

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings 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.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The meeting of the Rosary Society was postponed last Sunday. The meeting will be held tomorrow after vespers.

A requiem high mass was celebrated last Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Miss Kittie Simpson, given by the Rosary Society, of which she was a member.

Miss Elizabeth Pelow and Edwin T. Moody were married Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strickland of St. Paul St. are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Our festival will open next Wednesday evening in the school house and continue till Saturday evening inclusive. A fine steel range has been donated by Weiss and Fisher, a sewing machine by Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, a ton of coal by Stephen Rauber, upon which tickets have distributed to members of the parish.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club, held last Monday evening, the prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. F. Rampe, Miss Margaret Gerathy and visitors prize Mrs. M. Scanlin.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The program for the remainder of the year, on travels, has been prepared and a paper on Spain, its geography and its history will be read by Miss Bertie O'Rourke, reading by Miss Eda Gerathy, contributed by members, concerning the country. Miss Mae Stupp will prepare a paper on Current Topics.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

Andrew Dissett of Gorham St., who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to say, is recovering.

The members of the Select Club surprised the Misses Drury of Hart St., Tuesday evening. Supper was served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mr. D. E. Mullen and family of Woodbury St., moved to Waterloo, N. Y. last week, where he has been appointed freight agent on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

On account of a very severe cold of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, the reading of the financial statement of the parish for 1902 was postponed until this Sunday.

A reception was tendered to the members of the choir by Professor Frank Pohl, at his residence, on Maple St., last Wednesday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed and an excellent course was served. The occasion was honored by the presence of Rev. Dr. Sinclair, D. D. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

All the members and friends and sister branches of the L. C. B. A. are invited to attend the grand pedro party next Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, by Branch 62 at the parish hall on Litchfield St. Tickets can be had from any of the following committee: Misses Louis Bilger, and M. Schmacher, Mesdames V. Kuder, D. Diehl, C. Suter, M. Brezinski, M. Ringwood, E. Christie and at the store of Louise Meyers, 384 Oak St.

The installation of officers of the advisory senate will be held Monday evening, Jan. 26th at the session rooms in the French hall. All members are requested to attend.

The meeting of the Women's Society will be held Sunday after vespers.

The Christmas collection amounted to \$216.

At the installation of officers of Council 75, C. R. & B. A. held Jan. 8th, Dr. F. W. Maloney, who has been president for several years, was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers and a traveling case. The doctor was taken completely by surprise and after recovering his speech, he thanked the members for the beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served in honor of the occasion and a general good time was had by all who attended.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Leo Finley, formerly assistant pastor of this church, was in town last week to attend the ordination ceremonies.

The financial statement of the parish for 1902 was distributed to the congregation last Sunday. \$5,000 has been paid towards the mortgage of the church debt.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the young men and boys of the parish.

Thomas Cromey died Friday at his home 34 Cady St., aged 57 years. He leaves his widow, Julia Cromey, four daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary E. and Anna Cromey and one son James Cromey. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Cunningham. His funeral took place on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The annual reunion and banquet of Alumni Association was held Wednesday evening at Powers Hotel. Three hundred guests were present. Bishop McQuaid was the guest of honor and addressed the class and the class of 1902 was formally admitted into the association. Miss Katherine A. Caring made the address of welcome and Francis Hogan responded. Addresses were made by Rev. John Moran of Auburn, and Miss Clara Rinn. Music was furnished by John Collins and Miss Marie Wright.

Mass on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Patrick Darcy at the request of the C. W. B. L. and at 8 o'clock at the request of the C. R. B. A.

Mrs. Marie G. Cunningham and Terrace W. Welch were married on January 7th by Rev. A. M. O'Neil.

ST. MARY'S.

There was a month's mind mass this morning for Nicholas W. Shub mehl.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

The Alumni will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday evening Feb. 11th at St. Mary's hall. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Jos. Garberry.

The diagram of the pews was distributed to the congregation on Sunday.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Aid Society held an enjoyable pedro party on Friday afternoon for members only. Four prizes were given, ten games being played. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

Hugh Halpin was accidentally injured by being struck by falling slate from the new church building on Main St. E. last week. He was attended by Dr. Hawley. Mr. Halpin resides on Platt St.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The members of the choir enjoyed a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening made the ride an enjoyable one.

At the meeting of the Branch 251, L. C. B. A. held on Wednesday evening, Dr. James H. Finnessy was elected medical examiner for the branch.

ST. MONICA'S.

