

**City Parish News**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

**St. Francis Xavier.**

All members of the L. C. B. A., are kindly requested to attend the meeting Monday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening there will be Rosary followed by a sermon and on Friday evening there will be Stations of the Cross and benediction.

A very interesting meeting was held by Br. 131, C.M.B.A. on Wednesday evening.

The C. R. & B. A., will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening March 15, at 8 o'clock.

St. Mathias Society will hold their regular meeting March 15, at 8 o'clock.

**HOLY REDEEMER.**

The regular masses for this week were on Monday for Mrs. Mahon, Wednesday for Mr. Kammer Saturday for Mrs. Lutz.

Wednesday there will be Rosary followed by a sermon, and on Friday evening will be Stations of the Cross and benediction.

On Sunday the collection for the Propagation of Faith was taken up at all the masses.

**Corpus Christi.**

There was a high mass celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Strauss.

The young ladies of the parish will receive holy communion in a body on Sunday.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass offered up for Mrs. Shafar.

The proof sheet of the subscription lists posted in the vestibule of the church.

Br. 139 C. M. B. A., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Holy Name Society will receive holy communion in a body one week from Sunday.

A high mass was celebrated for Mrs. Bridget Curry on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. M. Monahan will move to this parish from East Blenheim about April 1st.

Prayers were offered up for the happy repose of the soul of Patrick Goggia.

**St. Mary's Church.**

The sermon on Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi. The evening Lenten services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning at 7.45.

The Holy Name Society will receive holy communion in a body at the 7.30 mass on Sunday.

The confessions on Saturday will be reserved for the men. The evening meeting Sunday will be at 7.30.

Rev. Father Conway of Elmira a former assistant was in Rochester during the past week.

**St. Bridget's.**

A month's mind high mass was offered for the repose of the soul of John W. Puzich last Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

**St. Michael's.**

Sunday morning at the 7.30 mass the members of Branch 34, C.M.B.A., and C.W.B. L., will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for August Fendl, George Geimer, George Ino, Leo Keller, Ida Harter, and George Knebel.

A requiem mass was read this week for Magdalena Kolb at the request of the Rosary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kesselring of Clifford Ave., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with solemn high mass.

The Lenten services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.45. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Hargather on "Death." It was largely attended.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

The funeral of Philip Ecker took place last Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

**St. Peter and Paul's.**

Sunday is communion day for the young boys and men of the parish.

The instructions on last Sunday evening, on "Is one Religion as Good as Another", was ably delivered by Rev. Wm. Stauder.

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During Lent there will be a sermon and benediction on Wednesday evenings and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

Meeting of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., on Thursday evening, March 16th, at 8 p.m.

The funeral of John Cromer was held Friday morning, March 2nd, from 56 Madison St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Andrew Schmitt died March 1st at his residence 314 Orange St., aged 87 years, he leaves two sons, George A. and Joseph L. Schmitt, three daughters, Catharine A. and Mary J. Schmitt of this city and Sister Avaline de Notre Dame of Highlandsdown, Maryland, and seven grandchildren.

His funeral was held Saturday morning at 8.30 from his home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Rev. J. E. Gefell celebrated the requiem mass and the children's choir sang the mass for the dead.

**Blessed Sacrament.**  
A requiem mass was offered on Thursday for Adam and Mary Weiss.

The Lenten services are largely attended on Wednesday and Friday evenings; also at the daily mass.

A first communion class numbering over 200 children is being prepared to receive Our Blessed Lord early in May.

The members of the Holy Name Society will receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass Sunday. Several hundred are expected to attend to this important obligation. In the evening at 7.45 a lecture will be given by Victor T. Noonan on "The Lonesome Land of Erin."

The Rosary Society is busily planning entertainments of various kinds for the benefit of the new church. Within the past few weeks several hundred dollars have been realized by them.

"The Parish Monthly" will be distributed at the different masses Sunday.

**St. Boniface.**  
The Lenten devotions next week on Wednesday and Friday evening will begin at 7.30 p.m.

The Young Ladies Sodality and the C.M.B.A., will each receive holy communion in a body next Sunday morning.

Preparations are now under way for an entertainment to be given by the school children of this parish to take place shortly after Easter.

The Young Men's club held an important and most enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening, when several new members were initiated. The standing of the bowling and pool tournament will be announced in the near future.

The St. Herman's Benevolent Association were successful in adding new members to their society at the last meeting. This organization is making great headway as shown by the big increase in membership since the first of the year.

The St. Boniface Young Men's Club will cross bats with the Y. M. C. club on Litchfield St. Monday evening March 20th, in an in-door baseball game. A fast and exciting game is expected.

**Immaculate Conception Parish.**  
The funeral of Francis Hurley of Tremont St., was held from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Lenten services on Wednesday night consisted of the Rosary, singing by the church choir, a sermon on Penance by Rev. Father Reilly of St. Mary's Church and benediction.

On Thursday evening services were held for the men. They consisted of the recitation of the Rosary, singing by the church choir, sermon by the Rev. A. M. O'Neill and benediction.

The Stations of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held on Friday evening.

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**Cathedral.**

The funeral of John C. O'Brien took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence 1189 Lake Ave., and at 9.30 o'clock from the Cathedral. Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, the rector, officiated at solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. James B. Keanan as deacon and Rev. Robert J. Henry as subdeacon. At the conclusion of the mass, Bishop Hekey pronounced the last absolution.

A delegation from the Rochester Bar Association and representatives of various church organizations were present. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The bearers were: Eugene J. Dwyer, Wm. C. Barry, Christopher G. Werner, Hon. Henry G. Danforth, Frank J. Hone, and former Judge John D. Lynn.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY.**

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are invited to attend as important business will be transacted.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings the regular Lenten services will be held.

**Great Men Tall and Short.**  
A recent investigator has attempted to show that Lombroso and his followers were wrong in asserting that men of genius were of small stature. Of 200 individuals of eminence he found that figures were obtainable for 108; of these sixteen were of middle height, fifty-eight above and twenty-nine below.

Americans particularly combined greatness with inches. Jefferson and Jackson were more than six feet tall. Sumner was six feet four inches, and Washington, Lincoln and Beecher were more than six feet. Among famous foreigners Tolstoy was a large man, and so were Thackeray, Blumack and Darwin.

On the contrary, many of the world's greatest geniuses were under-sized and even deformed. Napoleon, Poe, Pope, Alexander the Great, Nelson, Blake and Caesar were small men.

After all is said, genius is no respecter of size.—New York American.

**Dancing Chores.**

There is no time in the year when there is less attention from both our farm. It is different in winter; that is all. The days are shorter, the work rougher. Of course much depends upon the character of the farm. Considerable leisure is possible where few cattle are kept and general tracking done. But always there are the "chores." A remarkably elastic expression of the "dancing chores" is "my mean much or little. Some dairy farmers, for instance, whose serious business in life is milking cows, say "put for around the farm after the morning's milking and, taking the morning's milk to the creamery or railroad station, eat their noon dinner, mend some fence, look over the harness or haul out manure, potter around some more and then say, "Guess it's about time to do the chores," meaning to milk two dozen cows or so—the real hard work of the day.—Philadelphia Press.

**Possibly.**

Mr. Briggs' here's an article, my dear, a very interesting article, in which a prominent doctor says that a certain cure for nervousness in women is silence—complete silence. Mrs. Briggs (promptly)—"I'll bet anything some fool of a man doctor wrote that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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