

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

**SS. PETER & PAUL'S**

The annual banquet and installation of officers of Branch 62 L. C. B. A. was held Jan. 7th at the session rooms in Maple St. Past pres., Mrs. Hattie Biety installed the following officers: Spiritual adviser Rev. J. E. Gefell, pres. Barbara Zuern; 1st. vice pres. Mary Reichenberger, 2nd. vice pres., Catherine Schwarz; recorder, Louise Bilger; asst. recorder, Mamie Rausch; fin. sec. Louise Meyers; treas., Margaret Reger, marshal, Margaret Carlin, guard, Dora Diehl; trustee, Mrs. Mary Renner, Mrs. Mary Schwarz, Mrs. Victoria Kuder, Mrs. Ochs and Mrs. Catherine Suter. The guests of honor were Rev. E. J. Gefell and Rev. W. Stauder, who made some very interesting remarks. The president appointed the finance committee consisting of Mrs. Hattie Biety, Miss Josephine Dentinger and Caroline Denzler. The board of appeals consists of Anna Stellwagen, Hattie Biety and Louise Meyers.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

The regular monthly of the Rochester Diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish building. As there is business of importance to be transacted, all delegates are requested to be present.

The regular 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 Sunday school boys.

Married men of the Holy Family will receive communion next Sunday. At the conference in the afternoon the annual patrons will be distributed.

Next Sunday will be monthly communion day for the Sunday school girls.

Members of the C. Y. M. A. are making elaborate preparations for their annual banquet to be held on the evening of February 23d, in the gymnasium at the club house 23 Ormond street.

**HOLY REDEEMER**

At the yearly meeting, held at Concordia hall of St. Fidelis Benivolent Society the following officers were elected for the year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. F. Staub; pres., Frank A. Walz; vice-pres., John Stich; recording sec., George J. Roth; fin. sec., Frank N. Fischer; treas., Louis Williams; board of trustees, 2 years, Lorentz Month and Joseph Seuffert; chief marshal, F. Schwenzler; medical examiner, Dr. Metzger. The society has a membership of 175 and pays in case of sickness \$7 each week and has \$6554.32 in the treasury, also a reserve fund of \$328 for the entertaining of its members.

**ST. BONIFACE**

The young ladies sodality held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday after vespers.

Requiem masses this week were for Henry Hall, George Schroll, J. Furtherer and Frank Seibold.

Professor Phillip Kreckel is appointed as our new organist. It is a good move to have such an able and prominent young man at the head of our church choir and we congratulate him and wish him success.

The first quarter of the pew rent is due and payable at the trustees office.

The L. C. B. A. held their annual banquet last Wednesday evening. Everybody present had a good time.

**St. Mary's**

A meeting of St. Mary's Alumni was held Sunday afternoon in the church hall.

Roy Galligan, the president, presided while the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Marjorie McCort.

The following officers were elected for 1909. Pres., Leo Fleming; vice pres., Loretta Hughes; sec., Margaret Hyde; treas., Arthur Dunn. The following constitute the executive committee, Mrs. Brueck, Marie O'Brien, Roy Galligan, Charles Keogh and Thomas Martin. It was decided to have an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to defraying the expenses of the banquet. Raymond Brown was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee with Dr. J. Henry Carey and Mary Louise Maloy. A meeting of the executive committee was held Thurs-

day night to decide the place and time of the banquet.

**Cathedral**

The Young Ladies Sodality and Children of Mary are invited to holy communion Sunday at their usual mass.

At the meeting of the Men's Society last Sunday evening a pleasing address on "A Good Man" was delivered by Rev. J. W. E. Kelly of Spencerport. On Tuesday evening a smoke was held at Cathedral Hall by the society at which many men attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The farce which was scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of the leading members of the cast.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Donnell took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Lady Chapel and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. J. O'Hern. The bearers were John Meade, Michael White, Edward Kleindenst, William Larkin, Erick Carleton, Bert Ruthven. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre.

High masses of requiem were offered this week for William Purcell, Mrs. Mary Dougherty, Pierre Meisch and Frank Dunn. Mrs. Eugene Bonn, wife of Professor Eugene Bonn, died Wednesday evening at the family home, No. 125 Frank St. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Francis, Anna and John Bonn. The funeral will take place Saturday at 8:45 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

The officers of Our Lady of Victory Branch 485, L. C. B. A., accompanied by Supreme Deputy Mrs. K. J. Dowling, held their annual banquet Saturday in the dining room of the Duffy-McInerney Co.

**ST. MICHAEL'S**

The first quarterly pew rent is due.

Requiem masses this week were for Mr. Carl Mayer, Mrs. M. Fritz, Mr. Joseph Rauber.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A., held their annual installation of officers with a banquet last Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Spraugers took place this week. She was a member of the Women's Sodality. The Young Ladies Sodality are preparing for their annual banquet which will be held the latter part of this month. The committee Miss A. Mattern, Miss Imo, Miss Sebille F. Staub, K. Koppersmith, T. Wegman, M. Limberger, M. Mattern will try and make it a success. Members are requested to attend with a friend.

Last Monday evening Branch 104, L. C. B. A. held their installation with a banquet. Rev. M. J. Hargather gave an address and a musical program was rendered.

