

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Mergers and Acquisitions
by Our City Reporters.

BLISSED SACRAMENT.

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

Tickets for midnight mass will be given out to-morrow at the different masses.

The subscriptions due at the end of the year are being paid in. About \$1,000 has been received up to this time.

Sunday, being the third Sunday of the month, the school collection will be taken up. The school collection last month amounted to over \$125.

Dr. Breen delivered a fine sermon last Sunday evening on the Christian Family. A silver collection was taken up. The object was to raise funds for the poor of the parish.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is the expressed wish of Father Connors that every young woman of the parish, not already a member, will attend next Sunday or send in their names and become members.

Mr. Michael Coughlin is dangerously ill at his home in Brighton.

The Children of Mary Sodality will hold their meeting Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

Any person of our parish wishing to send donations of any kind for the poor for Christmas, the same will be gladly received by Mrs. Mint at the school hall next Wednesday.

HOLY FAMILY.

Mr. Joseph Badkorn, a member of this parish, died last week Friday in a Buffalo hospital, under operation for a cancer in his throat from which he has suffered a long time. The funeral took place Monday morning from this church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor.

Requiem masses were celebrated this week on Monday for Mrs. Mary Wiesner and Baptist Reichenberger; Wednesday for Baptist and Theresa Reichenberger; Thursday and Saturday for the deceased sisters of the school.

A month's mind requiem mass was celebrated Saturday morning for Geo. Sauter.

The confessions of the school children, who have not yet made their first communion, were heard this week, it being Ember week.

The new communion rail will be placed in the church the first part of next week. The railing is of quartered oak with gold trimmings and is claimed to be the handsomest in the city.

Next Friday, Christmas Day, midnight mass will be celebrated as usual and the other masses will be as on Sunday.

Branch 117, C. M. B. A. will meet next Wednesday evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family.

To-morrow will also be communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

Next Thursday will be a fast and abstinence day.

Next Friday, Christmas day, the first high mass will be at 5 o'clock. After that low masses will be said until 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock children's mass and at 10:30 there will be the second high mass.

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

Next Sunday will also be communion day for the girls of the Sunday school.

The Ladies Auxiliary are preparing a new sacred drama to be presented January 11, 12 and 13. It is a sacred drama entitled "Claudia—The Daughter of Pilate." It has aroused considerable interest in Boston, and was written by Rev. F. Kennel C. S. R. of that city.

The Knight of St. Maurits at their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Wm. Kessel; pres., Frank X. Hauser; 1st vice pres., Geo. J. Bauer; 2nd vice pres., Joseph Daninger; rec. sec., John Lawand; fin. sec., John E. O'Brien; treas., Chas. N. Rump; finance committee: S. Siebold, Dom. Kraft, Jos. Deninger, Erby Reiter, Joseph Hesslinger; captain, Frank X. Hauser; 1st lieutenant, John Lawand.

Last Monday evening Branch 81, C. M. B. A. elected the following officers to serve during the year 1904: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Wm. Kessel; C. S. R., chancellor, J. J. Schmor; pres., Wm. J. Hauser; 1st vice pres., C. H. Keller; 2nd vice pres., F. J. Kippel; rec. sec., Chas. M. Bayer; 1st vice pres., C. H. Keller; 2nd vice pres., Geo. L. Ernst; treas., Geo. H. Noeth; marshal, C. Reiboltz; guard, J. W. Schleiter Jr.; trustees, Thomas Hempel, R. O. Siebert, A. Wiegand, C. J. Foelmer, A. Klem; representative to grand council, Thomas Casey; alternate, Chas. M. Bayer.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Our Lady of Victory Branch 484, L. C. B. A. elected these officers for 1904: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. A. Notebaert; past pres., Mrs. Bertha Savard; pres., Mrs. Laura Pifer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Marguerite Osgbury; 2nd vice

pres., Mrs. Kathlyn Dowling; rec. Mrs. Anna Whitley; assistant treas., Mrs. Marie Whitley; fin. sec., Mrs. Emma Luchinger; treas., Mrs. Harriet Brandt; marshal, Mrs. Mary Savard; guard, Miss Louise Koesterer; trustees for 3 years, Mrs. Eleanor Mirgus; Mrs. Louise Koesterer; Mrs. Josephine Lux; delegate, Mrs. Bertha Savard; alternate, Mrs. Harriet Brandt.

