

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The Ladies Society of the Sacred Heart of Mary celebrated their golden jubilee Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. About four hundred members attended holy communion in a body. Solemn high mass was celebrated. The singing and musical programme was very good, especially the offertory, "Jubilate Deo." Solemn vespers at 7.45 in the evening was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Sinclair assisted by Father F. Rauber and E. Gefell. The jubilee sermon was preached by Father Rauber, and the "Tantum ergo" was sung by Miss Margaret Vay. A reception was held Monday evening in the parish hall, Father Sinclair acting as toastmaster. Informal addresses were made by Fathers Hargrether, Gefell and Eidel. There were also present Fathers Eidel and Rauber. All the priests had been raised in the parish. St. Gefell and F. Ruby from St. Bernard's Seminary and St. Berdel from St. Andrew's. The prizes for bringing in the largest number of members were given to Mrs. Margaret Werner 1st, and Mrs. Mary Brezinski 2d. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and the tables with cut flowers and potted plants, thirty young ladies from the Sodality acting as waiters. Three of the older members present lived to celebrate the golden anniversary. The banquet was one of the grandest ever held in the hall. The Euphonics Orchestra played the entire evening. Singing and dancing was indulged in and all went home greatly pleased and well satisfied, with a host of wishes and congratulations on their fiftieth anniversary.

Next Friday Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

The large and handsome residence of Mrs. William Christie of 404 Oak st., was completely filled the other evening with friends who were not afraid to venture out in the blizzard to attend a pedro party. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The prizes which were very valuable were won by Mrs. Albert Munn and W. Coughlin 1st, and the consoling prizes were given to Mrs. J. Connelly and Mr. George V. Meyers. An elegant luncheon was served and a good time was had by all present.

ST. JOSEPH.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th and 11th, the C. Y. M. A., under the direction of Miss Katherine Burns, will present the "Confederate Spy" with the following cast: Mr. Waterman, Wm. J. Mayer; Geo. Waterman, J. Otto; Phil Bradley, Alphonse J. Sigi; Ned Bradley, Wm. A. Hahn; Fred Ainsley, Frank Nied; Major Gen. Banks, Francis J. Yawman; Colonel Willard, Fred Reichert; Secretary Schneider, Wm. J. Fisher; Clay, Louis F. Stupp; Officer Mulgarry, Fred Henricus; Pat McLegg, Lawrence Fisher; Mr. Lenox, Geo. J. Ermanfinger; Sentinel, Alphonse Leiser; Soldiers, Edward Schuchart, Ray G. Ernst, Chas. Goetz, John A. Servas, Oscar Schuchart, Jos. Misovich, Edward J. Loeb; Stage Manager, Geo. Minges.

Last Monday evening the Young Ladies' Auxiliary held a "Book Social" in the basement of the School Hall. First prizes were won by Francis Fisher and Geo. Ermanfinger, and booby prizes by Mrs. Hoffman and Frank Neubert. A short musical entertainment was given after which refreshments were served.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. J. D. Hogan spent the week at the Adirondacks hunting.

Wm. H. Gallagher is confined to his home on account of injuries received by a fall on an icy walk.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan is entertaining friends from Syracuse this week.

The Successful Pedro Club met at residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crowley this week. Pedro playing was indulged in with the result that Mrs. T. J. Sullivan captured the lady's first prize and Miss Nellie Ryan the lady's second, while John Gallagher received the gent's first prize and Mr. E. T. Pratt the second. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Julia Ward of Chicago is visiting Mrs. John McParlin of Prince st.

ST. MARY'S.

Our new pastor, Father Gleason, was with us on Sunday last. He spoke very feelingly of his predecessors and hoped he would be able to carry out the good work they began.

Monday was the feast of St. Blasius. Blessing of the throats took place at 8.30 in the morning and in the evening.

The Young Men's Society met and greeted Father Gleason at 2.30 o'clock last Sunday.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning for Patrick McMahon.

There was a month's mind on Wednesday morning for Thomas Foley.

There was a high mass on Thursday morning for Father Leary by the L. C. B. A., 747.

There will be a reception tendered Father Gleason on Tuesday evening next at the Convast of Mercy by the Willing Helpers Society. A musical and literary programme will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Knapp, left on Thursday for Washington. Mrs. Knapp will visit her daughter at Atlanta, Ga., before returning.

Mr. J. H. Lambert is in New York city.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

There were a few prizes left over from last week which were distributed this week as follows: Picture donated by Mrs. J. P. King, given to Helen Dowling, 209 Cady st.; ton of coal donated by Barry & Brueck, given to E. R. May, 317 Monroe ave.; barrel of flour donated by Moseley & Motley, given to Mrs. English, Dartmouth st., and kindly donated by her to St. Mary's hospital; bath robe donated by J. P. Doyle, given to Gertrude Gurry, 18 Lawn st.; pillow given by Maude Croston, to J. P. Brophy; camera given to Miss Eagan, 10 Savannah st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, died Saturday evening at the family residence, 417 Plymouth ave., aged 17 years. She leaves besides her parents two brothers, John and Frank Davis of this city. The funeral took place on Monday morning.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up for the repose of the soul of Thomas Connelly and Nellie Davis.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, and on Friday morning for Thomas Connelly.

The diagram will be distributed tomorrow. There are many desirable seats to be rented.

