

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the members of St. Mary's parish in this their fourth recent bereavement.

A requiem mass was celebrated last Monday morning for Miss Mary Frank.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight Christmas by Father Hendrick, Father McCabe being deacon and Rev. Mr. Dougherty of St. Bernard's Seminary, sub-deacon. Our new choir, under the direction of Miss Cramer, rendered Weber's mass in G, in an excellent manner. A little daughter of Mrs. Frank sang the "Adeste Fidelis" with violin accompaniment by Harold Keenan. At 10.30 Father McCabe was the celebrant of the mass. Father Hendrick delivered a short sermon at each mass.

The collection at each mass on Christmas Day was for the orphans.

Eugenia Henry sang the "Adeste Fidelis" at the children's mass Christmas morning in a very pleasing manner.

The members of St. Anthony's society wish to thank those who kindly assisted in any way with the Christmas baskets. Twenty-eight families received a Christmas dinner.

The masses on New Year's Day will be the same as Sunday 7, 9 and 10.30.

We congratulate Emmet S. Kelly on his appointment as mail clerk.

Miss Marie Fee, pupil of Loret's Abbey, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home, 800 St. Paul St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell of Buffalo were the guests of Mrs. John Kelly, Christmas.

Miss Margaret Haveron will be directress of Holy Rosary choir the coming year.

Misses Christine and Helen Galvin, pupils of the Sacred Heart convent, are at home for the holidays.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club last Monday evening the prizes were won by Miss Susie Quinn and Miss Bertie O'Rourke. The next meeting will be Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Galvin.

The installation of officers for Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will take place next week Friday evening.

A new branch for St. Augustine's parish is underway. Any one wishing to join the Association can apply to Dr. McGovern of Monroe Ave.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling will attend the meeting of the board of Supreme Trustees L. C. B. A., at Buffalo.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The midnight mass, Christmas eve was well attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Curran assisted by Rev. Father Winters and Rev. Willett as sub-deacon of the mass.

Rev. Father Winters spent Christmas with his mother at Auburn, N. Y. The charter members of branch 139 C. M. B. A. attended Rev. J. J. Leary's funeral on Thursday in a body.

L. H. Kammer of Syracuse formerly of this parish has formed a partnership with L. F. Shaeffer to manufacture clothing in this city. The factory will be on St. Paul Street.

At the last regular meeting of branch 139, C. M. B. A. four members were initiated into the branch.

St. Anthony's Aid Society held its second annual pound party Monday Dec. 23d, for the benefit of the poor. It was met with great success. The society thank all who so kindly aided in sending well filled baskets to cheer and make happy the hearts and homes on Christmas day.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to St. Mary's parishioners on the death of their rector, Father Leary, who was our beloved pastor for so many years.

ST. MARY'S.

Our people are again mourning the loss of their beloved pastor, Father Leary who was with us only a few months, but in that time we had learned to know and love him. His sudden death was a great shock to all his parishioners as he had heard confessions on Saturday afternoon. His funeral took place on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Young Men's Society have postponed indefinitely all their entertainments on account of the death of Father Leary.

On account of the death of Father Leary the Christmas tree for the orphan children at the convent did not take place on Friday. The presents were distributed on Christmas.

The C. M. B. A. held a special meeting this week and drew up resolutions on the death of Father Leary.

The funeral of Mr. Lavery took place on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Barrett took place from this church at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Minnie D. O'Grady, wife of Police Sergeant O'Grady, died Wednesday evening at the family residence, No. 34 Cameron street, aged 31 years. She was a member of Branch 396, L. C. B. A., and Holy Apostle parish. Deceased is survived by her husband five children, her mother, Mrs. R. H. Thompson, for sisters, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Kittie J. Anna and Gertrude Thompson, also three brothers, R. P. and Oliver Thompson of this city, and W. H. Thompson of Buffalo.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Lillian B. Stevenson, wife of Charles Leimgruber, died Tuesday evening at the family residence, No. 12 William street, aged 34 years. Deceased had many friends and acquaintances who will read of her death with sincere regret. The funeral was held from the house at 9.30 Friday morning and at 10.30 from Our Lady of Victory Church.

The Alphonse Association, an organization composed of the old pupils of the French School, will hold their first reception at the school hall on next Monday evening. There will be dancing from 8.30 until 12, and the members look forward to a very pleasant evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

The grand sacred concert to be given at the School Hall on Sunday Evening, Dec. 29th, under the auspices of the C. Y. M. A., promises to be a great success. Selections from Gounod, Owen, Gordin, Wells, Rossini, Duna, Mozart and Verdi will be rendered by selected singers from the various church choirs. The concert will begin in Latin and the music will be familiar to all.

HOLY FAMILY.

Midnight mass was celebrated for the first time on Christmas eve. The choir rendered some choice music at this mass and also at the 10.30 mass Christmas Day.

Council 74, C. R. & B. A., are making preparations to hold a banquet on their next meeting night, Jan. 15th. The committee say it will be a treat.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The funeral of the late ex-Ald. Louis Bohrer was held from the family residence, No. 302 North street, at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mr. E. C. O'Brien and family of Doran St. spent Christmas in Genesee.

CATHEDRAL.

Miss Mary Bogan has gone to New York to spend the Holidays with her sister.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Musicales-Lecture scheduled for Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, has been changed to Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1902. Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D. will deliver the lecture; the subject of which, together with the musical numbers, will be published later. In connection with the above announcement the entertainment committee advise the members that the Musicales-Lectures scheduled for Sunday evening, February 23rd, Sunday evening, March 9th, Sunday evening, March 23rd have been changed to Friday evening, April 25th, Friday evening May 9th, and Friday evening, May 23rd.

