

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Cathedral.
Last Sunday the members of the Rosary Society received holy communion in a body.

A large class of children received their first holy communion last Sunday at the hands of our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

A meeting of representatives of the various parishes was held last Sunday afternoon in Cathedral Hall to make arrangements for Donation Day at St. Ann's Home.

A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality was held last Sunday in Sodality hall to make arrangements for their annual banquet, which will be held in Cathedral Hall on May 22nd.

Saturday being the vigil of Pentecost is a day of fast and abstinence.

Sunday being the feast of Pentecost confirmation will be administered to a large class of children and adults.

Holy Rosary.

The prayers of the congregation were requested for the repose of the souls of John Spang, Catherine Purcell, John S. Whalen and Wm. Kennedy.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Jane Burroughs, and on Tuesday morning at the same hour for Jas. P. McNulty.

Next Sunday the children of Mary will receive holy communion in a body.

The entertainment given by the children on Arbor Day was very pleasing and much interest was manifested in the setting out of the trees.

The children of the parish will receive their first holy communion a week from Sunday, May 18th.

Reports of the Easter collection were distributed last Sunday.

ST. MONICA.

Last Friday morning at 7 o'clock anniversary high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Brophy for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Edward C. Ball.

On next Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass the children will receive their first holy communion. It is also communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

The banquet held last Monday evening by the Rosary Society was very largely attended.

St. Peter and Paul's.

Sunday will be communion day for the men of the parish.

Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are held every evening during the month of May.

The regular meeting of St. Frances society will be held Monday evening, May 12th, after services at the church.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Theresa Renner supreme president of the Ladies Auxiliary who has been ill with serious throat trouble at her home, 12 Jefferson Ave., is improving and expects to be out in a short time.

All friends and members of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 44, Kts. of St. John, are invited to attend a pedro party next Wednesday evening in the basement of the school. A large number of prizes will be given to the winners and two prizes for those who do not play. Everybody will be welcome so help the good work along. Cream and cake will be served.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for Joseph Bauman, Carl Kulpman, Francis Schopp and Henry Forstbauer.

The funeral of Frank Englert took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Magin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Magin and Clarence J. Frank took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Hargather. Miss Emma Frank was bridesmaid and Robert F. Heberger was best man. The ushers were Alois Frank and F. Heberger. The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse with a cap of pearls and veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a bordered crepe and carried pink sweet peas. A reception was held at the home of the bride and breakfast was

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served at which covers were laid for 100 guests. Those from out of town were Edward Messmer of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Syracuse.

The funeral of Matthew Merkel took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A requiem mass was offered this week for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Doerr at the request of the Ladies Auxiliary, Kts. of St. George.

Sunday being the feast of Pentecost solemn high mass will be read at 10.30 in the morning. Vespers and benediction will follow.

On Sunday morning May 18th the children will receive their first holy communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Thomas Madigan took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A large gathering of friends were present at the mass which was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

High masses of requiem were offered on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Hannah Moore and Benjamin Furlong and on Friday for Bert Hellis.

A class consisting of over 100 children will receive their first holy communion Sunday morning at the 8.15 mass. In the afternoon they will renew their baptismal vows and be enrolled in the scapulars.

Two weeks from Sunday our Right Reverend Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class in the evening at 7.45 o'clock. All adults not confirmed are asked to call and arrange with the pastor as soon as possible to be confirmed.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

The banquet of the graduates of the school was held in the school hall on last Tuesday night at which 350 were present. The class of 1912 numbering 136 was formally received into the association.

The funeral mass of Ray Whalen took place in the church last Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Preparations are being completed for the annual banquet of the Holy Name Society which will take place in Convention hall on Monday night, May 26th. Indications are that more than 1000 men will attend. They will march from the church to Convention hall preceded by the Fifty-fourth Regiment band.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Children of Mary.

The Holy Name Society will have a meeting next Sunday evening at 7.30.

St. Mary's.

The following young ladies of this parish attended a supper and pedro party in Pittsford Tuesday evening. Misses Essie Trant, Catherine O'Callaghan, Gussie and Mabel McCourt, Marie Duffy, Mary Dougherty, Elizabeth Kennedy and Alice Fitzsimons. A feature of the evening was a selection on the organ by Miss E. Trant.

The first communion class will receive their first communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass Sunday.

Rev. Jos. S. Cameron and Rev. Geo. McCall were in Buffalo on Thursday to attend the Alumni reunion of St. Bernard's Alumna.

A smoker and entertainment for the members of the Holy Name Society will be held in the church hall Monday evening. All the members are invited to attend.

May devotions are held after the 8.30 o'clock mass each morning.

Corpus Christi.

The marriage of Miss Emma Moynihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moynihan of 169 A. N. Union St., to Mr. Leo Forster, took place Wednesday morning in Corpus Christi church, Rev.

Dennis J. Curran, V. G. officiating.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Tierney, and Mr. Julius Harberger, a cousin of the groom acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster left during the afternoon for Chicago and other western points.

Death of

John S. Whalen

John Sibley Whalen, first deputy commissioner of labor and a former secretary of state, died at his home in Spencer St., Saturday morning. He would have been 45 years old on June 30th.

Mr. Whalen had a slight attack of tonsillitis in Albany and talked about the case with a physician in the office of the Department of Labor. The doctor advised him to go to bed. Gastric catarrh set in and Mr. Whalen left New York for home.

After his arrival in Rochester, Mr. Whalen was practically unable to retain food. Pneumonia developed and it was necessary to administer oxygen.

Mr. Whalen leaves a sister, Elizabeth Sibley Whalen, and three brothers, James L., Louis R. and William Whalen, all of Rochester.

John Sibley Whalen was born in Rochester June 30, 1868. He was a son of Richard Whalen, of this city, for years one of the best known tobacconists in the United States. Mr. Whalen was educated in Rochester and attended in turn St. Patrick's school, Rochester High school and the Rochester Business Institute, graduating from all three institutions.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home and at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral. The church was thronged with friends of the dead man, including those with whom he had been associated in political, business and social circles. Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton, high officers of fraternal bodies with which Mr. Whalen had been connected, Assemblyman Cyrus W. Phillips, President Eugene J. Dwyer of the Common Council and many other prominent officials attended the services.

Solemn pontifical mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester, with Rev. Dennis J. Curran as assistant priest, Rev. Wm. Payne and Rev. Geo. V. Burns as deacons of honor. Rev. J. Francis O'Hern as deacon of the mass, Rev. H. Schnorr of Buffalo as subdeacon, Rev. A. B. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary as master of ceremonies and Rev. J. G. Killen as assistant master of ceremonies. Many priests from the diocese of Rochester were in the sanctuary.

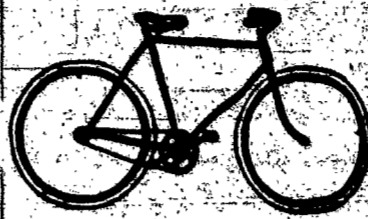
Delegations were present from the Central Trades and Labor Council of Rochester, the Commercial Travelers Association, Knights of Columbus, Order of Alhambra, Order of Adelphi and Norwich Council. Governor Sulzer sent as his personal representative State Commissioner of Labor John S. Williams, and many other officials from Albany were present.

The bearers were Thomas J. Nolan and Frank Keough, representing the Central Trades and Labor Council; Past Grand Knight William J. Carey and John Callahan, representing the Knights of Columbus, and Fred Biehler and Charles E. Percy of the Commercial Traveler's Association. Burial was private in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Baseball

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