CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Mr. Frank Daley was held on last Monday morning.

The members of the Confraternity of Mary and the Girls Sodality will receive Holy Communion to-morrow at the 9 o'clock mass.

The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the church hall.

There will also be a meeting of the Girls' Sodality at 2.15 in the school house.

A meeting of the Alumni Association was held on last Sunday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Steinhardt; vice president, Flora Knapp; recording secretary, Anna McDonald; corresponding secretary, Katharine Brandt; treasurer, Elizabeth Kennedy; executive committee, chairman, Dr. J. Henry Carey, Roy Galligan, Mrs. K. Breuck, K. Gragoin, Walter Murray.

The Alumni intend holding a pedro party on January 8, in the church hall.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Monday for Mrs. Anne McHugh.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Monday for Jeremiah Trant.

On Tuesday an anniversary high mass was celebrated for Stephen Farrel.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated on Thursday for Mrs. Mary Calbert.

HOLY FAMILY

The men and boys of our parish are invited to receive Holy Communion next Sunday.

The funeral of John Hagues took place from his late residence on Jay St. Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Loretta Hargarther from her late residence, 7 Laurel St., Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI

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

The sermon delivered by Rev. Father Breen on Sunday evening was heard by a large number of the congregation. The retreat which began on Wednesday also closed at these services.

A high mass of Requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for Margaret Short.

The election of officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., was held on Tuesday evening last in Corpus Christi Hall. Chancellor, D. J. Kinney; president, J. P. Duffey; vice president, E. Gavin; second vice president, C. Cole; recording secretary, H. B. Crowley; assistant recording secretary, W. L. Peasley; financial secretary, Wm. McCarthy; treasurer, G. M. Legler; marshal, Fred Tyler; guard, D. Slattery; trustees, Owen Ward, E. Ward and A. J. Young; delegate to New York State Grand Council, A. J. Young. After the election a smoker was enjoyed by the many who was present.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Society will take place in the hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members are invited to Holy Communion Sunday morning.

Next Sunday being the third Sunday of the month the school collection will be taken up.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Wednesday morning for the deceased members of the Holy Name Society.

On Thursday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mrs. Mary Knapp.

At a recent meeting of the Alumni the members elected new officers for 1906 as follows: President, Charles O'Leary; vice president, William Murray; recording secretary, Anna Dixon; financial secretary, Jennie Fitzgerald; treasurer, Clara Esser. The annual banquet of the alumni will be held in Teall's Hall in January.

The lecture given by Father Ryan on Shakespeare last Tuesday evening was one of the finest ever given in the hall. It was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by a large audience.

Some of our young people are preparing to give a play sometime in January under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of this parish for the benefit of the convent fund. The title of the play is "The Shamrock and Rose."

ST. BRIDGET'S

Rev. Dr. Cummings, of Roscommon, Ireland, celebrated high mass last Sunday and deliver an earnest sermon on "the Church and its persecutions." After vespers he addressed the St. Anthony Aid Society in a very pleasing and interesting manner, on "the Churches, Schools, etc., of Ireland."

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Clounin took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A high mass was celebrated Monday at 8 a. m. for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Society, and at the same hour Tuesday morning for the members of St. Anthony's Society.

Next Sunday is communion day for the women and girls of the parish.

The school collection will be taken up to-morrow, Sunday.

Br. 27, L. C. B. A., met Friday evening. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Christmas baskets will be prepared, as usual, by the members of St. Anthony's Society. Donations of money, provisions, or clothing will be thankfully received in behalf of the worthy poor of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ryan, of Martin street, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

We are pleased to announce that James Donovan, who was so seriously injured, is improving.

The Advisory Senate meeting has been postponed until the fourth Monday in January. Election of officers will take place then.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The boys of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

The requiem masses for this week for John Rauber, John Specksgoor, B. Krieg, C. Langneet, Mary Bach, M. S. Klein, F. Anseumeyer, Mrs. Kiefer.

Branch 104, L. C. B. A., will have their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Through the kindness of Rev. M. J. Hargather the parishioners received a calendar of the year 1906.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Herbst Sippel took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and six children. Iary, 43, Knights of St. Eustace.

The funeral of Miss Barbara Yuh took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her widowed mother, two sisters, and two brothers. She was a graduate of St. Michael School the year 1898.

The election of officers of Ladies Auxiliary 45, Knights of St. Michael, took place last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Past president, K. Harter; president, S. Eisanhauer; first vice, G. Lingl; second vice, N. Kramer; financial secretary, M. Dony; treasurer, M. Kapp; recorder, W. Wedgren; guard, M. Kramer; messenger, M. Sellman; sergeant at arms, L. Hess; trustees, C. Hammes, M. Shepard, J. Elter.

Mrs. D. Spindler, of Brooklyn, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Roth, of Clinton avenue north, has returned home.

Election of officers of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., took place last Monday evening. Past president, Mrs. T. Bach; president, Mrs. C. LaForce; first vice, M. Heilman; second vice, M. Foery; recorder, L. B. Kiefer; assistant, M. Vetter; financial secretary, C. Kolb; assistant, E. Ege; marshal, A. Roth; guard, M. Fassot; trustees, D. Maier, M. Roth, M. G. Staub, R. Froelicher, L. Ribstein.

The Christmas envelopes will be given out after the 10:30 o'clock mass to-morrow morning.

CATHEDRAL

There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality to-morrow evening at 7:15 p. m.

