

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Collected by Our City Reporters.

### CATHEDRAL

The funeral of John O. Wilson, who died at El Paso, Texas, Monday, Jan. 13rd, was held from the family residence, 8 Franklin Square, last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from Lady Chapel at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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

The blessing of the throats will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 7 o'clock this evening.

The two-act comedy drama "Why Women Won't Talk", given under the direction of Miss Kathryn Burns last Monday evening, at Cathedral hall, proved a great success. The principal part was played by Frank Hughes, and he was ably supported by Misses Essie Tracy and Lucy Sheridan. Other character parts were played by Misses Ella G. O'Neil, Marie Florenstein, Anna Cullen, Alice Kirk and Margaret Ferron, Gardner Kavanaugh, Robert Conway, Jay Kiley, George Roche and Harry Dougherty. A musical program was given by Brahms's Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Bonn. A quartette composed of T. J. Mitchell, J. S. Curran, J. B. Predmore, and G. A. Howard sang "The Chapel." Miss K. Burns recited.

The Rosary Society had a high mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Casey.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

The first quarterly pew-rent diagrams will be distributed to-morrow after the 10:30 o'clock mass.

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

The Rosary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon after vespers.

To-morrow afternoon after vespers the blessing of the throats will take place.

Requiem masses were said this week for Mrs. S. Ribstein, Mrs. M. Neiner, Mr. Schaudt, Mrs. Schirmer.

Regular meeting of Br. 104, L. C. B. A. next Monday evening.

We suppose you have all heard that St. Michael's will hold a carnival entertainment on Feb. 25 and 26.

Miss Florence M. Staub of Ave. A, is taking a demonstrating course at the Mechanics Institute.

Regular meeting C.W.B.L. next Tuesday evening.

St. Anthony's Benevolent Society has elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Hargarth; pres., Thomas Hempel; vice pres., Val. Doser; rec. sec., Louis Williams; fin. sec., Henry Kuhn; treas., Bernard Metzger; guard, Anthony Scheible; finance committee, Anthony Krieg, Charles Trotter, Fred Hempel; chief marshal, Anthony Weising, Dr. C. Schuhart. The society has a membership of 201 with \$5,101.72 in the treasury.

The financial statement for 1905 is as follows: Receipts, \$20,435.47; expenses, \$2,435.87; indebtedness Jan. 1, 1905, \$29,983; indebtedness Jan. 1, 1906, \$23,633. Trustees, Andrew Wollensack and Ferdinand Scheid; auditors, George Messmer and Bernard Metzger.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

The C. Y. M. A. announces the extraordinary engagement of M. O. Brien and M. W. Eich, the celebrated vaudeville team. This team will positively appear at the stupendous minstrel show to be given on the 19th and 20th of Feb. These men, who were playing profitable engagements in Avoca, Attica, Batavia and Despatch, were prevailed upon by the expenditure of an enormous amount of money, to abandon their tour and to begin rehearsals for this show. Neither O. Brien nor W. Eich speak English, both being French noblemen in straightened circumstances, who were forced to adopt the stage in order to earn a living. They will present an attractive novelty called "Ontario Beach at Midnight, or Why I Walked Home." Another top-liner, whose name is yet to be announced will present a stirring tragedy called "To Canada on the Caspian or Never take the ———— when you can walk." During this portion of the disturbance the chorus will be attired in the guise of sailor laddies. A troupe of Oriental tumbler have been engaged and these will exhibit the tricks of the Eastern acrobats. As a closing feature of their act they will tumble to a joke.

Several prominent actors of the association have been engaged at great expense not to appear so don't be afraid to come and see the show. Don't forget the place, date and occasion.

### HOLY ROSARY.

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

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A meeting of the members of the L.C.B.A. was held last evening and was well attended.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine McCauley Bacon took place from her home No. 7 Raymond St. at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and from the church at 9 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Frank and interment was made at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Besides her husband, Thomas C. Bacon, she leaves two little daughters, her parents and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Baker, all of this city.

Tickets have been selling rapidly for the Irish drama "The Shamrock and the Rose" to be given in St. Joseph's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of this church.

The fifth of the course of lectures will take place next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, in the school hall. The lecturer will be Mr. J. Redfern Mason and the subject, The Music of Ireland illustrated.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Henry D. Attridge took place from his late residence, 189 Childs st., at 8:30 Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Adeline, daughter of John and Anna Disinger, took place from her late residence on Colvin St., at 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Josephine Hays, only daughter of Josephine and Michael Hays, took place from her late residence, Campbell St., on Friday morning at 7:30, and 8 o'clock from the church.

The members of the Sacred Heart Society are invited to holy communion next Sunday at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock masses.