As the date of next meeting of Br. 485 falls on Christmas it will be postponed until the following Monday evening, Dec. 28, arrangements will then be completed for installation services.

ST. MONICA'S.

Branch 155, C. M. B. A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Brophy; chancellor, Dennis Slattery; pres., Jos. P. Henry; 1st vice pres., Lewis E. Dark; 2nd vice pres., Julius Sticker; fin. sec., Wm. E. Garcia; rec. sec., Angelo J. Newman; asst. rec. sec., Dr. T. F. MacNamara; marshal, John J. Callahan; guard, Joseph Burkhardt; delegates to central council, Lewis E. Dark and Frederick J. Schultz.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A. elected these officers for 1904: Spiritual adviser, Rev. F. Sinclair; chancellor, Joseph Ballin; pres., John Strassner; 1st vice pres., Gibbard Schwarz; 2nd vice pres., Louis Schiltzer; rec. sec., Henry Renaud; asst. rec. sec., Florence Cook; fin. sec., Joseph English; treas., Peter J. Gather; marshal, Richard Schied; guard, Ferdinand Biedanback; trustees, Joseph Wels W. J. Miller, W. Erb, W. Rosenbach, George Appel.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. Brunckel; 1st vice pres., Mrs. L. Hatz; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. A. Zuern; rec. sec., K. A. Smith; fin. sec., Mrs. A. J. Smith; treas., Mrs. M. Brennan; marshal, Mrs. B. McSteen; guard, Mrs. M. Breznicki; trustees, Mrs. B. Kouny, Miss Theresa Cowan, Mrs. A. Fox.

The new organ will be dedicated next Sunday evening. Admission will be by ticket for the concert.

The Young Ladies Sodality elected the following officers last Sunday afternoon: Directress, Sister George; president, Christina Leary; secretary, Susie Stett; treasurer, Florence Stellwagen.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow will be communion day for the married and single men of the parish.

The extra collection will not be taken up to-morrow as the Christmas envelopes will be given out.

Requiem masses were celebrated this week on Monday for Sister Mary Gabriel, formerly Miss Light, Tuesday for Anthony H. Hoff, Wednesday for Louise Wahl.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday for the first time between John Nickel and Anna Fretinger.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock the funeral of little Alameda Thein took place from the church. She was a second grade pupil.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weining of 5 Morrill St., who met with a painful accident last week, is improving.

The funeral of Mr. John Speckon took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock. He was one of the oldest and respected members of the parish. He was a member of the Knights of St. Michael commandery who attended the funeral in a body.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The confessions of the children, who have not made their first communion, were heard during the ember days this week.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the women and girls of the parish.

The Rosary society will meet Sunday after vespers. As this is the last meeting of the year a full attendance is requested.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. met Friday evening. The installation of officers will take place on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, on account of the time of the regular meeting falling on New Year's evening.

The donations of clothes or refreshments to be given to the Christmas baskets which will be sent out by the members of St. Anthony's society can be sent to the school house next Wednesday. All donations will be thankfully received and judiciously distributed.

The masses on Christmas day will be at midnight, 7 and 10:30 a. m. A solemn high mass will be sung at midnight and at 10:30 a. m.

The collection on Christmas day will be for the orphans.

A visit from Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will be given to the school children Christmas afternoon.

Some much needed improvements will soon be made in the vestry rooms.

Congregational singing will be taken up next Sunday.

A special meeting of the Alumni was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a course of amusements during the winter. The first will be a sleigh ride party in the near future.