To-morrow is Communion Sunday for the women and girls of the parish.

The funeral of Thomas Daily was held from the family residence, No. 10 Warehouse street, at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Rev. J. J. Bresnihan, of Churchville, delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening, the subject being "Refuge of Sinners," after which all the Sodalities of the Cathedral were dedicated to the "Blessed Virgin Mary." Miss Lucy Sheridan read the act of consecration in the presence of about 2,000 people.

A high mass was offered last Monday morning for Charles Hayes.

HOLY ROSARY

Bessie M. Connors died at the family home, No. 7 Ridge road, off Lake avenue, last Saturday evening, aged 27 years. She leaves her parents, one brother, M. Connors, and two sisters, Minnie L. and Kittie E. Connors. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:20 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from this church.

To-morrow is Communion Sunday for the women and girls of the parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth FitzGerald was held from the family residence, No. 218 Spencer street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from this church.

HOLY APOSTLES

To-morrow is Communion Sunday for the women and girls of the parish.

A High Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of the soul of J. Miller Kelly.

To-morrow the collection for the school will be taken up.

The following prizes were given at the recent fair held in our school building: The gold watch, between altar boys of the church, has been decided in favor of John Nolan. Edna Martin won the gold ring and Marguerite Flannigan has a doll to play with. Rose Bauman has a little wax lady and Marie McCarthy has been awarded the doll in the name guessing contest. The correct name was Iris. Other successful contestants were: Helen Eberle, a gold watch. The picture of Rev. Father Jones was won by Mrs. Spline, 33 Warren street. Barrels of flour were won by Rev. John G. Van Ness, of Holy Rosary Church; Mary Heenan, 4 Myrtle Hill park, and Miss A Barry, 74 South Fitzhugh street. A. S. Woolslagel, 494 Colvin street, won a ton of coal; Mrs. Duggan won a clock; Patrolman George J. Sullivan, a center piece; W. J. Moffat, a statue; Mrs. MacGill, 311 Sherman street, a pin cushion; and St. Bernard's Seminary, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and John Rice, 10 Riley place, sofa pillows. The piano, donated by Gibbons & Stone, was disposed of on Monday evening and was won by William A. Stahlecker, 18 Morgan street; fifty dollars' worth of merchandise, donated by Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., William Cleary, Kossuth street, Gates; buffet, donated by the Sam Gottry Co., Captain Herman Russ, Fifth precinct station; steel range, donated by Pommerenig & Ludke, Frank Roby, 35 Cameron street; Alex furnace, donated by William A. McCormick, William Cleary, Kossuth street, Gates; refrigerator, Judge John M. Murphy; lady's gold watch, Miss Welch; blooded bull pup, Factory Inspector Dennis C. Sullivan; hand painted plate, donated by Mrs. John Doyle, Supervisor Louis Ackerman; portrait of Rev. James A. Hickey, Jas. Kennedy, 305 Murray street; center piece, donated by Mrs. Charles A. Kunz, Mrs. Lane; silver fruit dish, donated by E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., Mrs. J. P. Creegan, 2 Lake avenue; barrel of flour, Mrs. Fisher, 221 Murray street; suit case, donated by Miss Cannon, Charles Hery. The handsome door prizes given away on the evenings of the fair were appreciated by all who were fortunate in receiving one.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in this church on last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at half-past ten, at which the sermon was delivered by Reverend Father Henry. Preceding the mass was a procession in honor of Mary Immaculate. Special music for the occasion had been composed by the choir director, Mr. W. F. Piedmont, Jr.

In the evening the Holy Name Society held its regular meeting for the month. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Sullivan, of Corpus Christi Church.

The Young Ladies' Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members will receive Holy Communion at the seven-past seven o'clock mass to-morrow morning.

On Tuesday night there will be a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Society. The Christmas work which has been done by the members will be exhibited in the society rooms.

On the night of January 5th, Rev. Father Burke will give a lecture entitled, "Fact and Fiction; or the Church at the Bar of History," in the School Hall. Admission will be 50 cents. The proceeds will be used for furnishing the new convent, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

At the request of the Woman's Society, a requiem mass was said on Thursday morning for Mrs. Christina Wisgickel.

The closing of the forty-hour devotion was held Sunday evening with procession of the school children, Knights of St. John, and the officers of the other societies of the parish, and several of the clergymen.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected: President, Hattie Bietry; first vice, Mary Reichenberger; second vice, Mary Brennan; recorder, Louise Bilger; assistant recorder, Minnie Martin; financial secretary, Louise Meyers; treasurer, Barbara Zuern; marshal, Dora Diehl; guard, Ann Vosburgh; trustees, Victoria Kuder, Margaret Cohn, Catherine Schreiner, Katherine Reger; board of appeals, Anna Stellwagen, Elisabeth Christie and Louise Meyers; medical examiner, Dr. F. Maloney.

VERNON CHURCH

Our Lady of Victory Branch No. 185, L. C. B. A., elected these officers for 1906.

President, Miss Katherine Dowling; first vice-president, Mrs. Marguerite Ogsbury; second vice-president, Mrs. Eleanor Mirque; recorder, Miss Anna Whitley; assistant recorder, Miss Marie Whitley; financial secretary, Miss Emma Blattery; treasurer, Mrs. Louise Kosterer; marshal, Miss May Savard; guard, Mrs. Margaret Gaffney; trustee, Mrs. Eleanor Mirquet, Mrs. Laura Pifer, Mrs. Bertha Savard; medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Cornier.

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