

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL

Our school closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Jerome L. O'Hern of the Paulist Fathers of Washington, who was ordained by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid at St. Bernard's Seminary, Saturday, sang his first mass in the Cathedral Sunday. He was assisted by three of his brothers. Rev. D. W. O'Hern of Sharon, Pa., was assistant priest; Rev. J. Francis O'Hern of the Cathedral, being deacon, and Rev. Morris O'Hern a cousin, of Bradford, Pa., was sub-deacon. Another brother, William of St. Bernard's Seminary, was master of ceremonies, assisted by a cousin, Thomas O'Hern. Rev. T. Hickey V. G. preached a most eloquent sermon on the occasion. At the close of the mass Te Deum was sung by the congregation. Rev. L. O'Hern will go to Tennessee to carry on the work of the order there.

A month's mind high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock for Lucy Moran.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock a anniversary high mass was celebrated for the late Rev. James Leary.

The Ladies Aid Society wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in helping the poor of the parish.

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family; also communion day for the girls of the Sunday school.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, the annual election of officers of the C. Y. M. A. will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 will be the closing services for the year. There will be sermon and benediction.

Next Friday, New Year's Day, the services will be on Sunday.

On New Year's Day, afternoon and evening the C. Y. M. A. will tender a reception to the public. All friends of the association are cordially invited to attend and inspect the club quarters.

The first Sunday of the New Year will be communion and conference day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11, 12 and 13, the Ladies Auxiliary will present the sacred drama "Claudia, the daughter of Pilate" in our school hall on Franklin St. Elaborate preparations have been made for this presentation. Mr. Flood, the well known Rochester scenic artist, has painted four new complete sets of scenery to be used in this production. Two of these sets are especially worthy of mention. The one to be used for the first act shows the apartment of Claudia Procles, Pilate's wife. This scene is done in beautiful tints of brown and gold. Through an open arch in the rear, a panoramic view of Jerusalem and Mount Calvary can be seen. The fifth act is located in a hall in the palace of Niberius, the Roman emperor. For this act Mr. Flood has painted a beautiful Roman interior, the perspective effect of which is well worthy of mention. Besides the scenic effects above mentioned, elaborate preparations are being made as regards costumes and other accessories for the play. In addition to this the ladies have been rehearsing for some time under the capable direction of Rev. Wm. Kessel. Taking everything into account and judging from the past performances, the scribe, who has had the pleasure of attending a rehearsal of this play, does not hesitate to predict success for this production, and to give an assurance to all that the play will be well worth seeing.

ST. BRIDGET'S

We were pleased to have our former pastor, Bishop Hendrick, with us Sunday. He celebrated the nine o'clock mass.

The members of St. Anthony's society wish to thank all those who kindly sent donations for the Christmas baskets.

Our "Stable of Bethlehem" with its appropriate statues, will be in readiness Christmas morning.

We hope the wish of our pastor will be carried out in regard to the young members of the congregation renting sittings the coming quarter. The choir will render some excellent music Christmas.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The roll call, quotations from the Merchant of Venice, Paper, currents topics, Miss Josephine B. Preston, Reading, Venice, St. Marks, Titian, Venetian Art, Miss Phoebe O'Rourke.

Miss S. Quinn will entertain the Fort-nightly pedro club next Tuesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Fee of Prince St. and Miss Marie Fee of St. Paul St., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

DOCTOR'S MESSAGE

The Amicus Club was entertained on Thursday evening last by Miss Hutchinson. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Hutchinson. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday morning for Thomas Sheil.

The Ladies Aid Society have completed arrangements to accommodate a large number at the pedro party to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 28. Light refreshments will be served after which there will be dancing.

The masses on Christmas day will be at 7:30, 8:30 and high mass at 10 o'clock after which there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The collection on Christmas day will be for the orphans.

The choir under the leadership of Mr. Kearney will render special music assisted by a full orchestra at the midnight mass.

Chris. Kerrigan is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home on University Ave.

Mrs. D. Egan of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McFarlin.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

The masses on Christmas day will be at midnight, 8 and high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Masters Howard and George Grieg of Avon, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brezinski on Arklow St.

HOLY FAMILY

A meeting of the Rosary society will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The school closed last Wednesday afternoon and will reopen Monday morning Jan. 4th.

The masses on New Year's day will be held as on Sunday with vespers and benediction at 7:30 o'clock.

The new communion rail was placed in the church week. A few alterations were made on the confessionals and the new carpet was also placed in the sanctuary.

The Christmas crib has been placed by the Blessed Virgin's altar for adoration and will remain there until Candlemas day.

The will of the late Mr. George Sauter provides \$500 for requiem masses for the repose of his soul.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the third order of St. Francis.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for Bernard Faust, after which benediction was given, the day being the feast of St. Thomas.

Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Sauter.