A meeting of the ushers was held Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Alexander Biddle of 10 Boston St., took place last Thursday morning at nine o'clock. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Walter

and Alexander, and one daughter, Lela, four brothers, Edward of Oregon, Louis of Virginia, Joseph and Michael of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Blanchard also of this city. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

CATHEDRAL.

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the late Mary Kelley.

Saturday morning an anniversary high mass of requiem was offered for Margaret Slattery.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of Thanksgiving for Rev. Monsignor DeRogge's golden jubilee was celebrated. Very Rev. T. F. Hickey V. G. was celebrant, assisted by Rev. M. J. Noon D. D. as deacon and Rev. Chas. V. Fisher as sub-deacon. The Rt. Rev. Bishop was seated in his throne in the sanctuary. Many priests from the city parishes were in attendance, also the priests of St. Andrew's seminary.

The Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary are invited to holy communion at the 7:30 mass Sunday.

Meetings: Wednesday, C. M. B. A. and Thursday, C. R. & B. A.

Thursday being the vigil of Christmas, confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening.

The services on Christmas will be as follows: Midnight, 6:30 to 8:30, 9:30 and pontifical mass followed by papal benediction at 10:30 and vespers and benediction at 8:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick McHugh was held from this church on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gleeson assisted by Rev. Father Rawlinson deacon and Rev. Father E. Ielman sub-deacon.

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

There was an anniversary high mass on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock for Andrew Hollman and on Thursday morning at the same hour a mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Guldin, a member of the Rosary Society.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni at half past two Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

To-morrow the monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses and tickets for midnight mass will be distributed at the 10:30 mass to all persons having sittings in the church.

Miss Elizabeth Noonan and James Marion were married on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, by Rev. Father Gleeson.

COEUS CHRISTI.

The following officers were elected by Branch 251, L. C. B. A.: President, Miss Anna Conlon; 1st vice pres., Mrs. N. B. Legler; 2nd vice pres., Miss M. Ryan; rec. sec., Miss E. Molloy; asst. rec. sec., Mrs. E. Foley; fin. sec., Miss Charlotte O'Grady; treas., Mrs. N. Carnody; marshal, Mrs. Mahon; guard, Mrs. Berry; trustees, Mrs. B. Behr, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. M. McCarty; delegate, Miss Mary Molloy.

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

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

Andrew Short of Hose 6, who was injured in the recent large fire, is able to be out again.

There will be a regular meeting of Branch 351, L. C. B. A. on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Father Angelo of St. Bernard's Seminary, gave a very interesting talk to the Rosary society on Sunday afternoon.

A mission will be held in this church beginning Jan. 10th and will continue for two weeks. It will be in charge of Rev. Father Burke of the Redemptorist order. The first week will be for the women and the closing week for the men.

The Misses Wilson entertained the members of the Amicus Pedro club on Thursday evening. Prizes at Pedro were won by Miss Frances Cleary and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan. The evening was an enjoyable one to all.

School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Sarah, daughter of Thomas McAviney, died Wednesday at the family residence on Weld St., aged 2 years and 5 months. The funeral was held from the house at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

