

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Joseph's.

Rev. J. V. Murphy of St. Bernard's Seminary lectured before the Literary last Thursday evening. A large number was present and all felt well repaid for their efforts. The speaker discussed the tragedy of Macbeth in a masterly way and demonstrated not only that he was a powerful and interesting speaker, but also that his knowledge of Shakespeareana was almost unlimited. The next of the series will be given on the last Thursday in January and if the number present continues to increase the meeting room will not be large enough to hold all those who may wish to attend.

On Christmas day at all the principal Masses the annual collection for the orphans at the parish asylum will be taken up. Monday will be a day of fast and abstinence being the vigil of Christmas. In the afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

On Tuesday, Christmas day, the first Mass will be at 5 o'clock. They will be continued at short intervals until 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock will be the children's Mass and at 10:30 there will be a solemn High Mass. In the evening there will be solemn Vespers and Benediction.

The regular quarterly meeting of the C. Y. M. A. will take place next Thursday evening in the club rooms. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year. On New Year's Day the members will have an open house and will be pleased to have their friends call and inspect the club quarters.

Saturday is a day of fast and abstinence. Sunday is conference and monthly communion day for the married men of the Holy Family.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphoric acid  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY.**  
Officers elected by Our Lady of Victory, Branch 485, L. C. B. A.: President, Miss Katherine Dowling; first vice president, Mrs. Eleanor Mirquet; second vice president, Mrs. Angela Ayette; recorder, Miss Anna Whitley; assistant recorder, Miss Marie Whitley; financial secretary, Miss Emma Slattery; treasurer, Mrs. Louise Koesterer; marshal, Miss Mary Savard; guard, Mrs. Bertha Savard; trustees, Miss Mary Savard and Mrs. Elizabeth Dowling; delegate, Mrs. Laura Pifer; alternate, Miss Katherine Dowling; medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Cormier.

**Holy Rosary.**  
Sunday the Cadets of St. John will receive Holy Communion at 9 o'clock Mass. They will hold their conference after Vespers.

A collection for the orphans will be taken up at all the Masses Christmas day.

A meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m., and

on Thursday evening the Knights of St. John will hold a meeting at 8:15 p. m.

## Immaculate Conception.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Ryan gave an instruction on the Blessed Virgin. It was an eloquent tribute to our Blessed Mother, which greatly impressed the large number of young ladies present.

The new constitution in its corrected and complete form was read and approved. It will go into effect January 1, 1907.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality was held on Tuesday night. There was an exhibition of the Christmas work for the orphans which has been done by the members.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last Sunday afternoon.

Sunday will be Communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

The Masses on Christmas day will be at midnight and the hours of the Sunday Masses.

## St. Michaels.

All the men and boys of the parish are invited to receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass.

The Requiem Masses for this week were for Mrs. Catharine Staub, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Wunsch and Mrs. Durang.

Tuesday being Christmas, there will be midnight Mass and Masses at 6 o'clock, 7, 7:30, 9:15 and 10:30.

The annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all Masses.

Mrs. Sell of Avenue B and Mrs. Klingler of Kappel Place have gone to New York to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Havill.

The school is closed during the holidays till January.

## SS. PETER & PAUL'S.

There will be midnight mass on Christmas Day, and the other masses will be the same as on Sundays.

The usual Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Christmas Day.

Miss Elizabeth Dengler, wife of Charles Dengler, died at St. Mary's Hospital last Tuesday, aged 43 years. She leaves her husband, her mother and six children. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 8:30 from her home, 293 Brown Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. Mrs. Dengler was a member of Branch 62, L. C. B. A.

Mrs. H. Stabel, of Buffalo, is spending the winter in Rochester with her son, Joseph Stabel and family, at the home of Mrs. Stabel's mother, Mrs. V. Kuder, on Saxton Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rochester Liederkreis, elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. Louise Hantz; secretary, Mrs. Mary Brezinski; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Barker.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The boys and young men are invited to Holy Communion next Sunday.

The funeral of Thos. O'Hanlon took place from his home, 27 Almond Street, Tuesday morning and from the church at 1:15. The remains were taken to Utica for burial.

