

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The Friday's of Advent are days of fasting as well as days of abstinence. Our congregation can surely do a little better attending vespers upon Sunday evenings.

An annual high mass of requiem was celebrated Thursday at 8 a. m. for the deceased members of the Rosary society.

Masses were celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for the first Friday devotions.

The election of officers for Branch 27, L. C. B. A. took place Friday evening. The list will be published next week.

A requiem high mass was offered Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Johanna Kennelly.

The musical numbers were rendered at the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle last Monday evening by Miss Florence Lennon, Miss Marie Riley and Miss Irene O'Connell. The circle now occupies a pleasant room on the first floor of the school building.

Next Thursday will be the golden jubilee of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The feast will be fittingly celebrated upon that day. The ladies of the congregation are kindly requested to donate flowers for the shrine upon Wednesday afternoon.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Rosary society will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prayers were requested on Sunday for Mrs. McGann.

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

The annual coal collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday. Envelopes for this purpose were distributed on Sunday.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for John R. Lynch.

Margaret Short died Monday evening at the Home of the Aged on Main street east. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

The election of officers of Branch 251, L. C. B. A. for the year 1907 will take place at their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The old ladies at the Home of the Aged enjoyed an elegant Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Friends of the institution remembered them with numerous donations of food and clothing.

CATHEDRAL.

The opening of the Forty Hours devotion took place Sunday after the 10:30 o'clock mass. A procession composed of the students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries chanting the Pange Lengia and Laudate followed by sixty little girls strewing flowers before the Blessed Sacrament carried by Rt. Rev. Bishop marched through the aisles of the Cathedral. It presented a most sublime spectacle. The sanctuary was most artistically decorated with palms and flowers around the beautiful marble altar illuminated with many candles. The closing of the forty hours took place after a solemn high mass Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the parish Thanksgiving night was very successful.

Next Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be said at 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8 and high mass at 9 o'clock.

The many friends of Fathers Kunz, Fitzsimons and Edelman are pleased to hear of their safe arrival at Rome on Nov. 16th and the honor conferred upon them by an audience with the reigning Pontiff Pius IX on the following day.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mrs. Metzger, Tuesday for Mrs. Kleinhaus, Wednesday for Mr. Kempel, Saturday for Barbara Reinhardt at the request of the Women's sodality.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A. will have their regular meeting next Monday evening. Election of officers will take place next Monday evening.

Knight of St. Michael will have their regular meeting next Monday evening.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have a bundle shower next Wednesday evening in the school hall. All the young ladies are requested to attend and bring a bundle for the benefit of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church.

Ladies Auxiliary 45. Knight of St. John will hold a bundle shower next Friday evening at Magin's hall for the benefit of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church.

Thanksgiving morning at half past nine high mass was celebrated for Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wegman, it being their 25th wedding anniversary. Mass

A MATTER OF HEALTH



was sung by the church choir, Mr. Wegman being a member of the choir for 28 years. The Ave Maria was beautifully rendered by their daughter Eleanora Wegman. A reception was given the relatives at 5 o'clock in the evening. Covers were laid for fifty. The presents were numerous and beautiful. We wish them a long life of health and prosperity.

FRENCH CHURCH.

A grand concert will be given at the school hall under direction of Prof. Paul Verpoest, graduate of the Royal Conservatory, Ghent, Belgium, with a string band of twenty five musicians, Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a series of card parties at the school hall every Tuesday evening until further notice. Admission five cents.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

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

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary.

On Monday evening there will be a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the C. Y. M. A.

Wednesday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Next Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation. The order of masses will be as on Sunday. In the evening at 7:30 there will be vespers and benediction.

Next Sunday at all the masses the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

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

ST. MARY'S.

Confirmation was administered by our R. Rev. Bishop at 3:30 last Sunday afternoon. About one hundred and thirty five children and several adults received the sacrament. The bishop's remarks to the class were instructive and so very attractive that the attention of his little hearers never strayed. He then gave the pledge and asked that it be kept until they reached the age of 21 years.

Monday morning a high mass was celebrated for the souls in purgatory.

Tuesday morning there was a high mass for the deceased members of the Rosary society.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Irwin was held from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon the Rosary society will meet after vespers.

