distinction of having been the recording secretary of the branch for twenty-two years. To him perhaps more than anyone else is due the present flourishing condition of the branch. More than 600 members have been placed on the rolls through his activity and more than a lively interest in the affairs of the organization has always marked him as the ideal member.

The following named have acted as president of Branch 81 since its organization: George H. Noeth, Vincent Heinzle, Edward J. Ernst, Joseph J. Schuler, F. J. Heilman, Charles M. Bayer, J. J. Nunnold, John J. Heterich, J. C. Koesterer, George M. Leckinger, Charles Meng, Fred Kleinhaus, T. Casey, William J. Hauser, Charles H. Keller, George J. Lecht, C. H. Menges, E. J. Serer, J. J. Schorr and Charles Auchter the present incumbent.

In Oceania the native Catholics number some 130,000 who are served by 392 priests, 291 Brothers, 531 Sisters and 692 catechists. A little over 20,000 children attend the mission schools. The greatest need here seems to be a few steamboats to enable the missionaries to pass more quickly from island to island. Owing to frequent calms many missionaries pass the greater part of their time on the water.



BARGAINS!

At the Round Counter 3,000 yards of finely figured Silkoline 12 1/2 yds long

Damaak Table Linen Remnants—1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yds. long—75c kind for \$1.00; 79c; \$1.35 kind for \$1.10; \$1.75 kind for \$1.50; \$2.15 kind for \$1.80; \$2.60 kind for \$2.10; \$3.00 kind for \$2.35; \$3.50 kind for \$2.65; \$4.00 kind for \$3.15; \$4.50 kind for \$3.50; \$5.00 kind for \$3.85; \$5.50 kind for \$4.00 and 50c values for

Down in the Basement

By Screens, extension kind, made of hard wood. The screen insurance against dust and dirt. It is easier and cheaper to put it NOW, to keep them out than to lift them

Height 18 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.40
Height 22 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.50
Height 24 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.70

Height 18 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.40
Height 20 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.50
Height 22 in., width extended 33 in. \$0.70

2-Quart Jugs of mottled blue—Brown Pottery Salt Box, with hole for hanging to wall. All these \$0.50
Mat Green Jardinieres, 8-in. sized brown bowl with white lining
Brown Beans and Mustard Caps, white lined
Mat Green Cemetery Vase—Fern Dish with porous bottom
Shopping and Lunch Baskets of matting, tubular handles, wire mesh sides; brass trimmed; convenient, handy and cheap at

Table Linens

New Scotch Damaak Table Linens (with napkins) made of 23-inch bleached all Linen Table Damaak (patterned) special \$2.00
23-inch Bleached all Linen Napkins to match, special \$0.50
23-inch Bleached all Linen Table Damaak (patterned) special \$2.00
24-inch Bleached all Linen Napkins to match, special \$0.50
22-inch Bleached all Linen Table Damaak (patterned) special \$1.75
22-inch Bleached all Linen Napkins to match, special \$0.45
22-inch Bleached all Linen extra heavy Damaak (patterned) special \$2.00
22-inch Bleached all Linen Napkins to match, special \$0.45
24-inch Bleached all Linen Napkins to match, special \$0.50

Other Table Damasks in stock ranging in price from \$1.00 per yard to \$2.00 per yard.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Suspenders, Harnesses, Etc. \$1.00
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At the Notion Counter

White Tar Camphorate—A substitute for camphor, for the disinfection of insects—10 cakes in a box—10c a box
Colgate's Mechanic's Soap—Leaves the skin soft and clean—1 lb. box—10c
Triple Mirror—3 1/2 x 5 1/2, French plate mirrors, with silver and nickel finish—price \$3.75, to-day \$2.95—\$4.50 size for \$3.45
Oval-shaped Triple Mirror—size 7 1/2 x 9 1/2, regular \$6.90, to-day \$5.00
Ladies' Belt Pins and Buckles—oxidized and gilt metal, bands with topaz and sapphire cut stones—75c values for 50c; 50c values for 35c
Pay-as-You-Enter—Purses in gilt, German silver and gold metal. All styles—Prices 25c, 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. The newest novelty in handbags
Ladies' Shopping Bags—Small lot of genuine Seal Leather handbags, purses, inside pocket, moire lined, tubular strap handles and metal fasteners. The regular price of this bag is \$3.25. Your choice to-day \$2.50
Ladies' Wash Buckles—of white duck material with pearl and shell designs. Handsome white ocean pearl buckles—good value at 50c. To-day for \$0.35

Imported English Club Checks

New material of the most stylish for Walking Shoes, Golf Shoes. Nothing to equal in value.

On the Second Floor

Madras Handkerchiefs—6 1/2 x 6 1/2, fine quality, with all the most popular patterns in Madras—half dozen—\$1.50
Nainsook with square neck and embroidered yoke and cuffs—finished with three-inch embroidered bands—\$1.75
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On the Third Floor

Ladies' Short Dressing Gowns—Elasticated at the neck and cuffs, made of silk, with fancy patterns on white ground—2 1/2 inch satin ribbon to match—\$14.00
Long Silk Kimonos—plain colored grounds with handsome floral designs and trimmings on sleeves and yoke, worth \$15.00—\$14.00
Ladies' Princess Dresses in many colors. Full length, long sleeves, back and front; bishop's sleeves with 2-inch cuffs and open collar—\$17.50
Ladies' Tailored Suits, ready to wear, in great variety, all styles—made all new 3 1/2 inch coats, plaid, stripes, silk or rayon—\$19.50
Ladies' Tailored Suits, ready to wear, in great variety, all styles—made all new 3 1/2 inch coats, plaid, stripes, silk or rayon—\$19.50

On the Fourth Floor

Cluny Lace Curtains 2 1/2 yds long with fringe edge and insertion, made of heavy French—\$3.50 values for
Arabian Colored Net Curtains—2 1/2 yds long, 3-inch imitation Cluny edge and insertion—good quality net—\$4.50 values for
White or Arabian Colored Cluny Curtains—2 1/2 yards long, 3-inch Cluny edge, wide hem taped and made on heavy imported net—\$2.25 values for
Ruffled Net Curtains—made of good quality net with handsome insertion and insertions—2 1/2 yards long—\$2.50 value for
Fluted Ruffled Muslin Curtains—3 1/2 yds in the body and 3 in the hem—2 1/2 yards long—\$1.75 value for
Tapestry Brussels Rugs—8x12 in. Arabian pattern—\$12.00 values for

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