

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow is communion day for the boys of the Christian Doctrine class.

The Young Ladies Sodality will meet to-morrow after vespers.

Requiem mass was said on Monday for Barbara Eglert, Tuesday for Fred Johnson, Wednesday for Vincent Vogel, Thursday for Anna Laforce, Friday for Suzanne Schomer, Saturday for Suzanne and Gertrude Ribstein.

Mrs. Dorothea Maier is seriously ill at her home on Clinton Ave. N.

A mission will be held in this church from March 13 to March 27.

The oil-burners of 8th and 9th grades took the Regents examinations Thursday.

Mr. Charles Mayer of Clinton Ave. N. will go to the next week for the benefit of his health.

The regular meeting of Branch 301 L. O. B. A. will take place Monday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. V. Kirogassner of Rauber St. has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. V. J. Hargather read the financial statement last Sunday and thanked the parishioners for their generous work during the past year. The present indebtedness on the church is \$37,805.

To-morrow the first quarterly diagram will be distributed after the 10:30 o'clock mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Regina Reinhardt took place Friday at nine o'clock. By her death the bereaved family mourns the loss of a faithful wife and a beloved mother. She was a member of Branch 104, L. O. B. A., Council 96, O. B. S. A., the Women's Sodality and the Rosary Society. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Thursday evening the tenth annual banquet of our Alumni Association was held in Pipers hotel. There was an unusually large attendance and the affair was, on the whole, one of the most successful and most pleasurable of its kind which we have enjoyed. Some fine work was done by the speakers, each of whom proved more than competent to do justice to his subject. Mr. Leo Rud y of the class of '98 made a very able toastmaster. The address of welcome to the class '03 was delivered by Miss Mary Curtin and the response, in the hall of the new class by Mr. Howard Dakin. "School Reminiscences" was treated in an interesting manner by Miss Ella Curran, while Mr. John Burns of the class of '97 delighted all by his splendid response to the toast "Catholic Education." The crowning number of the program was "Our Tenth Anniversary" which our pastor Rev. A. M. O'Neill delivered with his usual eloquence. At the conclusion of the toast all present joined in singing "Holy God."

The annual reception of the graduates will take place in our school hall on the evening of Monday, Feb. 8th. All who were present at the banquet are invited.

Last Sunday afternoon the parochial library was reopened to the public. A large number of books were drawn to-morrow morning the children may come once drawing from the school library. Many new books have been acquired and shelved and both libraries are in a flourishing condition, furnishing wholesome pleasure and doing not a little good to our people young and old.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Society last Sunday afternoon Rev. Father Eglert delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the well-known statesman "Washington" which was much enjoyed by the large crowd of men present.

ST. MARY'S

At a meeting on Sunday a Young Ladies Sodality was formed. Father Edman will have charge of the society.

On Monday at 8 o'clock there was a month's mind high mass for Mr. Patrick Sweeney.

The Boy's Sodality met on Sunday at 3:15 o'clock in the school.

The Alumni will hold a pedro party in the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Alumni was held in the hall. Arrangements were made for the pedro party and the following officers were elected for this year: President, Richard Murphy; vice-pres., Eugene Mullaly; rec. sec., Catherine Quinn; cor. sec., Kathleen Fitzgerald; fin. sec. and treas., Mrs. K. Brueck; executive committee, Mrs. Liversh, Misses M. McNulty, T. More, J. Schooley, M. McGrath, M. Hyde Messrs. L. Waldert, A. J. Steinhart, Wm. J. Carey; B. J. Kennedy, Geo. Knapp, L. Scheer, and Walter Knapp.

ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday, Feb. 1st, will be Candlemas day. The blessing of the candles will take place before the 8 o'clock mass.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Next Friday, the first Friday of month there will be the usual Sacred Heart devotion. Benediction will be given after the last mass.

On Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Last Tuesday evening the renowned Paulist orator Rev. Thomas E. Burke lectured before St. Joseph's Literary on Franklin St. The subject of Father Burke's lecture was "Leo XIII the Pope and the Man".

