

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings
Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock mass the boys of the Christmas Doctrine class will receive holy communion.

Requiem masses for this week were for Miss Barbara Rub, Mrs. Catherine Staub, Mrs. Barbara Klein, Mrs. Mary Bach, Mr. John Sporksgon.

Regular meeting of Branch 109, L. C. B. A., will take place next Monday evening.

Sunday morning at all masses the Christmas envelopes will be given out.

Miss Florence M. Staub of Avenue A is resuming a fancy course of cookery at Mechanics Institute.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Thursday, December 20, Rev. J. V. Murphy, of St. Bernard's Seminary, will lecture before the St. Joseph's Literary. Father Murphy is the professor of elocution on the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary and is renowned as a Shakespearean scholar. The subject of his talk on the evening in question will be "MacBeth." In view of the fact that this tragedy has been the subject of some comment by Professor Griggs in a lecture held recently in this city, it will be of interest to hear what this learned churchman may have to say about the tragedy of medieval Scotland. All friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the C. Y. M. A. will take place on Thursday evening, December 27. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. The members of the society will tender their friends a reception on New Years.

Next Friday will be a day of fast and abstinence.

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

Sunday will be monthly communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family and communion day for the boys of the Sunday School.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The pew rent for the quarter just drawing to a close is due and the diagrams of the pews will be distributed in a week or two.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up at all the

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masses on Sunday.

The prayers of the congregation was offered up on Sunday for John Weiss and John McAviney.

The funeral of John Weiss was held from the church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening when a large number of members was present. The officers elected were as follows: President, J. P. Duffy; first vice president, Owen Ward; second vice president, Stephen Boyle; recording secretary, F. S. Carberry; financial secretary, Wm. McCarthy; treasurer, H. B. Reynolds; trustees, Matthew Legler, Christopher Cole.

Subscriptions for the year 1909 are due and should be paid before the close of the year so that payment may be made on the debt.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Dr. E. J. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary delivered an eloquent sermon at the 10.30 o'clock mass last Sunday. His subject was the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayers were requested Sunday for Mrs. Mary Sullivan who is seriously ill.

A month's mind mass was celebrated for Mrs. Mary Crowley at 7.30 a. m. Monday.

The funeral mass of Miss Catherine Bryan was celebrated at 7.30 Tuesday morning. Her funeral took place last Saturday.

Wm. Frazier, who met with an accidental death last week and was buried from the Cathedral Monday was formerly a member of this parish. He was a nephew of Miss Ellen Sherry of Hand Street.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the funeral of Mrs. Robert A. McClosky of Alameda Street, took place from this church. The family have the sympathy of the congregation in their great and sudden bereavement.

Wednesday morning at 7.30 the monthly mass for the members of St. Anthony's Aid Society was celebrated.

The school collection will be taken up Sunday.

Our subscription amounted to over one thousand dollars.

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

The Advisory Senate, L. C. B. A. will meet next Monday evening, December 17th, as the fourth Monday of the month will be Christmas eve. All the members are requested to attend.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A., elected officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting, viz.: President, Miss Cella Ryan; first vice president, Mrs. Ellen Lotspike; second vice president, Mrs. J. O'Grady; recorder, Miss Mary Clancy; assistant recorder, Mrs. M. Cunningham; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Lennon; treasurer, Miss Nellie Riley; marshal, Mrs. Fuller; guard, Miss Zilla Ben-don; delegate, Miss Margaret Man-ager; alternate, Miss M. F. Leddy; trustees, Miss Downey, Miss M. Roman, Mrs. Dissett, Mrs. Grace Stein; medical examiner, Miss Katherine Buck.

The funeral of Michael Larkin of Irondequoit, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

The closing of the forty hours devotion took place last Sunday evening with procession of the school children and the officers of the various societies, the clergy who took part were Rev. Father Emil Gefell, Greenauer, Hargather, Rauber, Netzel, Schellhorn, Petter, Scheld and Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected for 1907: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; past president, Hattie Biety; president, Barbara Zuern; first vice president, Mary Reichenberger; second vice president, Mary Brezinski; recorder, Louise Bilger; assistant recorder, Josie Dentinger; financial secretary, Louise Meyers; treasurer, Margaret Reger; marshal, Margaret Carlin; guard, Ann Vosburgh; trustees, Mary Kenner and Mary Schwarz; delegate, Hattie Biety; alternate, Louise Meyers; medical examiner, Dr. F. W. Maloney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuder entertained the Seven Heart Pedro Club at her home on Campbell Street last Wednesday evening. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer of Maple Street, are receiving congratulations on the advent of a young daughter who was christened last Sunday, Louise Frances.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
Branch 124, L. C. B. A., have elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. M. O'Neill; past president, Jane McLaughlin; president, Mrs. T. Brannigan; first vice president, Mrs. John McIntee; second vice president, Mrs. B. LaSleur; recorder, Mary Logan; assistant recorder, Kate Shears; financial secretary, Fannie Crowley; treasurer, Annie O'Brien; trustees, Mesdames Isabelle Quinn, Mary Bowen, John Ashton, Ellen Logan, M. Carran; marshal, Mrs. Johnson; guard, Mrs. Lara; medical examiner, Dr. James Casey; delegate, Miss Mary Austin; alternate, Mrs. Anna Powell.