The funeral of Frederick J. Cunningham took place Wednesday morning from the home of his mother, 106 Pearl Street, at 8:30 and from the church at 9 o'clock. Interment at the Holy Sepulchre.

High masses of requiem were celebrated last week by Rev. Father Connors as follows: Monday morning for Mrs. Bridget Murray; Tuesday morning for Eugene B. Sullivan; Thursday morning for Margaret Foley and Mary Buckley; Saturday morning for Mrs. Jane Boheme.

Tickets for the midnight mass will be given out at all the masses Sunday. The masses on Christmas Day will be at the same hours as on Sunday, 7, 9, 10:30 o'clock. Midnight mass and the 10:30 o'clock mass will be solemn high masses. The parishioners are invited to send donations of flowers or plants for the adornment of the altars for Christmas.

Confessions will be heard on Monday afternoon and evening.

Great credit is due Miss Katherine Burns and also the teachers for the pains taking care with which the children were prepared for their respective parts in the entertainment given during the past week. The operetta was in every way a success and a handsome sum was realized.

All parishioners who wish to are invited to send their annual Christmas donation of baskets of provisions for the poor of the parish. They may be sent to the hall not later than Monday noon where there will be some in charge to receive them.

## The People's Department Store

JOHN R. CAVANAGH, President

353 to 373 Main Street East

## Join Hands With Us, Christmas Shoppers

Have no fear, belated shopper, as to where is the best place to make your Christmas selections. The "People's Store" holds out every inducement for you to come here and do all your shopping. Our plans for serving you promptly and satisfactorily are complete and our low prices will be a factor worthy of your earnest attention.

**Don't forget the Toys:** Down in the basement there's thousands and thousands of Toys from every clime and nation—too many to enumerate here—but enough to supply your needs till the last minute.

The Dolls will be found on the main floor and here, too, there's lively buying every minute of the day. Such exclamations of praise for our Doll show were never heard before. It's the greatest doll exhibition in Rochester.

## Headquarters for Catholic Prayer Books and Rosary Beads

We want to call especial attention to the Catholics of Rochester and other parishes to the fact that we have a very complete showing of Prayer Books and Beads suitable for Christmas gifts. You'll find our prices the very lowest. Only one or two items are mentioned but there are hundreds of others to choose from:

At 17c—A 191 page Prayer Book with leatherette cover good 25c value, at only 17c.

At 35c—Large size, cloth bound Prayer Books, 227 pages, regular value 50c—special at 35c.

At 59c—Manual of the Sacred Heart, leather bound, gilt edge leaves, 356 pages, worth 75c and \$1.00 at, each 59c.

Key of Heaven Prayer Book, gilt edge, leather bound, \$1.50 value—very special at 95c.

Rosary Beads—Barnet, ruby, enamel, etc., etc., from 5c to \$1.00.

White Rosary Beads at only 25c.

## Another Two-day Umbrella Sale

Just received a large shipment of Umbrellas which we should have had four weeks ago.

They Must Be Sold This Week

**69c** For a Ladies' 26-inch, fast black covered Umbrella, with automatic runner, fine assortment of fancy handles, would be great values at \$1.00, while they last only **69c**

500 Ladies' fast black taffeta Umbrellas with fancy or natural wood handles, regular price \$1.50, sale price, each 98c.

250 Ladies' fine taffeta silk Umbrellas with gold or silver mounted handles, worth up to \$4.00, all marked to sell at, each \$1.98.

100 Men's fast black taffeta Umbrellas with natural wood handles—28-inch frames—value for \$1.50—special, each 98c.

100 Men's heavy taffeta silk Umbrellas with natural wood or fancy horn handles—28-inch frame—worth \$3.00—very special, each \$1.98.

We also have a fine assortment of ladies' and men's Umbrellas from \$2.50 up to \$24.98.

## Holiday Slippers

No better Christmas gift for any member of the family than a nice pair of Slippers.

**For Men**—Everett and Opera Slippers, in tan or black colors, trimmed with patent leather, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.45. Men's Romeo Slippers in tan and black leathers, also Romeos with flexible leather soles, specially priced at \$1.45.

