

CITY PARISH NEWS.

... Evening Budget of Happenings ...

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The solemn high mass at midnight, New Year's eve, was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, with Father Gleason as deacon and Father Bustia as sub deacon.

Wednesday morning there was a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Anna Reardon.

Thursday morning, at the request of the Young Men's society, a mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Thomas Flynn.

The meeting of the Literary society was postponed until Tuesday, January 4th.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid society held their regular meeting. To-morrow, the first Sunday of the quarter, the pew rent is due.

All those who have not yet paid their subscription are requested to do so before the 10th of January.

On Thursday Rev. Michael M. Meagher, C. W. B. L., held his regular meeting. Installation of officers took place and light refreshments were served.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A., will hold their installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Afterwards a banquet will be served.

ST. MARY'S

Miss Kittie McMenomy of Ward street is seriously ill.

Next Sunday is the feast of Epiphany.

Mrs. Mary Frank was buried from this church last Saturday at 9.30 a. m. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Hendrick, Father Gleason of the Immaculate Conception church being deacon and Father Gommenginger sub deacon.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight New Year's eve, Father Hendrick celebrant, Father Gommenginger deacon and Rev. J. Winters of St. Bernard's seminary sub deacon.

Father Gommenginger started for Belmont, N. C., last Tuesday evening. He will be absent about ten days. We wish him a pleasant journey.

A high mass of requiem was offered Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. for Rufus Verhoven, formerly a pupil of our school.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the late John Buckley of Utica, formerly a member of this parish.

Miss Mary T. Ryan, who was home for the holidays, will return to Buffalo early next week.

Mrs. M. A. Skinner of Elmira was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Love, for New Year's.

Aloysius McCarthy of Belmont, N. C., was home for the holidays. He will return Sunday evening.

Miss Christine Galvin, pupil of the Sacred Heart convent, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Galvin of Evergreen street.

Miss Mildred Becker and friend, W. J. McRae of College street, Buffalo, were the guests of Miss Mae Collins of Elmira street, New Year's.

Miss Katherine Powell, pupil of Nazareth, was home for the holidays. The officers for the ensuing year in Branch 27, L. C. B. A., were installed Friday evening.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening.

The Purgatorial society will meet Sunday, after vespers.

The pew rent is due Sunday for the January quarter. Would it not be a good resolution for some members of our congregation to make, to be more prompt in the payment of their pew rent for 1901? And for others to rent as many sittings as they occupy.

Dr. J. H. Finnessy has returned home. He has been attending his brother, E. C. Finnessy of Olean, N. Y., who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Michael Dwyer, a well known resident of this city, died Thursday morning at his residence, 27 Vienna street, aged 70 years. Mr. Dwyer came to Rochester about 35 years ago, being engaged for many years in the carriage and wagon business.

He retired from active business two years ago on account of ill health. Mr. Dwyer was one of the oldest members of this church. Besides his widow he leaves four sons, Rev. Michael J. Dwyer, of Seneca Falls, Philip J. Dwyer, of Patrick J. and Eugene J. Dwyer; also three daughters, Miss Kittie Dwyer, Sister M. Florence

of Nazareth Academy and Sister M. Gertrude of Denniston, Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Rev. Dr. McGuire of St. Bernard's seminary celebrated the midnight mass on New Year's. On the preceding Sunday he preached a very fine sermon on the Twentieth Century.

A very large number received holy communion at the midnight mass.

The Rosary society will meet on Sunday after vespers.

George Poinan of Cincinnati seminary spent the holidays at his home on Upton park.

The installation of the officers of Council 40, C. R. & B. A., will take place on Monday evening, 7th inst.

Ralph Hicks was home for the holidays. He returned to Troy Polytechnic institute yesterday.

There was a month's mind requiem mass on Monday morning for Mathias Garvey.

Henry Howe came home from Fordham College to pass the holidays with his parents.

Master Lawrence Cleary of 99 Meag park, entertained his friends on New Year's day, the occasion being his birthday.

