

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Expenses Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.

Last Sunday Rev. Father O'Hern met the congregation for the first time as pastor of the Cathedral and preached at each mass. He said that he fully realized the responsibilities attending the pastor of such a large and flourishing parish as the Cathedral and promised, with the aid of his assistant, Rev. Father Keenan, to do everything possible for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish. He thanked the parishioners for the co-operation which they manifested in the past and requested them to persevere in the future with the same zeal. Father O'Hern with the experience of seven years as assistant at the Cathedral is well able to perform his duties as pastor and with the co-operation, love and esteem of the whole congregation the path is clear for his success.

Wednesday a high mass of requiem was offered for the repose of the soul of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, at the request of Council 23, C.R.B.A.

High masses were offered this week for Joseph Howard and Frank McCormick.

The February Calendar will be distributed Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock mass, the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body.

Requiem masses were read this week for Mr. and Mrs. George Spielman, Felix Feltz, Mrs. Engert and Mrs. Elizabeth Magin.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a pedro party in the large hall in the near future.

The members of the choir of this church will enjoy their annual banquet next Tuesday evening. A fine musicale programme will be rendered.

The funeral of Mrs. Scheuch took place Friday morning from the church. She was a member of the Women's Sodality.

On Feb. 21 and 22 the school children will give an entertainment in the hall.

The bans of matrimony was announced Sunday between Miss Barbara Gabel and Henry Fuerst.

The financial report was read last Sunday and showed a substantial decrease in the indebtedness of the church. Father Hargather thanked the parishioners for their generosity during the past year.

ST. BONIFACE.

The boys and girls of the Christian Doctrine Class will receive holy communion next Sunday.

The diagram of the first parent quarter will be given out next Sunday.

St. Boniface Com. Knights of St. John will install their new officers next Tuesday evening at their regular monthly meeting.

The young ladies will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday after vespers.

Requiem masses this week were for L. Kruetzer, Fred Schafer, Mary Eberwein, Mr. and Mrs. Schwalbach, Henry Hall by request of St. Joseph's Society, Mrs. Kennedy and Fr. Frank.

The young men of this parish met last Sunday afternoon and organized the Young Men's Club. The following officers were elected: Pres., Chas. L. Hohman, 1st vice pres., B. Dobberty, 2nd vice pres., Frank Kreckel Jr., rec. sec., Peter Michels; fin. sec., Henry Biedenbach; ser. at arms, K. Wintekoen; directors, F. J. Ritz, M. Wahl, Wm. Hohman, W. Maeder and J. Wanamaker.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mrs. James Rush died at the family residence, 56 Columbia Ave., last Tuesday. She leaves an infant daughter, her husband, one sister in Tweed, Canada, Mrs. Joseph Rashotte, besides her mother, three sisters and five brothers of Flinton, Canada. She was a daughter of the Octave Brushey of Flinton, Canada. The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Father Eckel sang the requiem high mass. The pall bearers were Peter West, John O'Hara, John O'Coyle, George Hinch, Patrick Farrell and Vincent Murphy. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre. The large number of floral pieces attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

There was a requiem high mass called to meet the pastor Sunday afternoon to discuss the project

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request of the Rosary Society for Mrs. James Rush. There were two interesting games between the basket ball teams of the men of this parish on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Cronin and Augustine Smith were united in matrimony by Rev. A.M. O'Neill on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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

On Friday evening Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held.

On a week from Tuesday a lecture delivered by Rev. Wm. Ryan of Cathedral will be given in the school hall.

Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Rosary Society. Meeting at 4 P.M.

St. Mary's.

Rehearsals are being held for the entertainment which is to be given by the Alumni of St. Mary's on Feb. 19. The program will include a minstrel show and a one act farce. Tickets can be had from any of the officers or members of the executive committee.

The annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumni will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at the Genesee Amusement Co. on South Ave. It is desired that members will secure their tickets at the earliest possible date so an idea can be had as to how many are going.

The Confraternity of Mary held its installation of officers Tuesday evening in the church hall. Misses Katharine O'Callaghan and Gussie McCort, promoters, assisted by the members of their bands, entertained the members. The entertainment was under the management of Miss Essie Trant and the following young ladies took part: Misses Majorie McCort, Mable McCort, Mary Dougherty, Rhoda Pierce, Rose Mahon, Katherine Kelly, Rose Faker, Cornelia Tracy, Marie Hofmeier, Mabel Cahill, Mae O'Brien, Mary Leehan, Mayme McCort, Rhea Ailing, Dorothy Marakle, Loreta Schnurr, Della Cahill, Frances Connor, Helena Wiser, Evelyn Tracy, A. Brown and Adeline Wiegand.

Miss Rita Vogt was accompanist of the evening. Refreshments were served after the entertainment and more than 200 members were present. The retiring president, Miss Mary D. Lewis, was presented a beautiful lamp by the members of the confraternity.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Monday, the feast of St. Bridget the patroness of the church, was commemorated in a fitting manner.

