

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The members of the Young Ladies sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. In the evening there will be a solemn reception of new members.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated with great solemnity last Sunday, the Sunday within the octave of the feast. The 10:30 o'clock mass was a solemn high mass preceded by a procession. During the procession the Litany of the Blessed Virgin was sung by the congregation. The sermon delivered by Reverend Dr. Fallon, the Provincial of the Oblate Fathers in the U.S., was an eloquent tribute to Mary Immaculate. In the afternoon at 3:30 our Rt. Rev. Bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of children and converts.

CORPUS CHRISTI

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock for Andrew Hogan.

The Holy Name society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Saturday morning for Marcella Brady.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for Thomas Corbett.

Jeremiah Carmody met with an accident in the East Rochester yards of the N. Y. C. last week, as a result of which he seriously injured his leg.

Mrs. John McParlin entertained a number of friends at pedro on Thursday evening at her residence on Prince street.

CATHEDRAL

Last Sunday evening a most memorable service was held in the Cathedral it being within the octave of the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the fiftieth anniversary of the dogma. A procession led by the students of St. Andrew's seminary followed by the children of Mary and society of the Blessed Sacrament proceeded through the aisles chanting the litany of the Blessed Virgin and reciting the Rosary. A shrine of the Virgin bearing in her arms the Infant was erected in the sanctuary surrounded by palms, ferns, cut flowers and many lighted candles. Miss M. Mahar read the act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin for the faithful present. A most interesting discourse was delivered by Rev. T. P. Hickey, V. G. Rev. M. J. Nolan D. D. assisted by Rev. Chas. Fisher and Rev. Orastus Caselli gave benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning at seven o'clock for the late Mrs. Mary Murphy.

The news of the death of Sister Mary Ursula O'Brien, who died at the Sister of Mercy Convent in Batavia Tuesday, was a severe shock to her many friends in this city. She was a daughter of Mrs. J. O'Brien of Saratoga Ave. Besides her mother, she is survived by five brothers and one sister. Her funeral took place Thursday morning and interment was made at Batavia. Requiescat in pace.

A novelty sale of Christmas wares will be held in the Cathedral Hall next week. The proceeds will be for the Cathedral Hall fund.

A very interesting lecture on music was given Tuesday evening, feast of St. Lucy, by Rev. Father Peters, teacher of music at St. Bernard's seminary. It was followed by an pleasant entertainment given under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonn, by the members of his choir.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

A meeting of the young ladies sodality will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. As the election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting it is important that all the members be present.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the deceased members of the Rosary society.

Tickets for midnight mass will be given out to pew holders at all the masses tomorrow.

The stereopticon lecture of the Life of Christ from the Tissot paintings given under the auspices of Mrs. C. S. Rauber and Mrs. Richard T. Ford was a decided success. The proceeds are to go to the building fund of the new rectory.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



The funeral of the late John Becker took place from his residence, 12 Wilcox St., at 8:45 Wednesday morning and at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Fathers Connors as celebrant, Father Rawlinson of St. Mary's as deacon, and Father Donohue of St. Bridget's, as sub-deacon. The following acted as bearers: Chas. J. Chism, Daniel Fitzgerald, James Carten, Fred Werner, George Wegman and Michael Loughney. Interment was at Holy Sepulcher. Mr. Becker was a devoted member of the church since the organization of the parish and at the time of his death was a member of the Holy Name and Rosary societies. Besides his wife, Mr. Becker leaves four sons and four daughters, John L. Joseph W., Henry F., Frank W., Mrs. Philip Schneider, Clara B., Helen D., and Agnes M. Becker, all of this city.

Mr. James A. Dempsey of Newark, N. J. is spending a few days with relatives in Rochester.

ST. MICHAEL'S

To-morrow morning the boys of Christian Doctrine Class and the young men will receive holy communion in a body.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Mr. Hoffman, Tuesday for Christian Doser, Wednesday for Mary Bach, Thursday for Marguerite Heberger, Friday for William Goodman, Saturday for John Specksgoor.

The envelopes for the Christmas collection will be distributed tomorrow at the 10:30 o'clock mass.

The fair of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church opened last Thursday evening. The booths are beautifully decorated and many useful articles for Christmas presents can be had at very low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wegman of 111 Clifford St., entertained the members of St. Michael's choir last Tuesday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

FRENCH CHURCH

Branch 485, L. C. B. A. has elected the following officers:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. A. Notebaert; past president, Mrs. Laura Pifer; president, Miss Katherine Dowling; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Marguerite Osgbury; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Eleanor Mirquet; recorder, Miss Anna Whitley; asst. recorder, Miss Marie Whitley; fin. sec., Miss Emma Slattery; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Brandt; marshal, Miss Mary Savard; guard, Mrs. Louise Koesterer; trustees, Miss Catherine Grady, Mrs. Dena Stoffel, medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Cormier.

A concert was given in French Hall Thursday night under the direction of Professor Paul Verpoest, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory at Ghent, Belgium. Selections were given by a string band of 25 pieces and also by a vocal chorus of eight. The soloists were Mrs. Nellie Walsh-Weidert, soprano; Miss Loretta Schaefer, violinist; Miss Jeanette Molloy, pianist.