There will be a Dancing Party, December 27th, Progressive Pedro, January 10th and a Smoker January 15th.

The officers of Rochester Council, No. 178, will be installed by D. D. Robert J. Powers, of Binghamton, N. Y., on January 1st, 1902.

C. R. & B. A.

The Vatican of Albany, N. Y. publishes the following fraternity ite which may be interesting to our readers.

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The ambitious member needs watch ing; his works should be a proof of his right to rule.

Be conscientious in proposing candidates and your assessments will not increase.

It behooves every member to be at the meeting election night and see that only desirable members be promoted to rule and advocate the order's best interests.

Take the world as you find it, not as you would have it; some chaff will always be mixed with the grain.

Council work cannot go on without the aid of its members, unless you attend the meetings and show a spirit of

interest in its affairs the good will have to pause. Why such differences it is hard to explain. People are willing to pay twice as much for their insurance without any social features whatever who would gladly enjoy the privileges of fraternal societies if they were eligible and still fail to recognize the advantages which we so flagrantly neglect.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The big head liner for New Year's week at the Cook Opera House at Rochester will be Katherine Bloodgood, quite a renowned singer. Mrs. Bloodgood is a Brooklyn society woman and one of the leaders in the smart set of that city.

Staley and Birbeck, as the "Musical Blacksmiths" are always popular in Rochester because this city is where they originally hale from. Artie Hall "the Georgia Coon Shouter" is a good singer, and has a big repertoire of songs. Katie Allen Fox will give a novel singing and dancing specialty that is said to be far above the average. Terry and Elmer contribute a dancing and singing turn in which the performers make several changes of costumes. Galetti's monkeys are said to do a number of unusual tricks. The Elmore sisters impersonate two Bowery girls. The Four Collins are sensational acrobatic dancers. Collins and Wirth are comedians. A matinee is given every day in the year except on the Sabbath.

BAKER THEATRE.

The management of the Baker theater as a New Year's offering to the theater-goers of Rochester will present Eugene Presbrey's great success "New England Folks." It is a story play of laughter and tears and it is said that no New England play yet written shows so many clearly drawn characters entirely free from exaggeration as those in this new play.



Scene from "New England Folks" at the Baker Theatre. It will be presented Monday night, Tuesday matinee and night and also twice on Wednesday, (New Year's Day).

At the Baker theatre next Thursday night, January 2nd will appear the famous blind violinist Mr. William Worth Baily, and his own concert company in a single grand recital under the auspices of the gymnasium and press committees of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A. G. Fields greater Minstrels are booked for the Baker theatre for Friday and Saturday of next week with the usual matinee on Saturday. Mr. Field has combined the best features of the full fledged minstrel show together with many new ideas in this form of entertainment and is said to present this year the best array of talent he has ever brought to Rochester. Seats go on sale next week Tuesday.

CONCOURSUS CALLED.

Bishop McQuaid yesterday morning issued a call for a concursus to select a successor to Father J. J. Leary as rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, to be held January 14th.

It is expected that the appointment will be made within a few days after the holding of the concursus.

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FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOD-SELF-A-BEVERED FATHER.

Gospel—St. Luke ii, 33-40—The Prophecy of Simeon.

In to-day's Gospel we are told of the predictions of Simeon and Anna, made when the Child Jesus was presented in the temple in compliance with the law which required the presentation of every first-born. Simeon recognized in Jesus Christ the Son of the Eternal Father, and therefore adored and glorified Him and awaited His blessing and application of His merits and grace. He thus did not bless Christ; he blessed Joseph and Mary, to whom he foretold the heavenly favors and graces relative to their high office and to the arduous duties imposed on them. Anna said that the Child was indeed the expected Messiah the Son of God, clothed in our flesh; that he came to take away the sins of the world and to redeem the human race from the slavery of Satan and from eternal death. All this she told to those pious souls who, resting on the faith of the patriarchs and trusting in the promises of the prophets, believed and hoped in the Christ to come, and awaited from Him the redemption of afflicted Israel. If we begin from the childhood to lead a holy life and preserve, as Simeon and Anna did, in good works, we can, like them, press to our breasts Jesus Christ in spirit and truth; we will obtain light, and be able to make Him known to many. And lastly, at the end of our lives we shall be contented and resigned, as Anna and Simeon were, and be able to say with them that we die happy, because death for us is the passage to eternal beatitude.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Feast of the Circumcision. Gospel: St. Luke ii, 21—"And after eight days were accomplished that the Child should be circumcised, His name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel, before He was conceived in the womb."

NEW YORK CENTRAL DINING SERVICE.

The New York Central has just issued a new steel engraved menu, which gives a sketch of the two great stations, the New South Station at Boston, and the New Grand Central Station at New York, and gives an idea of what their dining service is. With 28 dining cars and 8 restaurants, over 8,000 persons are fed each day. This road now operates a larger number of dining cars than any other railroad in the world, as well as a larger number of sleeping and parlor cars.

The dining car service has grown very rapidly since the introduction of fast through trains, as in endeavoring to make fast time for 500 or 1,000 miles it is not possible to stop the train for people to eat on the way, as was done in olden times. Under the new dispensation, dining cars have become a necessity and all large lines are devoting a great deal of thought and attention to this branch of service. On the New York Central Lines the dining service is now under the management of the passenger department. A modern dining car with its equipment, cost \$15,000.00.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS.

To Buffalo and Niagara Falls via New York Central and West Shore.

Next Wednesday, New Year's Day, the New York Central and West Shore Railroads will sell one day excursion tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return at rates of \$1.25. The winter scenery at Niagara Falls is a scene of beauty. Jack Frost is King. The attractions at the seven Buffalo theatres are first class and special matinees will begin New Year's Day.

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