The installation of the officers of Branch 251, L. C. B. A., will take place on Wednesday.

Rufus K. Dryer of East avenue entertained friends at dinner on Monday evening in honor of his guest, T. Hornadyke Howe of Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Collins died at her home, 96 Richmond street, on Dec. 26th. Her funeral was held from this church on the 29th. Kind and unassuming, always ready to help any one in sorrow or distress, she died as she lived, trusting in a loving Saviour. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Josephine Cary.

Frank J. Carberry of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., has been appointed district deputy for Branches 87 and 155.

An entertainment was given on New Year's day to the old ladies at the Home for the Aged on Main street east, by Mrs. Vogt, assisted by members of the choir and several of her pupils. The entertainment opened with a piano duet by Misses Kathryn Buckley and Genevi Poirie. Vocal and piano solos, duets and trios were rendered by Mesdames Knittle, O'Leary and Voght, and Misses Maleen, Thomas, Esther Craft and John Klubertanz, Thomas Shiel and Charles Biesenbach. A violin solo was played by Eugene Voght, Miss Marie O'Leary danced and sang. Two of the oldest ladies, aged respectively 86 and 91, Mesdames Hart and Poynan, danced in old time fashion. The Sisters in charge thanked Mrs. Vogt and her assistants.

George P. Wilcox of Buffalo spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Wilcox of Main street east.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Cecelia Watters, whose death occurred on Friday last, was held from the family residence, No. 439 State street, at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, and at 10 o'clock from the church. Mrs. Watters has been a life long member of St. Patrick's, and we can surely say that God has chosen for His heavenly garden one of its rarest and sweetest flowers, for none knew her but to love her. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G., rector of the Cathedral, Rev. George M. Burns, deacon, and Rev. Philip H. Golding sub deacon. The Gregorian mass for the dead was sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn. As the corpse was being borne for the last time through the aisle Mrs. P. Mahon rendered in a most affecting manner the solo, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

ST. MARY'S

The entertainment given last week for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society was a great success, and Father Connors wishes to thank those who took part.

It was very pleasing to see the number who made the holy hours adoration on New Year's day.

Our school re-opened on Wednesday with a very large attendance. The children all attended mass at 8.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hereafter meet in St. Mary's hall on Wednesday evenings.

The installation of officers of St. Mary's branch, L. C. B. A., took place on Friday evening.

The Santa Maria Reading Circle will hold a pedro party at St. Mary's hall, South street, on Monday evening, Jan. 7th.

Father Emerich, of the order of Oblates of Buffalo, assisted at the services on New Year's day.

The Sisters of Mercy were on retreat last week. The retreat was given by the Oblate Order of Buffalo.

Mr. Cohen of this parish won first prize at a recent pedro party.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

John Ruzel and Miss Josephine Rose, both of this city, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at this church by Rev. Father Netzel. William Ruzel, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Wiegand was bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 868 North street.

ST. BONIFACE.

St. Boniface Branch, 620, L. C. B. A., will hold their installation of officers and banquet in their meeting rooms on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1901.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Midnight mass was celebrated on New Year's eve with great solemnity. The officiating clergy were Rev. Ph. Rosbash, celebrant, Rev. L. Shwabl and Rev. C. Oler, deacon and sub-deacon respectively, Rev. A. Fiegel master of ceremonies. The choir sang Weber's mass in G, Prof. Bauer presiding. The church was literally packed with people, among whom were many of other religious denominations.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's church wish to announce to their many friends that they will hold a Twentieth Century fete in St. Joseph's hall, Franklin street, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 7th and 8th. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the fete promises to eclipse every former effort. Admission tickets may be obtained from any member or at the rectory. All are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters in charge of the Home for Aged Women acknowledge with gratitude the following donations received at the Home during the holidays:

- St. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, \$25; P. H. Yawman, \$100; Mrs. R. K. Dryer, \$25; Mrs. E. Benery, St. Louis, Mo., \$25; Geo. Zimmerman, receipted bill of \$7.60; Mrs. Wm. C. Barry, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Fahy, Soranton, Pa., \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. Wall, Ithaca, N. Y., \$4; Mrs. Catherine Howell, \$3; Mrs. John Klem, \$2; Mrs. F. O'Connor, \$1.

