

**CITY / PARISH NEWS.**

**Interesting Budget of Happings: Gathered by Our City Reporters.**

On account of our increasing circulation we are obliged to go to press a day earlier than usual so our city reporters will send in their news on Tuesday evening or the first mail Wednesday morning in order to reach us in time for publication in current week. Important items can be sent in Thursday morning.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their installation of officers on Thursday night at the school hall. The following were installed by Past President Mrs. Quinn: Past pres., Mrs. Anna Powell; pres., Miss Mary Curtin; 1st vice pres., Miss Jane McLoughlin; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Clark; sec., Anna Stewart; asst. sec., Miss Margaret McLoughlin; fin. sec., Miss Fanny Crowley; treas., Mrs. Nellie McLoughlin; marshal, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; guard, Mrs. Lura; trustees, Miss Tobin, Mrs. Hughes; finance committee, Margaret Powell, Mary Logan, Fanny Curneen.

Miss Mary Curtin on behalf of the branch presented the retiring President Mrs. Anna Powell with a handsome sideboard. Sister Powell responded with a few well chosen remarks. Rev. Father O'Neil, Rev. Father Eisler, Rev. Father Gleason and Dr. J. W. Casey addressed the meeting. Miss Minnie Corcoran gave a piano solo, Mesdames Norton, Bogers and Curran gave vocal solos. One hundred and fifty members participated at the banquet which was served by Mrs. McIntee in a very fine manner.

Nora, wife of Patrick Darcy, died at the family residence, 84 Columbia Ave. She is survived by five daughters: Sister De Sales of Avon, Margaret, May, Agnes and Ella. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Deceased was a member of Council 105, C. W. B. L.

A solemn high mass was celebrated by the three nephews of the deceased, Rev. W. Darcy of Addison, being celebrant; Rev. D. O'Brien of Buffalo, deacon; Rev. M. O'Brien of Cleveland, sub deacon, and Rev. Father Breanahan of Churchville, master of ceremonies.

The following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. A. M. O'Neil, Rev. W. Gleason, Rev. Thomas Connors, Rev. D. Curran, Father Winters of this city, and Father Farron of Avon. A delegation of the St. Joseph Sisters attended the funeral. The music was rendered by the full choir of this church under the direction of Prof. Predmore.

The active bearers were: J. P. Henry, T. Braunigan, J. Shaw, P. Cooper, W. Metzger and Hon. J. M. Murphy. The honorary bearers were: Fred Lemineau, Dr. James Brady, John Barnett, J. M. Reddington, M. Gallagher of this city, and Dr. Callanan of Buffalo. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Alumni banquet will be held on Jan. 21, at Powers hotel. There will be several speakers among which will be our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

The reception will be held on Jan. 27 at the school hall.

Council 105, C. W. B. L. held their regular meeting on Thursday night. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of Mrs. Darcy.

To-morrow the 25 cent school collection will be taken up.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Children of Mary. A meeting of the society will be held at 4 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
On Tuesday evening Commandery No. 9 Knights of St. Maritius held its installation of officers for this year. The following officers were installed by Col. Henry Schlick: President, Jos. H. Slinger; 1st vice pres., Edw. J. Maier; 2nd vice pres., Jos. Deninger; rec. sec., Wm. Hutte; fin. sec., Frank X. Hauser; treas., Chas. W. Rampe; board of trustees, Thos. Fisher, John O'Brien, Geo. Bauer, Geo. J. Hessinger; and Michael Kraft; captain, Frank X. Hauser; 1st lieutenant, Geo. J. Hessinger, 2nd lieutenant, Michael Kraft. The spiritual director for the year is Rev. William Kessel.

During the past week Col. H. N. Schlick installed the officers of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 43, Knights of St. John, on Wednesday evening, and of District Auxiliary, Knights of St. John on Friday evening. Both of these installations took place in our school hall.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the young men of the Holy Family society and for the boys of the Sunday school. Conference and distribution of patrons for the young men of the Holy Family Society will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

On Saturday last our rector, Father Kessel was called to Buffalo by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Kessel, who died on Friday night, aged 81 years. Besides Father Kessel she is survived by two sons, Frederick of New York, and Philip of Buffalo. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Mary's church of Buffalo. Rev. Leonard Schwabl of Buffalo, attended the funeral.

