

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST. JOSEPH

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be the closing exercises of the mission, which has been held in this church during the past two weeks. The missionaries may feel well repaid for their great endeavors, for not only was the church completely filled during the German mission, but also during the last week when the sermons were in English. Fathers Bohm, Orlert and Nustein by their convincing arguments and forceful eloquence instilled a new fervor into the hearts of their listeners and made them more zealous in the performance of their religious duties. It was very edifying to see how many persons approached the sacraments. It is with a grateful remembrance that the people of this parish will look back upon this mission, and they will pray that God may bless the good fathers who labored so earnestly in their behalf.

To-morrow at all the masses after elevation the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

On Monday, Dec. 14th, there will be a regular meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. All the members are requested to be present. Besides other important matters, the annual election of officers will take place.

Next Friday, will be a fast and abstinence day.

Next Sunday will be communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

Immediately after the mission rehearsals of "Pilate's Daughter" will be resumed. This is a historical drama dealing with the life of Pilate, prior and after the crucifixion of our Lord. The different characters will be portrayed by members of the ladies auxiliary, who are well fitted to play the parts. This play with an elaborate scenic equipment will be given early in January.

### ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gidding, an old and respected member of this parish, took place from the church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The masses on Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, were at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

There was an anniversary high mass on Thursday morning at 7:15 for John and Julia Buckley and on Friday morning at the same hour for Jeremiah Trant.

The meeting of St. Anthony's Aid society was held Monday evening of last week. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the hall.

### CATHEDRAL

Requiem high masses were celebrated as follows this week at 7 o'clock: Monday for Susan Moran, Wednesday for Mary Murphy, Thursday for Elizabeth Redmond.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was most solemnly carried out at the Cathedral Tuesday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock of which Rev. J. J. O'Brien was celebrant, Rev. C. V. Byrne, deacon, and Rev. C. Fisher, sub-deacon. In the evening vespers were sung at which Revs. J. O'Hern, Krieg and Canili assisted, the vespers being chanted by students of St. Andrews.

Meetings: Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Lady Chapel, Young Men's Sodality; Monday, C. W. B. L.; Tuesday, L. C. B. A.; Wednesday, A. O. H.; Thursday, C. B. L.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Michael Tulley of this parish, is able to be around again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

### ST. BRIDGET'S

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Kennally of Ave. A, took place from this church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A high mass of requiem was offered Monday at 8 a. m. for Miss Gertrude Dorey, member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A.

Tuesday, feast of the Immaculate Conception, mass was celebrated at 5:30 and 9 a. m.

John Byrne, who died at Marion, Ind., was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Merna of Catherine St.

A meeting of the Alumni was held Monday evening.

A meeting of St. Anthony's and the Purgatorial Societies will take place Sunday after vespers.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. Readings by Miss Mary C. Hogan—Milan, the city, cathedral, Leonardo de Vinci. Miss Mary Hahn will prepare a paper on current topics. Roll call, quotations from Romeo and Juliet.

The choir under the direction of Miss Caroline Cramer are preparing the Christmas music.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Nearly \$900 of the subscription money has been paid in during the past few weeks.

To-morrow evening Rev. Dr. Breen, of St. Bernard's Seminary, will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up. Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

All the school girls who have made their first communion, were organized into the Children of Mary Society last week. They will hold their meetings once a month and go to holy communion in a body on the third Sunday of each month. Sister Columba, the principal of the school, will have charge of the society.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their second meeting one week from next Sunday. We hope that every young woman in the parish not already a member, will be at the meeting for the purpose of joining this society. Nearly one hundred names have so far been taken.

A high mass of requiem was offered up last Monday for Patrick and Mary Bell.

The married people are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow will be communion day for the Women's Sodality and also for all the women of the parish.

The requiem masses for this week were, on Monday for Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, on Wednesday for Miss Rose Renner and on Saturday for Miss Anna Kellar.

Anna, wife of Mr. Philip Laforce, is seriously ill at her home, 42 Harris street.

The pew rent for the last quarter is due and all the parishioners are requested to pay for their sittings before the new quarter.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A. elected the following officers last Monday evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. Har-gather; past president, Mary G. Staub; president, Mrs. Theresa Bach; 1st vice pres., Lucy Whitman; 2nd vice pres., Frances Schneider; recorder, Louise B. Kieffer; asst. rec., Mary Vetter; fin. sec., Clara C. K. lib; asst., Elizabeth Ege; marshal, Adelaide Roth; guard, Mary Tassot; trustees, Mary A. Roth, Dorothea Mair, Anna Heindl, Louisa Ribstein, Anna Reiter; delegate, Dorothea Mair; alternate, Mary A. Roth. Miss Veronica Winters of 118 1/2 Clifford St., is seriously ill.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

Council 40, C. R. & B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The meeting of the Rosary society was postponed last Sunday. It will be held this Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Mrs. Anna Hart died Saturday at the Home for the Aged on Main St. E. aged 85 years. The funeral was held from this church on Monday morning.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. Chas. Crowley entertained the members of the American Pedro Club. Prizes at Pedro were won as follows: 1st Mrs. Chas. Byron; 2nd Miss Hatch-ison. At this meeting Mrs. John McParlin was elected president of the club. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all.

Mr. Joseph Carberry has been dangerously ill at his home on Union St., during the past week.

Sister M. Adelaide has organized a St. Cecilia singing society, composed of children of the school. The members rendered excellent music at the mass on Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Ladies Aid Society of this church, will hold a Pedro party in the church hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. After the playing, music will be furnished for dancing.