Father Burke by his clear enunciation, graceful gestures and forceful manner completely captivated the large audience which he addressed. After a brief biographical sketch of the deceased pope, he considered Leo XIII as a man and showed what a great effect the grand old man of the Vatican had upon the affairs of the world. He told how the man who had been crowned pope amidst almost universal gloom, with no representatives of the great nations by, for he had lost all his temporal power, twenty-five years ago changed things that when Leo XIII celebrated his silver jubilee as pope, representatives of all great nations came to Rome to do him honor. This was not brought about by truckling, but by his noble character which caused all men, who knew him, Catholic or otherwise to love him.

Father Burke showed how the great politicians, Gladstone, Bismarck and others were forced to recognize Leo's attainments. He told what Leo had done for the advancement of religion and education. He recalled his clear-sightedness and foresight. Father Burke closed with an eloquent tribute to Leo XIII as man, scholar, poet, philosopher, philanthropist and pope. The thanks of the people are due to St. Joseph's Literary for enabling them to hear such a powerful and eloquent orator as Father Burke.

This lecture which was the third of the series which the Literary is offering this season, will be followed by one on Thursday, Feb. 11th. On that date Rev. Wm. Keane O.S.B. will lecture on "Bishop Ketteler".

CATHEDRAL

Anniversary requiem high masses were offered up Monday morning for Ellen Daly and Julia Kane.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a month's mind requiem high mass was said for the repose of the soul of Patrick Nannigan.

A requiem high mass was said on Thursday morning for Catherine Tracy, a late member of our Rosary and Scapular Society; Saturday morning for Bernard O'Neill.

Rev. A. Morrissey D. D. of Notre Dame College, Indiana, will be the guest of honor at the Alumni banquet. The toastmaster will be Robert D. Burns. The officers of the association are: President, John O'Neill; vice president, John L. Keenan; secretary, Grace Kernan; treasurer, Anna Cullen.

HOLY FAMILY

On Thursday evening Flower City Council 166 C. W. B. L. held their annual installation. The following officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Mrs. Elizabeth Beyer: Chancellor, Mrs. Mary D.yle; pres., Miss Sophia Helfer, vice pres., Mrs. Cath. Bauer; sec., Miss Emma Miller; collector, Miss Rose Fleckenstein; treas., Miss Rose Kohlmaier; orator, Miss Mary Drexler; marshal, Miss Christina Mesager; guard, Mrs. Anna Mad; trustees, Mesdames Mary Wolz Elizabeth Schwalb, Mary Kahler. The president, Miss Sophia Helfer, was the recipient of a beautiful watch chain. The council also presented the Deputy Mrs. Elizabeth Beyer with a pretty berry spoon.

After the meeting refreshments were served and all present spent a pleasant evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. B. Murphy will sail for Europe next Monday to be absent some time.

Dr. James H. Finnessey has been selected medical examiner for Branch 251, L. C. B. A. for 1904.

The Amicus Pedro Club met at the residence of Miss Smith of Court St. on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. McParlin and Mrs. C. Byron.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated Monday morning for Mother Hieronymo.

The most successful mission ever held in this church closed last Sunday evening. This mission was in progress two weeks, the first week for the women and the second for the men. It was gratifying to see the large number who attended the services and approached the sacraments during that time. The sermons were interesting and instructive and the missionaries, Fathers Burke, Moran and O'Keefe are well pleased with the

result of the mission

Catherine Holihan gave a sleigh ride party to a number of her young friends. After enjoying the ride about the city, supper was served at her home on Pennsylvania Ave.

John A. McDowell died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bohrer, 426 North St. He leaves his wife and six children, John and Charles McDowell, Mrs. George Rice and Mrs. Bohrer all of this city, and Mrs. Frederick McEuborn of Boston. The funeral was held from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MR. PETER AND PAUL

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

A requiem mass was said on Monday morning for Mr. Elizabeth Gall, Tuesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Lieb, Friday for Mrs. Feliza Wols, Saturday for Mr. George Schreier.

