

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings
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CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday is Holy Communion for the Boys' Society.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Society Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The financial statements of the year 1906 were distributed last Sunday. The total receipts were over \$39,000.

The second annual banquet of the Men's Society was held in Teall's Hall, Wednesday evening, January 23d. There were between 175 and 200 members present.

Mr. Michael Doyle, President of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker. An address was made at the close of the banquet by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey.

The Regents examinations are in session the entire week in the Cathedral school.

Arrangements have been made to hold the second annual banquet of the Young Ladies' Sodality in Teall's Hall, Monday evening, January 28th.

The funeral of Thomas Timmons, Lake Avenue, took place in the church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S

The annual banquet of the C. Y. M. A. took place last Wednesday evening in the club gymnasium. About 150 were present and had a most enjoyable time. The toastmaster was William Hauser and the speakers were Dr. Hanna and Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary, bishop Quigley, of Chicago, uncle of the Rev. William Kessel, rector of the church, Hon. James M. E. O'Grady and Alphonse Joseph Sigl, A. M.

The third of the series of lectures given by Rev. J. V. Murphy, before the members of the St. Joseph's Literary, took place on Thursday evening in the school hall. The subject of the talk was Hamlet and the speaker showed that he had a wealth of knowledge concerning this great philosophical tragedy.

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

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for the observance of the first Friday devotions.

Next Friday there will be the usual Sacred Heart devotions. Benediction will be given after the last mass.

Next Sunday will be conference and monthly communion day for the young ladies of the Holy Family.

Don't lose sight of the fact that the C. Y. M. A. will soon have another minstrel show.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The second annual banquet of the Holy Name Society will take place on next Monday evening in the Church Hall at 8:15 o'clock. About 140 members will attend. Dr. J. McGovern will act as toastmaster. There will be several speakers.

The fourth annual banquet of the Alumni Association will take place Wednesday evening at the New Osburn House at 8:30. Linus Knapp will act as toastmaster. Bernard Brennan will deliver the address of welcome to the last graduating class and the response will be given by Olion Geyer. Other speakers will be Julia Leary, Raymond Yorkey and Delbert Geyer.

The annual statement of the financial condition of the parish given out last Sunday was a very fine one. It showed a decrease in the indebtedness of \$4,300.00.

A pedro party preceded by an entertainment will be given in the hall next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. It will be in charge of the members of the choir. Several handsome prizes will be given. Admission 15 cents.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their annual banquet in the School Hall on Thursday, February 7th.

At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Miss Helen Katherine Murphy Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock became the bride of James Frederick Sullivan, of New York. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. John Quinn, of Mount Read, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the church. The sanctuary was adorned with palms and carnations. Seated there, aside from the two celebrants of the nuptial mass, were: Rev. J. J. Donnelly, of Victor; Rev. Father Donlon, of Scranton, Pa.; Rev. J. J. Bresnahan, of Churchville; Rev. James Doyle, of Whitesborough; Rev. J. J. Kelley, of Spencerport, and these clergymen, of Rochester; Rev. Dr. A. E. Breen, of St. Bernard's; Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, of Immaculate Conception Church; Rev. D. J. Curran, of Corpus Christi Church; Rev. J. H. O'Brien, of St. Augustine's Church; Rev. William Gleeson, of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. James A. Hickey, of Holy Apostles' Church. Miss Katherine Butler, the organist, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" when the bridal party entered and Mendelssohn's march when it retired. Parts in the mass were sung by Miss Dorsey, soprano and William F. Predmore.

Miss Josephine E. Masseth was

bridesmaid and J. A. Hennessey, of Auburn, was the groomsmen. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over taffeta, elaborately trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a sunburst of diamonds, the groom's gift to her, and carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book and white carnations. Her maid wore a white embroidered robe over taffeta, with bodice of pink velvet and carried pink carnations.

A wedding breakfast was served to some fifty guests at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Maloney, No. 332 West Avenue. Beautiful decorations in pink and green decked the rooms. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. A. Sullivan, mother of the groom, and sons, W. J. and J. C. Sullivan, of Providence; M. E. Sullivan, also a brother of the groom; J. J. Maloney, Louis Trieg and W. H. Plunkett, of New York; Mrs. Ellis and Miss Bampfield, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Daly and daughter, of Brookport, and Mrs. Thomas Fennell, of Canandaigua. Telegrams of congratulations were received from friends of the groom throughout the state.

The bride's gift to her maid was a handsome bracelet. The groom gave to his man and ushers pearl scarf pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's wedding trip is to include Washington and Atlantic City. After March 10th they will be at home at the Van Cortland apartments, Park Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, New York. Mr. Sullivan is connected with the Daprot Company of that city.

Before the marriage the bridal party was entertained by Miss Masseth, who gave a dinner, at which time Arch-bishop Quigley, of Chicago, uncle of the Rev. William Kessel, rector of the church, Hon. James M. E. O'Grady and Alphonse Joseph Sigl, A. M. were given by Miss Schwab and Miss Popp. All the members of the wedding party, excepting bride and groom, were entertained Tuesday night at Cook's.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon after vespers.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mr. Martin Schenck, Mrs. Catherine Staub, Mrs. Regina Rein-schmidt and John Lill.

The funeral of Mrs. Magdalen Fritz took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a member of the Women's Sodality.

