

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BONIFACE.

Mary Christ, widow of the late John Christ, died Friday afternoon at the residence in E Brighton aged 72 years. She leaves four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the church at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

John Keidel died Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 64 Averill Ave., after an illness of one year. Deceased is survived by two sons, August and Peter, two daughters, Mrs. Eva Miller and Amelia Keidel, and two granddaughters. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday morning at 8:30, and at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The choir is busy rehearsing the Christmas music which will be unusually good under the direction of Prof. Seibold.

The girls of Sunday school will receive communion next Sunday.

Mrs. Weiland, an old and respected member of this congregation, who had a serious fall on the church steps sometime ago, is on the fair road to recovery.

Rev. Rauber and Rev. Hofschneider are taking up the census of the congregation.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The monthly collection will be taken up at all the masses this Sunday.

On Tuesday morning a requiem mass was said for Charles Ammering.

On Wednesday morning a high mass was celebrated in honor of the feast of St. Frances, the patron saint of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, D. D.

The Forty Hours devotion will begin this Saturday morning at six o'clock and close Monday evening with procession.

The election of officers of St. Frances Society will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. All members are requested to attend.

The nomination and election of officers of Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. All members are requested to attend.

A farewell gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. Ann Vosburgh last Tuesday evening. Pedro was enjoyed and lunch was served and a good time was had all around. Mrs. Victoria Kuder of Saxton St., made the farewell speech. Mrs. Vosburgh has gone to spend the winter with her daughter. She will be home next Easter Sunday.

Miss Caroline Fox and Mr. Phillip Rothenbicher were married last Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Sinclair. The bride wore white chiffon over green silk and a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore white swiss mull and carried chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Brown St. The bride is a member of Ladies Aux. 44 and is very prominent among the young ladies of the parish. The groom is a popular young business man and has many friends who wish him success.

At the meeting of Ladies Aux. 44 held last Monday evening the following officers were elected: Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; pres., Miss Louise Meyers; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Anna Bruckel; 2nd vice pres., Miss Cath. B. ff. rec. sec., Miss Edith Strigiel; fin. sec., Mrs. Lulu Wattell; treas., Mrs. M.G. Meyers; messengr., Miss Carrie Johnson; sergeant, Miss Theresa Greenauer; guard, Mrs. Mary Brezinski; trustees, Mrs. T. Renner, Mrs. M. Fraley, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Brayer, Mrs. W. Wiley.

ST. JOSEPH.

The young ladies of the Holy Family Society will receive Holy Communion to-morrow morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

At the regular meeting of Branch 31, C. M. B. A. on Monday evening the annual election of officers will take place. As the interest in the election has been very keen, a large attendance is anticipated.

The C. Y. M. A. will hold a special general meeting on Thursday evening Dec. 11th, to nominate candidates for the coming election of officers for 1903.

Miss Bertha Waidele and Mr. Joseph Hoekens were married at a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock on Nov. 26th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Schnorr.

A requiem mass in memory of the late Frank C. Neubert was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the request of the C. Y. M. A.

Funeral services for Chas. Kowalski were held at a solemn requiem mass on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The deceased was killed about two years ago while on active duty with the U. S. Army in the Philippines.

The election of officers of the Good Shepherd Council, C.W.B. L. for the

coming year, will take place Wednesday evening, Dec 10th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Frank J. Minges of New York, has been in the city visiting parents, during Thanksgiving week.

The Chancellors Club will have a meeting in the French Hall on Monday evening.

The fair came to a close on Monday evening with even a larger throng of visitors present than on any previous night. The interest centered in the distribution of the prizes. Among the many prizes won were the following: Gold watch, Mr. Neiderl; merris chair, Al Leinen; tete, K. DeRoller; bedroom set, John Lynch; large oil painting, valued at \$200, Val Lochner; portrait Rev. Father Kessel, Elizabeth Caring; one ton coal, E. L. Schmidt. The door prize was won by the holder of coupon 741 F. Will the lucky one holding this ticket kindly notify any member of the comm tee.

As all of the returns are not in as yet the exact amount realized cannot be definitely stated, but it is estimated that the net proceeds will amount to \$6,000.

The ladies of the Auxiliary have the honor of having the largest receipts of all the booths, while the children's booth has the second highest amount to its credit.

A banquet was served on Tuesday evening to all who had assisted at the fair.

ST. MARY'S

There was a requiem mass on Tuesday morning for Bridget Meskill, given by the Rosary Society.

To-morrow is the first Sunday of pew rent.

The members of the Rosary Society are invited to communion to-morrow, Sunday.

Monday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, mass will be at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Margaret Doran.

Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, the meeting of the Rosary Society will be held at 4 o'clock.

The prayers of the congregation were offered on Sunday for the speedy recovery of Margaret Conser and Mary Deguan.

The annual election of officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. for 1903 will be held on Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

The coal collection was taken up at all the masses on Sunday. It amounted to a large sum.

Branch 261, L. G. B. A. will hold their annual nomination and election of officers for the coming year, on Wednesday evening.

Master Leo Sullivan of Grand Ave., who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen are rejoicing over the birth of a young son to brighten their home.