The funeral of Anna, wife of Police Captain Michael J. Zimmerman, took place from the family residence, 589 Maple St., Saturday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from the church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A delegation from the police department acted as an escort. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Laurensis, assisted by Rev. Peter Krass as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Gafel as sub-deacon. The following members of the precinct in the order named acted as bearers: Thomas Condon, Fred Decker, Joseph Clemens, Philip Amlinger, John Lane, Thomas Foley. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

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

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 6:00 o'clock mass Sunday. All members are invited to attend.

The annual reunion of the Young Ladies Sodality was held Wednesday evening in the parish hall. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

A requiem mass was said on Tuesday morning for William Rosenback, Wednesday, for George Schreier, Thursday, for Edward Renner.

On Friday morning, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Vir-

gin Mary, a high mass was celebrated for the members of the Woman's Society.

Mrs. George Dancer entertained the Larkin Soap Club at her home on Maple St. last Wednesday afternoon. A fine German lunch was served and all the members spent a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Minnie Kondolf entertained the Has-No-Equal Club at her home 432 Oak St. last Thursday afternoon. First prize was given to Mrs. John Ekkhardt, second to Mrs. William Christie. Mrs. George V. Meyers will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon at her home, 188 Jay street.

The Auxiliary of the Rochester Liederkreis elected the following officers at their last meeting: Pres., Mrs. Louisa Hantz; vice pres., Mrs. Louisa Diehl; sec., Mrs. Mary Bresniskip; treas., Mrs. Carrie Barker. After the meeting a very nice lunch was served by the arrangement committee consisting of Mrs. Louisa Zwack, Mary Reichenberger, Mary Strassner and Christina Schmidt. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general good time.

Miss Cornelia R. Evans entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club at her home on Frank St., last Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon spent. The next meeting will be held at Miss Catharine Callahan's on Oak St., next Tuesday afternoon.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

The property adjoining the church is being improved and in the near future will be occupied the Sisters, teaching in our school.

The financial statement read last Sunday shows an increase in receipts from several sources and while our indebtedness has also increased, the valuation of our church property has been enhanced by additional property.

Monday at 8 a.m. a requiem mass celebrated for Mrs. Francis Soeder, Tuesday for John Soeder and Wednesday for the deceased children of the Soeder family.

Thursday at 8 a.m. a high mass was celebrated for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Society.

Thursday at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Maria McHugh of Almira St. took place.

Thursday was the feast of our patron, St. Bridget. The feast will be celebrated on Sunday.

Masses were celebrated Friday at 8:30 and 7:30. The candles were blessed before the 7:30 o'clock mass.

Saturday, St. Blasius day, the blessing of the throats will take place after the 8 o'clock mass and at 7:30 in the evening.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday after vespers. The members are requested to receive holy communion upon this day.

The meeting of Br. 27, L. C. B. A. was held Friday evening.

Edward Watson of the U.S. Navy is home on a furlough.

### HOLY APOSTLES.

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. The total receipts amounted to over \$12,000, and in addition to the expense of maintenance, a substantial reduction on the mortgage was made. The increase in pew rent receipts was \$77.82, school collection, \$380.04, Sunday offering, \$645.01. The net proceeds of the fair were \$4,620.09.

Father Hickey imposed himself much pleased with the school collection of this month, which amounted to \$125.37.

The funeral of Nell Brogan was held last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 143 Lyall Ave., and at 9 o'clock from this church. He leaves to mourn his loss six children.

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Father Jones is rapidly improving, and on last Sunday said mass in the church near his home.

### ST. ROMAN.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Schwalbach and Miss Mary Devins, which took place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Both are prominent young people of this congregation and of the choir.

Miss Josephine Gausler, who spent three months in Naples, has returned to her home.

On Wednesday evening the Young Ladies Sodality held their annual social which was largely attended.

Branch 820, L.C.B.A. held their installation on Wednesday evening, which was followed by a banquet. Officers for the ensuing year are: Miss Mary Stephenson, pres.; Miss Alice Leonard, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Seratus, 2nd vice pres.; Miss Rose McPartia, rec. sec.; Miss Alice Stephenson, ass. rec. sec.; Miss Mary Nixon, fin. sec.; Miss Josephine Scherbert, treas.; Mrs. Long, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Davis, guard.

### ST. MARY'S.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held in Tyall's Hall on next Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society will be held at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

During the past week the term examinations have been held in the school.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated on Saturday for John O'Connor, also for Peter Cullen.

Mr. Ray Gaffney, who has been ill at his home, is convalescing.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

The Players' Club will present a comedy drama entitled "Old Acre Farm" for the benefit of the French Church, on Feb. 27th, under the direction of David Clark.

The financial statement was read last Sunday. It showed a goodly sum had been paid on the church debt.

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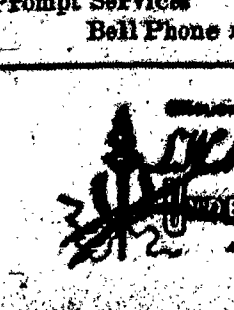
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