Installation and banquet of Branch 496, L. C. B. A. took place Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, the following officers being installed by Mrs. K. J. Dowling assisted by Miss M. Mulligan past president of the branch: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Brophy; past pres., Mrs. M. E. O'Hara; pres., Mrs. M. Lee; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Clark; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Lynde; rec., Miss A. Rossney; fin. sec., Miss F. Mills; treas., Miss N. A. Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. V. Toomey; guard, Mrs. John Rice; board of appeals, Miss M. Mulligan, Mrs. M. E. O'Hara, Mrs. J. V. Lee.

Immediately after installation Rev. J. P. Brophy addressed the members present and spoke of the growth and workings of the society and then in behalf of the members presented the retiring president, Mrs. M. E. O'Hara, a beautiful Davenport as a token of esteem in which she was held. Then all retired to the dining hall where an elaborate banquet was served by caterer McIntee.

CATHEDRAL.

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

The financial statement for the year 1902 was distributed last Sunday.

Rev. Father O'Brien delivered the sermon at vespers last Sunday.

The entertainment given at Cathedral hall last Friday night under the direction of St. Thomas Guild, was a great success.

The Boy's Sodality will receive holy communion next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass. A change of the masses on Sunday morning will take place February 1st. The masses from that day on will be at 6 o'clock as usual at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The C. W. B. L. will have a meeting next Monday evening in the meeting hall and the C. M. B. A. at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

HOLY FAMILY.

The Colonial pedro club gave its thirteenth party at the residence of Anna Froehler 389 Campbell St., on Tuesday evening, first prize was won by Mrs. Ed. Bauer and second by Miss Turpin. The next party will be given at Miss E. McCusker's on Jones St.

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

Gesell.

Monday at 7 o'clock a week's mind mass was celebrated for Phillip Magia and at 7:45 a high mass, offering of St. Pius society of which he was a member; Tuesday a requiem mass for George Allman, Wednesday an anniversary high mass for Frank Miller, Thursday a week's mind high mass for George Allman, Friday high mass for special intention, Saturday high mass at 7 o'clock for Adam Bausch and at 7:45 for Mary Bausch.

Next Sunday at 8 o'clock the Holy Family society will receive holy communion.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated next Sunday in honor of the Holy Family, whose feast is next Sunday.

A collection will be taken up next Sunday at all the masses for the chapel at St. Mary's hospital.

The Rosary society will have a meeting next Sunday after vespers. Branch 117, C. M. B. A. will have a meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

FRENCH CHURCH.

A Ladies Aid Society has been formed in this church, two weeks ago Mrs. L. C. Langie was elected president. Mrs. A. T. Sours, vice president. Mrs. A. S. Shoemaker secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wegman treasurer. Father Notebaert at this meeting stated that there are 140 children in the school and of these children only 30 parents are able to pay for a seat in the church. As a consequence the greatest number are in reduced circumstances. The assistance of a Aid Society answers a long felt want. The members meet every Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. in the school building. A cordial invitation is extended to any lady who may feel interested in the work.

PUZZLES.

Two prizes are given each week, one for the first correct answer from this city and one for the first correct answer from out of town. The two winners this week are:

Key to last week's puzzles.

No. 1—Invert picture. Head of gardener's wife is formed by Miss Weelett's hat. The gardener is between base of fountain and adjacent tree.

No. 2—Invert picture. Head of lady is formed by Miss Weelett's hat. The hair of both is identical.

No. 3—Lady in upper right hand corner when picture is inverted. Her head is at shadow cast by Miss Weelett's hat.

No. 4—Head of first workman in lower right hand corner when picture is inverted. Head of second is over first, at shoulder of man in the foreground.

Florence Gropp, 74 Front St. city, and J. F. Cavanaugh, Phelps, N. Y. Honor roll: Teresa Slattery, Lima, Kathryn Brown, East Avon, Maggie Saxton, 31 Foster St., Anandale, Richard Monks, box 130, Brighton, Ruth Guinan, 14 Park Ave. and J. M. Ryan, 74 Utah St. Brockport, Gertrude Dunn, Spencerport.