**ST. BRIDGET'S**

An anniversary high mass was sung for Mrs. Bridget Doyle on Saturday morning.

The girls and the women of the parish are invited to receive holy communion on next Sunday.

The collection for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was taken up last Sunday at all masses at the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. It proved to be a generous one and it was immediately forwarded to the Apostolic Delegate at Washington.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Mortimer Cullian, who suffered a severe fracture of both bones of the leg, is doing as well as can be expected and hopes to be able to regain the perfect use of his limb.

The male choir installed in this church under the leadership of Mr. Edward McPall rendered the Christmas music in a most pleasing style. This choir is composed of twenty-four gentlemen, whose ability to render Catholic church music most effectually as already has been demonstrated and their services in the choir is in accordance with the positive instruction of Our Holy Father the Pope as explained in a late letter to the Right Rev. Bishop Canevan of Pittsburgh. This choir will be one of the most capable male choirs in the city in time.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Friday morning for Patrick Ford.

A pedro party held in the church ballroom Thursday evening was enjoyed by the older members of congregation.

Branch 139 C. M. B. A., held a smoker and social after the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their monthly social on Friday evening in the church hall. The large attendance spent an enjoyable evening.

The annual financial statement of the parish finances was given to the congregation on Sunday. The total receipts amounted to \$20,757.43 including subscription amounting to \$2,091.50. The disbursements total \$12,888.29. In addition to which \$6,500.00 was paid on the mortgage account. The statement is a magnificent showing of the results of the earnest efforts of both people and pastor.

Mary Touhey, widow of the late John Touhey, died Tuesday at the family home, 215 Hebard St., aged 80 years. She is survived by two sons, James and Edward, two daughters, Catherine and Bertha and one grand daughter, Nellie, all of this city. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

It was a very edifying sight on last Sunday to see the members of the Holy Name Society who received communion in a body. There was a meeting of this society at 7:15 on last Sunday evening.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies' Sodality. There will be a meeting of this Sodality at 4 P. M.

The funeral services of Edward F. Higgins, who died Wednesday was held Friday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, No. 128 Plymouth Ave. and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**Condition of Bishop McQuaid**

Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare, who is attending Bishop McQuaid, said Wednesday that the Bishop's condition had shown little change in the last few days; that he was holding his own and if anything, was a little better. It was rumored Wednesday that the Bishop had taken a turn for the worse, but this was denied.

**Five Minute Sermon**

**The Wedding Feast at Cana**

Up to this time, says St. Chrysostom, only the Blessed Virgin had noticed the failure of the wine, and if He had immediately worked the miracle requested of Him, she alone and no others would have known and attested it. It was not yet time for such a great work. It was necessary to wait till all were aware that the wine had given out, so that all would be witnesses of the miracle and recognize the omnipotence and divinity of Jesus Christ. It was perhaps for this reason also that Mary said to the servants: Do whatsoever He commands you. Jesus could have produced the wine in some other manner, but it pleased Him, says St. Chrysostom, to make use of the work of the servants that they might see the prodigy wrought and testify to the truth of the miracle by which the divinity of our Redeemer was made manifest.

Jesus Christ by this miracle prepared the way for that still greater miracle which He was to work in the institution of the Most Holy Sacrament; by showing that as He was able to convert insipid water into generous wine He could also convert bread and wine into His own body and blood.

He wished to teach us that as water serves in the order of nature to purify the body, so His precious blood, symbolized by the wine, sanctifies the soul in the order of grace.

Some Big Cities. New York has about twice the population of Chicago. The five largest cities on earth are, in the order of their size, London, New York, Paris, Chicago, Berlin. London has about a third more people than New York.

Character by Hat. It is a strange fact, but a true one, that the kind of a hat a man wears and the way he wears it form a very good criterion of his natural character.

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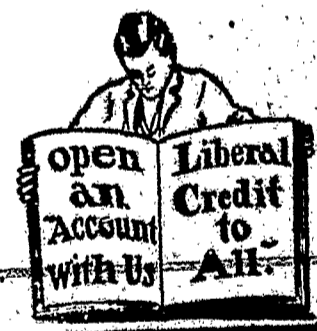
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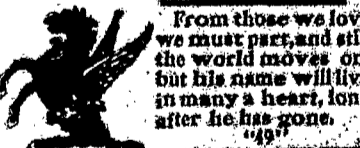
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| RESOURCES                                      | LIABILITIES                       |
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| Bonds and mortgages \$11,042,120 00            | Due depositors \$1,800,000 00     |
| Land contracts 9,000 00                        | Other liabilities 1,000,000 00    |
| U. S. and bonds of States 820,000 00           | Surplus market value 1,000,000 00 |
| Bonds of cities 3,232,080 00                   |                                   |
| County bonds 261,350 00                        |                                   |
| Village bonds 39,798 00                        |                                   |
| Railroad mortgage bonds 2,755,000 00           |                                   |
| Interest accrued 323,323 88                    |                                   |
| Real estate 145,000 00                         |                                   |
| Cash in banks and trust companies 1,136,563 93 |                                   |
| Cash on hand 233,564 20                        |                                   |
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