

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

St. Peter and Paul

The Christmas collection amounted to \$205.

A month's mind mass was said on Monday morning for William Seeley and on Tuesday morning for Rose Hargather.

An anniversary requiem mass was said on Thursday morning for Joseph Remish.

The annual banquet of the Alumni held last Wednesday in the parish hall was a grand success socially and financially.

The linen shower given by Branch 62 L. C. B. A. was well attended. The proceeds will be for the improvement fund of the church.

St. Joseph's

The following officers of Branch 243, L. C. B. A. were installed: Past pres., Sophia Emrich; Pres., Mary Reiter; 1st vice pres., Rose Schweiger; 2nd vice pres., J. Otto; rec., Julia Heavey; asst. rec., Mary Leckinger; fin. sec., K. Bartholomay; treas., Bertha Dietz; marshal, Mary Curtin; guard, Clara Hohn; trustees, Sophia Schilling, Theresa McNally. After the installation the Past President Mrs. Bertha Dietz presented the retiring president, Miss Sophia Emrich with a beautiful ring set with emeralds and diamonds. Miss Emrich responded kindly thanking all for the kind remembrance, after that a banquet followed. Mrs. Kate Bartholomay had all present sign their name to a number in a book and raffled a very nice collar that she made and donated. It was won by Mrs. E. J. Fisher. All had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. J. Wegman of Phelps ave., was taken very ill on Saturday. Last Sunday the doctor thought she would have pneumonia and compression of the lungs. She is gaining slowly and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Ourus Christi

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for John Slattery.

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

There was a requiem high mass on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the Holy Name society.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold a padro party on Wednesday evening in the church hall. All friends of the Branch invited to attend.

The subscription lists for 1904 containing the names of the contributors and the amount given, will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday.

St. Mary's

The Girl's Sodality met Sunday afternoon.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish. The boys will receive holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass.

To-morrow the financial statement for the year will be distributed.

There was an anniversary high mass Monday morning for Mark F. Livers and on Friday morning for James Grant.

On Tuesday morning there was a requiem high mass for Mrs. William Sullivan, a late member of the Rosary society.

It is expected the concert Friday evening will be a grand success.

The Confraternity of Mary held their annual election of officers Sunday afternoon: President, Miss Esther Trant; vice pres., Miss Florence Smith; sec., Miss Clara O'Brien; treas., Miss L. Dowling. The members have decided to hold a book social on Friday evening, Jan. 27th. Refreshments will be served and a short musical and literary program will be given. Admission will be a book or its equivalent as it is hoped the society will be able soon to start a library.

St. Bridget's

Our financial statement was read last Sunday. Though we have a floating debt we can congratulate ourselves upon our good standing, considering the many changes and improvements made upon the property during the past year. Father Kavanaugh hopes, with the co-operation of the congregation to clear the debt this year.

The receipts of our entertainment committee for the past year were \$2,243.25.

The following gentlemen were re-appointed pew rent collectors for 1905: M. Stupp, M. Gaffney, R. J. Lennon, J. E. Lenihan, T. W. Galvin, James Riley, S. J. Rauber, and M. Cullinan.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Sister Leander, who was buried last Friday. She was a faithful teacher in our school for nearly 21 years. Many of the graduates owe their knowledge of their religion to this good Sister.

The time for the meeting of the Rosary society has been changed from the third to the first Sunday of the month. A gold medal of the Blessed Virgin has been promised to the one bringing in the greatest number of new members this year.

Br. 27, L. C. B. A. met in its new quarters Friday evening in the school house. The new officers presided. The retiring president Miss Margaret Managan was presented with a handsome jardiner and fern.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A review meeting of ten years ago will be held. Papers will be read by Miss Margaret Geraghty and Miss S. R. Quinn, with a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Heveron.

Mr. John Lenehan of Emmet St., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Lenehan, who died in Canada.

The funeral of Jeremiah Harrigan took place Friday morning. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Blessed Sacrament

The printed financial statement for the year 1904 was distributed to the parishoners last Sunday at the different masses. The receipts amounted \$13,059.04 and disbursements were \$8,902.92, showing a decrease in the indebtedness for the year of \$4,156.12. The people feel quite proud of such a fine showing.

The marriage of Frank Lang and Fanny Colbert took place on Monday afternoon at 4:30.

The officers for the Young Ladies sodality for the coming year are as follows: President, Rose P. McIntyre; vice pres., Catherine Friedell; secretary, Teresa Sullivan; treas., Beesie Conway. Their meetings take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4 p. m., and an entertainment is held on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Over 100 young ladies of the parish have become members. The following committee of five has been appointed to act as directors for the year: Minnie Schuler, May Foley, Anna Lorscheider, Jennie Smith and Julia Howley. The next entertainment will be in charge of Miss Conway.

