

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. JOSEPH.

To-morrow will be communion and conference day for the married women of the Holy Family.

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

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Ladies Auxiliary of this parish will present the sacred drama "Claudia, Pilate's Daughter" in our school hall on Franklin St. Time and money have not been spared to give an adequate presentation of this beautiful and instructive play. The characters will be portrayed by persons well fitted to play the parts which they assume. The company has been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Rev. Wm. Kessel. Reserved seats for this play are on sale at the brother's office in the rectory.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the regular meeting of Branch 81, C.M.B.A. will take place.

The second of the series of lectures offered to the public by St. Joseph's Literary will be given by Rev. Edward J. Hanna D.D. in the basement of St. Joseph's hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Hanna will discuss the character and works of Cardinal Wiseman. All friends of the association are cordially invited to attend.

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

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

Branch 242 L.C.B.A. have elected the following officers for this year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. W. Kessel; past pres., Mrs. Bertha Dietz; pres., Miss Sophia Enrich; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Ida Mayer; 2nd vice pres., Johanna Otto; rec., Mrs. Julia Haver; asst. rec., Miss Lucy Vogt; fin. sec., Mrs. C. Bartholomew; treas., Mrs. Mary Reiter; marshal, Miss Mary Curran; guard, Miss Anna V. Gitt; trustees, Misses Catherine Connolly, Sophia Schilling, Julia Richert, Mrs. Martha Hinzle, Mrs. C. Becker.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The first quarterly pew rent is due. A requiem mass was celebrated on Monday for Mrs. John Bach.

Wednesday being the feast of the Three Kings high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Father Hargather remembered the altar boys on Christmas by presenting each with a handsome prayer book.

We extend our sympathy to Miss Caroline Morhardt on the death of her father.

George Drach of Clifford St., fell from the platform of a street car Saturday and severely sprained his arm.

During the past year 61 grown people and 31 children have died. There were 35 marriages.

HOLY FAMILY.

The financial statements for the year 1903 were distributed last Sunday at the high mass, on which is recorded that on Jan. 1, 1904 \$11,542.90 were in the bank, an increase of nearly \$1,000 of the previous year.

Wednesday morning a high mass was celebrated at 7:45 o'clock. After the mass benediction was given the day being Epiphany.

The Holy Family society will have a regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the school hall.

Branch 117, C.M.B.A. will have a meeting next Wednesday evening.

St. Peter and Paul.

The Nover Idle Sewing Circle met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William S. Jenner and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Next Monday evening the circle will meet at Miss Grace Deckman's on Campbell St.

The officers of Ladies Aux 44 were installed last Monday evening, by Supreme Deputy Mrs. T. Renner, after which lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The installation of officers of Council 75, C.R. & B.A. will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 14th. All members are requested to attend.

Meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will be held Sunday after vesper.

Mrs. Barbara Lester, wife of Joseph Lester, died last Sunday afternoon at her home, 569 Hague St., aged 44 years. She leaves besides her husband five sons and one daughter, two brothers, Charles and Lawrence Gall, two sisters, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Jacob Kramer of Buffalo.

Mrs. Filizidas Wolz died last Wednesday at her home 14 Whitney St., aged 79 years. She leaves two children, William and Mary Wolz. Her funeral was held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Klueber of 30 Jefferson

Ave, pleasantly surprised them Monday evening, the occasion being their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, also in honor of the recent marriage of their son, Mr. Francis C. Klueber to Miss Kathryn D. Welch which was solemnized on Nov. 26, 1903. The couple were recipients of many costly presents. The house was decorated with palms, holly and American beauty roses. The menu was served by a well known caterer. At early hours in the morning the friends departed wishing both Mr. and Mrs. George F. Klueber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Klueber many pleasant returns.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The pew rent for the January quarter is due.

The annual statement of the church is completed and will be distributed one week from Sunday.

The Alumni will hold its first banquet at the end of this month in the school hall.

Father Angelo of St. Bernard's spoke to the members of the Rosary society last Sunday on the subject of a happy death.

In making his announcements last Sunday Father Connors expressed his gratitude and that of the members of the congregation to Mr. McSweeney the director of our choir, to the members of the choir and to all who had assisted them and also to Miss Butler our new organist. The music and singing rendered during midnight mass and the Christmas masses was highly appreciated.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a reception at the school hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the poor.

The Young Men's Society have elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. M. O'Neill; pres., John R. Doyle; 1st vice pres., George Hawken; 2nd vice pres., Frank Yeoman; rec. sec., Richard J. O'Neill; fin. sec., John Q. Curtin; asst. fin. sec., Herbert B. Carling; treas., John Ward; marshal, Richard Connors; guard, James P. Jones.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Monday evening, Jan. 4, Branch 186 L.C.B.A. installed the following officers: Past pres., Mrs. C. Maier; pres., Mrs. E. Doser; 1st vice pres., Mrs. R. Sullivan; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. M. Drechsler; rec., Mrs. M. Beckiroh; asst. rec., Miss D. Geiger; fin. sec., Mrs. E. Bechtold; treas., Miss P. Uebel; marshal, Mrs. N. Roth; guard, Mrs. V. Hauer; trustees, Mrs. A. Straus, Miss E. Drechsler; fin. committee, C. Maier, M. Drechsler, M. Rieger; delegate, Mrs. C. Maier; alternate, Miss D. Geiger.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Branch 139 C.M.R.A. will hold their meeting on Tuesday evening, when installation of officers will take place.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday morning for Patrick F. rd.

