

Weekly Church Calendar
Passion Sunday
 Gospel, St. John viii, 46-59.

S 21 St. Benedict, Ab.
 M 22 St. Catherine of Genoa, W.
 T 23 St. Victorian, M.
 W 24 St. Simon, M.
 Th 25 Annunciation of the B. V. M.
 F 26 Seven Sorrows of the B. V. M.

S 27 St. John Damascene, C. D.

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings
 Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Peter and Paul.

We were pleased to see our pastor, Rev. Father Gelfell, on Sunday, and to have him back with us again, after several weeks of absence on account of ill health. He is very much improved and we trust he will continue to regain his health again.

The official prayer of Pope Benedict in regard to Peace was read at all the masses last Sunday. Peace Sunday will be observed on March 23rd. Immediately after the high mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and remain so until the closing of the evening services with benediction. The praying hours which began last Sunday will be similar to those at the forty hour devotion. Let everyone of us take part in these devotions on next Sunday.

School collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday. Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies' of the parish, the members of the Sodality will receive at the 6.30 o'clock mass.

Br. 82, C. M. B. A., will receive holy communion in a body at the 8.15 o'clock mass on Sunday. All members are requested to meet in the session rooms at 8 o'clock.

On Friday morning the feast of St. Joseph a high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Renner who died on March 9th was held on last Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of a grandson, 360 Jefferson Ave. and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauder, Father Eschrich was deacon and Rev. F. Kuntz was subdeacon. The children's choir sang the mass. Mrs. Renner was a member of the Ladies' Sodality.

Mrs. Louise Fell, widow of Roman Fell died on March 10th at her home 151 Campbell St. She leaves one son, George Fell, one brother and one sister. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 9.30 from her home and at 10 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Eschrich with Rev. Wm. Stauder as deacon and Rev. William Frank as sub-deacon. The bearers were Fire Chief Little, George Stauder, Martin Kraft, Gus Boon, George Thomson and Edwin Redfern. Mrs. Fell was a member of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., a delegation of which attended the services at the church.

Mr. Nicholas Deckman, an old and respected member of this parish, died Sunday morning at her home 322 Campbell St., where he has been for 40 years engaged in the retail shoe business. He leaves his wife, six daughters, two sons, nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren and two brothers. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Working Men's Benevolent Society. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Mr. Deckman was 84 years of age and well liked by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

St. Francis Xavier.

Tuesday morning there was a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Bernard Schum.

Friday morning, the feast of St. Joseph, a high mass will be celebrated for Rev. Father Nessel.

A variety shower was given on Tuesday evening by the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Thursday evening a meeting of the St. Mathias Society was held. There will be a meeting of the committee, who have charge of the fair, on Friday evening.

Sunday is communion day for the Sacred Heart Society.



St. Boniface.
 Sunday the masses will be as usual, at 6, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock. In the afternoon vespers will begin at 3 o'clock to be followed by devotions of the Cross and Benediction.

A most interesting English sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Edelman on last Wednesday evening. It is very gratifying to witness such large numbers that attend the Lenten devotions.

The St. Joseph's Benevolent Society will go to holy communion in a body next Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The semi-monthly meeting of the C. M. B. A., Branch 80, will be held Thursday evening, March 25th, at the parish hall.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hettig took place Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bender, of 247 Linden St. The funeral was held from this church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke of Buffalo; Mrs. John Robbins of Corning; Mrs. Chas. Bender and Miss Martha Hettig; two sons, Dr. Arthur Hettig and Oscar Hettig; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was a member of the Rosary Society and the Sacred Heart Society of this church.

The Footlight Club of our church are at present rehearsing for a new production to be staged on April 5, 6, and 7th, at our parish hall. The 3 act drama is entitled "Secret Service" and with the experienced capable cast chosen, the play will be a success. Special new scenery is being built under the supervision of Eugene Grivet and painted by the celebrated scenic artist, Louis Binert. The play is under the direction of Edward F. Hettig.

The St. Boniface Knights met the St. George's Knights in a hotly contested bowling match at Genesee Hall on Monday evening last. "Dame Fortune" cast her lot with the St. George's Bowlers, the latter taking two of three points and placed themselves in a safe first place. A big delegation of "Rooters" accompanied our loyal pinners to encourage and inject the winning spirit into the team-mates, but all to no avail owing to the hard brakes and splits that befell them. The St. Boniface Knights still hold the high team average which will in all events go down in record.

The Rochester Federation of Catholic Societies held their fourth lecture of the seasons series at our parish hall on last Sunday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. Charles A. Zenkert, of Buffalo, former associate editor of the Live Issue, spoke on a most interesting topic, "The Church and Labor." The meeting was called to order by Andrew Yengst, chairman, and Chas. M. Bayer, Mr. Zenkert's lecture touched on the position of the Catholic Church in the matter of Socialism. To fully appreciate the lecturer, one must hear his convincing manner of speech. The final lecture of the series will be held the second week in April. Before the meeting opened, a musical program was rendered under the direction of Prof. Philip Kreckel.

