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ST. BEIDGET'S.

The funerals of Alexander Ward of Lincoln St., and Francis Rogers of Irondequoit, took place last weel from this church.

Rev. Dr. Cummings celebrated high mass last Sunday and delivered an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. He will take up a collection next Sunday in behalf of his church in Roscommon, Ireland.

The Christmas services were of a solumn and impressive nature. Solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight and at 10:30. An earnest and eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The celebrants of the mass at midnight was Father O'Donoghue, Rev. M. J. Kavanaugh of St. Bernard's, deacon; Father Leibert also of St. Bernard's, sub-deacon; Father Cummings, master of ceremonies. The celebrant at 10:30 was Father Leibert; deacon, Father Cummings; subdeacon, Rev. M. J. Kavanagh; master of ceremonies, Father O'Donoghue. We were pleased to receive a cable-Christmas greetings. The choir, night. under the direction of P. E. Kenny More than a hundred new books

Edw. O'Rorke and John Coilins time at their respective homes.

vacation at her home.

Miss M. Louise Campin, who has been in the employ of the government in the Philippines for the past two years, returned home Christmas

We are sorry to aunounce that Miss Julia Meagher, daughter of P. J. Meagher of Martin St., is ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

The members of the Aid Society wish to thank all those who kindly contributed to the Christmas bas, the church to-morrow morning.

celebrated the same as on Sunday. 88. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning in honor of St. solemn high mass at 10:30.

A high mass was celebrated on Thursday, the feast of the Holy Innocents, for the school children.

At the last meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality, the following officers were elected : President, Hattie Dengier, sec., Mary Brezinski; treasurer, Susie Stritt.

Regular meeting of the Ladies seven new applications were received. Aux. 44, will be held on Wednesday which is very encouraging for the evening, Jan. 3rd, on account of New Year. evening, Jan. 3rd, on account of New Year's coming on the regular night. Installation of officers will take place after which lunch will be served by Wiley, Catharine Buff, Cath. Eis-day of January. man, Minnie Sprague and M. G.

The installation of officers of Br. 62, L.C.B.A. will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, after which the following committee will Zuern, Mary Reichenberger, Mary and benediction. Brezinski and Hattie Bietry.

75, C. R. & B. A. the following preparation for the first Friday. officers were elected: President, A Bruckl; 1st vice pres., J. Smith; 2nd vice pres., E. Stephan; rec.sec., K.A. Smith; treas., M. Brennan; marshal, take place. Lucio was so Smith; treas., M. Brennan; marshal, of the Blessed Sacrament until after fin. sec., M. T. Smith; trustees, T. Cowan, A. Fox, C. Luerm.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Mr. Frank Pedevilla of No. 1 in this country, has been exhibiting you will soon find out. for the past two weeks what may safely be termed his masterpiece. Agnes Altar society will take place group of our Lord and his twelve tion of officers will take place at disciples at the Last Supper. Mr. this meeting. Pedevilla has spent one year in the To the priests who have labored artistic genius is portrayed in every- members of this congregation and one of the life size figures. It can to those of the other parishes, who safely be said that as a wood carver may have found some little interest he has no equal in this country and in these columns, and to the editor, his devotion to ecclesiastical work who laboriously had to read them should earn for him a patronage before publication," the acribe" exworthy of such an artist.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Confessions will be heard Sunday afternoon and evening for all those wishing to receive holy communion on New Years Day.

A New Years entertainment will take place in the hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening Admission in afternoon 10 cents and in the evening 15 cents.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A meeting of the school Alumni Association was held last Sunday afternoon. Officers were elected and arrangements for the annual banquet made. Mr. Hugh Courneen is the newly chosen president of the society.

The Young Men's Society elected officers for the coming year, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cornelius Curtin was appointed president and John Ward, vice-president.

January, under the auspices of the served. Young Men's and Young Ladies'

The masses on New Year's Day this week. will be at the same hours as on Sunday. In the evening there will be solemn vespers and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

Four beautiful new windows were placed in the church for Christmas day. One of these illustrates the story of the prodigal son, the other three represent scenes in the life of Christ, All are works of art, imported from Tyrol and add greatly to the beauty of the church.

