

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Our collectors will call on you next week. Kindly be prepared to pay them.

CATHEDRAL

Members of the Rosary Society are invited to receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 7:30 mass.

Rev. Bishop Hickey celebrated mass at McPherson's Point, Conesus Lake last Sunday.

Next Friday, being the first of the month masses will be at 6:15, 7:00 and 8 o'clock. Confessions Thursday afternoon and evening.

Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held in Lady Chapel next Friday evening.

The Calendar for August will be issued next Sunday.

The New York State Council of the C. M. B. A. will convene Saturday at Cathedral Hall at 9 o'clock the delegates will assemble in the Cathedral where Bishop Hickey will celebrate high mass and deliver an address.

After the address the children of this school gave an entertainment at Concordia hall in honor of the pastor Rev. Jacob F. Staub's names day. He was presented with many flowers. Many people of the parish attended the entertainment.

HOLY FAMILY

The members of the Sacred Heart Society are invited to receive Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 6:30 and 8 o'clock mass.

The members of Christian Mother Society are invited to receive Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 6:30 and 8 mass.

The novena that has been made in honor of St. Ann was well attended by the parishioners. The relic of St. Ann has been once more exposed for veneration Monday evening to give those that could not make the novena last week an opportunity to do so this week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The members of the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion Sunday.

There will be stations and benediction next Friday at 7:45 P. M.

Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Cunningham of 30 Hubbell Park accompanied by her daughter Justina is spending her vacation in Louisiana. They will return late in September by way of Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean.

Miss K. Hogan of Glasgow St. is attending the Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Powers of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Hogan of 205 Tremont St.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The third quarterly diagram of pew rent will be given out next Sunday.

The requiem masses for this week were for Anthony Kehrig, Mr. and Mrs. Feltz, Benedict Heindl and Andrew Geimer.

On Tuesday morning there was a solemn high mass it being the Feast of St. Anne.

Our pastor Rev. M. J. Hargather and Rev. Father Regenbogen of Auburn is visiting the St. Anne Shrine in Quebec.

Miss Teresa Remmel of Lowell St. has gone to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman of Lowell St., with their son Carl and Otto of Cleveland, Ohio, and Oscar Siebert of University Ave. have gone to Fort Lake, Adirondack Mountains, for two weeks.

St. Mary's

Miss Katherine Trant left Tuesday for Schuyerville where she will be the guest of Miss Katherine Touhey.

Frank Rabb, Raymond Bahaeme and Ray Brown leave Sunday for a camping trip on the Genesee river near Rush.

Much interest has been taken in the plan for getting a new automobile to present to our pastor on his return home from abroad. The leaders of the different societies met Sunday night to discuss it. It is planned to raise the money by subscription; each leader taking care of his or her respective band and in this way enough will be realized to secure a worthy token.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

On Wednesday morning the members of the choir offered up a mass for Father Netzel.

Thursday morning a mass was offered up for Rev. J. Netzel at the request of the Sacred Heart Society. They also offered up their communion for their deceased pastor.

A requiem mass was offered up Friday morning for Rev. J. Netzel. The Sunday school class will go to communion next Sunday.

St. Bernard's Commandery 272 Knights of St. John have adopted resolutions of respect on the death of Rev. J. Netzel.

The choir have passed resolutions of sorrow at the death of Rev. J. Netzel. The following committee drafted the resolutions: Lawrence Schaefer, Anna Pfaff, Anna Hasenauer, and Charles Hasenauer.

HOLY REDEMPTION

On Monday evening Miss Mary Noeth gave a reception to the Millia Circle announcing her marriage to Mr. Morris Geysel. The event will take place in August.

A month's mind mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Louisa Lochner.

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Norbert E. Aman son of Frank and Mary Aman died Monday morning at the family home 954 Portland Ave., aged 3 years.

Next Sunday the Rosary cards may be exchanged.

St. PETER & PAUL'S

On Monday the feast of St. Ann, a high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. William Stauder for the members of woman's society.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Mary Nunn.

The meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 Knights of St. John will take place Monday evening, August 2nd. All members are requested to attend as special business is to be transacted.

Assessment 235 will expire Thursday evening, August 5th, for all members of Br. 32 L.C.B.A. so kindly attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klier of Maple St., made a pilgrimage last Sunday to the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cheektowaga, a suburb of Buffalo.

Miss Agnes Haag, Miss Stella Dengler and Miss Katherine Arnold are spending two weeks at the Hillside at Hague-on-Lake George.

Forty-five members of the Central Council of the L.C.B.A., participated in the annual outing, on Thursday, July 22, at Maplewood. The ladies enjoyed ten games of cards on the verandas in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock a chicken dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eling of Br. 545, 2nd by Mrs. Sander of Br. 104, 3rd by Mrs. Rogers, Br. 545, 4th by Mrs. H. Bietry of Br. 62. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Mary Mulligan and Louise Meyers.

Blessed Sacrament

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Lorentz, wife of J. F. Lorentz took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family home, 399 Caroline Street and at 9 o'clock from the church. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Blanche Lorentz, one sister, Mrs. Armand Hewitt of this city, and three brothers, George Kenning of Stockton, Cal.; John Kenning of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Charles Kenning of Chicago.

Mid-Season Week of Catholic Summer School.

CHM Haven, July 31.

The present week which brings to a close the most eventful month in the history of the Catholic Summer School of America, likewise marks the mid-season week of the present session. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Connors of Rochester, deacon, Rev. F. J. Boylan, sub-deacon, Rev. G. Mullin, master of ceremonies, Edward Moore.

The Sunday evening "Family Gathering" was indeed a happy occasion, Rev. Thomas McMillan, C. S. P., presided and ushered in a program full of interest.

The intellectual treats this week have been varied, interesting and instructive.

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IN MEMORIAM

At a meeting held July 17, by the members of both branches of the Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the following resolutions were adopted:

During the thirteen years of the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Netzel, regardless of pressing and arduous duties, it was not known that he ever failed to be present at the monthly meetings, encouraging, stimulating, urging us on to the nobler, higher and more perfect imitation of Our Blessed Mother, always keeping before us that one thought, "The high dignity of woman."

His early death has deprived us of a spiritual adviser whose equal and worth is rarely excelled and whose members are grief-stricken. Therefore be it resolved:

That we have a requiem high mass offered for repose of his soul on Wednesday, July 21, another August 23, and that we receive Holy Communion on corporis, July 25.

That we will remain faithful to the memory and affection of one who has endeared himself to each of us by long and zealous labors, whose kindness will ever remain depicted, not only in recollections, but in every action of our lives, thereby proving our loyalty and devotion to Rev. Father Netzel and his one great love, the Catholic Church.

Tribute of St. Francis Xavier's Choir

In the death of Rev. Joseph Netzel the choir of St. Francis Xavier's Church has lost a friend, one who was, at all times, considerate and appreciative, and who had the welfare of each individual member at heart.

We, who have enjoyed the kindness and care of this friend during his lifetime, must not forget him now that he is no more among us.

Therefore, the choir will offer up a Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. Joseph Netzel on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

LAWRENCE SCHAEFER, CHARLES HASENAUER, ANNA HASENAUER, ANNA PFAFF, Committee.

Tribute of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 102, Knights of St. John

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His eternal reward our esteemed spiritual advisor, Rev. Joseph Netzel. Resolved, That as a mark of our respect to the memory of our dear pastor we direct that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that we arrange to have a requiem mass offered up for the repose of his soul.

May he rest in peace. KATHERINE DOBER, ANNA HASENAUER, MRS. E. BREWER.

A Card of Thanks

The relatives of Rev. Joseph Netzel wish to extend deep and sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier's, to the various societies connected with the church and to all who so devotedly lent their efforts and extended sympathy in their bereavement. Much credit is due St. Bernard's Commandery, 272, who acted as a guard of honor while the body lay in state and formed the escort to the grave.

