

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Minahan took place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The Rosary Society had a mass on Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. McNally, a late member of the society.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Literary on Monday evening to hear Father Kiernan's paper on the French Revolution. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Martha Casgrove and Miss Alice Connors rendered instrumental music.

Father Hartley of the Seminary, sang the high mass on last Sunday.

The following weddings took place on Wednesday last: Peter Verhagen and Catherine Quinn; Daniel J. Moran and Agnes M. Shanahan.

The Willing Helpers will hold a meeting on Monday, Jan. 29th. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to be present. We are pleased to know that our president is convalescent and will preside at our meeting.

The Willing Helpers will hold a social party on Friday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. Light refreshments will be served.

### ST. BRIDGET'S

Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy of Peoria, Ill., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass last Sunday. Father Kennedy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kennedy of Marietta street.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday morning for Mrs. Herman Schaeffer.

Rev. Philip Goding of St. Bernard's Seminary is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goding of Gordon Park.

Mr. E. Diegleman of Clinton Ave. North, died last Monday. His funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He was the father of Sister Matilda of the order of St. Mary, Texas. Sister Matilda had the privilege of visiting her parents last Summer, the first time in several years.

A handsome brass crucifix has been given to the high altar by the Rosary Society.

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be offered Saturday morning for Miss Margaret Holmes.

Copies of the financial statement will be distributed next Sunday.

Some people are always behind hand especially in making returns after a fair. Several of the books had not been returned last Sunday. It is earnestly hoped they have been before this. Promptness is a virtue, especially promptness in money matters.

The next meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Stupp, Gorham street.

Next Thursday, Feb. 1st, will be St. Bridget's day, our patron saint. The feast will be celebrated on the Sunday following.

Friday, Feb. 2nd, will be Candlemas day. Masses will be celebrated at 5.30 and 8 o'clock it being the first Friday of the month.

At the next meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, the election of medical examiner will take place. It is earnestly hoped the members will attend and cast their vote for the lady physician, Dr. Buck, who has been nominated, and thus prove their loyalty to their sex. Dr. Buck has been the medical examiner for St. Mary's Branch for the past year and is the only candidate in the field for the coming year. The Branch of the Immaculate Conception church is also considering her election.

Miss Gertrude Long of Auburn, was the guest of Miss May Stupp for several days this week. Miss Long came to attend the banquet given by the Alumni of Nazareth.

Next Saturday, Feb. 3rd, will be St. Blasius' day. Every convenience will be given for the people to procure the blessings given on that day.

Mrs. Howe is recovering from a serious illness caused by a cold contracted while assisting at St. Bridget's fair.

### ST. BONIFACE

The Young Ladies' Sodality has elected the following officers for the year 1900: President, Miss Mary Frank; vice-president, Mary Papert; secretary, Miss Adeline Remar; treasurer, Miss Rose Klee; assistant secretary, Mrs. Catherine Papert; assistant treasurer, Miss Eliza Papert. Father Rauber thanked the officers of the Sodality for their work and congratulated the newly elected ones. Miss Mary Frank, president during 1899, has made for herself such a favorable record, by her impartiality and good will toward all the members, that she was elected with a very large majority, showing the esteem in which she is held by all the members of the Sodality.

Rev. F. R. Rauber read the annual financial statement to the people of St. Boniface's church on last Sunday. The total receipts for the year 1899, together with a balance on hand, January 1st, 1899, of \$274.33, were \$9,380.71. The total expenses for the same period were \$8,135.99, leaving a balance of \$1,244.72, which is to be used for a new convent. The expenses were as follows: \$4,792.47, for church, school and parsonage; \$1,182.18, for improvements; \$552.30, balance; for Cathedral assessment, \$1,609.04 for church debt. The debt January 1st, 1900, was \$7,325.24. The past year we have had no entertainments. This accounts for the receipts being \$500.00 less than in 1898.

### HOLY ROSARY

Branch 546, L. C. B. A., of Holy Rosary parish, was instituted Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, 1899, by Supreme Trustees, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, assisted by Supreme Deputy Mrs. Burke, with Supreme Deputy Louise Meyers acting as recording secretary. Catherine Dowling of Branch 486, as financial secretary; Mrs. Cunningham of Branch 27, as treasurer, and Mary Weber of Branch 296, as marshal. After the several ladies were initiated, the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Sophia Rogers; 1st vice-president, Miss Mary Sullivan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Anna Weber; recorder, Miss Kathryn E. O'Brien; assistant recorder, Miss Cecilia Heller; financial secretary, Miss Mary Weber; treasurer, Miss Teresa Spongler; marshal, Miss Hattie Judd; guard, Mrs. Anna Hartz; trustees for two years, Mrs. Anna Brink, Mrs. Amelia Scramont, Mrs. Francis Dykine; trustees for one year, Miss Mary Monaghan, Miss Elizabeth Ebing.