The peace prayer decreed by our Holy Father is set for Sunday, March 21st. The letter directing special religious functions including prayers for peace among the warring nations, was read on last Sunday by our pastor Father Boppel. These special prayers of peace for the cessation of hostilities in Europe set for Passion Sunday will take place in every diocese outside of Europe. A plenary indulgence is granted to all who after confession and communion shall assist at one or the other of the special devotions.

Corpus Christi.

A requiem mass was read on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Simon Dodd, requested by the C. M. B. A.

Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock an anniversary mass was read for Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFarlin.

Next Sunday, March 21st will be the regular school collection Sunday.
 Next Sunday is set aside by our Holy Father as Passion Sunday. Special prayers will be said for the nations at war.
 Prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of William Kelly.
 The mission was opened on Sunday last by the Dominican Fathers for the women of this congregation and next week for the men.
 At the family residence, 255 Federal St., Tuesday morning, March 16th, Mrs. Mary Crowe Garvey, entered into rest. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Minnie Crowe. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from this church.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen B. Kennedy, widow of Thomas Kennedy, took place at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning from his home, No. 29 Whitney St., and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel, Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, assisted by Rev. Mortimer Nolan and Rev. John Napier. Interment was made at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The bearers were: C. J. Burns, Charles Arbridge, George Steger, Frank Gleason, William Seuffert and Frederick Johnson.

The annual Lenten retreat for the women of this parish opened Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock and continued each evening and morning until Sunday afternoon, when it will close with special exercises.

The Lenten services for men were conducted Wednesday evening and Friday evening in Lady Chapel of the Cathedral. A triduum in honor of the feast of St. Joseph, which was observed on Friday, opened Tuesday evening and exercises were conducted at the close of the retreat services each evening.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the C. W. B. L. will receive holy communion in a body.

The regular masses for this week were for Elizabeth Klein, Genevieve Bertsch, Helen Knipper, Sebastian Wirth and Sophie Gessner.

Preparations are under way for a spadro party to be given under the auspices of Council 96, C. R. & B. A., at Concordia Hall, April 22nd.

A month's mind requiem mass was read this week for the repose of the soul of Mary Speckgorr at the request of St. George's auxiliary.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment, "A Regiment of Two" to be presented by the St. Boniface Footlight Club under the auspices of the C. Y. M. C. at St. Michael's hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 12 and 13th.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Sunday after the high mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and praying hour will be held every hour until 7.30 o'clock and then vespers and benediction will be given for the restoration of peace.

St. Marys.

Rev. Father Fallon, O. M. I. of Buffalo preached the sermon Tuesday evening and Wednesday noon.

The entertainment given in the hall on St. Patrick's night under the auspices of the Alumni was very successful.

The members of the congregation were pained to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimons, a sister to our pastor, Rev. Simon Fitzsimons.

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

In accordance with the letter read last Sunday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the late Mass next Sunday until the services in the evening which will begin at 8 o'clock.

HOLY FAMILY.

The Christian Mother Society will receive their Easter communion one week from Friday, as the first Friday falls on Good Friday this year the indulgence can be gained on the first Sunday just as well.

Wanted—Correspondents for Journal in city parishes not represented.

Brother Anthony Dead.

Rev. Brother Anthony, president emeritus of Manhattan college, New York, who died in that city Tuesday, was born near Rochester. His family name was William W. Byrnes. He entered the order of Christian Brothers in 1858 and taught in many cities of this country and Canada, having been at different times located in Buffalo, Troy, Providence, Montreal and Quebec, as well as in New York. Brother Anthony was president of Manhattan college from 1873 to 1883 and was then transferred to St. Joseph's college at Buffalo, where he continued teaching for four years. He returned to New York to again become head of Manhattan college, where he had since remained, with the exception of two years again spent in Buffalo, where he was connected with St. Joseph's Collegiate institute.

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Catholic Society Held Masses

The fourth annual dinner of the Rochester Gaelic Society was held at the Powers Hotel on St. Patrick's Day. Fully 800 members were present, the largest gathering ever held by the society.

Ireland's glory was told in song and story. Edward J. Donnelly, president of the society, presided and after a few remarks, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Eugene J. Dryer.

Following the dinner Frank A. Nerney, deputy compensation commissioner, furnished a rare bit of humor in his speech on "Albany as It Was and Is."

Other speakers were Daniel J. Kenefick, of Buffalo, Supreme court justice, who spoke on "Ireland's Golden Age," and Thomas F. Cassidy, of Pittsfield, Mass., a former senator, who responded to the toast, "The Irish."

At the speakers' table were many prominent Irishmen of the city and vicinity, including Police Chief Joseph M. Quigley and postmaster William A. Buckley. "Noodles" Fagan, appearing at the Family theater, and Margaret Heveron, sang; James McManus told Irish stories and Edward Moore danced Irish jigs. Others contributed in the entertainment line.

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