Mr. John Goffel of St. Bernard's Seminary, is home on a two weeks vacation.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. Dr. F. W. Maloney was elected medical examiner for 1904.

The financial statement of the parish was read at all the masses last Sunday showing a deposit on Jan. 1, 1904 of \$9,925 00.

The funeral of Charles Ochs was held last Saturday from his home, 200 Wilder St., at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church. He was ten years of age and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ochs. The school children attended the services in a body.

Miss Freda Stellwagen and Mr. George Oberlies were married last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Sinclair D. D. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Oberlies left on a short western trip. They will be at home after Feb. 3rd at 36 Gordon park.

The regular meeting of the women's society will be held Sunday after vespers.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will have a pedro party Friday evening, Feb. 5th, in the parish hall on Litchfield St. All sister branches, members of the parish and friends of the L. C. B. A. are invited to attend. Tickets can be had from all members. Don't forget the fifth of February.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The marriage of Miss Katherine Noldt and Mr. George Davis took place last Tuesday at the rectory. Father McCabe officiating.

A special meeting of the committee of the Alumni was held Sunday.

Next Monday will be the feast of St. Bridget, patroness of our church.

Tuesday will be the feast of the purification, Candlemas day. The candles will be blessed before the high mass at 8 o'clock.

Next Wednesday will be St. Blaise's day. The time for the blessing of the throats will be announced Sunday.

Miss Sarah O'Rourke is visiting friends at Niagara.

Mrs. E. J. Appel will entertain the Fort night club next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Lyman, Bishop Hendrick's faithful housekeeper and Joseph Dissett, both of whom will accompany the bishop to Cuba, P. I., have gone to San Francisco.

Geo. McCall and John Conway of St. Bernard's Seminary, were in the sanctuary Sunday.

Stephen O'Rourke of 34 Cole St., a graduate of St. Bridget's school and St. Andrew's Seminary, left here Monday to take a course in Spanish at St. Michael's College, Toronto. He was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents from his friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his uncle, Thomas Carroll of this city.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. K. J. Dowling the efficient and faithful librarian of the Central Library for the past twenty-three years whose term of office will expire April first, by the closing of the Central Library. Mrs. Dowling's kind and courteous manner has been appreciated by many who frequented the library.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Ladies Aid society held a very successful pedro party in the school hall last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had. Ten games were played during the evening and twelve beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners.

Miss Monica Keogh held the lucky number which drew the handsome silk comforter on which a number of the young ladies of the parish have been selling numbers for some time. A nice sum was realized.

A pedro party will be given by the Rosary society next Monday evening in the school hall. Admission will be 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kondolf of Westminister Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

St. Anthony's

The annual banquet of Branch No. 496 L. O. B. A. was held Tuesday evening at the O'Hara House, and was attended by about seventy members and guests. Rev. J. P. Brophy, parish priest, and Dr. J. W. Casey, medical examiner made addresses and musical selections were given by Misses Lillian O'Hara and M. Fuller and Mrs. J. Burke. The committee in charge was Mrs. G. Acker, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Rice and Miss Curry.

DEATHS

James Joseph Grant, the oldest son of George and Mary Sheridan Grant, died at the family residence, 51 Griffith St., Jan. 20th. He leaves a mother and father, three sisters, Mary, Margaret, Van Kerkel and Nellie, two brothers, John and George, all of this city. He was buried from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock last Saturday morning. Requiescat in pace.

Nazareth Alumnae Banquet. The annual reception and banquet of the Nazareth Alumnae Association will be held at Nazareth Academy Monday, Feb. 1. There will be a reception from 5 to 7 o'clock, followed by the banquet.

National Theatre

"Why Girls Leave Home" is the novel title of a drama, which will be seen at the National Theatre the first three days of next week. The theme is taken from life and so handled that nature flows through every part of it. Matinees Monday and Wednesday.

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