HOLY REDEEMER

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kleehammer of 418 Clifford St., are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young son.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Holy Name Cadets will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Society will take place at 4 o'clock.

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the boys' society, the Holy Name Cadets, were formally received. 115 boys were enrolled and given the badge of the Holy Name. The ceremony was very impressive.

The library is closed for a few weeks, during which time the librarians will be busy preparing to enter a number of new books which were purchased with the proceeds of the recent entertainment.

The school children were delightfully surprised Monday morning by a visit from the ever welcome Santa Claus, who treated them to a generous feast of Christmas sweets.

The drama entitled "Leah, the Forsaken" will be presented in the school hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Some of the most talented of our young people under the able direction of Miss Gertrude Hughes, are preparing for this entertainment and we are certain that it will prove a great success. The drama is under the auspices of the Young Men's society.

ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow the Young Ladies Sodality will meet after vespers.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mrs. Mary Bach, Tuesday for Valentine Long, Wednesday for George M. Schwartz.

Mass was celebrated at midnight, 7:30, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas.

An orchestra assisted at the children's mass on Thursday. Many beautiful Christmas songs were rendered by the school children.

Miss Katharine Horach of Clinton Ave. N., died Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Wednesday evening St. Anthony's society nominated and elected officers for the coming year.

Professor Fred Pahl took part in the dedication services of the new organ at St. Peter and Paul's church last Sunday evening.

School closed Wednesday and will reopen Monday Jan. 4th.

A surprise party was tendered to Harry Wegman of Clifford St. last Monday evening, the occasion being his 21st birthday. All present had a good time.

NEW SEMINARY

ST. ANDREW'S PREPARATORY COLLEGE TO HAVE A NEW BUILDING.

It is announced that the old building on Vogt street, known as St. Andrew's Preparatory College, is to be raised to the ground. A new up-to-date structure will soon be started on Frank street next to the episcopal residence. The structure will be of brick, two stories in height and will cost about \$10,000, half of which has already been subscribed by the priests of the diocese. The other half will be provided by the Catholics of the diocese. The study hall will be on the second floor and a gymnasium placed in the basement.

DEATHS

Mary E., widow of John B. Lawton died last Friday night at the family home, 43 Comfort street. She leaves one son, D. Allan Lawton; one daughter, Miss Kittie McCullen; one brother, Edward McSweeney, and one sister Mrs. W. Kirby. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church and was largely attended.

Margaret, widow of the late John Murphy and mother of the late Rev. Timothy Murphy of this city, died Sunday at the residence of her son, John H. Murphy, at Macedon, N. Y. She is survived by two sons, John H. Murphy of Macedon, and Stephen J. Murphy of Palmyra, and three daughters, Mrs. F. W. Maloney, Mrs. John S. Keenan and Miss Ella K. Murphy, all of this city. Interment took place on Wednesday afternoon at Holy Sepulchre cemetery in this city.

National Theatre

"Buster Brown," a new musical extravaganza, is announced as the attraction at the National theatre for the first part of next week, with a matinee on Monday and Wednesday.

For the latter part of next week the National theatre offers "Soldiers of Fortune." This is a dramatization of the book of the same name by Richard Harding Davis. Matinees daily.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

An excellent bill of vaudeville is presented next week at the Cook Opera House. One of the best numbers will be the act of Filson and Errol, who will present "Daughter of Bacchus." Eva Mudge will present her wonder.



Filson & Errol at Cook's.

ful costume transformations and songs. McWater and Tyson, George Schindler, Herbert Lloyds, Edward Gray, Hacker and Lester fill out the bill. This will make an attractive New Year's bill. Matinees daily.

BAKER THEATRE

An ever popular sensational melodrama of Western life entitled "The Flaming Arrow" will be seen at the Baker Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinees daily.

The new melodrama "A Desperate Chance" will be the attraction Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2.

The famous 74th Regiment Band will give two grand concerts at the Baker Theatre Sunday matinee and evening, Dec. 27, which promises to be the biggest musical event of the year. The band and drum corps and soloist will number one hundred people on the stage.

At a regular meeting of Branch 545, L. C. B. A. the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Spiritual adviser Rev. J. Van Ness; past pres., Miss Mary Sullivan; pres., Anna L. Weber; 1st vice pres., Anna T. Brink; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mary Weber; rec., Miss Mary Cook; asst. rec., Mrs. Jennie Murphy; fin. sec., Amelia Scranton; treas., Miss Theresa Spengler; marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth Eling; guard, Miss Christina Eiler; trustees, Mrs. Barbara Weiss, Mrs. Barbara Foss, Mrs. Sylvia Spengler; board of appeals, Mrs. Sophia Rogers, Mrs. Matilda Goss, Miss Mary Sullivan; delegate, Miss Mary Sullivan; alternate, Mrs. Sophia Rogers. Installation will take place Monday evening, January 4th.

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