### CATHEDRAL

A progressive card party under the auspices of the R. O. C. C., will be held at their meeting rooms, Cathedral hall building on next Tuesday evening. The affair will be in charge of Miss Helen O'Reilly.

Mr. Wm. Moran, who has been in town on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to New York on last Monday.

Misses Anna Casey and Anna Madon are visiting friends at London, Canada.

Miss Margaret Maybelle of Miner's Mills, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Richard Ford of Argyle street.

Miss Alice Kershaw of Jamestown, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Dolan of Alexander street.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On the 12th of February the Aid Society will give its annual reception in the school hall. That the attendance will be sufficient to refill a depleted treasury and thus assist in carrying on a noble work is a foregone conclusion.

The C. B. C. will continue its discussion of "Hamlet," Tuesday evening.

The informal dance given by the C. R. C., Thursday evening of last week, was successful. A small but pleasant crowd passed an evening of great enjoyment.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

The financial statement of Corpus Christi parish compiled by the treasurer, Rev. James J. Leary, was distributed to the congregation of the church on Sunday at the morning services, the statement shows the affairs of the church to be in a flourishing condition.

According to the statement, the receipts during the year 1899, were, \$18,639.05 including pew rents amounting to \$3,660.17; Collections, \$2,070.58; summer carnival, \$2,262.67; subscriptions, \$1,658.50; mission, \$386.00; special collections, \$1,263.45.

The total expenditures were \$9,740.73.

Statement of indebtedness shows that the church is free from debt with a balance in the treasury for new church building fund of \$8,888.32.

There was an anniversary requiem mass Friday morning at 7.30 a. m. for Mrs. Reardon.

The subscription list will not be distributed until a week from tomorrow to afford those who have not handed in their subscription an opportunity to do so.

John Leahy of Richmond, N. Y., has returned to this city after an absence of two years and will be welcomed by his old friends.

On Tuesday last, the pupils of the ninth grade of our school tried the Regent's in arithmetic held at Cathedral hall.

Council 40, C. R. B. A., will hold a card party in the school rooms Monday evening Jan. 29.

On Thursday evening last the St. Anthony's Aid society held a pedro party at the "Home" on Main street, East. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large number present, about twenty-eight tables being occupied during the game. Prizes were awarded to Mr. C. Pruner, Miss M. Laverty, Mr. John Meng, Mrs. C. Crowley, Mrs. J. Callaghan, Miss

Mary Lennon, Mr. F. French, Mrs. Wm. Walker.

The Ladies offer their sincere thanks to all who aided in making the party so great a success and to Martin Bros. for the use of their beautiful music box, "The Regina."

### ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Anthony's Benevolent society have elected the following officers: Spiritual advisor, Rev. M. J. Harter; president, Thomas Hampel; vice-president, Michael J. Iselhard; treasurer, Bernard Metzger; recording secretary, Louis Williams; financial secretary, John Zenkel; chief marshal, Anthony Weising; assistant, Thomas Arreth; physician, Dr. Schubart. The total membership in good standing is 158. The amount in the hands of the treasurer shows a net gain of \$3,578.04. The meetings are held in the new hall of St. Michael's church every fourth Wednesday in the month.

### FRENCH CHURCH

The annual financial statement was read by Father Notebaert, last Sunday.

Albert Sours of Stillson street, while in Buffalo last week had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, breaking several ribs.

### ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Subscriptions for the benefit of the institution closed.

The special committee in charge of the subscriptions for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital have announced that the subscriptions were completed. A total of \$10,068 has been raised.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital sincerely thank all who contributed to the success of the subscription, especially to the officers of the central committee, Very Rev. James P. Kiernan, chairman; James Fee, treasurer; and Charles J. Madden, secretary; Messrs. John Kiley, John C. King and Valentine Floekenstein, who, with the officers, constituted the special committee, the pastors of the several churches, the members of the central committee, the solicitors, the newspapers of Rochester and all who so generously responded to the appeal for help.

### THIEF IN A CHURCH

George Webb was convicted in the Police court Monday of attempted petit larceny by attempting to steal a contribution box from the Church of Our Lady of Victory on Pleasant street and was sentenced to serve one month in the penitentiary.

Webb was arrested by Rev. A. Notebaert, the pastor of the church. Some time ago Father Notebaert, who had been annoyed several times by thieves entering the church and stealing the contribution boxes had the boxes arranged so that if they were moved a bell would ring in his house. He heard the bell ring on Saturday afternoon and upon going to the church found Webb there. He was turned over to the police.

### TAKE NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chainless Cycle Manufacturing Co. is hereby called for Feb. 10th, 1900, 7 p. m. at its office for the purpose of voting on dissolving said corporation.

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Held their fourth meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baumann of 66 Frost avenue. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Mac. The fifth meeting took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mac, 95 Frost avenue last Wednesday evening.

### A SURPRISE PEDRO PARTY

Was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Knopf of 128 Ames street, by their friends. First prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Knopf and Mr. Frederick Lemieux; booty by Mrs. Frederick Lemieux and Mr. McGraw.

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