Mr. Joseph Morrissey had his leg broken in an accident at Greece on Monday.

HOLY FAMILY

Next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock the Christian Mother Society will receive holy communion.

Monday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated in honor of St. Andrew.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45 o'clock high masses were celebrated for the deceased sisters of our parish, offered by the children of the school.

Saturday at 7:45 a requiem mass was celebrated for the deceased of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Next Monday at 8 p.m. the Holy Family Society will have a meeting in the school hall.

The C. M. B. A. Branch No. 117 will have a meeting next Wednesday evening.

CATHEDRAL.

Last Sunday at the high mass a short instruction on the Forty Hours adoration was delivered by Rev. T.F. Hickey.

Forty Hours adoration was opened last Sunday after high mass with a procession composed of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's students. Confessions were heard Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evenings. The masses were celebrated at 5:30, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. The close took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock after a solemn high mass with Father Hickey as celebrant, Father Ryan as deacon and Father O'Hern as sub-deacon.

Confessions were heard Thursday afternoon and evening, the day being the vigil of the first Friday.

Friday masses were celebrated in the Cathedral at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the young Ladies Sodality held a meeting in the chapel.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of Weld St., are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

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Makers have surpassed themselves this season. There is a refreshing novelty to handles--sterling silver ornamented in repousse and damascining, bronze and gold and copper, carved ivory, etc.

Hundreds, we might almost say thousands, of pieces find the light of retail counters for the first time today. It's a showing which will prompt immediate choice of the Christmas gifts.

Umbrellas for Ladies.

At \$1--English gloria umbrella with cases and tassels; handles include gilts, plain, trimmed horns, long and short pearls, pearl hooks, burnt ivories, Congo, Dresden and Japanese.

At \$1.50--Silk mixed taffeta umbrellas with cases and tassels; beautiful assortment of handles including long Dresdens, burnt ivories, gold and silver trimmed partridge wood, oxidized effects, flat pearls and pearl hooks.

At \$2--Union taffeta and piece dyed taffeta with selvage edge umbrellas; handles include gun metals with gilt and silver trimmings, coin silver, jeweled silver caps, rolled gold plate, sterling, clear horn, stained ivory.

At \$2.50--Yarn dyed taffeta umbrellas with cases and tassels; beautiful natural handles, inlaid horns, long pearls, gold plate, natural Prince of Wales with sterling trimming, stained ivory, natural boxwood with carved heads.

At \$3, \$3.50 and \$4--Silk taffeta, all silk serge and union taffeta umbrellas with cases and tassels exquisite designs in handles including clear horns, inlaid with sterling, gun metals and sterling swedge natural wood trimmed with silver and gold, golf stick horns, long and short pearls with gold and silver mountings, peminto inlaid with sterling.

At \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8--Finest in silk covered umbrellas with cases and tassels; natural handles with gold and silver studding and trimmings, long pearls with gold and silver mountings, stained ivory, Olympic coppers, white ivory, flat pearls with gold and silver mountings, long sterling, tortoise shells, thistle, black ash, fir, boxwood, weichel and other natural handles with slightly silver and gold trimmings.

From \$10 to \$22--Best silk umbrellas with every richness of handle, including sterling trimmed Olympic coppers, sterling with copper damascining, long pearls in combination with gold and silver, large sterling handles with filigree work, stained ivories inlaid with sterling, jeweled pearls with gold mountings, Roman pearls, solid oxidized silver.

Umbrellas for Men.

At \$1--English gloria umbrellas, silk mixed corola and cotton taffeta umbrellas; natural fir, boxwood, congo and horn handles.

At \$1.50--Silk mixed taffeta umbrellas; clear horn handles with silver swedge, horn animal heads, buckhorns, sterling trimmed boxwood and white ash.

At \$2--Union taffeta umbrellas; handles of natural boxwood, fir, clear horns with large metal caps, horn animal heads.

At \$2.50--Yarn dyed taffeta umbrellas; boxwood and fir handles with silver swedge, horn animal heads, buckhorns, sterling trimmed boxwood and white ash.

At \$3, \$3.50 and \$4--Union and all silk taffeta and union serge umbrellas; sterling trimmed burnt ivory handles, trimmed and plain natural boxwood and fir, clear horns inlaid with sterling, plain buckhorns.

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Last week's winners are: Jennie Moore, 5 Jay St; Sylvester Lochern, 93 Bridge St., Seneca Falls, N. Y. Honor roll: Elizabeth Kelly, 91 Exchange St; Earl Batte, 390 N. St. Paul St; Harriet Casey, 76 Ave B. Leo Brophy, Manchester; Katherine Brennan, E. Avon, N. Y.

Key to last week's puzzles: No. 1--Turn left side of picture down. Flower girl's face is in third flowerpot from Weelittle girl, her feet extending to figure at left of picture. No. 2--Invert picture. Head of beggar is between those of Weelittles. His nose outlined by boy's chin. No. 3--Turn left side of picture down. Head of Hawaiian lady is directly above that of girl. The face outlined by girl's hair.

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