Solemn services were held last Sunday morning in celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The last mass was a Solemn High Mass, at which the choir rendered special music prepared for the occasion. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Murphy of St. Bernard's Seminary. Preceding the mass was a procession in honor of Mary Immaculate. The altars were tastefully decorated with white chrysantheums and ferns.

The school girls Sodality of the Children of Mary held its monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon.

The December meeting of the Holy Namg Society was held on Sunday night. An excellent instruction was given by Rev. Father Keenan of the Cathedral.

The Young Ladies' Society will meet Sunday afternoon after Vespers.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held on Tuesday night. The Christmas articles which have been made by the members will be on exhibit.

John Devaney died at his home on Bartlett Street on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

HOLY APOSTLE'S.
Sunday is Communion Sunday for the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

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

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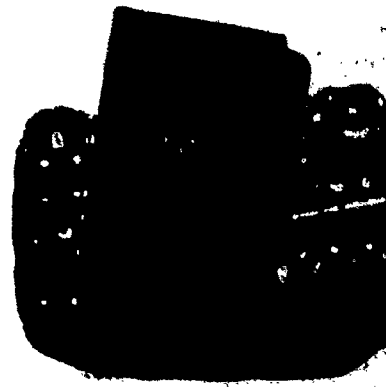
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Everything Bright and New for the Christmas Shopper

One of the most important points for the Xmas shopper to consider is this big store's stock of holiday goods is brand new. Not an article here that has the slightest ear mark of being old or shop-worn. This, together with our low price system, must appeal to Christmas shoppers in a manner that will bring thousands to our doors from now until December 25th.

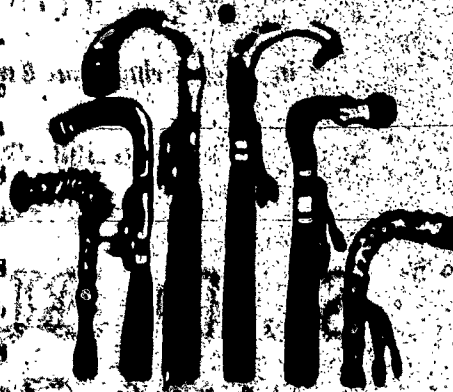
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Gift Suggestions for Men

New Dress Mufflers—All the latest styles and patterns.

The newest styles and patterns in Holiday Neckwear at 25c and 50c.

The latest and most attractive styles in stiff bosom and negligee shirts, ranging from 50c to \$2.50.

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Smoking Jackets—Men's House Coats in all wool, double-faced chevrons and fancy mixtures, corded and bound edges, silk frog fasteners, sizes 34 to 46—every jacket beautifully tailored—special values from \$5.00 to \$12.

Hostery for Christmas



FOUR SPECIAL VALUES

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ARTICLES AT 10c.

- Cups and saucers.
- Mustard dishes.
- Bon bon dishes.
- Sugar bowls.
- Creamers.
- Egg cups.
- Pin trays.
- Olive dishes.
- Match boxes.
- Hanging match safes.
- Salts and peppers.
- Tooth pick holders.
- Oat meals.
- Jardiniere.
- Cuspidors.
- Plates.

ARTICLES AT 25c.

- Cake plates.
- Salad bowls.
- Cups and saucers.
- Rose jars.
- Salts and peppers with sterling tops.
- Steins.
- Vases.
- Covered bon bon dishes.
- Hair receivers.
- Cream pitchers.
- Jewel comports.
- Spoon trays.
- Teapot tiles.
- Comb and brush trays.
- Olive dishes.
- Historical plates.

ARTICLES AT 50c.

- Salad bowls.
- Celery trays.
- Cake plates.
- Comb and brush trays.
- Covered bon bon dishes.
- Hair receivers.
- Cream pitchers.
- Sugar bowls.
- Bon bon dishes.
- Vases.
- Bread and milk sets.
- Cracker jars.
- Shaving mugs.
- Steins.

ARTICLES AT \$1.

- French china plaques.
- Cracker jars.
- Cups and saucers.
- Comb and brush trays.
- Salad bowls.
- Cake plates.
- Celery trays.
- Fern dishes.
- Chocolate pots.
- Mayonnaise sets.
- Broth bowls.
- Syrup pitchers.
- Vases.
- Sugars and creams.
- Hair receivers.
- Bon bon dishes.
- Smoking sets.

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