- V. Rev. T. F. Hickey, V. G., 5 turkeys; Misses Rose and Catherine Dunn, 2 turkeys; Dr. J. W. Casey, 1 turkey, 1 ham; Mrs. A. B. Elone, 1 turkey, turkeys, celery; Rev. P. A. Neville, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Mrs. P. H. Yawman, Mrs. Anna C. Wilkin, John H. McAnaney, Mrs. N. Quinn Mrs. Murray, A. Friend, Mrs. E. Julian, Miss S. Howe and A. Friend, 1 turkey each; P. Fahy, 17 chickens, 100 lbs. corned beef; St. Anthony's Aid Society of Corpus Christi church, 6 chickens; Mrs. M. Kolb, 1 barrel of flour; W. E. Woodbury, box of oranges; Fee Bros., case of wine; Keeler & Seales, 3 doz. packages of gelatine; Anthony Baking Co., box of cakes; Mrs. P. Joyce, 12 doz. cakes; Mrs. J. Kelly, 6 lbs. coffee; pupils third grade, Corpus Christi school, 5 cakes; F. J. Carberry, 1 gallon ice cream; George Zimmerman, perfume, toilet soap and tooth powder; J. C. King, 1 rocking chair; Howe & Rogers, 1 rug; Miss Yawman, 3 yards of beautiful hand-made lace for chapel altar.

Notice to Subscribers.

Our city collector Mr Carl Reynolds, will call upon subscribers in arrears next week in the following parishes, Corpus Christi, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Joseph's, French Church, Immaculate Conception and St. Monica's.

Theodor Wittmer.

Janitor of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum of Rochester, N. Y., was troubled with rheumatism for the last ten years. A few weeks ago he bought one box of Medical Lake Salt, taking the solution internally regular according to direction, and applied hot compresses to the paining limbs. After four days his appetite, which was gone almost entirely, returned. He asked for a square meal and to-day he is entirely free from rheumatism. Mr. Wittmer stated these facts to the undersigned and authorized him to publish them in order to benefit others who are afflicted with the same disease.

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The distinguished actor, Henry Lee, will make his first appearance here in his popular artistic impersonation act in which he successfully portrays many distinguished men, including Pope Leo, Rudyard Kipling, Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Hon. Richard Croker, Admiral Dewey, Vice President Roosevelt and others, giving a photographic reproduction of the voice of each one in some famous speech or saying. The stellar mirth-makers are Charlie Wayne and Anna Caldwell, who will appear in one of George Cohan's brightest playlets entitled "To Boston on Business." The Brothers Damm; these famous artists are fresh from their flattering foreign successes, and will present an entirely new startling daring acrobatic performance. That capital comedian, Neil Litchfield, will offer with the assistance of Mrs. Litchfield, the delightful rural comedy, "Down on the Farm." Gypsies and Romas, who have made a decided hit in the eastern cities, will produce their own spectacular electrical novelty entitled "The Demon and the Fairy." Maddox and Wayne, eccentric fustlers will appear in the amusing skit, "The Messenger and the Theopian." Adele Purvis Ouri announces that she has the most novel act ever produced, and the only one of its kind before the public. Evans and White will furnish a unique dancing number. Miss Josephine Harvey, the cultured Bostonian, will play several selections on the trombone in her masterly manner, which has won her fame. Little Truda, a royal Japanese marvel, will present realistic scenes of the Mikado's air, a wondrous heathen actor, which completes next week's attractions at Cook's. The regular two performances daily. The special daily matinee continues to be a strong drawing feature for ladies and children. The best parquet reserved seats 80 cents, balcony 15 cents, makes it within the reach of everybody.

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