The funeral of John Hayes was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

To-morrow is the first Sunday for the payment of the quarters pew rent.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

To-morrow will be communion and meeting Sunday for the Rosary Society.

About three hundred men attended the open meeting of the Young Men's society last Sunday afternoon. Presentation was made of the \$950 for lodge furniture, donated by Mrs. Hone at the time of the fair and won by the Young Men's society in competition with other societies of the city. Short addresses were made by Mr. W. C. Barry, Mr. Frank Hone, Mr. J. P. Henry and Rev. A. M. O'Neill. An excellent musical program followed, selections being given by Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Blanche Drury, Miss Margaret Heveron, Mr. J. Keefe and Mr. Wm. F. Predmore. Miss Katharine Burns recited. Two numbers, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Killarney" were given by Professor Bond. Glee Club. About forty young men added their names to the membership roll. The society rooms are greatly improved by the new furniture which has been purchased.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary will be celebrated with unusual solemnity in our church this year—the year of the jubilee. On December 11th, the Sunday within the octave of the feast, there will be a solemn high mass at 10.30 preceded by a procession of fifty little girls, dressed in white and fifty boys. Our R. Rev. Bishop will be present. The

sermon will be delivered by Very Rev. Dr. Fallon, O. M. L., who is Provincial of his order in the U. S. As a large attendance is expected sittings will be reserved for pew holders. Others will be assigned to places after the Epistle. Special music is being prepared and the choir will be assisted by an orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll died Monday morning, Nov. 21st, at her home, 156 Tremont street. Besides her husband she leaves one son and six daughters, Sisters Clotilda and Claude of Nazareth Convent, Mary A., Elizabeth M., Katherine and Helen C. to mourn her loss.

We watched her breathing through the night Her breathing soft and low, As in her breast the wave of life Kept heaving to and fro. But ere the morning sun Lighted up the Eastern sky, Her spirit took its flight To her heavenly home on high.

The deceased was a lady who possessed many beautiful traits of character and to know her was to love her. Although death has silenced her tongue and hushed the pulsations of her heart which beat in unison with the will of heaven, she still lives in the memory of her relatives, her husband and her children. The funeral was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday morning. A solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. A. M. O'Neill, celebrant, Rev. D. J. Curran, deacon, Rev. J. Van Ness, sub-deacon, and Rev. G. Eckl, master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. John Breenihan, Rev. James Winters, Rev. George Jones, Rev. Andrew Byrne and Rev. Patrick McArdle. During the mass William F. Predmore, assisted by Miss Blanche M. Drury and Miss Margaret Heveron of St. Bridget's, sang "Dies Irae" and "Da Profundis." The offertory hymn was sung by Miss Drury. As the procession passed out of the church Mr. Predmore sang "O cor Jesu." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The remains were laid in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. George Eckl officiating at the grave. The bearers were M. Jones, P. Meagher, J. Dean, J. Rogers, J. Lennon and M. Donoghue.

The funeral of Robert F. Crouch took place from the residence, 44 Clifton St., Nov. 23 at 9 a. m. and 10 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. The large number of relatives and friends in attendance fully attested the esteem in which he was held. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Andrew Byrne. The choir under the direction of Mr. Wm. Predmore rendered the services in a very impressive manner. Miss Agnes O'Connor presiding at the organ. Agnus Dei was feelingly rendered by Mr. Roger's. The invocation rendered by Wm. Predmore as the casket left the church was very effective. The following members of the Arlington club acted as bearers: D. T. Cashman, J. J. Shields, Christopher Feist, Wm. Ward, M. J. Conerty, Fredrick Hook. Many large floral pieces were received from the following:

Arlington Club, present and star. Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman, pillow of roses surrounded by wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Callahan the boys from Cashman's, mounted cross, mounted anchor, Rose 11 R. F. D. Mr. J. Shields, wreath of roses Mrs. John Wallin and family, star of roses and carnations, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koppler, chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. Donald MacLean, carnations, Jacob Keener, call lilies, the Misses Darcy, carnations, employees court house, chrysanthemums, Gen'l Car Agents office B. R. & P. R. R. spray roses, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter and Mrs. Amos Cobb, chrysanthemums, Mrs. John Holahan, standard wreath, Stephen O'Brien, chrysanthemums, Mrs. and Mr. Emil Schaffer, chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caffery, standard anchor, Mrs. Caffery and son, standard lyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouch, spray carnations, Miss Minnie and Agnes Powers, spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Ma. Leonard and sister, spray carnations, Miss Margaret Drury, wreath roses, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenton, wreath roses, Robert, Willie, George Crouch, our uncle, wreath; members of the family, pillow, brother.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A meeting of the Rosary society will take place next Sunday afternoon.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning for Miss Mary Garvey of Port Byron N. Y., a late member of the Young Ladies sodality.

