

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. JOSEPH.

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

Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of Branch 31, C. M. B. A.

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

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, Rev. Wm. Kessel, C. S. S. R. of this parish, will lecture before St. Joseph's Literary on "Bishop Ketteler." The lecture will take place in our school building on Franklin St. Tickets can be procured from the members of the organization.

The sympathy of the members of the congregation is extended to Rev. Father Engelhardt because of the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

It is with the greatest regret that the members of the Christian Doctrine class part with their well beloved instructor Father Danges, who was this week transferred to Pittsburgh. We hope that Father Danges' labors in his new station will be as fruitful as have been his labors at Rochester.

Last Monday evening the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who took part in the play given a short time ago at our school hall, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Mr. Klem's on the East Boulevard.

CATHEDRAL.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock an anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated for the late James LeBoy.

Tuesday being Candlemass day, the blessing and distribution of candles took place before the solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, at which Rev. Thos. Hickey was celebrant, Rev. J. O'Brien deacon, and Rev. John O'Hern, sub-deacon.

The feast of St. Plase was observed Wednesday by the blessing of the throats after the 7 o'clock mass, also in the afternoon and evening.

The Cathedral Alumni banquet held Tuesday evening was a most successful affair and the reports are those of having had a very social evening.

The reverend pastor issued the financial statement last Sunday and expressed his heartfelt thanks to his parishioners for their assistance to him during the past year.

The funeral of the late John P. Willis, who died Saturday evening at his home, 68 Jones St., took place from Lady Chapel, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael Krieg. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ST. MARY'S

A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality was held Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Buhme; vice president, Miss Ewie Trant; sec., Miss Mary Kennedy; treas., Miss Elizabeth Kennedy; spiritual director, Rev. Louis Edelman. The young ladies not yet enrolled as members are invited to attend the next meeting and join.

Tuesday, the feast of the Purification, masses were at 7:15 and 8:30 o'clock. Candles were blessed and distributed after the high mass.

Wednesday was the feast St. Blaise and according to custom the throats were blessed after mass and in the evening.

The annual banquet of the Alumni will be held Monday evening, Feb. 8, in the hall. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society. Thursday morning at 8 o'clock mass was said for Miss Helen E. O'Donnell.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Willing Helpers the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Maine; vice pres., Mrs. James Kennedy; sec., Mrs. McCarthy; asst. sec., Mrs. J. H. Lambert; treas., Sister M. Vincent; asst. treas., Mrs. N. McAnally.

The Alumni held an enjoyable party in the hall on Wednesday evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

The Rosary Society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Miss Margaret E. Gullen of Anderson Ave., is visiting friends in Syracuse.

On Wednesday, the feast of St. Blaise, the annual ceremony of blessing the throats took place.

The pupils of the 8th grade tried the Regents examinations last week.

The prayers of the congregation were offered on Sunday for the late Wm. McDonnell.

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The financial statement of the parish for the year 1903 will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday.

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

Mrs. James Cunningham of New York, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Cunningham. Later Mrs. Cunningham will visit Mrs. Rufus K. Dwyer and Mrs. Charles Wilkin.

The diagrams of the pews for the last quarter will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday.

A month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday for Martin Farley.

Miss Margaret Bethune is visiting in Canada.

ST. BONIFACE.

The members of the choir will hold their annual banquet at the school hall on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is promised.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A requiem mass was said on Monday morning for Mrs. Barbara Gugel.

Tuesday, Candlemass day, high mass was celebrated for the members of the Women's Society.

Cadet Commandery No. 13, Knights of St. John, will have a pedro party Monday evening, Feb. 8th, at the parish hall, Litchfield St.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will have a pedro party Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, at the session rooms.

Miss Gertrude Mason celebrated her birthday last week at her home on Maple St. Several games of cards were played after which selections were rendered by the Mattern sisters. Covers were laid for twenty and a general good time was had. All went home wishing Miss Mason many happy returns of the day.

The Juniors Sewing Circle, composed of eight young ladies of the parish, will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Miss Minnie Martin, 9 Lyden St.

Mr. John Gefell returned to St. Bernard's Seminary this morning, after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents on Grape St.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

High mass was celebrated last Sunday by Father Liebert of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father Kavanagh is expected to be home for next Sunday.

The feast of St. Bridget, our patron saint, will be celebrated Sunday with solemn high mass. Members of the congregation who receive the sacraments upon this feast day can gain a plenary indulgence.

The services of Candlemass day, St. Blaise's day, with the blessing of the throats at 8 o'clock mass and at 7:30 in the evening, were held this week.

First Friday devotions were held this week.

The Alumni of the school enjoyed a sleigh ride and supper Wednesday evening at the Forest House.

Rev. Bishop Hendrick sailed from San Francisco Feb. 8rd for his new home in Cebu, P. I. We wish him a safe journey.

The meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle of next week will be postponed till Monday evening, Feb. 15th.

The regular meeting of the Alumni will be held next Monday evening. Branch 27, L. C. B. A. met Friday evening.

Miss Mae Stupp is entertaining her friend Miss Gertrude Long of Auburn.

Miss Lorraine Carrall left for New York the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy and daughter Clare, are visiting the Misses Madden of St. Paul St.

Bishop Hendrick before sailing sent the following telegram, to Father McCabe:

"Farewell and best wishes to the people of St. Bridget's and to all my friends."

ST. MICHAEL'S.
To-morrow is communion day for the girls of the Christian Doctrine class.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mr. Schand, Wednesday for Mr. Hus, Thursday for Mr. Klinger, Saturday for Mr. Zweger.

Mrs. John Hicks is seriously ill at her home on Clifford St.

