

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL.

On Tuesday morning a high mass was said for Chas. Hayes; on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Theresa Ely.

An anniversary high mass was offered for the repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Eekil Vizona was held from the family residence on Smith St., at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel, Wednesday morning.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society.

The funeral of Peter Carney, who died last Tuesday morning at the family residence, 26 Frank St., was held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel. He leaves his wife, one son, John Carney, four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, Hannah and Catherine Carney, to mourn his loss. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Cathedral Junior Society.

The funeral of Hon. William Purcell, for forty-one years Editor-in-Chief of the Union and Advertiser, was held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 1,017 Lake avenue, and at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral. Solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, with Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., as assistant priest. Rev. Charles Fisher acted as deacon, Rev. M. J. Kreig as sub-deacon, and Dr. Frank Goggin was master of ceremonies. There were present in the sanctuary Revs. W. P. Ryan, A. A. Notebaert, G. V. Burns, A. M. O'Neill, J. P. Brophy, D. J. Curran, J. J. Hickey, John G. Van Ness, John J. Donnelly of Victor, E. J. Hanna, William Harrington of Waterloo, Louis Edelman, J. F. O'Hern, and Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, who pronounced the final absolution. The Gregorian mass was chanted by the Cathedral choir under the leadership of Prof. Eugene Bonn. The following acted as honorary bearers: Walter B. Duffy, William C. Barry, James Fee, Thomas Flannery, Eugene T. Curtis, Justice Nathaniel Foote, Rev. Isaac Gibbard and Hon. Thos. Raines. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

This morning, being the feast of the Epiphany, there will be a solemn high mass. After elevation the annual collection for the Oriental Mission Schools will be taken up.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual meeting of St. Agnes' Altar Society will take place.

To-morrow will be monthly communion and conference day for the young women of the Holy Family.

On Monday evening there will be regular meetings of the Ladies Aux. and also of the Board of Directors of the C.Y.M.A.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up after the elevation at all the masses next Sunday.

An interesting and instructive lecture was given by Rev. George Weber of Buffalo, in our school hall on last Thursday evening. The subject of the lecturer's discourse was a trip through the Holy Land, and Father Weber took his many hearers on a journey to those memorable spots made famous in the life of Our Lord. He described in a fascinating way the scenes which a stereopticon portrayed upon the screen. It was a valuable lecture for all persons and, as was evidenced by the large audience, many people realized this.

An entertainment consisting of a romantic drama in three acts, entitled "Border Land" will be given under the auspices of St. Maurus Com., No. 3, Knights of St. John, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 8 and 9. The following will take part: John W. Dinger, John G. Lawand, John D. Walsh, Harry T. Sigrist, Henry J. Bartholomay, Francis J. Kohlmeier, George Wahl, Mary M. Kelly, Irene M. Klein, Mrs. James Gaffney and Della Barrett.

HOLY REDEMPTION.

Aux. 53 has installed the following officers for 1906: Rev. Jacob Staeb, spiritual advisor; Sophia Schmidt, pres.; Madg. Kuhn, 1st vice pres.; Pauline Lang, 2nd vice pres.; Nancy Fleischnan, rec. sec.; Emma O'Neill, fin. sec.; Mary Krieg, treas.; Minnie Minkow, messenger; Mamie Brauch, sergeant; Mamie Striep, guard; Mary Reinartz, outer guard; trustees, Anna Warth, Gertrude Repp, Celia Albright, Katherine Stephan, Theresa Lauer. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Tessie Renner, supreme deputy of Ladies Aux., Kts. of St. John.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The first quarter pew rent is due. The Rosary Society will have a monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Requiem masses were read this week for Miss Anna Hehnlein and Mrs. M. Neiner.

Rev. M. J. Hargather remembered the altar boys with a prayer book.

Knights of St. Michael and Ladies Aux. will have installation and a banquet next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church hall.

Ladies Aux. 45, Knights of St. John, will have a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

During 1905 at this church there were 136 deaths, 87 grown people, 49 children; 115 baptisms, and 55 marriages.

Mr. Andrew Wollensack and Mr. Ferdinand Scheid have been appointed trustees for 1906.

A solemn high mass was read today, it being the feast of the Three Kings.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Neiner took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Young Ladies Sodality elected the following officers last Sunday: President, Miss A. Beick, vice pres., Miss J. Scheid, rec. sec., Miss A. Matern; Miss M. Imo.

HOLY APOSTLES.

An anniversary requiem high mass was offered last Tuesday for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Burns.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society.

A high mass was offered this morning for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Society.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will hold their annual installation of officers for the year 1906 at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. A smoker will be held after the ceremonies.

The Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Thursday for Rev. James J. Leary.

The diagram of the pews will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday at all the masses.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There was a requiem high mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Martin Farley.

The friends of St. Ann's Home for the Aged remembered the institution on New Year's day with contributions of food and clothing. The last New Year's day to be spent in the old structure was thus made a happy one for the occupants.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Thomas Ford.

The Young Ladies Sodality held a pedro party in the church hall on Wednesday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the dancing and refreshments which followed.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

At the high mass Sunday a sermon on the passing of the year 1905 and the coming of the present year was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cummings. An earnest appeal for his mission in Ireland was offered and an offering worthy of the cause given.

On New Year's day, the feast of the circumcision, masses were celebrated at 8:30, 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Wednesday at 8 a.m. an anniversary requiem mass was celebrated for Michael Dwyer.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening and the usual first Friday devotions took place on Friday morning, masses being celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30.

Our school reopened Wednesday morning.