The financial report for the year 1906 was read Sunday.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was read for Agnes Usselman, a pupil of the first grade.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The financial statement was read Sunday and Father Kavanaugh kindly thanked all those who had assisted in the church work during the past year.

The society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary met Sunday afternoon.

Monday at 7:30 a. m. a requiem mass was celebrated for Mrs. Margaret Riley at the request of Branch 27, L. C. B. A.

An anniversary mass was celebrated for Jeremiah Harrigan Tuesday at 7:30 a. m.

A requiem mass was celebrated for Bridget Conden at 7:30 Thursday morning.

At 8 o'clock Friday morning a requiem mass was offered at the request of the Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for Helen Moffett, one of the little members of this society.

John J. Heveron attended the installation of officers of the Order of American Foresters at Batavia last Tuesday.

Next Friday, February 1st, is the feast of our patron, St. Bridget.

Sixteen young friends of Arthur Whitley, of Concord Street, surprised him Thursday evening, it being his 21st birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

ST. MARY'S

The Confraternity of Mary held the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Raulinson who succeeds Father Conway as spiritual adviser, was present and addressed the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mary D. Lewis; vice president, Miss Mayne McCort; secretary, Miss Ellen Phalen; treasurer, Miss Agnes Dixon; librarian, Miss E. Kennedy; assistant librarian, Miss Nora Connors; executive committee, Miss Cecilia Carey, Miss Catherine O'Callaghan, Miss Mary Loughney, Miss Catherine Brandt, Miss Genevieve Peartree.

A social for members of the society will be held Monday evening, February 11, 1907, under the direction of Mary D. Lewis, Miss Ella Dowling and Miss Lillian Phalen.

The financial statement was given out Sunday.

The Alumni will hold their seventh annual banquet on February 5th, at Teall's Hall. Tickets can be secured from either Father Gleeson or the president, Dr. Carey.

Raymond Gaffney is improving slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Fahy donated the new altar.

ST. PETER & PAUL

At the request of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., a requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Ellen Amering, late member of the Branch.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society will be held Sunday after Vespers.

After the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., several games of pedro were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Biety and Mrs. Christina Geck.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, and Com. 28, Knights of St. John, held a joint installation of officers at the Parish Hall last Monday evening. Supreme Deputy Mrs. Theresa Renner, assisted by Mrs. Frances Connolly installed the ladies, and Deputy J. J. Papineau, assisted by Captain Wegman of Holy Rosary Commandery, installed the Knights. A banquet was served after installation. Mr. J. P. Smith, president of Commandery 28, acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. F. Sinclair, the spiritual adviser of both societies. Colonel Schwalb, Captain Wegman and Captain Joseph Zick, Supreme Deputy Mrs. Renner present the president, Louise Meyers with a gold piece, and the president in return presented the installing officer, Mrs. Renner, with a beautiful plant. An orchestra furnished music during the evening and dancing was indulged in.

The management committee for the banquet were: Mrs. Louisa Hantz, Mrs. Theresa Renner, Mrs. Mary Brezniski, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Margaret Reger, Mrs. Minnie Sprague, J. J. Papineau, J. Zick, J. Greenauer and M. Franz.

HOLY FAMILY

The funeral of Elizabeth Hitzdorf took place from her late residence, 1011 Jay Street Saturday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

The members of the Holy Family Society will receive Holy Communion on next Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass in a body in honor of the Feast of the Holy Family.

The C. R. & B. A. Council 74, are making elaborate preparations for a banquet to be held on February 7th, at their regular meeting room.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Dave Clark presented the Players' Club in the rural comedy drama, "Up Vermont Way," for the benefit of the church, under the direction of Mr. Edward F. Hettig. The following took part: Edward F. Hettig, William A. Broadway, Leonard Karwick, Louis Bogner, Geo. H. Rieffin, Dave Clark, Charles P. Mather, Zella Winney, Harriett Bassett, Eva St. Hilaire, Arthur Doucette, Herbert Biety, Morris Walters, Willie Gunther, Agnes Morrison, Marie Savard, Leonora Savoy, Frances Mirquet. Music was furnished by the French Church Orchestra.

CORPUS CHRISTI

On Friday the first Friday of the month the masses will be at 5:30 and 8 o'clock.

The proof sheet of the subscription list is posted in the vestibule of the church for inspection and correction. The subscription list will be distributed a week from Sunday.

On Tuesday evening Branch 4 of the Young Ladies' Sodality, will hold a pedro party and social in the church hall. These weekly affairs are providing excellent amusement for a large number of the congregation.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Sweeney, who died suddenly Monday night, took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 269 Seward Street and at 9 o'clock from Immaculate Conception Church.

Deaths

William Stevens died Monday morning after a brief illness at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, West Avenue. He was born at Union Corners in 1847 of highly respectable parents, who were Presbyterians, and he strictly adhered to that religion until 1889. When his devoted wife lay on her bed of death she had the consolation and happiness of seeing him received into the Catholic Church. Soon after her death he came to Rochester and since that time has been employed as engineer at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum.

He was always most faithful in the discharge of his duties. He was a good citizen and an exemplary Christian. His good example among the children was always felt and they will ever cherish fond remembrances of him in their hearts. His death is keenly felt by all connected with the institution.

On Tuesday morning, Rev. J. E. Goff, chaplain of the asylum, celebrated Mass for the repose of his soul. His body was then taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Kingston, of Moscow, N. Y. His funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris on Thursday morning, Rev. James Day officiated. His funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

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