The Rosary Society and Children of Mary Sodality, held a meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Henry celebrated his 50th birthday on Friday last. His friends presented him with a handsome Morris chair.

The following ladies assisted in soliciting for Rev. Father Gleason: Miss K. Kane, Emma Sullivan, Minnie Stapleton, Mrs. Predmore, Murphy, Caring Smith, Kibbertauz, Quinn, Connors.

After the minstrel, John M. Murphy in behalf of the congregation, presented to Rev. Wm. Gleason, a check for (\$1,211.) twelve hundred and eleven dollars. Father Gleason responded and thanked the congregation for their gift.

The school children of this parish gave a farewell entertainment on Friday afternoon to Rev. Father Gleason and presented him with a china dinner set, silver coffee set, knives, forks, spoons and salad dishes. Father Gleason responded and thanked the children for their gift.

The Young Men's society of Immaculate Conception church gave a minstrel performance Wednesday night in the school hall adjoining the church. An audience of 1,500 people listened to a very creditable program. During the intermission Judge John M. Murphy made an address on behalf of the parish presented a check for \$1,211 to its former assistant rector, the Rev. William Gleason, recently appointed rector of St. Mary's parish.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The celebration of the feast of St. Bridget took place last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father McCabe, Rev. Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary, being deacon and Mr. Earl Willets subdeacon, Edward Dwyer and John Conway, masters of ceremonies. The sermon on "The Feast of the Purification" was delivered by Father Hendrick. The choir rendered some excellent music. The altars were brilliantly lighted and decorated with roses and carnations, with an inscription across the gallery, "God is Glorified by His Saints."

Monday morning at 8 o'clock an anniversary mass was celebrated by Father Hendrick for his sister Madame Charlotte Hendrick. At 9 o'clock Father McCabe offered a high mass in honor of the feast of the Purification, transferred from Sunday.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock a month's mind mass was offered for Mrs. Catherine Cleary.

Father Hendrick attended the banquet given by the Alumnae of Fordham College, last Tuesday, at the Delmonico, New York.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the women and girls.

St. Anthony's society will meet after vespers Sunday.

The meetings of the Fortnightly pedro club are postponed until after next.

It was seven years Friday when Father Hendrick assumed the pastorate of this church.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A lecture on "Shakespeare" will be delivered by Rev. L. E. Lapham of St. Bernard's Seminary. Mrs. W. F. Ramps accompanied by Miss Agnes Madden will again favor us with some vocal selections. The friends of the Circle are invited to attend.

Our financial report shows a decrease in our indebtedness of last year which is very gratifying. The report of the offerings of the children shows how much can be done by a little given constantly.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. High mass and distribution of ashes will take place at 9 o'clock. Service in the evening at 7.45.

Master Charles Lawrence Fisher of Buffalo, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. M. A. Stupp last week.

Miss Mae Stupp entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Long, of Auburn.

Officer Farrell and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

We were obliged to close our school last Monday on account of the great snow storm.

Mrs. Henry Howard of Durgin St., was buried from this church last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL.

The Cathedral is to have a new organ. The contract for its construction has already been let and it is to be ready for use on the thirty fourth anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Bishop's consecration, July 12th.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop has signified his intention of presenting to his Cathedral six stained glass windows for the sanctuary. They will be similar to the two splendid ones already there.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Rev. A. Notebart presented the financial statement to the congregation last Sunday. The receipts amounted to \$4,451.61 and the expenses \$4,474.46, which amount included \$407.49 on the church debt.

ST. BONIFACE.

Joseph G. Ritz, of 265 Meigs St., died on Saturday at Indio, Cal., of peritonitis, aged 26 years. He was a son of Mrs. Josephine and the late Joseph Ritz, and was a member of St. Boniface union and of the O.R. & B. A. He went to California four months ago in an endeavor to regain his health. He is survived by his mother and five brothers and four sisters.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The first annual banquet of the Holy Redeemer Alumni Association was held Tuesday night at the National hotel, and was a pronounced success. Rev. F. Oberholzer, rector of the parish of the Holy Redeemer, Rev. J. F. Staub, Fred Bogner and Fred Zwi lein re-p.uded to toast Rev. J. F. Staub acted as toastmaster. Rev. J. F. Boppel, of St. John's Church, Greece, was present.

MAZONI REQUEIM.

Verdi's Great Mass to be Rendered by the Rochester Choral Society at an Early Date.

The Roches or Choral Society is preparing for its first public appearance which will be February 11th at Central Church.

The society which contains the best musical talent in the city, has been rehearsing under the direction of Ludwig Schenck since early in the fall and will be in position to give a masterly interpretation of the great musical composition.

The music of the Mazoni Requiem is so difficult and the harmony so close, that only those of high and careful musical training can sing it. It is therefore greatly to the credit of our fellow townsman, Ludwig Schenck, as well as to the Flower City, that he is able to gather around him a magnificent chorus of one hundred voices capable of producing this great requiem.

NOTICE TO JOURNAL REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

A number of letters are received at this office each week long after the time when all copy should be in and to attempt to get those letters in type makes us late to catch certain trains. All letters should be mailed Tuesday and not later than Wednesday. Important items can be sent in as late as Thursday noon. Letters received late hereafter will not be published until the following week. Three city and four out of town letters were late this week.

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