The blessing and distribution of the blessed candles took place before the last mass on Tuesday, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The faith of the people in the power of St. Blasius to protect them from throat and lung troubles seems to be growing every year, judging by the number who presented themselves at the altar for the special blessing on the Saint's feast day.

On Thursday morning, an anniversary mass was celebrated for Sister Alexine O'Meara, a former teacher in our school.

An anniversary mass for Mrs. Hannah Wallace was celebrated Friday morning.

One hundred gentlemen were called to meet the pastor Sunday afternoon to discuss the project

of improvements in the church and to devise ways and means to accomplish the purpose. After an enthusiastic meeting the matter was placed in the hands of a sub-committee of ten and they are to report to the general committee next Sunday. The improvement evidently pleases the congregation and all are impatient for the work to begin. We hope to see it completed by Easter Sunday.

Friday was the first Friday of the month, and the masses of that day were as usual at 5:30 and 7:30. Confessions were heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Branch 129 C.M.B.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rosary Society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday is communion day for the boys of the school.

A series of bi-monthly pedro parties are planned for the next month or two. This is intended to bring the older members of the congregation into closer social relations. This first of these was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended.

Br. 251 L.C.B.A. meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A pedro party will be given by Branch 251 L.C.B.A. at Corpus Christi hall Friday evening Feb. 12.

In Memoriam

At a special meeting of the Branch 124 of L.C.B.A. held on Sunday afternoon, January 24th, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Bishop McQuaid:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our venerable and esteemed supreme spiritual adviser, Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, and whereas, the church, clergy and laity in general has sustained a severe loss in so valuable a personality, be it

Resolved, that out of respect and esteem for our venerable and beloved bishop, the members of branch 124, will dispense with all social gatherings for a period of thirty days; and be it further resolved.

That Branch 124 drape its charter for a period of thirty days, and these resolutions be placed on the minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to his esteemed successor, the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, and to our local spiritual adviser, Rev. A.M. O'Neill, also the daily papers and the "Fraternal Leader."

Cook Opera House.

Joseph P. Sheehan, the foremost of American tenors; Joe Maxwell & Co., in the musical comedy "A Night in Police Station"; Charlotte Townsend & Co., in "The Troubles of Two Working Girls"; and the Sutcliffe troupe Scotch pipers, singers, dancers and acrobats, will strive for the applause honors next week, opening Monday afternoon. Abdel Kader, an Algerian chieftain, and his three wives, will be another attraction, also appearing in Rochester for the first time. This strange fellow is an artist, and he will show his skill with the brush being assisted by his wives. Among the other acts that will hold fast the attention of Mr. Moore's large clientele are Crouch

& Welch, comedy and acrobatic dancing; Anderson & Goina, foremost of colored entertainers; the Musical Craze, and the Moore-scope pictures.

Baker Theatre.

For the final week of his engagement at the Baker Theatre, Vaughan Glaser will present what is perhaps the biggest play ever attempted by any stock company. By special arrangement with David Belasco he is able to present another play absolutely new to Rochester; a play which it has been the good fortune of very few cities to witness and one which created a tremendous furor wherever it had been presented. "The Rose of the Rancho" is another piece from the hand of that master producer David Belasco and will be presented by Mr. Glaser exactly as originally staged. Mr. Glaser and Miss Courtney will both have pleasant roles in which to bid their many Rochester friends good-bye, and the rest of this popular organization will all be acceptably cast. Monday night autographed photos of Miss Courtney will be given to all the ladies purchasing seats downstairs. There will be an extra matinee on Lincoln's birthday at regular matinee prices, making matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Five Minute Sermon

The Laborers in the Vineyard.

From the beginning of the world, that is, the morning, the third, sixth, and ninth hours, God, by the voice and example of the patriarchs, by the written law, and by the words of the prophets, called men, particularly the Hebrews, to believe in Christ and hope for His coming, and to unite themselves to Him by holiness of life. At the eleventh hour, by the preaching of Christ and of His apostles and their successors, God has called, called, and will continue to call men to enter into the Catholic Church and become living members of the mystical body of Jesus Christ, and to serve Him faithfully by observing His holy laws. In the evening, that is, on the day of judgment, all those who will have belonged to the Church of Christ, who will have entered the Church—the vineyard—in the early morning, at the third, sixth, ninth, or eleventh hour, will receive without distinction, in reward of their labors, eternal life and the glory of paradise.

Because there are many who by virtue of baptism enter into the vineyard to labor and gain eternal reward, but there are few who observe faithfully the holy law and who serve God with perseverance until death. Only the innocent and the truly penitent who have preserved to the last will be chosen. We must remember that without the grace of God we can do nothing toward our own salvation. Let us live in fear and humility; trust ourselves to the divine mercy; pray in the name of Jesus, and the terrible sentence will have no reference to us.

The annual remittance of \$48,000 in Mexican currency as part payment on the "Pious fund" was made to Archbishop Riordan by the Mexican government February 2d for distribution to the different dioceses in California. This payment is made in accordance with the decision of The Hague convention and is to be made every year forever.

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