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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter Cathedral.

The tenth annual performance of the Great Irish Minstrels will be given at Cathedral Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 21, 23, 24, when the glories of Ireland in song and story will touch the heart-strings of all lovers of the "Old Sod." Several of Rochester's celebrities will be seen and heard as "end men" and "soloists" and will expect their many friends to be present to give them the "glad hand." The Messrs. Roy Miller, Edward Sweeney, Leo Hogan, John J. McManus, Charles Hawken and Ray Golding. The management promises the finest evening's entertainment on the three nights selected with the following outline of program:

The entertainment will open with a patriotic drill by a Corps of Cathedral Cadets in uniform. This will be followed by a short sketch entitled "Casey—The Piper," which will bring in the "piper" and the "bag-pipes," the "Irish jig" and "hornpipe," the "Irish Colleen," together with Joe Murphy's famous tenor solo, "A Handful of Earth," all grouped around Eddie Moore, the great Irish comedian. Between the first and second part selections will be given on the harp by a well known harp soloist. Genuine "turf" will be in evidence on the stage and a piece of it will be passed around the Hall so that the audience may see and touch and handle it for themselves and perhaps "kiss" it.

Popular prices of fifty, thirty-five and twenty-five cents, will prevail as in former years. Tickets are now ready for distribution. Sale opens Saturday, 19th. Phone or write, Cathedral Rectory, 70 Frank St., Phones—Bell, Main 2356; Home, Stone 3128, or Gibbons & Stone, 172 Main Street East. Phones—Home, 1434; Bell, Main 1204.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 A. M. (High Mass at 10:30).

St. Mary's Church.

The masses on Sunday will be as follows: 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:45 o'clock.

The monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday. Parishioners should make it a point to contribute liberally.

On Sunday morning the Confraternity of Mary will receive Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock mass.

On Tuesday evening, May 22nd St. Mary's Y. M. A., Minstrel Troupe will present an Hawaiian Musical Melange entitled "A Night in Honolulu," at Convention Hall. Mr. Martin J. Vogt, who made a decided hit in last year's minstrel show of the Y. M. A., will again be the principal funmaker in blackface row in this year's performance. Mr. Vogt has a brand new song and dance which will eclipse his last year's performance. The show is under the direction of Angelo Newman, and the setting will represent a scene in one of the South Sea Islands. Reserved seats were placed on sale last week Monday and half of the house has been sold. Seats for the performance may be obtained at the following places: Gibbons & Stone; Trant's Catholic Supply Store; Klem's Cigar Store or at the Clubrooms, No. 7 South Street.

At a meeting of the Catholic Base Ball League held Wednesday evening at the Club Rooms of the Y. M. A., on South Street it was decided to open the season on Saturday, May 26th. The Knights of Columbus and the A. O. H., will play in one half of a double-header at Base Ball Park and St. Mary's and Holy Apostles in the other half. The first game will start at 2 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock. The third game will be played at Charlotte between the Bay St. park Joseph McSweeney will pitch the first ball and Thomas Garvey will catch. Michael Ryan will be the batter and Mr. Byer of the C. Y. M. A., will umpire. John A. Kavanaugh was made chairman of a committee to supervise all arrangements. Irving Martin, Martin Tipple, Thomas Maloney and E. J. Collins have been named as umpires and are to report to F. S. Hayden, 17 Federal Building.

Corpus Christi.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be as follows: at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

May devotions are held every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Father William Byrne will give a lecture on the "Life of Christ," May 23rd, in the church hall.

The school collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

The next regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., and Branch 251, L. C. B. A., will be held next Tuesday evening, May 22nd.

At a meeting of the Central Council which was held Monday evening at St. Mary's Assembly Hall, Mrs. Cora McParlin, Supreme Trustee of the L. C. B. A., was unanimously endorsed for re-election by that body. The convention will be held at Atlantic City, in July.

St. Boniface.

The masses on Sunday will be at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will go to Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Miss Frances W. Amaker, President of the Sodality, kindly requests that each member attend this spiritual exercise and assemble in the parish hall, at 7:15 o'clock.

The Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer in League with the Sacred Heart, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Parish Hall Monday evening, May 21st. Our Reverend Director will give an interesting lecture on this evening and it is hoped a large number of the Promoters and members will attend this meeting.

The children of this parish will make their First Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass Sunday, May 27th. It is the earnest wish of our pastor, Father Boppel, that the parents will make every available effort to assist in preparing the children for this Holy Sacrament. The Sisters of our school and the Spiritual Advisors are devoting all possible efforts and instructing them towards making a good Communion.

Last Thursday was a holy day of obligation, Ascension Day, which marks the fortieth day after Easter, commemorating the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. In the evening, May devotions were held at our church.

The L. K. W. Girls held their annual May Walk and "Jabber Feast" last Sunday. The trip to Durand-Eastman Park was made under their own foot-power and certainly proved themselves real Westonites. A portable kitchen outfit was set up upon their arrival where the young ladies enjoyed an old fashioned Koffee-Klotch.

The Young Ladies' Sodality are making preparations to hold a "Mock Trial" at the Parish Hall within the near future. The entertainment will be for the members only and it is expected every member will avail themselves of this opportunity. A real treat—"A laugh a minute"—will be the outcome of this gala event. Watch for further notice.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for Jacob and Helen Nunnold, John Geimer, August Klingler, Frank Engel, Margart Schuhart, Joseph and Barbara Koegelmaier, Marie Eva Magin and the Gores family.

Sunday at all the masses the extra collection will be taken up for the decorating and electric lighting of the church.

A month's mind requiem mass was read this week for the repose of the soul of Eva Geisler at the request of the Rosary Society. The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mr. Columbus and the A. O. H., will John Sprengart and Miss Irene Wolf.

Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the children will receive their First Holy Communion. Solemn high mass will be celebrated. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock they will renew their baptismal vows.

The order of masses for Sunday will be as follows: First mass at 6 o'clock; Solemn High Mass at 7:30 and children's mass at 10:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Ottilia Gall aged 77 years, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves besides her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Fred Graus and the Misses Elizabeth, Hildegard and Florence Gall and six brothers, Joseph, Siegfried, Leonard, Aloy-

sius, Anthony and William Gall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingler of Hollenbeck St., are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

HOLY FAMILY.

Next Sunday solemn high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, at 8 o'clock, after which he will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children's mass will be held at 10 and a low mass at 11 o'clock.

Thursday of this week was the feast of the Ascension. Masses were celebrated at 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:45 o'clock. Vespers was held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

May devotions are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

S. S. Peter and Pauls.

The masses on Sunday will be as follows: at 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and all the young ladies of the parish.

School collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

May devotions are held every evening at 7:45 in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Baby Bazaar, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Federation for the Guardian Angel Day Nursery will be held all next week beginning on Monday evening, May 21st and closing on Saturday evening, May 26th. The candy booth will be conducted by the members of this parish. It will be well worth the price of admission to visit the Bazaar, which will be held at Convention Hall, some evening during the week.

The second public demonstration of all the Young Ladies' Sodalities in Rochester will be held at SS. Peter & Paul's church, on Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Every young lady in Rochester is most cordially invited to attend. Places will be reserved for the Sodalists of the parishes affiliated with the Union.

After the services in the church the young ladies are invited to adjourn to the basement of school where a musical program will be given.

St. Bridget's.

A month's mind mass was said on Monday morning at 7:15 for Martin J. McGrath.

The annual novena in honor of St. Rita opened at this church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. So large was the attendance, extra seats had to be provided to accommodate the people, who came from all parts of the city. The spiritual exercises will continue until the evening of May 24th, the feast of the canonization of St. Rita, on which occasion Rev. Wm. P. Ryan, of Clifton Springs will deliver the sermon. Father Ryan is well known to the people of this parish, being a graduate of our school and also a professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary. Masses during the novena will be at 7:15 and 8 o'clock each morning. Beginning next Tuesday a number of priests from the diocese will assist in hearing confessions during the afternoon and evening.

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