

# CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

## CATHEDRAL

The funeral of John A. Gersaghty, who died in Chicago last Saturday, was held last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, upon the arrival of the Chicago Limited in this city. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rt. Rev. T. F. Hickey officiated at the grave. The bearers were J. G. Hickey, John Connors, Chas. F. Mertz, Christopher Kerrigan, L. J. McKearney and Geo. L. White.

Last Monday morning a high mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Daniel Burke.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the Boy's Sodality.

The funeral of Johanna Twaig was held from Lady Chapel last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Mahar and Mr. William Emerling took place last Wednesday at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Hern.

The funeral of Patrick Quinlivan was held from the family residence, 273 Brown St., last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock Lady Chapel. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother and five sisters, all residents of this city.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Friday, the first Friday of the month, masses will be at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Holy communion will also be given at 7 o'clock.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades tried the regents during the past week at Cathedral Hall.

The collectors enjoyed their annual banquet on Monday evening last in the parochial residence.

The annual financial statement for the year just ended was given to the congregation on Sunday last. It shows the receipts for the year to be \$19,819.20, including the subscription of \$2,540. The disbursements were \$17,724.59, including a payment on church debt of \$4,000. That the members of the congregation have done well and that the year has been a success financially, is evidenced by the above.

The card parties and socials given by the Young Ladies Sodality have proven so successful in getting the members of the congregation better acquainted as well as affording an evening of pleasure that it has been decided to hold them weekly. The next one will be held on Thursday evening in the church hall.

## HOLY FAMILY

Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, wife of Captain Zimmerman of the first precinct, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the family residence, 589 Maple St., age 48 years. Mrs. Zimmerman was a life long resident of this city. She was a woman of a kind and loving disposition and was well-known and highly esteemed and her sudden death will be keenly felt by her many friends. She was for many years a member of this parish and was prominent in church and charitable works. Mrs. Zimmerman is survived by her husband, one son, John B., three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Frank, Mrs. Ida Weidman and Mrs. J. B. Weiss, three brothers, Michael, John and Charles Boehm.

The funeral of Joseph Long took place from his late residence, 15 Rugraff St., Friday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Frank Fehrenbach took place from his son's residence, 458 Campbell St., Wednesday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church.

## ST. MICHAEL'S

Next Sunday the first quarterly diagrams will be given out.

Requiem masses were said this week for Mrs. Reinschmidt, Helen Kleinhans, Clara Lowenguth, Anna Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staub, Gertrude Schimer, and Henry Merkel.

The Christmas collection amounted to \$360.

The funeral of Miss Clara Lowenguth took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the church. She leaves to mourn her loss five sisters and one brother.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach last Monday evening, it being their 39th wedding anniversary. Pedro was played and supper was served. They were presented with a beautiful chocolate set.

## HOLY ROSARY

The Knights of St. John held a meeting and drilled last Thursday evening.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the boys and men of the parish. Branch 136, C. M. B. A. held their meeting last Wednesday evening.

## HOLY APOSTLES

A high mass was offered up last Monday morning for the repose of

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A meeting of the members of Br. 121, C. M. B. A. was held last evening in the school building and it was well attended.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

The annual banquet of the C. Y. M. A. will take place next Wednesday evening in the gymnasium on Ormond St. Bishop Hickey will be present and will make an address. There will be several well-known speakers present. It is to be hoped that all the members of the organization will be present to help make the affair a success.

A grand galaxy of minstrel stars is to present in the near future a protean program of stupendous minstrelsy at our hall on Franklin St. The show will be given under the auspices of the C. Y. M. A. and will be overwhelming in its magnitude. The man who has been engaged to hold down the central chair during the first portion of the affair is that well known philanthropist and automobile expert Mr. Thomas Garvey. At one end will be the strong man, Mr. William Shieffert, consulting accountant for the Eastman Syndicate. Mr. Shieffert will lead the orchestra. On the other end will be the president of the B. S., that well known elocutionist Mr. Frank Hoffman, who will contribute his celebrated novelty known as "Me To The Hay." In close proximity will be Mr. E. Fred Henrichs, the Tommy Shearer of the company, in imitations of celebrated people who never ought to have been. Senior Von Epps, the celebrated operatic maestro has been engaged to trill several festive lays. The stage hands have had several rehearsals in the town hall at Penfield in order to give the affair a rural tinge. Many novelties worth seeing are promised in this department. There will be an augmented orchestra for the occasion and the chorus which has been in training for some time will certainly add greatly to the affair. The tickets can be procured from the members of the association. Provide yourselves in time.

## ST. MARY'S

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

The regular meeting of St. William's Cadets will be held at 2:15 to-morrow in the school house.

The regular meeting of the Confraternity of Mary was held on last Sunday evening in the church hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Miss Cecelia Carey; vice pres., Miss Mary Lewis; sec., Miss Margaret O'Connor; treasurer, Miss M. Laura Birmingham; executive committee, Misses C. Quinn, D. Kester, B. McGuire, N. Grant, N. Barrows and M. Harwood. The society will hold a sock social on Feb. 16th in the church hall.

The funeral of Mr. Hugh Halpin was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Monday last at seven o'clock for Richard Garry.