On Tuesday evening Br. 139, C. M. B. A. elected the following officers for 1904: Spiritual adviser, Rev. D. J. Curran; pres., D. J. Kinney; 1st vice pres., John J. Hehr; 2nd vice pres., Mathias J. Legler; rec. sec., A. J. Young; asst. rec. sec., John Murray; fin. sec., H. B. Reynolds; treas., Michael Legler; marshal, Fred Tyler; guard, S. Boyle.

Leo, son of Thomas McAvinney, died Thursday morning at the family home, 138 Weld St., aged 7 years and 1 month.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL

The closing of the Forty Hours devotion was held Tuesday evening with procession of the school children and the officers of the various societies. All united in singing Holy God.

Mrs. Mary Young died Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ringwood, 239 Campbell St., aged 50 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Kuder and Mrs. Joseph Ochs and two brothers, Charles and Val. Schuermann. Mrs. Young was a member of the Women's society, Branch 62, L. C. B. A. and Mista Council 48, D of P. Her funeral was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Six nephews of the deceased acted as bearers. An account of the forty hours the requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wattel of Maple St., are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young son.

Mrs. Mary Sailer Steger, formerly of this parish, was married Thank-

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Ladies Aux 44, Knights of St. John elected the following officers Monday evening: Spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; president, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie; 1st vice pres., Miss Mary Schumaker; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mary Reichenberger; rec., Miss Louise Bilger; asst. rec., Miss Barb Zuern; fin. sec., Miss Louise Meyers; treas., Mrs. Lena Bonnel; marshal, Mrs. Gath. Suter; guard, Mrs. Anna Foss; trustee, Mrs. Mary Renner, Mrs. Mary Brezninski and Miss Lena Renard; delegate, Louise Meyers; alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. the following officers were elected: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; president, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie; 1st vice pres., Miss Mary Schumaker; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mary Reichenberger; rec., Miss Louise Bilger; asst. rec., Miss Barb Zuern; fin. sec., Miss Louise Meyers; treas., Mrs. Lena Bonnel; marshal, Mrs. Gath. Suter; guard, Mrs. Anna Foss; trustee, Mrs. Mary Renner, Mrs. Mary Brezninski and Miss Lena Renard; delegate, Louise Meyers; alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie.

### HOLY FAMILY

A solemn high mass was celebrated last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The school children were also given a holiday Tuesday.

Next Sunday morning the Christian Mother Society will receive holy communion in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass.

Both Monday and Thursday morning at 7:45 requiem masses were celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of the lately deceased Isabella Fromm. The mass Monday was celebrated as a week's mind and the mass Thursday was offered by the Rosary society of which she has been a regular member.

Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased Anna Friday, offered up by the Christian Mother society.

Friday morning a requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased Sisters of this parish. This mass was offered by the children of the school.

The St. Pius Society held a meeting last Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The Holy Family society will have a meeting next Monday in the hall at 8 p. m.

The C. R. & B. A. Branch 74 will have a meeting next Wednesday evening. The following officers have been elected: President, Hilmar Kunder; 1st vice pres., Kittie Wagner; 2nd vice pres., Anna Schuchart; rec. sec., John A. Meyer; fin. sec., John A. Hamu; marshal, Anna Muellner; guard, Joseph Bausch; treas., Cath. Miller; trustees, Gertrude Fritz, Cath. Kraus, Anna Schrammel, Kittie Wagner, Anna Schuchart; chancellor, George J. Miller.

The following officers were elected last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Knights of St. Theodor: President, John Eckel; 1st vice pres., Rob. Knittel; 2nd vice pres., John Stark; sec., Chas. Kuntz; treas., William Singl; board of trustees, Max Demmert, George Singl, Phil. Goeltz, John Holeran, Michael Bayer; captain, Chas. Claus; 1st lieutenant, John Wahl; 2nd lieutenant, C. Kuntz.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

To-morrow is the Sunday within the octave of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the titular saint of this church. The mass at 10:30 will be a solemn high mass and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's seminary. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra.

The School Girl's Sodality will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The attendance at the services of the ladies retreat has been most gratifying. To-morrow afternoon the closing exercises of the retreat and formal reception of the new members of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place. The retreat has been conducted by Rev. Father Englehardt C. S. S. R.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The Young Men's Society is making arrangements for presenting a drama entitled "Leah, the Forsaken," in the school hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28. Miss Gertrude Hughes will play Leah and is instructor for the play. Mr. Thos. Stanton will have the stage management. New scenery and stage settings will be used for the first time.

### ST. MONICA'S

Branch 496, L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for 1904: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. P. Rechy; past pres., Mrs. M. Lee; pres., Mrs. M. Cuiack; 1st vice pres., Mrs. C. Frey; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. M. Magill; rec. sec., Anna L. Rose; asst. rec., Mattie McCormick; fin. sec., Florence Mills; treas., Nellie A. Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. A. Hughes; guard, Mrs. V. Toomey; trustees, Mrs. A. Toomey, Mrs. M. D. Iwd; delegate, Mrs. O'Hara; alternate, Mary Malligan.

### DEATHS

Ann, widow of Patrick MoHugh, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burke, at No. 99 Stillson street, aged 93 years. She leaves two sons, John J. and Michael MoHugh and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Burke, Mrs. T. B. Duffy and Miss Catherine MoHugh.

The funeral of Henry J. Tschetter, who was killed by a fast train on the New York Central Railroad, near the Calver street crossing, was held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, 58 Meng place, and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church.

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