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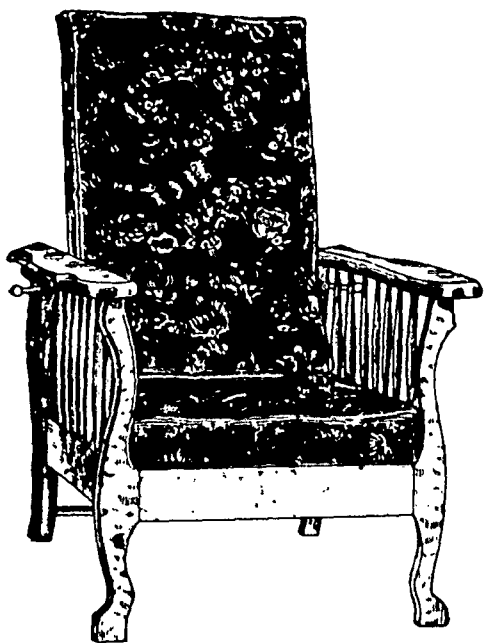
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## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The Forty Hours devotion which opened last Saturday morning with high mass at six o'clock, was well attended. St. Frances Society received holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday and the Young Ladies Sodality received in a body at the 6 o'clock mass on Monday morning. The devotions closed in the evening with a procession.

Branch 62 L. C. B. A. elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie; 1st vice pres., Miss Mary Schumacher; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mary Dentinger; rec. Miss Louise Bilger; asst. rec., Miss Lena Renand; fin. sec., Miss Louise Meyers; treas., Mrs. Lena Boppel; marshal Mrs. Cath. Suter; guard, Mrs. Anna Post; trustees, Mesdames Victoria Kuder, Mary Renner, Mary Clar, Anna Vosburgh, Dora Diehl. The board of appeals is composed of the three past presidents, Anna Stellwagen, Elizabeth Christie and Louise Meyers.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The members of the Rosary Society received holy communion Sunday. A meeting of the Rosary Society took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Young People's Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Frank Thomas; 1st vice pres., 1st vice president, George E. Geyer; 2nd vice president, Geo. V. Kondolf; rec. sec., Miss Rose P. McIntyre; asst. rec. sec., Bessie Moloney; fin. sec., Helen Dowling; treas., Mr. Ed. F. Conway.

Arrangements have been made with Charles Rivier, professor of ecclesiastical history, of St. Bernard's Seminary, to deliver a lecture on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, in the school hall. The subject will be "Neopolitan". The small offering of 10c will be asked at the door to help pay for the new hall.

The Cardinal Newman Club have elected the following officers: Pres., Miss Bessie A. Conway; vice pres., Mr. James T. Smith; rec. sec., Miss Ella Gammache; fin. sec., Miss Edith Cunningham; treas., Miss Fanny Beckwith.

Our school children are preparing to give a very fine entertainment the last week of December. The object is to raise funds to assist the worthy poor of the parish.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Thursday morning for Helen G. Murphy.

Mrs. Edward Lavery of Lakerville, was visiting relatives in Rochester, last week.

Next Sunday the married people of the parish are invited to holy communion.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Catherine Klem, wife of Charles M. Bayer, died at the Homeopathic Hospital Sunday morning, aged 40 years and 6 months. She is survived by her husband, six children, eleven brothers, Alphonse, Bernard, Joseph, John, George, Henry, Anthony, Roman and Edward, of this city, Peter of Detroit, Mich.; Albert of Pontiac, Mich.; and five sisters, Mrs. Henry Schantz, Mrs. Gebhard Schantz, Mrs. Martin Burkhard, Mrs. William Burkhard, Mrs. Joseph H. Oberlies. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the family residence, No. 616 Main St. E., at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church.

On Monday evening, Dec. 15th, Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D. of St. Bernard's Seminary, will deliver the first lecture in the series given by the Literary Society. His subject "The Educational Bill in England" is one of importance to Catholics at present, and in such able hands cannot fail to be interesting. Dr. Hanna's lecture on Italian life and art, in last year's course is remembered with pleasure, and all will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the women of the Holy Family Society.

The members of the Sacred Heart Society received holy communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass on Monday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

At Monday evening's meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. the following officers were elected for next year: Pres. Wm. J. Hauser; 1st vice pres., R. C. Siebert; 2nd vice pres., Thomas Howe, Jr.; rec. sec., C. M. Bayer; asst. rec. sec., B. A. Klem; fin. sec., George L. Ernst; treas., Geo. H. Noeth; trustees, A. Wiegand, A. Klem and J. C. Frohner; representatives to Supreme Council, Thos. Casey and C. M. Bayer; marshal, C. Rebboltz; guard, John Schleifer. At this meeting resolutions were adopted extending the sympathy of the branch to Mr. Charles M. Bayer in his bereavement.

### ST. BERGENT'S.

Tuesday at 8 a. m. anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, mother of Rev. Arthur O'Connor, of Brooklyn. St. Anthony's Society will meet next Sunday after vespers.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. Miss Ella Garaghty will prepare a paper on Current Events.

