

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL

Candlemas day was observed with its usual solemnity in the Cathedral. Thursday also the feast of the Purification. The blessing and distribution of candles took place before the high mass. A procession of priests and students marched through the aisles chanting the psalms for the feast.

Friday was the first Friday of the month. Mass was celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. It was also the feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of the throats took place after the masses and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

High mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for Mary O'Grady.

Rev. M. J. Nolan D. D. delivered an instructive discourse at vespers Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Bridget Lowe were pained to learn of her sudden death which occurred Sunday morning at her home on Ontario St. Her funeral took place from Corpus Christi church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Curran assisted by Rev. Fathers Winters and Ryan celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem and also conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Martin Sheedy of this city, and Patrick Sheedy of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Lowe was formerly a member of the Cathedral parish and a graduate of our school. Requisition in place.

Catherine Josephine Scanlon, aged 8 years, died on Jan. 25th and was buried Jan. 27th. Jane Loretta Scanlon aged 6 years, died Jan. 30th and was buried Jan. 31st. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scanlon of 35 Frank St.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A meeting of the Rosary and Scapular society will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Joseph Ritz Jr.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Saturday morning for the members of the Rosary society.

The following young men have been appointed by Fathers Connors to act as ushers at the 9 and 10:30 o'clock masses for this year: Charles O'Leary, Charles McGrath, Walter Knapp and Ronald McDonald.

On next Monday evening, Feb. 6th, a pedro party preceded by an entertainment will be given in the school hall under the auspices of the Alumni association. The program is as follows: soprano solo, Miss Margaret Heveron; recitation, Miss Katherine Burns; alto solo, Miss Helen Lorschieder; tenor, Mr. Kluberantz; Miss Alice Connors, accompanist. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. A large number of tickets at 15 cents apiece have already been disposed of. Tickets can be had at the hall. The proceeds are for the new rectory fund.

The young ladies sodality will hold a informal meeting and social in the school hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. A very pleasant evening was spent at the last social meeting of the sodality and it is hoped that all of the members will be present next Tuesday evening.

The lecture announced to be given by Father O'Neil on "Daniel O'Connell" next Monday evening, Feb. 6th, will be postponed for a few days. Announcement of it later.

Miss May Fitzgerald, who is confined to her home by serious illness, is slightly improved.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The masses on the first Friday of the month were at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. The Rosary society will hold their monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Raymond Murray entertained a number of his young friends with a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. After enjoying the ride refreshments were served at his residence on Parsons avenue.

The annual ceremony of blessing of throats took place Friday, the feast of St. Blaise.

ST. MARY'S.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Rosary society. There will also be the monthly meeting in the afternoon.

On Thursday, the feast of Purification, masses were at 7 and 8:30 a. m. Candles were blessed before the high mass.

There was an anniversary high mass on Tuesday morning for Mrs. C. Finucane.

The Alumni association will hold their annual banquet at Teal's hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th.

Monday morning there was a high mass of requiem for Edward Smith.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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The book social held last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Confraternity of Mary, proved a success in both the number of books and the social enjoyment. A very excellent musical program was rendered by members of the society and later refreshments were served to 150 members and their friends. The books form the nucleus from which we hope to have a parish library in the near future.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The members of the Rosary society are invited to their monthly holy communion to-morrow. The regular meeting will be held at 4 p. m.

The ceremony of blessing of throats was performed on Friday. It is expected that the school and parish libraries will be reopened one week from to-morrow.

The presentation of the drama, "The Parish Priest" will be repeated in the near future for the benefit of the Young Men's society.

The Alumni of our school are eagerly anticipating the annual banquet and reception which will be held in the school hall some time during this month.

On the afternoon of Sunday Feb. 19, a debate will take place in the society rooms between representatives of Y. M. S. and the Y. L. S. of our church. The subject is, Resolved: That success in life is commonly due more to opportunity than to ability. Messrs. John Curtin, Herbert B. Carling and John Burns will uphold the affirmative and Misses Elizabeth Febr, Agnes Clark and Anna M. Coyne the negative. Admission will be 10 cents.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion.

The first quarterly diagram of pew rent will be placed in the vestibule for correction.

The requiem masses for this week were on Monday for Susannah Ribstein, Tuesday for Mrs. Koerner, Wednesday for Anton Heberger, Saturday for Jacob Schwind.

Next Monday evening Branch 104 L. O. B. A. will hold their regular meeting. Lunch will be served. All members are requested to attend.

The young men of the C. Y. M. A. will have their club-rooms open next Thursday evening for inspection. All the young men of the parish are invited to attend.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mary Bertram and Clarence Kingaki.

The Rosary society will meet next Sunday afternoon after vespers.

The financial statement of the parish for the year 1904 was read at all the masses Sunday. The indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1904 was \$37,805, indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1905, \$29,983, showing a decrease of \$7,822. Father Hargather thanked the members for their hearty co-operation.

