

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

**Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.**

**66. PETER AND PAUL.**

The diagram of the pew rent will be distributed at all the masses Sunday.

The quarter after eleven o'clock mass is the children's mass and hereafter anyone attending this mass will be obliged to give a dime at the door.

The funeral of Ida Kline, who died Saturday, was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at nine o'clock from the church.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will have a linen shower next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 17th, at the parish hall on Litchfield St. All members and friends invited to attend. Don't miss it. Come and enjoy yourself.

The U.S. Circle were very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Kuder on Saxton street, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stabel. Several games of cards were played after which lunch was served. Mrs. Stabel of Buffalo, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Kuder.

The joint installation of officers of Com. 28 Knights of St. John and Ladies Aux. 41 will take place Monday evening, Jan. 16th, at the parish hall. All members are invited. Lunch will be served.

Past Presidents Anna Stollwagen and Elizabeth Christi installed the officers of Br. 63, L. C. B. A. on Thursday evening as follows: President, Hattie Biety; 1st vice pres., Mary Biohenberger; 2nd vice pres., Lena Ranaud; rec., Louise Bilger; asst. rec., Melanie Martin; fin. sec., Louise Meyers; treas., Barb Zaern; marshal, Dora Diehl; guard, Anna Vosburgh; trustees, Margaret Conlin, Margaret Rega, Victoria Kuder, Mary Breszinski and Mary Renner. The retiring president, Mrs. Christi, was presented with a cut glass salad dish. Rev. Dr. Sinclair the spiritual adviser of the branch was the guest of the evening and made some very complimentary remarks after which lunch was served and a good time was had by all present.

**ST. BONIFACE.**

The Young Ladies sodality elected the following officers last Sunday: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Gefell; pres., Mary Frank; vice pres., Mary Pappert; sec., Mary Devins; treas., Mary Spacher; asst. sec., Amelia Kalb; asst. treas., Louise Giebel. The officers elected are practically the same as last year, showing how their work was appreciated by all members. Next Sunday there will be general communion for the sodality.

Section 1 of the Staatsverband comprising the five societies of the church held its first annual meeting and elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. F. Baubar; asst. spiritual adviser, Rev. B. Gefell; pres., Martin Wahl; vice pres., Andrew Yengst; 2nd vice pres., Alfred Gisel; sec., Frank Laemmel; treas., August Goldbach; guard, Joseph Stupp. The meeting was largely attended and an important feature was the adoption of the resolution that the individual societies of the parish withdraw from the Staatsverband for the reason that they are now united in one body or section. The hope was expressed that other parishes would see fit to follow the example of St. Boniface. Section 1 has a membership of nearly 200.

**HOLY ROSARY.**

Friday evening, Jan. 6, the following officers of Br. 545, L. C. B. A. were installed by Past President, Miss M. Sullivan: President, Anna L. Weber; 1st vice pres., E. Ebing; 2nd vice pres., M. Ball; rec., Mary E. Cook; asst. rec., C. Ebing; fin. sec., A. Soranton; treas., T. Spengler; guard, C. Eifen; trustees, D. Hetzler, J. Krebs and Mrs. Hatz. After installation pedro was played and cream and cake served, it being their fifth anniversary.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.**

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

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

The proof sheet of the subscription of 1904 with the names of the contributors was posted in the vestibule of the church on Sunday. The amount so far received is over \$2,000.

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

Br. 251, L. C. B. A. will give a pedro party on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th in the church hall. Prizes will be awarded.

Michael Reynolds, whose death occurred last Tuesday as the result of a railway accident, was the father of H. B. Reynolds of Merriman street.

The financial statement of the parish for the year 1904 was distributed to the congregation on Sunday. It shows the total receipts of the year to be \$20,806.62, the amount derived from pew rent and school collection being \$10,817.27. The total expenditures

of the year was \$20,231.81, including the \$2,000 paid on the mortgage. Altogether this is an excellent showing and one the parishioners may well feel proud of.

The following officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. were installed by District Deputy Flanigan and Frank G. Carberry: President, Daniel J. Kianey; 1st vice pres., Mathias Legler; 2nd vice pres., Cornelius Hogan; rec. sec., Andrew J. Young; fin. sec., William H. Snell; treas., George M. Legler; marshal, Frederick Tyler; guard, Stephen Boyle; trustees, John P. Duffy, Stephen Boyle, Frederick Tyler, John M. Ritz, William H. Gallagher, finance committee, Henry Habing, Jr., T. J. Nighan, John M. Dunn. Financial secretary's address is 962 Main street east.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**

On last Tuesday evening the renowned Catholic orator, Rev. J. P. Chidwick, formerly chaplain of the ill-fated battleship Maine, lectured in our school hall under the auspices of the St. Joseph literary. The large sized audience which attended must have felt amply repaid for its trouble for the lecture was most interesting and instructive. Father Chidwick has delved into some queer corners of the world and his experiences are well worth the telling. He knows his Japan as well as a foreigner can know it and he has made judicious use of his camera. Because of the gravity of the Eastern question Father Chidwick's talk about the Japs and Japan was most reasonable. He developed his subject both historically and critically showing what effect the contact of Western civilization had upon the stagnant condition of the great island empire of the East. By his ready wit and flow of language Father Chidwick held his audience enthralled so that all too soon was the talk concluded. Admiration and wonder compels mention to be made of the beautiful views which illustrated the lecture. Many of them were colored in Japan under Father Chidwick's personal direction so that in color and detail we have accurate reproductions of the places described. Let us hope that the Literary will soon afford the members of this parish another opportunity to attend an entertainment like that of last Tuesday.

