

**City Parish News**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

**ST. MICHAEL'S**

Next Sunday at all the masses the extra collection will be taken up.

The requiem masses for this week were for Sophie Gessner, Genevieve Bertsch, Eleanor Wolensack, Joseph Sell, Elizabeth Klein, Felix and Catherine Feltz.

The funeral of Miss Eva Langknecht took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves her mother, two brothers, Mich. and Henry Langknecht and one sister Mrs. Mortimer Brennan. She was a member of Br. 104, L. C. B. A., and Ladies auxiliary, Com. Knights of St. John.

A month's mind requiem mass was read this week for the repose of soul of Mrs. Francis Wolensack at the request of the Rosary Society.

The funeral of Mrs. Kunigunda Kupferschmidt took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves three sons, George, Valentine and John Kupferschmidt.

There will be regular meeting of the Women's Sodality Sunday afternoon after vespers.

**St. Mary's**

Rev. Father Widdenberg of the Dominican Order of New York, delivered the sermons at the noon day service in the church this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary will be held in the church hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Kate McAnnally of Gardiner Pk., was held from this church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**St. Boniface**

The Rosary Society held their regular meeting on last Sunday afternoon.

The St. Boniface Aid Society held a most important meeting at the Parish hall on last Sunday afternoon.

The Holy Name Society will hold their next regular meeting Sunday evening, March 22nd. It is hoped that a large number will attend this meeting.

The St. Joseph's Benevolent Society will receive holy communion in a body next Sunday morning the 22nd, at the 7 o'clock mass.

The members of the St. Boniface Footlight Club who are in the "Pearl and the Price" production are requested to attend rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

An English sermon will be given on next Wednesday evening.

**St. Bridget's**

On Saturday morning at 7.30 a requiem high mass was offered for Mrs. Adna Flannigan.

The prayers of the congregation are requested for Mr. John Meehan and Mr. John Swartz, who are dangerously ill.

Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday of the month is the time appointed for the communion of the men of the parish.

Next Sunday evening at 7.45 our Rt. Rev. Bishop will make his annual visitation to the church.

**SS. Peter and Pauls**

The retreat for the women will open on Sunday morning at all the masses and close the following Sunday, it will be conducted by the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood.

Rev. Edward Eschrich, assistant at this church, was one of the speakers at the Windthorst study circle last Friday evening at Concordia Hall. Several members of this parish attended the meeting among them was Mrs. Teresa Renner, supreme president of the Ladies' auxiliary, Kts. of St. John.

Ladies auxiliary No. 44, Kts. of St. John, will have a rubber social in April and would like all the members of the parish as well as their friends to save all their old rubbers and newspapers for the social and help to make it a grand success.

**Holy Family**

Next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 the Rt. Rev. Bishop will visit the church.

An anniversary mass was read Monday morning at 8.15 for Sr. M. Cortilla.

The pew rent for the quarter is due.

**Blessed Sacrament**

The boys and young men are invited to receive holy communion Sunday.

High masses of requiem were offered during the past week for William J. Duffy at the request of the Holy Name Society and for Mrs. Delbert Geyer by her classmates, the graduates of 1905.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was delivered by Rev. W. Edelman.

During the next few weeks the parish library will be started and books will be ready for distribution.

Our Right Rev. Bishop will make his canonical visitation to this church Sunday at the late mass.

Members of the Sewing Circle meet every Friday evening in the hall after services.

**Fourth Degree Conferred**

The Knights of Columbus assisted by the degree team of the Buffalo council, conferred the fourth degree on a class of eighty-five candidates last Sunday evening at the Powers Hotel under the direction of William T. Connor, master of the Fifth District. The candidates were from Rochester, Avon, Brockport, Palmyra, Auburn and other towns in the district, and the ceremonies were witnessed by about four hundred members of the order.

After the work dinner was served. Introductory remarks were made by William T. Connor. The toastmaster was District Deputy, Thomas E. Garvey, and addresses were made by District Deputy M. J. Larkin of Rome; Jeremiah G. Hickey of Rochester and John J. Maney of Batavia.

**Gaelic Society Hold Large Banquet**

Five hundred sons of Erin crowded into the ballroom of the Powers Hotel Tuesday evening to do honor to the memory of St. Patrick. It was the third annual dinner of the Gaelic Society of Rochester. Four hundred was the utmost number that had been figured on, and the balcony and all other available space had to be used.

Was there a good time? Did 500 Irishmen ever get together in any place and not have a good time? The Emerald Isle itself couldn't have been more green than was the banquet hall, and Hilarity Hall couldn't have been more hilarious. Right from the onset there was something doing every minute. President Charles E. Callahan introduced Major O'Flaherty, editor of an Irish daily.

Major O'Flaherty at once began to praise the north of Ireland and to cast aspersions on the south.

"I object to having quarrels introduced here," interrupted someone in the rear of the room. The major continued, however, and several south of Ireland men jumped up and walked toward the speakers' table. Just as a clash seemed imminent Zeidler's Orchestra struck up "The Wearina of the Green." It acted like magic. After the first bar the whole assemblage was singing the words heartily.

A number of speeches were rendered.

**A Growing School**

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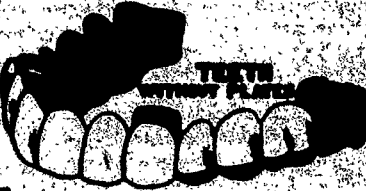
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Rain Gauges.  
Although the invention of the rain gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galileo, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before his time.

A Counsel For Living.  
Let not future things disturb thee for thou wilt come to them if it shall be necessary, having then the same reason which now thou usest for present things.—Marcus Aurelius.

Plain Goodness.  
Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a mill-horn spears of grass when he made one tree.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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**Men's Spring Shirts and Neckwear**

The bright, sunny days of the first of the week have made everyone feel that spring is really at hand, that it is time to put winter thoughts behind us and to look forward to the pleasant days of buds and leaves and blossoms.

We welcome the opportunity to change to something different in our attire, to take a new lease on life, as it were.

Men's furnishing section opens the way to many new ideas in shirts and neckwear for spring. The very latest conceptions in men's shirts are here presented in a variety of attractive styles that we believe will satisfy the most particular man. You may select a good quality, stylish percale shirt at \$1.00, or a beautiful pure silk shirt at \$7.50, or from many other styles at a dozen intermediate prices.

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