On Thursday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the late Richard H. Schooley.

On Monday evening, Dec. 12th, a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ from the Tissot paintings will be given in the school hall.

Mr. John Becker is seriously ill at his home on Wilcox St.

A well attended pedro party was given by Miss Margt. Davy at the home of Miss Eliz. Allen, 182 Atkinson St., Thursday evening for the building fund.

HOLY ROSARY.

To-morrow morning Bishop McQuaid will dedicate the new church of the Holy Rosary. The bishop will be assisted by a num-

ber of clergymen of the city. In the afternoon the new bell, which is to be hung in the tower, will be blessed.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

Rev. J. P. Schellhorn has announced the committees in charge of arrangements for the grand fair to be held during the week beginning December 15th by the congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Joseph avenue the corner stone of which was laid last September. The managers of the various booths will be named later. Admission to the fair will cost 10 cents and the congregation is straining every effort to realize a sum that will go far to defray the cost of the building.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated this morning in honor of the feast day of our pastor, Rev. F. Sinclair.

The election of officers of Ladies Aux. 44 will be held Monday evening Dec. 5th. All members are requested to be present.

The election of officers of Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. All members are requested to attend.

The members of our choir enjoyed their annual banquet Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d at the parish hall. The guests of honor for the evening were Rev. M. Hargather of St. Michael's, Rev. Emil Gefell of the Cathedral, Rev. U. Greenauer of Holy Redeemer and Rev. Joseph Gefell of Holy Family. After dinner speeches were made and a general good time was had. All went home tired and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellmeyer entertained the H. S. circle last Monday evening at their home on Jay St. Several games of pedro were played after which all enjoyed a fine lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

The I. X. L. Hendrick Commercial Training School, returned to 938 Granite building suffered complete loss and much discomfort through the great fire but it cannot be downed. It is now located in the finest business edifice in Rochester, has the best teachers, the only Columbian gold medal standard shorthand, a large class of bright, intelligent and interested pupils and not a graduate who is not in a good paying position.

King Winter Has Come to Town.

Another reminder of the duty you owe yourself—to stock your bins with Langie's "gilt edge" coal. Central office, Triangle building; phones 930.

M. J. Maloney to Move.

Ladies should lose no time in taking advantage of the reduction sale on fine millinery at Maloney's next Alliance Bank, before their removal to their new store in the new Sibley building, opposite east side postoffice. Maloney's is recognized as Rochester's leading milliner.

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Grand Opening of Toyland

To-day is the opening of Toyland, a childish world all by itself in the bright basement of this store.

It contains nearly everything in Lilliputian form that can be seen. It is our most attractive Toyland thus far—where you will find every conceivable toy fancy gathered from everywhere that toys are made.

Come and see what a lot of new things there are—carts and wagons, jumping jacks, magic lanterns, little pianos that are built and play like big ones, trains that go and automobiles that are steered with a wheel—scores of toys to amuse and instruct. Especially interesting are the mechanical toys and one of the most fascinating is a real flying machine that goes round and round in space by the aid of a real air propeller that works on the same principle as the big flying machines at the world's fair.

To-day is the opening day. We're ready. Bring the children. A wide open welcome for everybody. Come now while varieties are at their best.

The Christmas Doll Store

in Larger Quarters on the Second Floor

More dolls than we ever had before. Santa Claus said he would have to have more room, so he has taken a large section of our second floor for dolls.

They're all out and at their best now, a world of dolls. Bring the children to see the show, there's so many of them to see and enjoy.

There are dressed and undressed dolls, jointed bisque dolls, real bisque hollow dolls, made by Kestner, the king of doll makers; baby dolls, papa and mamma dolls which greatly delight the children. In fact every kind of doll that is best in Dollyland is here.

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