FRENCH CHURCH.

The annual financial report was given to the parishioners last Sunday. The receipts were \$6,111.45 and disbursements were \$5,981.18 leaving a small balance in the treasury. The subscription list was much better than the year previous.

L. B. Savard of Woodward Ave., had the misfortune to fall on the ice spraining his wrist.

St. Peter and Paul.

The funeral of Josephine Mengel Claegens was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the home, 235 Saxton street, and at nine o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Mary Flaus was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house, 105 Silver street, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The high mass on Thursday, Candlemas day, was said for the members of the Women's society.

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

Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 44 will be held Monday evening Feb. 6th. All members requested to attend, business of importance to all.

Miss Frances Schriener of Orange St. entertained the H. B. Circle Thursday evening. Several games of pedro were played honors being won by Miss Rose Eitel and Miss Louise Bilger, after which all retired to the dining room where a fine lunch was served. All spent a delightful evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the C. Y. M. A. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At the same time there will also be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary at their rooms on Franklin St.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 there will be a meeting of the Literary in the basement of the school house.

Still the exhibits keep coming for the Japanese Tea to be given on the 13, 14 and 15 of this month. To attend this will be a veritable transference to a land of kimono and apple blossoms. Neither submarines nor airships will be necessary to transfer the multitude from Franklin street in Rochester, to the road of delight in Tokio. All a person has to do is to step inside the door of St. Joseph's school house, buy a round trip ticket for a quarter and our polite attendants will do the rest. Don't miss it.

The annual banquet of the C. Y. M. A. took place last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the clubhouse on Ormond St. Those who were present had a very enjoyable time.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Father Hogan of So. Dakota, celebrated high mass last Sunday. Father Hogan was called to his home here on account of the illness of his brother William Hogan.

The members of the Fort-nightly pedro club were entertained by Mrs. T. W. Galvin Tuesday evening.

St. Bridget's day was celebrated Wednesday with high mass at nine o'clock. The school children were present at the mass.

Candlemas day the mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. The candles were blessed and distributed.

The blessing of the throats took place after each of the masses Friday, and 4 o m. for the school children, and at 7:30 p. m.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A. met Friday evening.

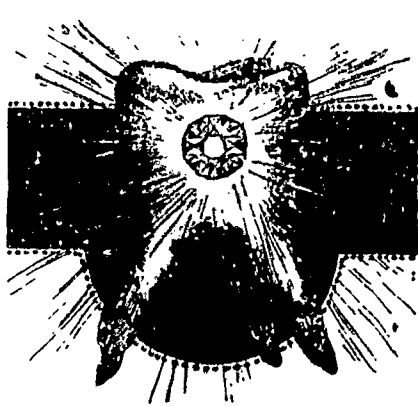
The Rosary society will meet Sunday at 7 p. m. All the members are invited to attend. They are also requested to receive holy communion Sunday morning.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A review paper "The pagan vestal or the Christian nun" written by Miss Jennie Mellins will be read by Miss Phebe O'Rourke and a paper on current topics by Miss Bertie O'Rourke.

The members of the Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. will hold a banquet at Teal's Monday evening, Feb. 13.

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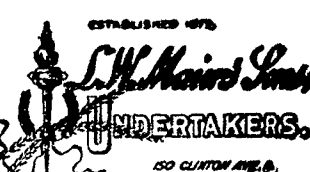
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O'er one who was dear to us, Death has thrown its pall, Oh 'twas hard to part with her, Because we loved her best of all.

Dear Mother cheered our home, Like a ray of sunshine bright, But a fairer home awaited her, A home of perpetual light.

The last night of suffering passed, And just before the dawn, Came the Master's call from heaven, And the one we loved was gone.

'Twas the saddest hour of all, To feel the parting pain, When Mother entered the gates of pearl, With God's elect to reign.

Her voice we loved so well, We nevermore shall hear, Oh, what is home without, Her loving smile to cheer.

She rests beneath a lowly mound, By morning sunbeams kissed, And through the coming years, Dear Mother will be missed.

We miss her when 'tis evening, When the tramping dewdrops fall, Where she rests in deepest slumber, Waiting for the trumpets' call.

We shall miss her kindly words, When the springtime flowers bloom, And the Robins sweetly warble, Around her silent tomb.

She is gone but not forgotten, When loving hands bring flowers fair, And with a whispered prayer place them, O'er Dear Mother resting there.

And when fair summer comes And the Lark is heard on high, Our thoughts will be of her who dwells In bright realms beyond the sky.

When her lowly grave is covered, With Autumn leaves of every hue, When the grasses o'er it wave, And the rain drops filter through,

Our hearts will be with Mother, Though we shall see her nevermore Until we cross the shining river, And reach the other shore.

Then we know she will be waiting, To greet us over there, Where farewells are never spoken, In God's home above so fair. —M. C. W.



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