

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The services on Christmas day were well attended. A solemn high mass was offered at mid-night and at half past ten. The celebrant at the last mass was Father Angelo, Father O'Donoghue being deacon and Rev. Mr. Smith of St. Bernard's seminary sub-deacon. Father Kavanaugh was present in the sanctuary. A fine sermon on the feast of the day was delivered by Father O'Donoghue. The music was especially fine. The altars and sanctuary were trimmed suitable for the occasion. Benediction was given after the last mass.

Father O'Donoghue spent Monday at his home in Auburn.

Our school will open next Tuesday.

The concert under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Guinan and Miss A. O'Keefe held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were likewise enjoyable and well patronized.

Misses Ella and Margaret Geraghty are spending the holidays in Chicago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Geraghty.

Miss M. Louise Campin will sail for Manila, P. I. Saturday. This is Miss Campin's second trip to the Islands.

Sunday, feast of the Circumcision and New Year's day, the masses will be as on Sunday.

Next Friday will be the first Friday of the month. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Friday will also be the feast of the Epiphany.

The installation of officers will take place at Branch 27, L. C. B. A. next Friday evening. The present assessment will be due upon that evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

To-morrow being the first Sunday of the month the Rosary society will meet at 4 o'clock.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold their installation on Wednesday evening. All members are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

School opens Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

The proof sheet of the diagram will be posted in the vestibule of the church on Sunday.

The subscription list for 1905 will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday at all the masses.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

This evening at 7 there will be services to close the year.

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

To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be solemn high mass. In the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn vespers and benediction.

Monday evening is the scheduled time for a regular meeting of Branch 51, C. M. B. A. and also for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our school will reopen on Tuesday January third. Parents are requested to see that their children appear on time.

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

The monthly school collection will be taken up next Sunday.

On New Year's day there will be no conference and no Sunday school.

Adolph F. Schlick of this city, died Wednesday at No. 109 South Union street. Mr. Schlick was born in Danvers, May 11, 1853, and came to Rochester in 1875. He entered the coal business with George Bagert. He leaves his wife, Caroline A. Schlick; one sister, Mrs. George Engert, of this city, and four brothers, Colonel H. N. Schlick, of Rochester; John R. Schlick of Brooklyn, and Frank M. and Charles P. Schlick of Danville. He was a member of Branch No. 81, C. M. B. A., and Knights of Columbus and was a trustee of the East Side Savings Bank. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The correspondent wishes all members of the parish and friends a happy New Year. May the plenitude of God's blessings descend upon our members, bringing all earthly happiness and more abundant hope of a life hereafter.

Miss Louise Bilger and Miss Julia Ertel spent last Monday in Buffalo with Sister Charitas Ertel, at St. Mary's.

Installation of officers of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will take place next Thursday evening, Jan. 5th. Lunch will be served. All members are invited to be present.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; chancellor, Dr. F. Maloney; pres., A. Bruchel; 1st vice pres., G. Lechleiter; 2nd vice pres., T. Cowan; rec. sec., K. A. Smith; fin. sec., M. Smith; treas., M. Brennan; marshal, M. Brezinski; guard, M. Schumacher, trustee, M. Klueber and L. Haitz.

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HOLY FAMILY

At the last regular meeting of the Knights of St. Theodore Commandery 197, Knights of St. John held Tuesday evening at the Holy Family hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Eek; 1st vice pres. Robert Knittel; 2nd vice pres., John Stark; fin. sec., Chas. A. Kunz; rec. sec., Wenzel Kohl; treas., William Ling; board of trustees, Jacob Wahl, Joseph Roth, George Wahl, John Rossenback, Michael Zaller; medical examiner, Dr. Maloney; 1st lieutenant, John Wahl; 2nd lieutenant, Chas. A. Kunz; quartermaster sergeant, William Kunz; delegates to grand commandery, Chas. Claus, John Wahl; delegates to district commandery, Chas. Claus, John Wahl, Chas. Kunz.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of Wm McCarthy of 183 Pearl St., took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. His death was quite sudden. Mr. McCarthy was one of the staunchest members of the congregation.

The beautiful new ostensorium given by one of the parishioners, was used for the first time on Christmas day. Another parishioner has given a silk banner set on a costly brass standard to be blessed at the Forty Hours devotion.

We are sincerely grateful to all who sent donations of one kind or another to be distributed to the poor on Christmas day.

Great credit is due to those who had in charge the decoration of the sanctuary and altars for the feast of Christmas.

The new rectory will be ready for occupancy by the first of March. Over \$2,500 towards paying for same have already been promised, a large part of which has already been paid.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning in the church of the Blessed Sacrament when Miss Gertrude Manion and George Van Epps were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. Father Connors. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of blue and wore a large picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Manion of Toronto. Mr. Walter Van Epps, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Breakfast was served at the Whitcomb House. The happy couple left on an early train for a trip through the southern states.

ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of William Hoey took place on Friday morning.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Thomas Funican took place.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Rosary society.

The Young Ladies sodality will hold a card party on Jan. 13, 1905 at the church hall.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary society at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of Thos. Cunningham took place on Thursday morning.