A social and padro party for the benefit of the new rectory will be held in the hall on next Tuesday evening. It will be under the auspices of Rosary band number 18, Miss Tierney, leader.

Immaculate Conception

On next Tuesday night, Jan. 24, a grand musicale will be given in the school hall under the auspices of the Alumni Association. A program of seventeen numbers will be rendered by the best local talent. A most enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. Every member of the Alumni is invited and expected to be present, since each one should feel it his duty to do this small share toward making the musicale the successful event of the season.

The parishioners were greatly pleased with the financial report for the year 1904 which was made last Sunday by Rev. Father O'Neill. The total receipts amounted to over \$24,000, a sum never realized before in the history of the parish.

It was announced last Sunday that work on the new convent for the Immaculate Sisters will be commenced during this year.

The men of the congregation, including the members of the Young Men's society and of the Holy Name Cadets are invited to receive holy communion to-morrow.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's society to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A lecture on the noted Frederick Ozanam will be delivered by Rev. Father Byrne.

The members of the church choir enjoyed a social and banquet in the school hall on Tuesday night.

St. Michael's

The first quarterly pew rent is due.

A month's mind mass was read on Monday for Mrs. Ritt, Tuesday for Mr. Oster, Wednesday for Mr. Johner, Thursday for Mr. Laforce, Friday for Mr. Wahl, Saturday for Mrs. Vogler.

The Young Men's Club held a smoker last Tuesday evening in their rooms. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

Knights of St. Michael and Ladies Aux. 45 are requested to attend mass to-morrow at ten o'clock at the new church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Joseph Ave. Our choir will assist at this mass when the blessing of the church will take place.

Council 96, C. R. B. A. will hold their annual banquet next Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend.

To-morrow the masses will be at 7:30, 9:15 and the 10:30 will be a low mass on account of the blessing of the new church.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laforce, died Wednesday, aged 2 years.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock our Rt. Rev. Bishop will dedicate the new church. At 7:30 in the evening there will be solemn vespers and benediction. High mass and vespers will be sung by the members of St. Michael's choir under the direction of Professor Frederick C. Pohl.

The following officers of Branch 977, L. C. B. A. have been elected: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. H. Schellhorn; pres., Balbina Kirchgiesner; 1st vice pres., Anna Weber; 2nd vice pres., Frances Engel; recorder, Jessie Geisler; asst. rec., Miss Moeller; fin. sec., Mary Spahn; treas., Kath Maier; marshal, Kath Keller; guard, Josephine Horning; trustees, Mesdames Merkel, Kuhn, Deil, Kochert and Miss O'Hare; fin. com., Miss Pascalar, Mrs. Reisenberger and Miss Roth. The branch was organized by Mrs. Louise B. Kiefer assisted by Dorothea Maier. It has already a membership of 50 members.

Cathedral

Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey last Sunday morning presented the Cathedral congregation a statement of the financial condition of the parish. During 1904 the receipts were \$36,680.78 and disbursements \$35,540.76. The pew rentals footed up \$9,395.25, while the Sunday offerings were \$4,897.55. Bishop McQuaid preached the sermon at high mass last Sunday.

St. Monica's

Michal Reynolds, who died Tuesday, Jan. 10, was buried from St. Monica's church Friday morning, Rev. Fathers Brophy, Winters and Curran officiating. He leaves besides one brother, Simon Reynolds, six sons and five daughters, Simon, Edward, Frank, William of Buffalo, John of Canandaigua, Mrs. John Kumica, Mrs. C. Salts, Teresa, Kathrine, Anna. The pall bearers were the six sons of the deceased. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. and Miss Farris of Batavia, Mr. Frank Reynolds of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Canandaigua, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Syracuse, Mr. William Healy of Buffalo.



Miss Katherine Conway formerly a Rochesterian has been appointed chief editor of the Boston Pilot, one of the oldest Catholic papers in United States.

Personal

Miss Lydia Mahar of 208 South Fitzhugh street, and her friend, Miss L. A. Greiton of Clinton Ave. So., have gone to New Orleans, La., to visit her sister, Sister Serena Mahar of Charity Hospital. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Alpha Phi Alpha Ball

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity gave a ball Monday evening at Culver hall. The patronesses were Mrs. P. Grady, Mrs. J. West, Mrs. T. J. Lang, Mrs. J. McGurn, Mrs. G. J. Knapp, Mrs. R. M. Gildea, Mrs. A. C. Sommer, Mrs. T. B. Dempsey, Mrs. J. D. Bashford, Mrs. A. Steinhauer and Mrs. T. F. Brannigan.

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