The pew rent for the January quarter will be due Sunday.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Rosary Society. The meeting will be held after vespers. All the members are requested to be present.

We are pleased to announce that James Donovan, who was seriously injured several weeks ago, is now able to be out again.

The officers of Br. 27, L. C. B. A. were installed Friday evening.

Br. 12, C. M. B. A. have taken possession of their new quarters at the French hall.

ST. MARY'S.

The proof sheet of the diagram will be distributed to-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the New Year, we trust a large attendance will be present.

Mr. Peter Cullen, for many years a member of this parish, died Wednesday last at St. Mary's hospital.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Tuesday last for Mr. Thos. Cunningham.

A pedro party will be held in the church hall on next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, who has been connected with the National Casket Co. as general office man and embalmer in New York City and vicinity for the past fourteen years, has returned to this city and engaged in the undertaking profession at 13 Monroe Avenue.

HOLY FAMILY.

Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month, the members of the Sacred Heart Society are invited to Holy Communion at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock mass.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated on Saturday morning in honor of the feast of the Epiphany. After the mass there was benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

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

The diagram of the pew rents will be distributed on Sunday.

Our school re-opened on Tuesday morning. The children all looked happy after their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Stabel of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Kuder of Saxton St. She expects to spend the winter in Rochester.

Mrs. Ellen Ammering is seriously ill at her home on Tonawanda St.

Next Tuesday evening the St. Peter & Paul's School Alumni will hold a card party at the parish hall. A limited number of tickets have been distributed to the committee to sell.

The winners at cards will be awarded unusually handsome prizes in silverware. There will dancing and light refreshments after the card game. The amusement committee in charge is: Chas. Burit, Jos. Ochs, Jas. Dentinger, J. J. Bruckel, Misses E. Tines, M. Voegel, D. Leary.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The school hall was filled, Friday night with an eager crowd which assembled to hear the lecture by Rev. Father Burke. The subject was "Fact and Fiction—or the Church at the Bar of History" and was treated with Father Burke's masterly skill. All the men, who enjoyed the recent retreat, were glad of the opportunity to hear the celebrated Paulist, again. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the furnishing of the new convent.

The Sacred Heart devotions were held on Friday night, commencing 7:15, in order that the people could be in the hall on time for the lecture.

Committees have been appointed to make final arrangements for the annual Alumni banquet which will be held early in February.

The members of the Rosary Society will receive holy communion Sunday morning. The regular meeting of the Society will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

School reopened with a good attendance on Wednesday morning.

Prayers were offered on Sunday last for Marie Kirk, a little pupil of our school, who died last week.

Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for Mr. and Mrs. William Farlow.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The funeral of William Kneale of 47 Wilcox St., took place on Tuesday last at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass was offered up, Rev. T. F. Connelly being celebrant, Rev. J. J. Donnelly, deacon, and Rev. J. G. Gaffney, sub-deacon. A large concourse of friends assisted at the mass.

The marriage of Geo. Rehberg and Mary L. Cory took place on Monday last.

The third in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Holy Name Society and the Young Ladies Sodality will be given next Tuesday evening. The lecturer will be Rev. L. E. Lapham, and the subject, "Raphael" illustrated. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be given during the lecture.

The monthly meeting of the Rosary and Scapular Society will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The members should endeavor to be present.



The tallest landlord in Philadelphia says: "Celery King is said to be good for thin folks, but it is good for fat people too. It has cured me of biliousness, and I feel like a youngster." All druggists sell it.

Fat and Fine

HOLY ROSARY.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society. In the afternoon they will hold their conference at 4:15 o'clock.

It is with regret that we are obliged to announce the appointment of our assistant, Rev. Father Heary, as assistant to Rev. Father O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs. Father Heary has been with us but a short time and the members of the parish liked him very much.

At their meeting room on Lyall Ave., Dec. 20th, a public installation of officers of Aux. 4 was held. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Lynch, Co. Pres., assisted by Mrs. Dixon, Pres. of Aux. 3:

Pres. Mrs. Arline Green; vice pres. Mrs. Anna Morris; rec. sec. Mrs. Margaret Maid; fin. sec. Mrs. Laura Seabray; treas. Mrs. Norah Layser; standing committee: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Robey, Mrs. Kernan, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Schubert. After installation pedro was played for five prizes. Refreshments were then served to a large gathering of visitors and members. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Last season was by far the largest in the history of our business. The output from our factory intended to supply three stores was immense and notwithstanding this enormous supply it was inadequate to meet the great demand of the buying public. Anticipating a similar business for the present season we determined to

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have a stock and selection that would eclipse anything of former years, not only in quantity but in quality and excellence of manufacture. To this end we paid extended visits to the fur markets of the old world, visiting London, Paris, Berlin and Leipzig, and personally selecting and buying largely for our trade. The result has been

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extremely satisfactory to us and our business has been very large. Some of the richest and most elegant furs that it has ever been our good fortune to see, have been manufactured by us into superb garments which have found their way into the hands of the most critical and exacting buyers who delight in their excellence. It is known too well among

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furriers throughout the world that this most remarkable mild and open winter has created havoc in the fur market and so there is no excuse or apology necessary to explain our reason for making sweeping reductions all along the line of our splendid stock. We have cut deep into the prices, and consequently now at the very best and most opportune time—the beginning of the cold weather—we offer Alaska Seal, Russian Sable, Ermine, Seal, Beaver, Mink, and many other furs, in great quantities, at the lowest prices ever heard of in Rochester, or ever before known to the fur trade. Hasten to take advantage of this GREAT SALE. Orders on New Garments and remodeling and repairing done now at reduced prices and without delay.

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