On Wednesday morning a month's mind high mass was celebrated for Mrs. Frank Duffy.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Wednesday last for Edward O'Loughlin.

Geo. T. Boucher, a member of our choir, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, is reported as improving.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament" was the subject of a very practical talk given to the Young Ladies Society by Rev. Father Staub last Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret Douglas in behalf of the

society, presented the sacred vessels which have been contributed to the new convent. These consist of a chalice, two ciboria, a censor, a tabernacle cross, and six large candlesticks. All are of Romanesque design.

On Wednesday night a successful card party was held in the society rooms, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality and the Young Men's Society.

The Young Men's Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The men are invited to holy communion to-morrow.

The financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the church for the year 1905 was given to the parishioners last Sunday. It showed that in many ways the year just passed was the most prosperous in the history of the parish. Besides meeting all expenses and making repairs and many improvements, the sum of \$9,200 has been applied to the convent fund.

Tickets are on sale for the alumni banquet which will be held in the school hall on Feb. 6th. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey is expected to be present and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. Dr. John Moloney will act as toast-master.

## ST. DONIFACE

Rev. F. R. Rauber read the annual financial statement to the people last Sunday. The total receipts for the year 1905, together with a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905, of \$3,357.54, were \$13,198.96, while the total expenses for the same period were \$10,375.60. In the above amount of expenditures \$2,487.30 was paid on the church indebtedness. The debt Jan. 1, 1906, is \$1,323.33. Amount in banks including interest to Dec. 1, 1905, \$2,323.34. Actual balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906, \$1,501.03. The larger sums contributed were from pew rents, \$4,026.60; Sunday collections, \$369.17; monthly collections, \$1,165.49; donations, \$1,398.35; school collections, \$1,100.35; rents, \$395, etc.

The church records show that during the year there were 63 baptisms, 25 marriages and 24 deaths.

## ST. PETER AND PAUL

An anniversary requiem mass was said on Monday morning for Mr. Thomas Wingickel.

A high mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for the members of the Woman's Society.

At the request of the Rosary Society, a requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mrs. A. Lux.

Regular meeting of Br. 62, I. C. B. A. will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 1. This is the last meeting to pay Assessment 1905.

A special meeting of the Advisory Senate will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, after the regular meeting of Br. 62 at St. Peter and Paul's session room, to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

The financial statement of the parish was read at all the masses last Sunday, showing the total receipts, \$17,690.43; expenditures, \$17,690.43; deposits on church Jan. 1, 1906, \$9,925; indebtedness of the church Jan. 1, 1905, \$7,736.95; indebtedness of the church Jan. 1, 1906, \$6,018.59.

## ST. BRIDGET'S

We were pleased to have our former altar boys from St. Bernard's Seminary in the sanctuary Sunday.

The financial report will be read Sunday.

To-morrow, Sunday, is communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

Miss Miami Lannon and Miss Mary McCarthy were the prizes given by Br. 27, I. C. B. A. last Friday evening.

At the meeting of the Advisory Senate, I. C. B. A. held Monday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Huetner, Br. 188; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Dietz, Br. 242; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Krieg, Br. 249; sec., Miss Mary Mulligan, Br. 436; fin. sec., Miss L. Meyers, Br. 62; treasurer, Miss M. Sullivan, Br. 543; marshal, Mrs. Bauman, Br. 326; guard, Miss Monaghan, Br. 781; ex. com., Mrs. Cunningham, Br. 27; Mrs. Pierce, Br. 188; Mrs. Kennedy, Br. 242; Miss Managan, Br. 27; Miss J. McLaughlin, Br. 124.

Next Thursday, Feb. 1st, is the feast of our patron, St. Bridget.

Friday is the feast of the Purification, called Candlemas day, also the first Friday, Saturday is St. Blasius day.

John Gersaghty, who died in Chicago and whose burial took place at Holy Sepulchre, was formerly a member of this parish, a brother of William and James Margaret and Ellis of this parish.

A mistake was made in the Journal last week regarding the pedic party given at 11 Skene Pl. Miss E. Casey did not provide a lunch as was stated by the person who sent in the notice, who we may say was not our regular correspondent in the parish.

## C. W. I. L.

At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, by Deputy Mrs. Bayer: President, Mrs. M. Doyle; vice pres., Miss I. Barr; chancellor, Miss S. Halfer; orator, Mrs. C. Baurer; sec., Miss M. Ruppert; collector, Mrs. E. Fisher; treasurer, Miss I. Baurer; marshal, Miss M. Kraus; guard, Miss M. Lambert; trustees, Mrs. A. Liebeck, Mrs. M. Wolf, Miss S. Fisher. Mrs. Doyle then presented Deputy Mrs. Bayer with a beautiful palm. She responded with a few well chosen words to the members, lunch was then served.

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## No Reason for Comment.

A lady had invited to dinner an old friend who had lost his nose in an accident. Taking her young daughter aside before his arrival, she cautioned her to be very careful to make no remarks about Mr. Robinson's nose, as he was very sensitive about it. At the table everything went well for a time, until Carrie, who had been studying the guest's face in apparent perplexity, turned inquiringly to her mother, and asked:

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