

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting End of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.
The Holy Name Society and the Boys' Society of the Blessed Sacrament will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the regular mass. The men will meet at 7:15 in the evening in Sodality for their regular meeting, and the boys at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Solemn pontifical midnight mass will be celebrated on Christmas by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey, assisted by the Cathedral priests. The 10:30 mass will also be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

Next Tuesday, the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, is the feast day of Our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament has been instituted in the parish. Its object is to honor Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Each Thursday has been set aside for members to visit the chapel, where the altar will be especially decorated in honor of this Confraternity. The chapel will remain open on Thursday evenings until 8:45.

The High School and Grammar School will close next Wednesday noon for the Christmas vacation and will reopen Monday, January 3, 1910.

The sermon Sunday morning will be preached by Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., and in the evening by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey.

St. Michael's.
Tomorrow at the 7:30 o'clock mass the men and young men are invited to Holy Communion.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. Stephany, August Hauser, Felix and Catharine Folz, Chrystoncum Bangkok, Carl Meisch and Anthony Specksgorr.

The election of officers of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., took place last Monday evening. Following are the officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Hargather; president, Mrs. Francis Schneider; first vice president, Francis Sander; second vice president, Mrs. Kiels; recording secretary, Louise B. Kjafer; assistant recorder, Florence Easton; financial secretary, Regina Staub; assistant, Ida Korb; treasurer, Elizabeth Hempel; marshal, Addie Roth; guard, Mrs. Draesch; trustees, Mrs. Bach and Mrs. La Force.

The funeral of Mr. Bonifaz Rhoert took place last Saturday from the church.

The funeral of Mr. Vhaft took place last Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

St. Mary's.
The funeral of Anna Davin was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

A requiem mass was read for the deceased on Thursday morning.

On Monday morning at 7 o'clock an anniversary high mass was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Leaut.

On Friday morning an anniversary mass was read for Robert McComb.

The showing made by the Holy Name Society on last Sunday was certainly one of the brightest. At the 7:30 mass the whole center aisle and goodly portions of each side aisle were filled with the members.

Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi delivered the sermon at the meeting in the evening. This was well attended.

Holy Family.
Branch 188, L. C. B. A., held nomination and election of officers on Thursday evening, December 9, for the close guarding and good team of the ensuing year as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. D. Laurenz; M. tured for the visitors.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name Society, the following officers were elected: spiritual adviser, Rev. John Boppel; president, Mrs. Mary Hulth; first vice president, Mrs. Lena Ehrstein; assistant recorder, Mrs. Julia Eckl; financial secretary, Mrs. Catharine Henchen; treasurer, Mrs. Christina Spahn; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosa Kohlmeyer; guard, Miss Anna Spahn; trustees, Mrs. M. Wohrab, Mrs. R. Eckl, Mrs. M. Schur, Mrs. Elizabeth Sauter, Mrs. A. Schur; delegate, Mrs. M. Huether; alternate, Mrs. F. Albrecht; board of appeals, Mrs. M. Hartel, Mrs. T. Albrecht, Mrs. M. Huether.

Auxiliary No. 48, Knights of St. John, held election of officers on Tuesday evening, December 7, for the coming year as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. D. Laurenz; M. E.; president, Mrs. Julia Eckl; first vice president, Mrs. Margaret Lingl; second vice president, Miss Lena Ehrstein; recording secretary, Mrs. Catharine Henchen; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Huether; treasurer, Miss Florence Albrecht; messenger, Miss Anna Baferl; sentinel, Miss Josephine Kiech; guard, Miss Rosa Kohlmeyer; trustees, Mrs. C. Heltzel, Mrs. C. Spahn, Miss M. Maier, Miss T. Eckl, Miss F. Fisher; delegates, Mrs. J. Eckl, Mrs. M. Lingl, Mrs. T. Albrecht, Mrs. C. Henchen.

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St. Peter and Paul.
The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday. A meeting will be held after vespers, at which the annual election of officers will take place. All members are invited to be present.

The election of officers of Com-mandery 28, Knights of St. John, will take place Monday evening, December 10. All members are requested to be present.