ST. JOSEPH'S

To-morrow will be monthly communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family. To-morrow will also be monthly communion day for the boys of the Sunday school.

Our school will close for the Christmas vacation some time during the coming week and will remain closed until January third.

Next Friday, being one of the Fridays of Advent, will be a fast and abstinence day.

At a special meeting last Thursday evening the members of the C. Y. M. A. nominated officers for the coming year. The election will take place on the twenty-fifth of the month.

A large sized audience heard Rev. W. P. Ryan of the Cathedral lecture before our literary on last Thursday evening. In view of the fact that so much which is spurious, and unworthy of being called poetry, is in circulation to-day and is being read by a great many people, Father Ryan's remarks on the nature of poetry were particularly timely and appropriate. In his usual able manner Father

Ryan took up and discussed the different kinds of poetry, especially dramatic poetry as seen in the works of Stephen Phillips the author of "Herod" and "Ulysses." Let us hope that the literary will soon provide the members of this congregation with another entertainment similar to that of last Thursday evening.

ST. MARY'S

There was a meeting of the Alumni on Sunday last at 4 o'clock. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held the second Sunday of January 1905, at which meeting arrangements will also be made for their annual banquet.

The confessions of the children who have not made their first communion were heard during the week.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Confraternity of Mary and for the sodality of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The regular 25 cent school collection will be taken up to-morrow.

To-morrow is the last Sunday of pew rent.

Tickets will be distributed to pew holders for midnight mass.

There was a month's mind mass on Monday at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Steinhardt.

On Wednesday morning there was an anniversary mass for Jeremiah Trant, and on Friday for Andrew Holihob.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Mrs. Margaret Noree Orono, a late member of the Rosary society.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

A requiem mass was said this morning for all deceased members of St. Frances society.

A requiem mass was said on Friday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Steger.

Meeting of the young ladies sodality will be held Sunday after vespers. Election of officers and other important business will take place. All members are requested to attend.

The H. S. circle have discontinued their meetings until after the holidays when they will meet at the home of Miss Frances Schreier on Orange St.

The closing of the Forty Hours devotion took place Sunday evening with a procession composed of the school children, Knights of St. John and the officers of the various societies. At the close of the services all united in singing Holy God.

The funeral of George Wittman, who was killed on the B. & P. Railroad at Maplewood last Tuesday afternoon, was held Friday morning at 8:30 from the family residence, 4 Jefferson Ave., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Besides his mother, he leaves four brothers, and three sisters to mourn his loss.

In order to raise the necessary money for the repairing of our church a meeting was held last Sunday at which it was decided to hold showers during the winter, instead of having a fair. Each of the society's connected with the church will have two showers, the first one will be given by the Young Ladies Sodality next Wednesday, Dec. 21st, afternoon and evening at the parish hall and will be a doll shower. It is expected that all members and friends will donate a doll and attend the shower. All are invited, come all who can and encourage the young ladies in their good work. The other showers will be announced in due time.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The members of the congregation were requested last Sunday to send their donations for the Christmas baskets, for the poor, on Friday next, to the school house. We hope the same generosity that has heretofore been extended will be shown this year for this worthy object. Donations of money, provisions or clothing will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Thomas Griffen of Detroit, formerly a member of this parish, died Tuesday afternoon. Her funeral took place in Detroit, Friday morning. Her sisters, Mrs. M. McKeane and Miss Bertie O'Rourke attended the funeral. Mr. Griffen and family have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Pechler of Dargin St., took place Wednesday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Pechler, formerly Miss Manning, was recently married.

A month's mind requiem mass was offered Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Miss Mary Clancy.

Dr. Kathleen Buck was elected medical examiner of Br. 27, L. C. B. A. The meeting of Br. 27 took place Friday evening.

A concert of old songs will be given under the direction of Miss Julia Mesgher in the school house, Monday evening, Dec. 26, for the benefit of the church. An entertaining program will be rendered.

Mrs. John Heveron was the lucky winner of the box of soap disposed of under the direction of Mr. R. J. Lennon. It was donated by Brewster, Gordon and Co.

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Sugar bowls and cream pitchers, from 50c to \$2.50 a set.

Chocolate pots, from \$1 to \$3.

Olive dishes, from 10c to \$1.50 each.

Individual butters, 5c each.

Mustard cups, from 10c to 50c each.

Pin trays, from 10c to 35c each.

Comb and brush trays, from \$1.50 to \$2.75 each.

Salts and peppers, at 10c and 15c each.

Nut bowls, from 50c to \$2.25 each.

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- Ermine Scarfs and Muffs, per set... \$75 to \$200
- Baum Marten Scarfs and Muffs, per set... \$60 to \$200
- Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs and Muffs, per set... \$100 to \$350
- Persian Lamb Scarfs and Muffs, per set... \$35 to \$100
- Mink Scarfs and Muffs, per set... \$30 to \$450
- Black, blue and natural Lynx sets... \$20 to \$75
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