There will be a regular meeting of Council 40, C.R. & B.A. on Wednesday evening.

The proof sheet of the diagram of the pews will be posted in the vestibule of the church Sunday for inspection and correction.

The prayers of the congregation were offered on Sunday for Martin Farley.

The mission will open in this church on Sunday at the 10:30 mass. The mission for the women will be held the first week and will open in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Burke of the Paulist order will conduct the mission. All are invited to attend the services.

Branch 251, L.C.B.A. held their annual installation of officers at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Rev. Michael Dwyer of Seneca Falls, celebrated an anniversary mass Monday at 8 a. m. for his father Michael Dwyer.

Tuesday at 8 a. m. a month's mind high mass was celebrated for Mrs. Ellen Dunphy.

Our pastor, Father Kavanagh, read his report last Sunday for the past five months, the time of his pastorate here. It was very gratifying to the members of the congregation and an evidence of a good beginning.

A high mass was celebrated Wednesday, feast of the Epiphany, at 8 a. m.

P. J. Kenny has been appointed leader of our choir.

Mr. Thos. W. Galvin and family attended the reception of their daughter and sister, Miss Christine Galvin, at Kenwood, last Wednesday. Miss Galvin has entered the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Father Kavanagh and our former assistant, Father Bresnahan of Churchville, attended the reception of Miss Galvin. Father Kavanagh has earned a vacation which he is now enjoying.

ing at the Caribbean Sea. He will be about about a month.

A meeting of St. Anthony's society will be held Sunday after vesper. The election of officers will take place. The members of the Purgatorial society will also hold a meeting.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening. Roll call, one good resolution for the New Year. Paper, current topics, Miss Mae Moreland Reading, Rosanna Pira, Leghorn, Miss Margaret Lennon.

Mr. Bernard O'Rourke of Detroit, formerly a member of this parish, visited relatives here this week.

The Alumni will meet next Monday evening.

ST. MARY'S.

At the meeting of the Rosary Society on Sunday the report for the year was read and an instruction on the feast of the Epiphany was given.

Diagrams of the pews will be distributed on Sunday.

Masses on Wednesday, feast of the Epiphany, were at 7:15 and 8 o'clock.

Requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Lawton, a late member of the Rosary society.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Talling and Mrs. Chandler in the death of a loving husband and father.

Our school reopened on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Fomer of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Lawless of Sibley place.

Miss Anna McGrath of New York city, spent Christmas at her home on Broadway.

"Louisiana Purchase Limited."

The New York Central lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

FRENCH CHURCH.

A fire occurred in the basement of the church Monday from an overheated furnace pipe. About \$100 damage was done.

Gifts Acknowledged.

The Sisters in charge of St. Patrick's Orphan Girls' Asylum on Clifton St., wish to thank the many friends of the institution who so generously contributed toward making happy the Christmas of the little ones.

Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital wish to thank all who contributed gifts of money clothing, provisions, etc., during the holidays.

DEATHS.

Miss Anna T. Burke died at her home, 107 Caledonia Ave., suddenly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. The funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church Saturday, Jan. 2nd. Mass was said by Rev. Father Eckle. The large number of friends and relatives who attended the funeral showed the esteem in which she was held by all. The oral offerings were many and beautiful. The following young men acted as bearers: Charles Mayer, Thomas E. Carroll, Charles Blackwood, Emmett O'Rourke, William E. Blackwood, James Yawman.

Personal.

Joseph F. Disett, a student of St. Andrews Seminary, who will accompany Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick to Cebu, P. I., was presented a gold watch by his fellow students last Tuesday evening.

The marriage engagement of Mr. Edward I. Dunn of Elmira and Sarah A. I. McTrone M. D. of 26 Fair Pl., Rochester, is announced.

UNION CLUB.

A poker party was held at the club rooms Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Vogt of 90 Savannah St. has invented a patent chart which for Piano and Organ note reading is something new as it teaches you music with out lessons; also the playing of chords in all keys. It will benefit those who are studying music. If agents call on you, treat them kindly, and let them show the chart as it will interest you. Price, \$2. Agents wanted who understand piano music. Call or address as above.

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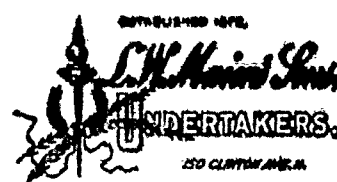
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