In preparation for the first Friday confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening. The gram from our pastor, Father Kay. customary devotions in honor of the anaugh, from Jamaica, extending his Sacred Heart will be held on Friday

rendered Sohmidt's mass. The have been purchased for the church music was of its usual high order, and school libraries. These will be Miss Agnes Madden presiding at the catalogued and ready for circulation

Raymond Walters of 1009. Exof New York, spent the Christmas change St., died on Saturday last at St. Mary's hospital. He was ten Miss Louise Fee returned from years old and a favorite pupil of Kenwood to spend the Christmas our school. His sudden death was a shock to his family and little school- given by the children proved a sucmates. The funeral was held on loss After the exercises the children mass being offered by Rev. Father tor, Rev. Father Van Ness, who had O'Neill. Rev. Father Henry was & Christmas tree loaded with pretty present in the sanotuary.

> - ST. MARY'S The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Brighton, was held on Saturday morning.

The proof sheet of the diagram will be placed in the vestibule of

Confessions will be heard to-mor-Next Monday is the feast of the row afternoon and evening to afford Circumcision, the masses will be an opportunity to those wishing to tion which amounted to \$116.20, celebrated the same as on Sunday, receive holy communion on the The funeral of Miss. Elizabet feast of the Circumcision.

> Masses on Monday will be at the usual hours, viz. 8:30, 7:30, 9 and

The parochial school will re-open on next Wednesday morning.

HOLY FAMILY Ladies Aux. No. 48, Knights of St. ohn will have installation Friday, Jan.5, 1906. Lunch will be served.

The C. M. B. A. held a regular meeting Wednesday evening and

The Literary amounces a lecture on "The Holy Land" by Father the following committee: Anna Weber of Buffalo, for the first Thurs-

To morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be the usual services to fittingly close the year.

Monday will be New Year's day, the feast of the Circumcision. The on Jan. 18th, at our Lady of Perserve lunch: Mesdames Victoria Ku- Sunday. At 10:30 o'clock there order of the masses will be as on petual Help Church. der, Margaret Ochs, Margaret Carlin, will be solemn high mass. In the 2nd. evening there will be solemn yespers

At the last meeting of Council Thursday afternoon and evening in

On next Friday morning the usual Sacred Heart devotions will the last mass, when benediction will be given.

The annual election of the C. Y. M.A. took place last Thursday evening. Are they going to have Same St., Rochester, whose work has ministrel show? Most certainly they ornamented many of the churches are. When? Watch this paper and

The annual meeting of the St. This comprises the well known next Sunday afternoom. The elec-

production of this work and his so earnestly in our behalf, to the tends the best wishes of the season and hopes that they, one and all, may have a happy and prosperous New

CORPUS CHRISTI

The diagram of the pews will be posted in the vestibule of the church on Sunday next.

Ralph Hicks is home from New York to spend the holidays with his

Our school reopens for the winter term on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Rev. Father Curran remembered the Altar boys on Christmas day by presenting each one with a handsome rosary.

The midnight mass on Christmas ove was well attended. The special music prepared was very well ren-

A pedro party will be given for Branch 251, L. C. B A. at the resiience of Mrs. A. Shafer, 31 Bond The young people of the parish St., off Averill Ave., on Friday are much interested in plane for a evening, Jan. 5th. Prizes will be card party to be held some time in awarded and refreshments will be

> Mrs John McParlin and daughter leah are visiting in New York city

> > CATHEDRAL

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish. The funeral of Patrick McDonald

was held from the family residence, 245 Kent St., Thursday morning at 30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

The many friends and relatives of Patrick O. Burke of Jones St., were pained to learn of his death, which occurred last Thursday. His funeral Mink, Chinchilla, Ermine was held last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the church and was attended by many friends, The many beautiful floral tributes which were received showed the high esteem in which he was held. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher | Gloves, Mula Stoles sold

John P. McGlynn of Ganosee Council, has been appointed Deputy tate Chancellor, of N. Y. State Council, C. B. L., for the 10th jurisdiction,

HOLY ROBARY

The Christmas entertainment Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, the were given a surprise by their pasthings for the children. Each child received a box of candy and a Christmas ploture. At the close the hymn "Holy God" was sung by all

> To-morrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish, HOLY APOSTLES

> Father Hickey expressed himself much pleased with the school collec-

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Largie was held from the family residence on Myrtle St.;last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Comes

ST. MICHAEL'S

The Young Ladies Sodality will have their monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon after yespers. The masses on New Years day

will be the same as on Sunday. An anniversary high mass was read Saturday for Miss Catherine

Sellinger. Regular meeting and installation of officers of Br. 104, L.C.B.A. will

take placenext Wednesday evening. The funeral of Miss Anna Hubbain took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a pupil of the 3rd grade and a member of the Christian Doctrine class

An anniversary requiem mass for Aux. 45, K. of St. John will be read E. E. Bausch & Son 3 all deceased members of Ladies

School will reopen Tuesday, Jan.



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