

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Hopping
Gathering by Our City

ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's Calendar of 1909 is being distributed among the parishioners.

A requiem mass was read this morning for Mr. Gerhard Schaffer.

The Young Ladies Sodality is preparing for a banquet sometime in January.

The young men of the C. Y. M. C. held an open house New Year's day. Any young man of the parish who is not a member of the club should enroll at once.

Regular meeting of Branch 104 L. C. E. A. next Monday eve.

The funeral of Mrs. Magin took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Being the first of the year the quarterly pew rent is due.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neibling of California returned to Rochester last week.

St. Mary's

A very successful pedro party was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Alice Monaghan on Hamilton St. It was conducted by Branch 246 L. C. E. A.

Dr. L. J. Somers spent Christmas at his home in Fort Edward.

Miss Catherine Quinn was the guest of her brother in Buffalo over Christmas.

The first meeting of the Rosary Society for 1909 will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Walter J. Murray is at home during the holidays.

Holy Family

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

The funeral of Michael Dupeppel took place from his late residence 734 Jay St. Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock and 8:45 from the church.

The funeral of John Wischert took place from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Gertrude Fritz 273 Colvin St. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and 9:30 from the church. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war having served as a private in company D forty-fifth regiment New York volunteer infantry.

The Rosary Society held its regular meeting last Sunday evening after the services. They purchased new vestments and decorated the altars beautifully for Christmas.

Cathedral

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Next Wednesday will be the feast of the Epiphany and a high mass will be offered in Lady chapel at 7:00.

During the past week there has been much activity in social events and many parishioners were present and enjoyed themselves. It is planned to have a social each night of the week except Saturday.

The financial report of the year past will be read Sunday at all the masses.

The Cathedral school will reopen Monday morning.

ST. MARGARET'S

The funeral of Michael Kyle, an aged resident of the parish, was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of George Manning was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Boyle, a former member of the congregation, died in Buffalo last Monday. She was brought to this city and her funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh officiating at the mass assisted by Rev. D. J. Curran of Corpus Christi as deacon, and Rev. Philip Golding of Bath, N. Y., as sub-deacon.

On Tuesday morning there was a quiet wedding at the parochial residence when Mr. Ernest S. Elridge was united in marriage to Miss Eunice G. Harrigan. The groomsmen were Mr. F. A. Diamond and the bridesmaid was Miss Burhard.

Mrs. Michael W. Nelligan of Lowell St. who has been ill for some time is recovering rapidly.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sarah Preston of Elmira St. has almost entirely regained her health after her late severe illness.

Immediate Conception

The Christmas services in this church were very edifying. The church itself decorated with garlands of holly and wreaths of the same ornamenting the sanctuary while roses of the most beautiful red adorned the altar, was sufficient to carry to the hearts of the faithful the real beauty of the time when Christ was born. At midnight mass so beautiful were the services that when the choir chanted its Christmas masses it made one feel that he was really present during that midnight hour in the stable of Bethlehem when the babe destined to be the Savior of all mankind was born.

The mass at this hour was celebrated by Rev. J. Ganey assisted by Rev. G. Eckl as deacon and Rev. A. Smith as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. O'Neil after the 10:30 mass. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament was given.

An interesting meeting of the young men's society was held on last Sunday afternoon.

Confessions were heard on last Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

On Friday evening at 7:45 Stations of the cross and Benediction of the most blessed sacrament were held.

Next Sunday will be Communion day for the Rosary Society. There will be a meeting of this Society at 4 P. M.

St. Peter & Paul's

The masses on New Year's day, were the same as on Sunday.

On Monday morning a high mass was celebrated in honor of the infant Jesus, the mass was for the school children.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxillary 44 will take place Monday evening Jan. 4th. Lunch will be served. All members are invited.

Installation of officers of Branch 22 L. C. E. A. will take place Thursday evening Jan. 7th. Lunch will be served after the meeting and all members are requested to attend.

St. Boniface

The funeral of Mr. Henry Hall who died last Thursday morning took place from our church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Boniface cemetery.

Mrs. Sophie Munz, wife of John Munz, died last Sunday at the home of her son, Frank, 266 Meigs St. aged 73 years. She leaves her husband, three sons, Frank and Joseph of this city and Mathias of Baltimore, five daughters Mrs. Frank Munz, Mrs. Joseph Klee, Mrs. John Hauf, Mrs. Charles Schenke and Mrs. Peter Wolf, all of this city, eighteen grandchildren and two great grand children. Mrs. Munz was a member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary Societies of our church. The funeral took place last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from our church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Frederick A. son of Roman and Martha Schenck, died last Tuesday morning at the family residence, 7 Weider St. aged 6 years. Beside his parents he is survived by three brothers and six sisters.

St. Hermans society will meet next Wednesday evening at the school hall.

St. Boniface Com. K. of St. John will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the school hall.

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AUBURN, N. Y.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson was held from the family home No. 22 Curtis place Monday morning with services at the Holy Family church at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. P. J. McArdle read a requiem high mass. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at St. Joseph's.

The annual Christmas tree was given the young ladies of St. Mary's church to the Auburn Orphan Asylum Christmas eve. The tree was enjoyed by the little ones.

New Year's services were held in each of the churches with masses at 5, 7, 9 and 11 o'clock. Collections were taken up at each of the masses for the poor of the parishes.

The Willing Workers will hold a eucher party Tuesday afternoon in Woodman's Hall, all the ladies

of the city are invited to attend. All the schools of the city will reopen on next Monday.

Boyer Theatre

Commencing Monday night at Baker Theatre, Vaughan Glaser and his company have a treat in store for Rochester theatre-goers when they will present for the first time in stock, not only in Rochester, but anywhere, the beautiful play by Edward Peple "The Prince Chap". The play is one of the many big successes to which Mr. Glaser secured the rights while he was in New York city and which have never appeared in stock before. It was only on account of his well known ability to produce the play in the proper way and by paying an enormous royalty that he was able to secure this for a stock production. The story is beautifully told full of pathos, comedy and love interest. Little Ida Kasher, who made such a decided hit last week, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will again be seen in this cast and will no doubt make many new friends by her clever impersonation. Mr. Glaser, Miss Courtney and all the other members of this popular company have exceptionally congenial roles. There will be but three matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cook Opera House

That J. H. Moore is keeping faith with the thousands of patrons of the Cook Opera House is evidenced by the great bill of stars that he has provided for the coming week. Irene Franklin, assisted by Bert Green at the piano the Six Musical Guitars, yonkersville's greatest musical family; Laddie Cliff, the English boy comedian, are acts to conjure with.

Among the other thoroughly enjoyable numbers selected by Manager Moore are: Cooper and Robinson, who stands in the fore ranks of colored entertainers; the Sivas, Portuguese firemen in their novelty ladder act; Charles McDonald and the Reading sisters, singing and dancing act; the Three Livingstons, comedy bar act; Swan and Bamber, eccentric acrobats; and the Moorscope pictures always so entertaining as the final act.

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