Have you ever attend a Japanese tea? Well, the Auxiliary will soon give you an opportunity to do so. Watch this paper for the dates.

**ST. MARY'S.**

The funeral of John Barry took place from this church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the Confraternity of Mary and the Girl's sodality.

The funeral of Mrs. William Sullivan took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gleeson assisted by Rev. Father Fitzsimons of Lima, deacon, and Father Cloney of Honeye Falls, sub-deacon.

Branch 246, L. C. B. A. held their annual banquet at the Whitcomb house Wednesday evening.

The twenty-five cent school collection will be taken up at all the masses to-morrow.

The Confraternity of Mary held a pedro party in the hall last evening for the benefit of the rectory fund.

The Alumni Association held a meeting Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the annual banquet to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 15 in the hall. It was decided to hold a card party Monday evening, Jan. 23. The following officers for the year were elected: President, Lawrence Walderdt; vice pres., Miss Mary Laughney; corres. sec., Miss Margaret Hyde; rec. sec., Miss Cath. Quinn; treas., Mrs. K. Brueck; executive committee, Arthur Steinhardt, chairman; Mrs. Livernash, Miss Cath. Brandt, Walter Koester and R. W. Murphy.

A concert for the rectory fund is to be given Friday evening Jan. 20 at Colonial hall under the auspices of Mrs. Jennie Chase Lee.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The installation of officers of the C. R. & B. A. took place on Monday evening. A banquet was then served in the school hall. Special music under the direction of Wm. F. Predmore was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

A very successful card party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society crowded the society rooms on Tuesday night. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor of the parish.

On Wednesday evening the young ladies gave another of their winter series of socials. This was marked by the usual good attendance and spirit of enjoyment which characterize the sodality gatherings.

The coming debate between the young men and the young ladies is attracting quite a little attention not only in the parish but among the young people's societies of the city.

The young ladies are invited to holy communion to-morrow morning. Meeting will be held at 4 p. m.

The attention of the members of Alumni Association and their friends is called to the grand musicale which will be given in the school hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. Great care has been taken by the committee in arranging for this entertainment with the result that an exceptionally fine program has been prepared. One number will be a grand overture of six violins and two pianos. Miss Kathryn Burns will be heard in a recitation and the list of musicians includes Messrs. Robert Hall, Wm. F. Predmore, Andy Shearer, Sam Harris, Misses Margaret Heveron, Adelaide Fox, Mary Murphy and several others. It is trusted that all members of the alumni will take an active interest in the success of the musicale and work with more than ordinary enthusiasm toward that end.

Memorial cards bearing the names of the deceased members of the Rosary society are being printed. These will be distributed among the members with the request that they insert them in their prayer books. It is intended that the cards serve to remind the members of the occasional remembrance in prayer which they owe to those who have passed away. Similar cards will be prepared for the Holy Name society.

Miss Gertrude Hughes and Mr. Henry M. Furlong were married on Thursday morning by Rev. A. M. O'Neill in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.**  
Work on the new church has so far advanced that preparations are being made by Rev. John P. Schellhorn, the rector, for the dedication of the parish on Sunday morning, January 22nd.

**ST. BRIDGET'S.**

The funeral of Patrick Hanrahan took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Next Sunday is communion day for the girls and women of the parish. The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

The Rosary society will meet at 7 p. m. to-morrow.

An entertainment under the direction of the Messrs. Whitley was held at the State Hospital Wednesday evening.

The Fortnightly pedro club will meet at the home of Misses Garaghty next Tuesday evening. Miss Agnes and Master Raymond Geraghty rendered the musical numbers at the Reading Circle meeting last Monday evening.

Br. 27, L. C. B. A. will meet in our school hall next Friday evening, Jan. 20th.

**ST. MICHAEL'S.**

To-morrow the monthly collection will be taken up at all the masses. A month's mind mass was said on Tuesday for Mrs. M. Heberger.

Married on Tuesday, Miss Johanna Pascalar and Michael Schoop, also Miss Coelia Roth and Michael Mayer. The church of our Lady of Perpetual Help will be dedicated next Sunday.

Ladies Aux. 45 Knights of St. Michael will hold a dance on Jan. 28 at Wimers hall. All knights and ladies are invited to attend.

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