**For Women**—Women's Felt Slippers, in black, brown, gray, blue and red, trimmed with fur to match, at 80c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

Ladies' Patent Leather 3-Strap Dress Slippers with Cuban or French heels; also patent evening slippers, with low Louis heels, at \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

White Kid Slippers with three straps of bow, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**For Children**—Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers, with or without fur trimmings, from 50c to \$1.00.

## Ladies Neckwear

Special Holiday Showing

Ladies' pretty Swiss embroidered turnover collars, two in a box, fine selection of dainty effects, a very pretty gift for 25c.

Ladies' fancy Collars in the newest embroidered and spangled effects, same styles at most stores for 50c, put up in box, our price 25c.

Ladies' fancy Collars in very dainty ribbon trimmed, lace and spangle effects, fine variety at, each 49c.

Ladies' silk crepe Scarfs in white, pink and blue, two yards long, \$1.50 value for 98c.

Ladies' fancy Scarfs in silk and crepe de chine, pretty amber or floral effects from \$1.98 to \$10.98.

## Groceries

Fresh Groceries for the Holidays

Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb., 80c.  
Best Seeded Raisins, 18c per lb. pkg.  
Cleaned Currants, per 1 lb. pkg., 15c.  
Prepared Mince Meat, pure and rich, 10c per lb., 10c.

Condensed Mince Meat, enough to make 4 pies, 8c per pkg. or 2 pkgs. for 15c.

Sanitas Toasted Corn Flakes, 9c per package for 25c.

Egg-O-Sees, per pkg., 7c.

Crowby's Best Bread Flour, per barrel, \$4.25 lb. sack, 60c.

Shredded Wheat, per box, 12c.

Finest Imported Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., 15c.

California Naval Oranges, 20c to 40c per box.

New Mixed Nuts, 12 1-2c per lb.

English Walnuts, 15c a lb.

New Cocoanuts, 8c each or 2 for 15c.

New Smyrna Layer Figs, 12 1-2c per lb.

A can of Condensed Cream free with every pound of Coffee.

**JELL-O, A Healthy, Pure Dessert**

All flavors—3 pkgs. for 25c.

Our demonstrator will teach you how to make ornamental designs from Jell-O. Free every day.

## Candles

Specials for To-day and Saturday, Only

Ox-Heart Chocolate Croquettes, sold every where for 25c—our price, per lb. 15c.

Ox-Heart Chocolate Peanut Chunks, 25c a lb.—reduced to 20c.

**SPECIAL**—Milk-Dip Chocolate, 30c and 40c reduced for two days to 15c per lb.

30c and 35c Chocolates, put up in fancy boxes for 19c.

Full line of W. M. Baker's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, from 30c to 90c.

Crystallized Gum Drops, per lb., 5c.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## For the Xmas Stocking

Make out your Christmas list, then come right here. You will be surprised how promptly and satisfactorily we can supply every want at a saving of your time and money.

## Some Helpful Suggestions:

Parlor Tables 89c to \$25	Axminster Rugs \$2.25 to \$25
Parlor Cabinets \$6.50 to \$50	Easy Chairs \$3.75 to \$58
Rockers - - 58c to \$65	Couches - \$5.75 to \$60
Dressing Tables \$7.50 to \$35	Tabourettes 35c to \$6.50
Draperies \$1.50 to \$25	Dinner Sets \$6.90 to \$75
Morris Chairs \$5.85 to \$35	Lamps - \$1.80 to \$25
China Cabinets \$15 to \$75	Library Tables \$5.75 to \$38
Iron Cribs \$4.35 to \$18	Book Cases \$6 to \$65

## Our Holiday Basement Store 10c to \$100

is the range of values shown in our basement store. Don't fail to visit this department. In addition to the host of useful articles at little prices—there are many very attractive gift suggestions.

Vases	Clocks	Lamps	Globes	Gas Portables
China Plates	Jardiniere	Silverware		
Chafing Dishes	Dinner Sets	Carving Sets	Steins	
Fern Dishes	Japanese Goods	Wine Sets		
Water Sets	Bon Bon Dishes	Chocolate Sets		

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