

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

Auburn.

Christmas services at the Holy Family church were on a most elaborate scale...

Rev. P. Neville and Rev. M. Wall were guests at the Holy Family church last week...

At the first mass on Christmas at midnight, the second at 9 and the third at 11 o'clock...

St. Columba's annual fair will open on Wednesday evening of this week and close on Friday...

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

Elmira. Peter McGrath, who was so badly injured in the Thanksgiving Day football game...

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Rochester's Handsomest Playhouse. BAKER THEATRE. Sunday, December 31st, Sacred Concerts Matinee and Night.

Cook Opera House. H. Moore, Manager. 2 to 5, 7, 30 to 11 p. m. Daily Continuous Vaudeville.

Baker Theatre. The Fifty-fourth Regiment band, assisted by a number of well known soloists, will give afternoon and evening sacred concerts Sunday at the Baker theatre.

Buffalo to Cleveland. "White Powder Wonder" "White you Sleep" "City of Buffalo" "City of Erie"...

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