The formal public opening of the new C. Y. M. A. club house and gymnasium will take place next Sunday, Jan. 25th. The building will be open to the public from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The young men extend a cordial invitation to all to visit their new quarters.

Pedro still retains its popularity. There were eighty people present at the card party given by the Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday evening. Cake and chocolate were served after the playing. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Mamie Henricus; second, Mrs. H. Henslein; gentlemen's first, Mr. E. J. Loeb; second, Mr. W. Boehmish. The booby prize, an immense willow rattle, was won by Miss Elizabeth Hahn.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL.**

The diagram of the pew rents will appear this Sunday.

The financial statement of the parish for 1902 will be read at all the masses Sunday.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their meeting last Sunday after vespers.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will have a card party and handkerchief sale after their meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, at their session rooms.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will have a pedro party Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, at the parish hall on Litchfield St. All friends are invited to attend. Six prizes will be distributed. Tickets can be had from any of the members or from the committee.

Mrs. Anna Baier died last Monday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Schied, 230 York St., aged 64 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and 8:30 from the church.

St. Francis Xavier Society installed the following officers on Monday evening, Jan. 12th: President, George W. Fraley; 1st vice pres., Michael Bose; 2nd vice pres., John Appel; rec. sec., Frank C. Klueber; fin. sec., Aug. N. Nunn; asst. fin. sec., Frank Nagel; treasurer, Frank Horn Sr.; janitor, P. Brezinski; chief marshal, Nicholas Fleck. At the close of the meeting Rev. Frances Sinclair D. D., on behalf of the members presented Pres. Geo. W. Fraley an elegant field glass as a token of esteem after which the society adjourned to the parish hall where an elegant banquet was served. This society is one of the largest and best Catholic organizations of its kind in the state both in membership and finances. It has a membership of 300 and a treasury of \$7,500. Meetings are held every second Monday in the month.

**ST. BRIDGET'S.**  
The funeral of Patrick Cummings, sergeant of the police, took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Cummings had been ill for many months and bore his illness with great resignation. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

At the meeting of St. Anthony's society held last Sunday the following report was read. Total amount raised from July 1902 to Jan. 1903 \$149.29, total amount expended \$129.24 leaving a balance of \$20.05 in the treasury. The amount expended provided for six masses for the members of the society and supplied meat, groceries and clothing for several poor families. After the meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: Pres., Miss Sarah Drury; vice pres., Miss Josephine Wallace; sec., Miss K. Watson; treas., Miss M. Trainor; executive committee, Miss M. McCall, Miss L. McKearney, Miss Mae Moreland, Miss Mae Stupp, Mrs. M. Willis and Miss Phoebe O'Rorke.

Miss Sarah Drury entertained the members of the Altar society at luncheon last Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent by the members, who wish to extend a vote of thanks to Miss Drury.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday after vespers. All in arrears are requested to attend, otherwise their names will be dropped from the roll.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting Friday evening with the officers of 1903 in their respective places.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will meet at the home of Mrs. K. J. Dowling next Monday evening.

Tickets are out for our festival which will be held from the 28th to 31st of January inclusive.

Miss Helen Geraghty of Chicago, was the guest of relatives here last Sunday. Miss Geraghty was on her way to Providence, R. I., to attend school.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.**  
A requiem high mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for John Slattery.

Mrs. William Eagan of Chicago, mother of Mrs. John McFarlin, has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks.

Sunday being the third Sunday of the month, the usual collection for school will be taken up.

The newly elected officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. was installed on Tuesday evening by district deputy Cauley, assisted by grand fin. committeeman Lawrence McGreal.

There was a requiem high mass on Thursday morning for John Connors. Mrs. Henry Hart won first prize at the married ladies afternoon pedro club's meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The financial statement of the parish for 1902 shows that the receipts amounted to \$11,591.01 and disbursements amounted to \$6,339.20. The pew rent, \$4264.39; school collection, \$1,540.10 a large increase over last year; Children's entertainment and collection by them, \$809.05; coal collection, \$210.10; orphan's collection, \$142. Receipts over expenditures for year amounted to \$5,191.72. The subscription for 1902 is not included in the receipts. The report shows the excellent work that our pastors and the congregation have done.

Mrs. J. D. Hogan was in Palmyra last week.