To-morrow is the feast of the Circumcision masses will be at the usual time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The attendance at the services on Christmas day spoke well for the devotion of the people. The excellent music rendered by the choir at the midnight mass and again at the high mass, deserves our notice. The altars were tastefully decorated for the occasion with lilies, palms and holly wreaths; and, when lighted, added greatly to the impressiveness of the services.

A beautiful new altar railing has been placed in the church making a considerable improvement to the appearance of the sanctuary.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary society. The regular meeting of the society will be deferred for one week.

Last Wednesday night, a meeting of the Young Men's society was held in the society rooms. The officers for the new year were elected.

The parish library is closed for a few weeks during which time the new books, recently purchased, will be catalogued and entered.

Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday of the month. The usual devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will take place Friday night.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow the financial statement of the year 1904 will be read at all masses.

To-morrow the first quarter of pew rent of 1905 is due.

Mr. Joseph Klimm and daughter of Sandwich, Ill., who spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. W. Staub of Ave. A., has returned home.

School will open Tuesday morning.

The funeral of Rose Kirokgesner took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock. She was a pupil of the 5th grade.

The funeral of K. Sellinger took place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. She was a pupil of the 2nd grade.

Ladies Aux. 45 Knights of St. John will hold a reception and dance Monday evening, Jan. 23. All members are invited to attend.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday January 1—Gospel, St. Luke, ii, 31—Circumcision of Our Lord. Monday 2—St. Macarius, cenobite. Tuesday 3—St. Genevieve, virgin. Wednesday 4—St. Robert, bishop. Thursday 5—St. Simon Stylites, confessor. Friday 6—Epiphany of Our Lord. Saturday 7—St. Lucian, martyr.

Knights of Columbus.

The Union Club will hold a open house on Monday afternoon. In the evening a New Year's reception and dance will be enjoyed by the members.

Our Progress Number.

The Journal has received a number of congratulatory messages praising our Progress-Christmas Number. The following is one of the substantial kind:

Watkins, N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1904
To the Catholic Journal
Publishing Co.

Please send me my bill I wish to pay up for my paper. I like your paper very much and wish to congratulate you on the beautiful number of last week. The bishop's picture is lovely. I wish you many years of prosperity and an increase of new subscribers every day, I remain

Yours truly,
M. A. B.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The Rose Wentworth Trio is announced as a headline attraction at the Cook Opera House next week. They are listed to present a performance of equestrianism. A performance of trained dogs that promises to be attractive is announced for Herbert's dogs. Kelly and Violette will present a singing act. It will be remembered that Miss Violette wears a gorgeous array of gowns. A. C. Duncan will give a performance of ventriloquism. Monroe, Mack and Lawrence will appear in a comedy sketch entitled "The Two Senators." Cliff Gordon is a monologist of unusual ability, it is claimed. A novel turn will be presented by the Howard Brothers. Two other acts are on the bill. This bill will be given twice daily all next week.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

The National Theatre will offer its patrons an extraordinarily strong attraction for three days, commencing Monday, New Year's day, with a special matinee. The attraction is "The Sign of the Four," a detective melodrama, named after the book by the famous author and writer of Sherlock Holmes stories, A. Conan Doyle.

The famous comedian, Mr. George W. Monroe, will be seen in the character of Mrs. Peggy McNeil in the new musical comedy drama, "Mrs. Mac, the Mayor," at the National Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, including usual matinees.

BAKER THEATRE.

James H. Wallack's company will appear at the Baker Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opening with two performances on Monday, New Year's day, in Chas. A. Taylor's latest play, "Escaped from the Harem."

Lovers of melodrama will find one very much to their liking at the Baker Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when Riland Cliffords-dall presents Joseph LeBrant's latest effort, "Over Niagara Falls."

Ixl The Hendrick Commercial Training School closed for the holidays, will reopen on Wednesday, January 4, 1905. Those who appreciate a well equipped school in the finest business edifice in Rochester and the best instruction at lowest prices are invited to register and partake of its advantages.

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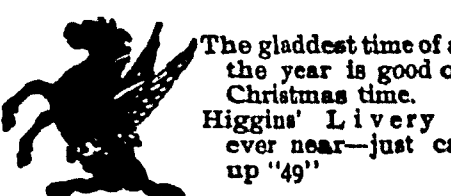
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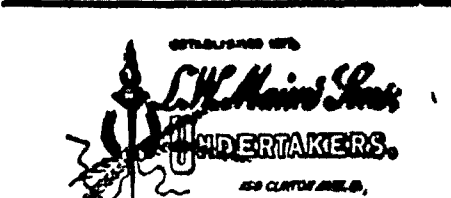
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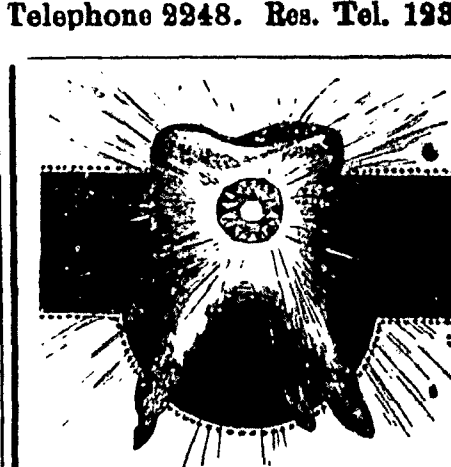


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