

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

**Interesting Budget of Happening Gathered by Our City Reporters**

**St. Mary's.**

At the last meeting of Branch 246 of the L. C. B., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Anne Kennedy, first vice president, Miss Mary Reveale, second vice president, Mrs. Mary Gragon, recorder, Miss Katharine Trant, assistant recorder, Miss Margaret Trant; financial secretary, Miss Eleanor O'Meara; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Theis, marshal, Mrs. E. Taylor, guard, Mrs. Mary Grant; trustees, Miss Mary Harrison, Mrs. N. Marakle; delegates, Miss Alice Monaghan, alternate, Miss M. Newman.

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening, special preference being given to the men. Sunday evening at the regular meeting the members will be addressed by Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi Church.

On Wednesday evening occurred the death of Anna Daris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daris, 14 Nicholson Street. The deceased was a graduate of St. Mary's school and an active member of the Alumni Association and the Confraternity of Mary. She had the cheerfulness of disposition and was always ready with a bright and witty remark to lighten the occasion. While ill for some time, yet her death comes as a severe blow to her many friends. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Mary's church. Besides her father and mother, she leaves two sisters and a brother.

**Holy Redeemer.**

A requiem mass was offered on Monday morning for Frederick Zeller.

On Tuesday morning a mass was celebrated for Mrs. Nidinger.

A mass was offered on Wednesday morning for Rev. Jacob Staub's deceased uncle.

On Friday morning a mass was offered for the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Hendrick of the diocese of Cuba, in the Philippines.

Kindly bear in mind that all the Fridays of Advent are fast and abstinence days.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon by the Children of Mary.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary was celebrated at all the masses Wednesday morning.

**St. Francis Xavier.**

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Children of Mary and the Ladies' Sodality.

On Thursday will be a retreat for the Children of Mary and Sodality, and there will be a reception held by the Sodality Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday morning a requiem mass was offered for Bertha and William Diringer.

A requiem mass was read on Friday morning for Walter Dirleth.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 131, held their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Mathias Society will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

**St. Peter and Paul's.**

The closing of the Forty Hours Devotion took place last Sunday evening, and long before the services began the church was filled and many were unable to get a seat. The procession was the largest ever held inside the church. The school children, 24 altar boys, 12 priests, officers of the various societies and the Knights of St. John took part. Rev. John Boppel, formally assistant pastor of this church, but now pastor of St. Boniface, had the honor of carrying the Blessed Sacrament. The choir rendered special music for the occasion under the direction of Professor Frank Pohl.

At the meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 44 last Monday evening the following officers were elected: Spiritual director, Rev. J. E. Goffell; president, Louise Meyers; first vice president, Margaret Carlin; second vice president, Margaret Reger; recording secretary, Louise Wattel; financial secretary, K. A. Smith; treasurer, Mary Smith; messenger, Elizabeth Blattner; sentinel, Joseph Dentinger; guard, Ernestine Buff; trustees, Sarah Monaghan, Emma Stephan, Katharine Buff, Johanna Zick, Elizabeth Hering; delegate to convention, Louise Meyers; alternate, Katharine A. Smith.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A.: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. E. Goffell; president, Barbara Zuern; first vice president, Mary Reichenberger; second vice president, Mary Bladnagel; recorder, Louise Bladnagel; assistant recorder, Katharine Arnold; financial secretary, Louise Meyers; treasurer, Margaret Reger;

marshal, Margaret Carlin, guard, circle of acquaintances.

Dora Diehl, trustees, Victoria Kuller, Margaret Ochs, Catherine Sullivan, board of appeals, Anna Steil, wagon, Hattie Blotry, Louise Meyers.

The December subscription will be taken up next Sunday and applied to pay the quarterly interest on the church mortgage.

Three teams are at work drawing dirt from the new school and hall site to the cemetery, where it is used for filling low places.

For more than half a century the people of St. Mary's have had a holiday fair. Few can remember when the parish first "got the habit." For many years an appeal was made on account of the orphans then cared for at the convent; latterly the revenue has been applied to the new buildings and improvement of the church property. This year the committees are taking hold of the work with their usual avidity. Mrs. P. R. Burke and Mrs. John Power will have charge of the north side booth, while the south side will be managed by Mrs. R. E. Tyner, Mrs. C. Sullivan and Mrs. J. Conger. It is expected that the Rosary will look after the dining room, the Sodality the ice cream, and the Children of Mary the doll and fish pond. An efficient committee has the evening programs in charge. A new floor is being laid in the old church for the fair.

A big dinner was given by the members of the Men's Society of the Church of St. Mary's on the Lake at King's Ferry last Tuesday evening. The dinner was held in McCormick's Hall. The society, numbering 125 Catholic men, entertained a distinguished party of guests including prominent Catholic clergy. The Rev. J. B. Doran, formerly of Auburn, is the energetic pastor of the church.

Solemn high mass was sung in St. Mary's Church last Monday for the late Bishop Thomas A. Hendrick, Branch No. 179, L. C. B. A., held their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year during the past week as follows: President, Mrs. Ellen Ibbotson; first vice president, Mrs. O. Phillips; second vice president, Mrs. Fennell; recorder, Miss Helen Taylor; assistant recorder, Miss Elizabeth Harmon; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bunnell; marshal, Mrs. Conway; guard, Mrs. Catherine Murphy; trustees, Mrs. F. Coutry and Mrs. Long. Miss Ibbotson was elected delegate to the triennial convention to be held in Milwaukee next summer, and Miss Taylor was chosen as alternate.

Miss Agnes E. Sullivan of this city and Albert Albrighter of Syracuse, as were married at the Holy Family Church during the week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hickey. Mr. and Mrs. Albrighter will reside in Syracuse, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Miss Rose Comby, who has been home sick with typhoid pneumonia for the past five weeks, has returned to Syracuse to resume her duties as nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Emmet Guards Elect Officers. At the annual meeting of the Emmet Guards in A. O. H. Hall Tuesday night, with President A. L. McGuinness in the chair, the following military officers were elected: Captain, Michael T. Ryan; first lieutenant, Frank Murray; second lieutenant, Edward Hennessey; first sergeant, Florence Donoghue; second

sergeant, Matthew Morrison; first corporal, Martin Walsh; second corporal, Michael Haggerty; third corporal, Edward Manning; fourth corporal, Michael Henley.

Civil officers were elected as follows: President, John Cottar; vice president, Martin Walsh; recording secretary, Frank Murray; financial secretary, Florence Donoghue; treasurer, Edward O'Connell; trustees, Michael T. Ryan and Florence Donoghue.

Genesee. The L. C. B. A. was handsomely entertained on December 1 at Emerald Hall dining room by several members of the association.

The C. M. B. A. invited the L. C. B. A. to a social party at Emerald Hall on December 4, and a very enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

Miss Margaret O. Dwyer of this village and Kenneth H. Walters, of Niagara Falls, were married at St. Mary's parsonage on December 1. Rev. A. A. Hughes officiating. They will reside in Niagara Falls.

The Jolly Pedro Club has been organized for the winter months, and already two parties have been held. It is intended to hold one each week. The members comprising the club are mostly married and they all enjoy each meeting immensely.

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