Rev. Fathers Curran and Winters assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Nora Darcy at Immaculate Conception church on Wednesday morning.

**CATHEDRAL.**  
The Cathedral School Association will hold its fifth annual reunion and banquet on the evening of February 10th, at Colonial Hall. This banquet has become one of the chief events of the year in Catholic circles, and it is now necessary to secure one of the largest halls in the city to accommodate the guests. Last year the attendance was over 500, and it is expected that the number will reach 600 this year.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture hall. After the addresses, the members of the association and guests will go to the reception hall, where the rest of the evening will be spent in social enjoyment.

The sermon at high mass last Sunday was delivered by Rev. Father O'Hearn.

All the men of the parish were invited to vespers last Sunday evening. Rev. William P. Ryan delivered the sermon.

The Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary will receive holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass next Sunday.

An offering for the support of the school will be taken up next Sunday at all the masses.

The L. C. B. A. will have a meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

The C. R. & B. A. society will have a meeting next Thursday evening in the meeting hall.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.**  
The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

The Rosary society will hold a pedro party next Monday evening in the school hall. Admission fifteen cents. The leaders are requested to be in the hall at 7:30.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning at 7:30 for James J. Murray.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Thursday morning for Patrick Duffy and on Friday morning a high mass for the intention of the members of the Poor Aid society.

The financial statement will be distributed to the parishioners to-morrow.

The Poor Aid society held a very successful pedro party last Monday evening. A large number attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Schuyler and Miss May Craddock, Mr. Ragan and Warren McCulloch.

**HOLY FAMILY.**  
At the last meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary 48, Knights of St. John, the following officers were installed by Organizer John P. Smith:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. D. Laurentis; president, Mrs. Theresa D. Albrecht; 1st vice pres., Miss Anna Schuchert; 2nd vice pres., Miss Catherine Kiehl; rec. sec., Mrs. Catherine Henchen; fin. sec., Miss Mary Kunz; treas., Miss Emma Miller; messenger, Miss Emma Spitz; sergeant at arms, Miss Florence Albrecht; guard, Miss Rosa Kohlmeier; trustees, Mrs. Mary Ling, Mrs. Julia Eckel, Mrs. Catherine Kunz, Miss Elizabeth Schoen and Miss Catherine Krewer. After the meeting lunch was served and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The sermon last Sunday at high mass was delivered by Rev. D. Laurentis.

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

Monday morning at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated for Philip Magin, who died at his home last Friday. His remains were interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Last Wednesday a high mass was celebrated for Michael Fisher at 7:45 o'clock. The mass was offered by the Rosary Society of which he was a member.

Thursday at 7 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for Jno. Reichenberger.

Saturday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for Michael Fisher and wife.

The C. R. & B. A. Council No. 74 will have a meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in our school hall.

**ST. MARY'S.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Manhattan St., are rejoicing over the birth of a young son. The Catholic Journal extends its congratulations.

There was an anniversary mass on Wednesday morning for Mr. Michael FitzPatrick.

On Friday morning there were anniversary masses for Jeremiah Trant and Andrew Houlihan.

There was an anniversary mass on Thursday morning for Mrs. A. Christie. There was a requiem mass of Saturday morning for Anna Dailey.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young women and girls of the parish.

The 25 cent school collection will be taken up to-morrow.

There was a large attendance at the card party given by the alumni on Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Catherine Maher entertained a number of friends at dinner last week.

**FRENCH CHURCH.**  
Installation of the following named officers of Branch 485, L. C. B. A. was held on Friday evening, Jan. 9th:

President, Mrs. Bertha Savard; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Laura Pifer; 2nd vice pres., Miss Helen Cogan; recorder, Miss Anna Whitley; asst. rec., Miss Marie Whitley; fin. sec., Miss Florence Gendreau; treas., Mrs. Catherine Maher; marshal, Miss Mary Savard; guard, Mrs. Louise Koesterer; trustees, Mrs. Joanna McPhillips, Mrs. Esther M. Wagner and Miss Theresa Ciune.

Owing to the illness of Father Notebaert he was unable to attend Supreme Trustee, Mrs. K. J. Dowling was present and presided over the installation which was followed by a pedro party. Refreshments were served to the members and their friends.

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