At the last meeting of Council 75, C. R. and B. A., the following officers were elected: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. E. Gezell; chancellor, Dr. F. W. Maloney; president, Anna Bruckel; first vice president, Louisa Halts; second vice president, Katharine Suter; recording secretary, K. A. Smith; financial secretary, Mary Smith; treasurer, Mary Brennan; marshal, Rose McStain; guard, Salome Weber; trustees, Joseph Smith, Anna Drees and Mary Grabenstatter.

Immaculate Conception.
The services held in this church on last Sunday morning, the Feast of the Octave of the Blessed Virgin, were very edifying. The solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Bonifaz of St. Andrew's Seminary, was preceded by a solemn procession of little children. The sermon on the Immaculate Conception was delivered by Rev. Andrew Byrne, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary. In the evening at the meeting of the Holy Name Society a sermon entitled "The Lay Apostolate" was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hanna.

The Young Ladies' Sodality is holding aazaar in the school hall during this week.

Sunday will be Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies' Sodality meeting at 4 p. m.

St. Boniface.
The C. M. B. A. met last Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor, Frank Lurini; clar. president, John Merkel; first vice president, Andrew Ritz; second vice president, Louis Miller; recording secretary, Alfred Liebel; financial secretary, August V. Pappert; treasurer, Emil Schoenherr.

Last Thursday evening a fast game of basketball was played between the Young Men's Club of this parish and the C. Y. M. C. of St. Michael's. Although the St. Michael's team averaged fifteen pounds heavier, they were defeated by the score of 19 to 17. The features of the game was the close guarding and good team of the ensuing year as follows: Spirit-work of the winners. Dinosaur fea-

St. Bridget's.
There was a requiem high mass offered on Monday morning for Mr. Philip Lynch.

There was a requiem high mass offered on Tuesday morning for Bishop Hendrick at the request of Branch 27, L. C. B. A.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock there was a solemn requiem mass sung for the repose of the soul of Bishop Hendrick. The church was filled with many of his former parishioners, who became endeared to him.

The Society of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary and, the women of the parish are invited to Holy Communion on next Sunday.

The mission which has been in progress for the last two weeks came to a close on last Sunday night, when Father Brown preached a eloquent sermon on "Perseverance."

Holy Rosary.
A conference was held Sunday afternoon for the members of the Sacred Heart Society.

There was a requiem mass offered on Monday for Sebastian Webber.

The children of the class of 1908 are invited to Holy Communion next Sunday.

On New Year's Day in the afternoon and evening an entertainment will be given at Concordia Hall under the auspices of the C. M. A. Dramatic Club. The play will be a strong cast taken from one of Hall Caine's production, "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

A requiem mass was offered on Friday morning for Joseph Hiller.

A large number of men of this parish attended the mass meeting which was held by the Federation of Catholic Societies at St. Boniface hall.

St. Francis Xavier.
A reception into the Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary was held last Sunday afternoon. Father Day of Holy Rosary Church gave the retreat.

Mrs. Frances Boehly died Saturday morning at the family residence, 118 Portland Avenue, aged 55 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Michael Kiehammer, Mrs. Louis Harter, Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Mary Houty, two sons, Michael and Joseph Boehly; a sister, Mrs. Quatshbach a brother, Frederick Gelsler. She was a member of Branch 146, L. C. B. A. and of the Sacred Heart Society of this parish. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, and at 9 o'clock from this church. Mrs. Boehly was a well known member of this parish and, while ill for some time, yet her death comes as a severe blow to her many friends.

On Wednesday morning regular masses were offered for John Diemer and Philip Schmidt.

A requiem mass was offered on Thursday morning for August Delger.

A mass was read for Walter Dur-

Holy Family.
Mary Dolles died Friday night at the family residence, 427 Child Street, aged 36 years. She leaves four brothers, William, Frank, John and Charles Dolles and five sisters, Mrs. C. Potart, Elizabeth, Lulu, Ida and Emma Dolles. The funeral took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, and at 9 o'clock from this church.

Corpus Christi.
Sunday the school collection will be taken up. For November the collection was \$287.35, one of the largest ever taken up for our school.

There was a mass on Monday for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Is-

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There was a month's mind high mass on Friday for Mrs. Michael Carmody.

Branch 189, C. M. B. A., held their election of officers on Tuesday evening.

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