At the last meeting of the Fortnightly pedro club the prizes were won by Jennie McShea and Nellie Lucas.

The following officers were elected by Br. 27, L. C. B. A. at their meeting Dec 5th: Pres., Miss M. Managan; 1st vice pres., Miss Mary Leddy; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mary Gannon; rec. Miss J. B. Preston; asst. rec., Miss Minnie Quinn; fin. sec., Miss S. R. Quinn; treasurer, Miss Mary Lennon; marshal, Mrs. M. Cunningham; guard, Mrs. M. Dimsatt; trustees, Miss Zilla Bendon, Miss Nellie Riley. The installation of officers will take place Jan 2nd at which time a banquet will be held. All members are invited.

Last Sunday prayers were requested for Miss Catherine Erdie, who is seriously ill. Miss Erdie was formerly a pupil of our school.

Misses Mary and Celia Ryan will accompany the Oliver and Co. firm to Lockport.

Chas. J. Stupp of Auburn, was the guest of his cousin, M. A. Stupp, the past week.

### CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Thos. F. Hickey gave a banquet to the choir in the school hall Nov. 29th. About 40 members sat down to the dinner served by caterer Meyers.

Rev. Dr. Breen gave a banquet to a number of his friends on Thursday evening.

The sermon at the high mass last Sunday was delivered by Rev. T. F. Hickey.

The Rosary Society held a meeting last Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The masses on the feast of the Immaculate Conception were celebrated at 5:30, 6:15, 7 and 9 o'clock.

Solemn vespers were celebrated at 7:30 p. m. The celebrant was Rev. Chas. Fisher assisted by Fathers O'Hearn and Krieg.

Tuesday a high mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock for Marguerite Bailey and on Wednesday for Marguerite Whalen.

Wednesday at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for James Cashman.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday for the new rent quarter from Dec. to March.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The sermon at high mass last Sunday was delivered by Rev. Peter A. Erras.

Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock a mass was celebrated for Agnes Sieback.

Thursday morning at 7:45 a requiem mass was celebrated for Michael Fisher.

Friday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for all the deceased, especially for those of this parish.

Last Saturday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was said in honor of the Sacred Heart.

Next Wednesday evening the C. R. & B. A. Council 74 will have a meeting in the school hall.

The following officers have been elected by Council 74, C. R. & B. A.: President, Geo. F. Miller; 1st vice pres., Helen Kuder; 2nd vice pres., Catherine Wagner; rec. sec., John A. Meyer; fin. sec., John A. Hamm; treas., Cath. Miller; marshal, Barbara Wagner; guard, Eliz. Plehler; trustees, Jos. Bausch, Eliz. Reichert, Eliz. Fritz, Cath. Kraus; Anna central Schrammel; council delegates, Geo. J. Miller, Cath. Miller, August Schuchert, Cath. Kraus, Eliz. Plehler; chan., Aug. Schuchert.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The fourth annual election of St. Anthony's Aid Society, held at the Home of the Aged on Main St. E. resulted as follows: Pres., M. E. Sullivan; sec., Mrs. A. Lay; treas., Mrs. J. Lenehan.

Mrs. T. J. Haggerty, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

The funeral of James Holahan was held from the family residence on Pennsylvania Ave at 8:30 and nine o'clock from the church, on Monday morning. He was one of our altar boys and liked well by his friends. He is survived by his mother and 3 brothers. The floral offerings were many and beautiful including a set piece from the altar boys.

The annual election of officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. was held on Tuesday evening. The following are the officers for 1908: President, William Peasley; 1st vice pres., Geo. Rice; 2nd vice pres., P. Garvey; rec. sec., A. J. Young; asst. rec. sec., John Murray; treas., C. H. Crowley; marshal, Fred L. Tyler; guard, Geo. M. Legler; trustees, John Ritz, P. Garvey; delegates to Central Council, John Ritz, G. L. Legler; delegate to grand council convention, F. G. Carberry.

John Mulligan a former pupil of our school, died last Friday at Hope hospital.

Council 40, C. R. & B. A. elected the following officers for 1908: President, James M. Nolan; 1st vice pres., Wm. H. Gallagher; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. F. Floyd; rec. sec., Miss Helen Garvey; asst. rec. sec., Miss Ryan; fin. sec., Miss Mary Wiesenborn; treas., Miss May C. Finn; marshal, Miss Whitty; guard, Mrs. A. J. Legler; trustees, Mrs. Frances J. Nolan, Margaret McGee and W. H. Gallagher.

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# The Buying is Brisk

Never before was our holiday trade so good in the early part of December. This shows a growing appreciation, we believe, of our efforts along the line of "reasonable gifts at moderate prices." Here is where you find something appropriate for every member of the family, from grandfather down to the latest arrival. Our gifts are practical, many of them are beautiful and artistic—and all are priced for the holidays as they would be priced for any other time of year.

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Drinking Cups	Flasks
Belts	
Address Books	

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190 Royal Blue Fox Stoles, \$10, \$15, \$20 up.  
276 Marten Scarfs, \$4, \$6, \$10, \$12.  
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