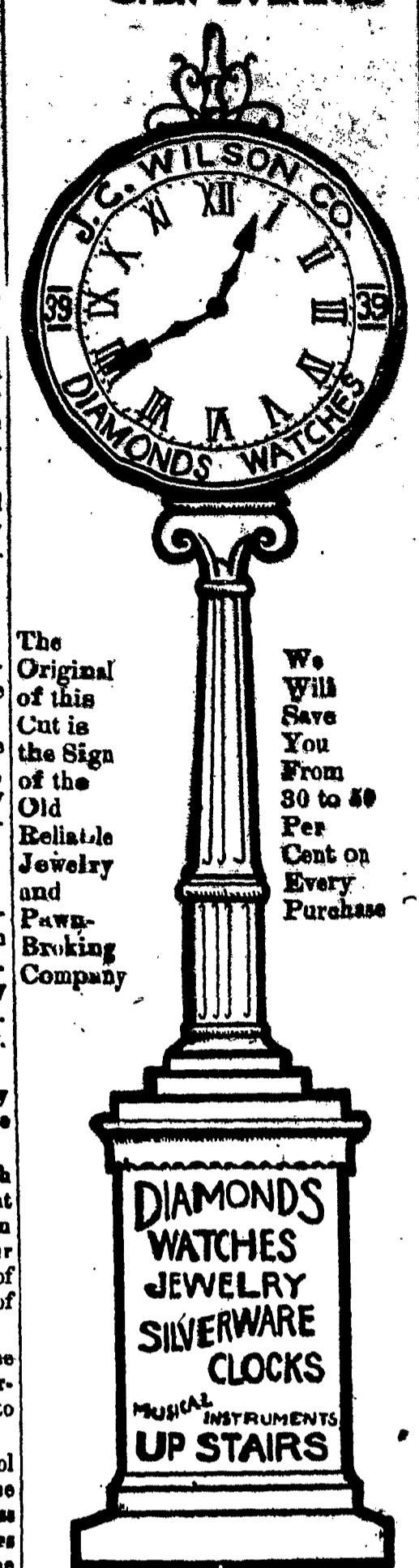
The midnight mass on Christmas eve will be a solemn high mass. Admission tickets will be given as usual to poor holders and after they have been supplied all who wish to will be admitted. The masses on Christmas day will be at 7:30, 8:30 and a high mass at 10 o'clock followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents

Next week's paper will close Tuesday evening in order to ensure delivery before Christmas. All advertising and news matter must be in hand not later than Tuesday morning to ensure insertion.

Christmas Time

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. A. Banton Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims or demands against Mary Murphy, late of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned John M. Murphy, at his place for the transaction of business as such executor, at 238 Powers Block, Rochester, on or before the 20th day of June 1904. Dated Dec. 12, 1903. John M. Murphy, Executor.

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ST. BONIFACE.

The choir under the direction of Prof. Seibold are preparing the Christmas mass music and will sing A. Edmunds' Tezler mass in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

Branch 620, L. C. B. A. elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. Cora McFarlin; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Casey; 2nd vice pres., Miss Margaret Niles; rec. sec., Miss Rose McFarlin; fin. sec., Miss Anna Frank; asst. sec., Miss Agnes Leonard; treas., Mrs. Josephine Liebert; marshal, Catherine Niles; guard, Elizabeth Credit; trustees, Misses Barol, Niles, Mrs. Servatius.

Shoe Store Christmas News

There is a whole lot of gift possibilities crowded into the shoe store. Every member of the family may be remembered handsomely from its resources, or it will do as well by friend. Slippers and Santa Claus are old acquaintances, you know. Here are suggestions:

For Women.

A pair of Dorothy Dodd shoes, \$2 or \$3.50 a pair.
Fur trimmed felt romeos, 75c to \$1.50 a pair.
Felt slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair.
Eiderdown bed slippers, 50c a pair.
Crocheted slippers, 75c a pair.
Patent leather and kid dress slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.
Warm overshoes, 75c to \$1 a pair.
Full length, all button jersey leggings, 75c a pair.

For Girls.

Shoes of every description from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.
Fur trimmed felt romeos, 75c a pair.
Low felt slippers, 50c a pair.
Warm overshoes from 60c to \$1.50 a pair.
Full length all button jersey leggings, 65c a pair.

For Men.

Men's slippers, from 49c to \$1.50 a pair.

For Boys.

Slippers from 49c to \$1 a pair.
Leggings in velvet, corduroy and leather, from 75c to \$1.50 a pair.

For Children.

Children's felt romeos, 50c a pair.
Children's felt slippers, 45c a pair.
Warm overshoes, 50c to \$1.25 a pair.
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