Elizabeth Kelly, 91 Exchange St. E. O'Rourke, 3 Lawrence St. Gertrude Berry, 29 Orange St. John Dooley, 58 Frost Ave. Margaret Gumbrecht, 8 Diamond Pl. William Carman, 54 Lyell Ave. Joseph Flynn, 470 Lyell Ave. Ferdinand Beynolds, 270 Adams St. Mary Hart, 16 Ward St. Elizabeth O'Brien, 16 Delano St. V. Froehler, 389 Campbell St. Ethel Handel, 8 Diriger Pl. Margaret Dalman, 200 Atlantic Ave. Norma Stoffer, 374 Jay St. Elmer Butler, 506 Jay St. Katherine Troy, 24 Seward St. Gertrude Baker, 198 East Ave. Phillip Glasser, 1473 Main St. Elizabeth Lynch, 204 So. Fitzhugh St. Marie Frey, 199 Flint St. Corrine Shell, 39 Comfort St. Kathleen Fitzpatrick, 171 Brown St. Leo Gilfoil, 129 William St. Sidney Leonard, 115 Whitney St. William Welch, 4 Wait St. Cora Heberger, 107 Scranton St. Mary A. Berger, 132 Parsells Ave. city.

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Equally absurd is the account given of a certain man who, greatly terrified by rough weather on the ocean, vowed he would eat no more ham. Just as the danger was over he qualified his promise by adding, "Without mustard, O Lord!"
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CHEERFULNESS.
Bodily Health and Mental Condition Are Both Benefited by It.
Some of the sunniest dispositions are those of confirmed invalids who have the strength of will to ignore their own sufferings in order not to cast a gloom over their family and friends. So that it is not so much a condition of bodily health as of moral, and we cannot doubt that the physical condition is largely influenced by the prevailing state of our mind. It is not only that "a merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance," but it also helps to make a healthy body, for we are told by the same authority, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

They were detained some times at St. Ives because of the illness of one of their companions, and their lodging was little better than their fare. "All that time," says Mr. Nelson, "Mr. Wesley and I lay on the floor. He had my greatcoat for his pillow, and I had Burkitt's 'Notes on the New Testament' for mine. "After being here nearly three weeks one morning about 3 o'clock Mr. Wesley turned over and, finding me awake, clasped me on the side, saying: 'Brother Nelson, let us be of good cheer. We have much to rejoice in. I have one whole side yet for the skin is only off one side.'"

The correctness of this latter statement is seen in the fact that it is much easier for a person to recover from an attack of illness if he is cheerful and hopeful than when he is either indifferent as to his recovery or despairs of it. This is altogether aside from the strength of purpose which often helps one to throw off an illness by sheer force of will.

Just as the bodily health is improved by cheerfulness so the mental condition is benefited by it. A sour, nervous, melancholy person cannot take a correct view of anything. It affects his judgment in business matters, inclines him always to take a gloomy view of the state of trade and to believe that every transaction in which he engages is sure to prove a failure. Were the business world largely made up of such men there would be an end to every enterprise which involved any element of chance, for they would be unwilling to risk money in any venture unless its result were absolutely certain to be a success.

Besides this a morose man never judges his fellow men fairly, but he is always on the lookout for flaws in their character, and few persons occupying subordinate positions in business realize how much the value of their services is increased by the cheerfulness with which they are rendered.—Charleston News.

Reason For Rejoicing.
When Wesley and Nelson were traveling through Cornwall, from common to common, preaching to a people who heard willingly, but seldom or never proffered them the slightest acts of hospitality, they were frequently hungry.

Goldsmith and Johnson.
When Americans make pilgrimages in the precincts of Fleet street, they generally have a look at Goldsmith's house, as it is sometimes called, in Wine Office Court. It seems to have been in the year 1760 that he moved to these "superior lodgings" at 6 Wine Office Court. He had been writing for John Newberry, and here he lodged with one of Newberry's relatives, who perhaps kept an eye on his errand industry. As we may read in the "Dictionary of National Biography," Johnson supped at Goldsmith's lodgings on May 31, 1761. He had heard that Goldsmith had quoted him as a "precedent for slovenly habits," and so he came to the supper "dressed with scrupulous neatness."

An Admiral's Will.
When Lord High Admiral the Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV. of England, went down to Portsmouth to inspect the naval establishment, the first person he met was his jolly old messmate and friend, Captain Jack Towers. The prince took him by the hand and laughingly said, "Why, Jack, my boy, they tell me you are the greatest blackguard in all Portsmouth!" "Oh," quoth Towers, "I hope your royal highness has not come down here to deprive me of my character."

A Difference.
At a banquet in Ottawa a speaker was greeted with considerable applause. "This reception," he said, "reminds me of the little boy whose mother stepped to the door and called 'Willie! Willie!' After several calls the boy poked his head around the barn and said, 'Do you want me, ma, or are you only 'jaw hollerin'?'—Kansas City Journal.

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