The blessing of the throats took place Wednesday morning after mass.

The funeral of Andrew Heffner took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Cook and Mrs. Mary Flahman and one brother, Louis Heffner. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Last Sunday the bans or matrimony were published between Mr. William Schelcher and Miss Anna Sauter.

While returning home from church Sunday Mr. John Becker of Ave. A, fell and broke his wrist.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Rev. A. Brown will lecture and show pictures of the Holy Land. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality for the benefit of their library.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The members of the Rosary Society are invited to holy communion tomorrow morning. The regular monthly meeting of the society will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The sermon at high mass to-morrow will be delivered by our pastor, Rev. A. M. O'Neill. This will be the last of Father O'Neill's series of sermons on the Pope, the subject to-morrow being "The Papal Infallibility." Objections to this doctrine will be answered.

On Monday evening, Feb. 8th, the annual reception of the Alumni Association will be held in the school hall. The privilege of attending the reception is extended this year to others besides the graduates.

At the annual banquet of the Nazareth Alumnae Association, which was held last Monday evening, Miss Alice Donnelly of this parish, acted as toast-mistress. Another of our young ladies Miss Dolores Caring responded to the toast "The Discipline of Business."

The funeral of little Marie Hery was held from this church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Marie was 12 years old and up to the time of her illness a pupil at our school. The school children's choir sang the funeral mass.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was held the funeral of Mr. J. Devlin, who died last Sunday night. He was a member of the Holy Name Society in consequence of his men in his band went to his home in the body on Tuesday evening and recited appropriate prayers.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brewer, 116 Pennsylvania Ave. It being Mrs. Brewer's birthday a few of the members of Council 52, C. R. & B. A. of which Mrs. Brewer is president thought they would surprise her. Music and refreshments were brought and dancing was soon in order. A good time was had by all and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Brewer by the council and a hope for many returns of the birthday of their worthy president.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Rev. A. Ntobart was elected president of the new French Literary Society of this city.

Faith, Piety and Charity.

I may say the Church aims at three special virtues as reconciling and uniting the soul to its Maker—faith, piety and charity—for two of which the world cares little or nothing. The world, on the other hand, puts in the foremost place in some of its certain heroic qualities, in others certain virtues of a political or mercantile character.—Cardinal Newman.

Nazareth Alumnae Association.
The Nazareth Alumnae Association held its annual session and banquet at the academy on Jay street last Monday evening. The affair was the most successful ever held by the association and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the 100 young women present. During the meal, music was furnished by Maribago's harp orchestra. At the conclusion of the banquet Miss Alice E. Donnelly was introduced as toast-mistress and accepted with a brief address.

The following also responded in terms: Miss Cecelia L. Hughes, "Table Talk"; Miss Mae A. Stupp, "The Necessity of Social Intercourse"; Miss Ella G. O'Neill, "Our Leisure Hours"; Mrs. William Gardner, "The Atmosphere of Home"; Miss Dolores M. Caring, "The Discipline of Business"; Miss Helen R. Flanagan, "The Youngest Sister"; Miss Katherine F. Hogan, annualist of the association, gave a recollection of the events of the past year that was decidedly interesting. Miss Margaret M. Leary, the president, then read her message and welcomed the class which graduated from the academy in June last to the ranks of the association. The banquet closed with the singing of school songs and hymns, in which the entire gathering took part.

National Theatre.

Walter Edwards, in an admirable dramatization of A. Conan Doyle's great detective story "The Sign of the Four" will appear as Sherlock Holmes at the National Theatre the first three days of next week. There will be matinee Monday and Wednesday. "McFadden's Row of Flats" will be the attraction at the National Theatre the last three days of next week. No attraction before the public, it is said, contains more pretty and stylish girls than this farce comedy.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

An excellent bill of vaudeville is promised for next week. The headliners will be the Kaufman Troupe of trick bicyclists, seven in number; Frederick Bond and Company will present an amusing farce, "My Awful Dad." Prevost and Prevost are comedy acrobats. There is a comedy musician. The Passports will give dances of all nations. Tom Brown and Miss Novaro are colored character impersonators. Clarence Vance, Lavender and Tomson, and the Kinetograph fill the bill. Matinee daily.

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Annual Cathedral Alumni Banquet.

Four hundred members and friends of the St. Patrick's Cathedral School association met at Colonial hall Tuesday evening for the sixth annual banquet of the association. The class welcomed into the Alumni association numbered forty-six members.

The speaker of the evening was Very Rev. Andrew J. Morrissey, O.S.C. president of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Dr. Morrissey took for his subject "Educational Influences," and emphasized the need of educated men in conducting the large affairs of the world. This universal education, said the speaker, should be based on character and a knowledge of the things of God.

The retiring president of the association, John E. O'Neill, made reference to the absence of Bishop McQuaid, and then read a letter from the bishop, received by Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V.G. The association voted to send a message of good wishes to the writer.

Other speakers of the evening were: Miss Minnie Meagher, on "Personal Sovereignty"; Francis J. Calkin, of Oswego, on "The Rising Man"; Miss Margaret Moran, on "Pictures in the Grate"; James C. Connolly, on "The Business of Life and the Life of Business"; Miss Mae T. Bogan, on "Fortune and Wealth."

After the speeches the following officers were elected: President, Frank N. Hanna; vice pres., George Burgess; sec., Miss M. Elizabeth Curry; treas., Miss Emma Flaherty.

BAKER THEATRE.

"Queen of the Highway" a picturesque sensational melodrama by Chas. A. Taylor, presented under the personal supervision of the Jas. H. Walliak Amusement Co., will be the attraction at the Baker Theatre the first three days of next week with matinee daily, Feb. 8, 9, 10.

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