"A Land Without Tramps"

Switzerland is not a place for rumpsters, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work is severe, the wages a penny or three-pence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge.

In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least 15 days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a "station."—Harper's Weekly.

An Echo, Not a Voice

He who foats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no ideas, no convictions—such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture—an echo, not a voice.—Henri Frederick Amiel.

The Man Who Knows

The man who really knows more than the boss usually gets to be boss. If he only thinks he knows more he usually gets fired.—Richard's Poor Almanac, in Salt Lake Herald.

Learn This To-Day

"Some men who turn over a new leaf find it just the same on the other side."—Boston Post.

THE SPIRIT OF WORK

French Scientist Warns Students for 1918-1919 Session

A French scientist has come to the rescue of persons afflicted with insomnia. His method is somewhat vaguely described as "telling the white-wake to unconsciously such as letters are put to slumber." "It is a perfect palace of peace that he has opened in lovely Touraine. There is never a disturbing sound. The silence is broken only by the absolutely monotonous and soothing tick, tick, tick of solid grandfather clocks, and the scarcely perceptible drip of unceasing fountains. "Everything is seen through a cerulean haze, everything moves in list slippers, the air is fresh but full of faint perfume. Before the eyes of very refractory patients slowly revolve colored balls, not the smallest rose leaf so allowed to crumple in any head, such balls so designed that there is no possibility of the body growing weary. Have, in fact, the workings of sleep have been made a positive science and it is said no one can keep awake here, however hard he may try."

The Spirit of Work

The amount of work which each man accomplishes during the day depends upon other factors than the mere hours of labor, and the most important of these factors is the spirit in which the work is done. The spirit of the day's work will depend upon the personal relation which exists between the employer and the worker. If the employer knows to be interested in the welfare of his men, they will be, more truly than otherwise, his retainers, more zealous for the prosperity of his business; but if his relation to them is that of a taskmaster, they will be his slaves, merely, and quite capable of any treachery. The effort of the employer who would win the loyal service of his men must be to preserve in every possible way the individuality of the employee, to emphasize his manhood, and thus to increase his self-respect.—J. T. Lincoln in the Atlantic.

Learn to Walk Erect

If you are walking along the street and wince up to the fact that you are carrying yourself poorly, take the mental attitude of standing erect, as well as the physical one. Look at the men you meet and imagine that each one of them owes you a dollar, put even a suggestion into your position. Hold your head well back; look people squarely in the face. This will not only give the impression to others that you possess the power you want, but it will actually lead to it.

Keep the back against the wall. If constantly persisted in an erect carriage will soon become very natural and there will be no need of thinking of it.

Sermons in Ancient Times

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about eighteen minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. Then two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserving the last place for the highest dignitary. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with the "tossing of garments and waving of handkerchiefs."

Final Victory Over Tuberculosis

Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we consider what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent., indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

Cuts of Thousands of Miles

When the Panama canal is completed and opened for the passage of vessels the water route from New York to San Francisco will be reduced more than half. The exact number of miles that will be cut off is 7,746, the water route around the Horn is now 13,000 miles. The canal route, therefore, will be 5,254 miles.

Forced to Listen

"My daughter is a fine pianist. Have you ever heard her play?" asked the man from next door, calling. "Hear her?" exclaimed the other. "Of course, we've heard her! You can't think we can keep the windows shut all the time, do you?"—Youkers' Jokesman.

Her First Sight of a Peacock

LITTLE Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. "Walking in the garden she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen," she ran quickly into the house and cried out, "Oh! grandma, come call me! There's an old chicken in full bloom!"

America's Largest Cities

In this country there are 153 cities with populations exceeding 20,000. Of these fifteen have over 200,000 inhabitants, twenty-seven have between 100,000 and 200,000, forty-eight have between 50,000 and 100,000, and sixty-eight have less than 50,000.

Thrift

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