

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

Cathedral.

The Holy Name Society is invited to receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 7:30 mass. The regular meeting of the society will be held in the evening in Sodality Hall, when Rev. John J. Ganey will deliver an address.

On Monday evening, January 17, the Holy Name Society will have a social meeting in Cathedral Hall.

Arrangements are being made for the celebrating of a solemn pontifical mass of requiem to take place, Tuesday, January 18, at 10 o'clock, to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid.

In the calendar distributed last Sunday are contained the indulgences granted to members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament which was recently established and is growing rapidly.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At the 10:30 mass Sunday Rev. J. B. Keenan will preach on "The Holy Name of Jesus," and at vespers in the evening Rev. William P. Ryan will preach on "Divine Tradition and the Catholic Rule of Faith." Questions from the question box, which is placed in the rear of the Cathedral, will be answered before the evening sermon.

St. Joseph's.

Sunday will be monthly communion day for the young men of the Holy Family and for the boys of the Sunday School.

The annual distribution of patrons will take place at the monthly conference for young men to be held in the school hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Sunday will be monthly communion day for the married men of the Holy Family and for the Sunday School girls.

It is requested that all of the members be present during the coming year at the conference of the various divisions of the arch-confraternity of the Holy Family.

Following are the C. Y. M. A. officers for 1910: President, William L. Hall; vice president, William J. Mayer; recording secretary, William O. Fisher; financial secretary, Edward C. Roland; membership secretary, Raymond Fisher; spiritual adviser, Rev. A. Engelhardt, C.S.S.R.; the rector, The directors are: John Hart, Jr., William J. Hauser, George Coleman, Charles A. Weigel and William F. Maler.

St. Bridget's.

Masses this week were offered on Friday morning for Miss Hahn, and on Saturday for Miss Meagher.

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

The dance which was given by the Young Men's Club on last Thursday evening was largely attended.

St. Boniface.

Branch No. 620, L. C. B. A., have elected these officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. John Boppel; president, Miss Mary Stevenson; first vice president, Mrs. Servatius; second vice president, Mrs. Gaensler; recording secretary, Mrs. Bertha Harnishfeger; assistant recorder, Miss Mary Nixon; financial secretary, Miss Agnes Gleichauf; treasurer, Miss Josephine Slebert; marshal, Miss Mary Farrell; guard, Mrs. Gleichauf; trustees, Mrs. Gaensler, Mrs. Spacker and Miss Ella Stevenson.

Holy Family.

The funeral of Rudolph Var, who for twenty-two years was organist at Holy Family Church, was held from that church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, among whom were many prominent business men of Rochester. At 9:30 the funeral procession, headed by the 54th Regiment Band, and the Knights of St. John, of which society Mr. Var was a life-long member, wended its way to the church, where solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. D. Laenzel, assisted by Rev. John F. Gefell as deacon and Ernst Zigan as subdeacon. The last absolution was pronounced by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey. The following priests were in the sanctuary: Revs. J. E. Gefell, Ph. D. M. Margather, William Stauder, P. Erbas, John Shellhorn, F. Rauber and J. Peter, S. F. D.

Mr. Var was a practical Catholic and worked faithfully, even to the Family Church up to the standard required by the "Motri Proprio" of Pope Pius X. His work was crowned with success. May his soul rest in peace!

Blessed Sacrament.

The girls and young women are invited to Holy Communion Sunday. A most peculiar and sad death occurred last Monday evening, when Julia B. Leary, the oldest daughter of Margaret and the late Daniel J. Leary, passed away at her home after an illness of two days duration. The sad feature of the death was because of the nature of the illness. The funeral, which took place Tuesday afternoon from the house, 18 Boardman Street, was private, although the burial in Holy Sepulchre was attended by a large number of friends. Julia Leary was possessed of all the estimable qualities which characterize the true Catholic young woman. This with a happy disposition she was admitted and loved by every one who knew her. She was a graduate of our school, where she was a bright student, a member of the Alumni Association, and a leader of the Young Ladies' Sodality, and was to have been one of the speakers at the banquet which is to take place this month. The funeral high mass of requiem will be offered on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Father Connors will officiate. To her mother and sisters, Margaret and Florence Leary, is extended the sincere sympathy of all who know them in their great loss. May her soul rest in peace.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when arrangements for the banquet will be completed. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Rochester Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Alumni Association will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take action on the death of Miss Julia B. Leary. On Wednesday evening, January 19, one of Ireland's most brilliant literary scholars and poets, Seumas MacManus, will lecture for the benefit of the new Blessed Sacrament Church. This is his fourth American lecture tour and he is known in all parts of the United States. The lecture, "A Rollicking Ramble in Ireland," will be given in the church hall and will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be preceded by a few Irish songs and melodies in order to make the lecture both enjoyable and interesting. Mr. MacManus will illustrate it with colored lantern slides. The tickets are 25 cents and will be on sale at the door. No seats will be reserved.

The members of the Holy Name Society will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, January 25th, at the Powers Hotel. It is expected that between three and four hundred will be in attendance.

The dramatic association of this parish are rehearsing the well known comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," under the direction of Miss Catherine Burns. It will be given in the Church Hall on Monday evening, February 7.

St. Michael's.

Next Sunday morning at all masses the extra collection will be taken up. The requiem masses for this week were for August Roth, Stephen Ashman, Margaret Pfarrng, Sothar Huck.

The members of St. Michael's held a comical prize bowling party Tuesday evening at St. Michael's Club rooms. Our former assistant pastor, Rev. L. Hofschneider, was present. Luncheon was served. The funeral of Sothar Huck took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Keller, who died Sunday at the St. Anne's Home for the Aged, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The members of the C. M. B. A. held a pedro party Monday evening. Refreshments were served. The Young Ladies' Sodality held a special meeting Tuesday evening for making preparations for a banquet to be held at Hotel Rochester Tuesday evening, January 25.

St. Peter and Paul's.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are invited to their monthly communion at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday.

The regular meeting of Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, will take place Monday evening, January 17, at 8 p. m.

The Misses Lena Rauch and Marie Reger won the ladies prizes at the C. R. and B. A. pedro party last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Galvin was held last Friday morning at 8:30 from her home, 98 Campbell Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Philippine Spengler was held on Monday morning at 8:30 from her home, 358 Jay Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. She was 56 years old and required by the "Motri Proprio" of Pope Pius X. His work was crowned with success. May his soul rest in peace!

The funeral of Raymond Biedenbach took place Tuesday morning at 8:40 o'clock from the house, 103 Wilder Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church, Rev. E. J. Gefell officiating. The bearers were schoolmates of Raymond. The floral offerings were large and numerous.

St. Francis Xavier.

On Thursday morning occurred the marriage between Miss Catherine Doser and William McBride.

On Friday morning a requiem high mass was offered for Frank Hilmer. Next Sunday the election of officers of the Sacred Heart Society will take place.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kassman took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, and at 9 o'clock from this church. Solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Michael Krischel, assisted by Rev. Father Bayer and Rev. George Eckel of St. John's parish, Greece. Rev. Father Miller of Webster, and Rev. John Boppel of St. Boniface Church were in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were Barth Krafft, Sylvester Hasenauer, Frank Pfaff, John Schmitt, Michael Lohneir and Joseph Weir. The funeral was attended by many members of the parish who will mourn her loss.

Miss Josephine Hauser and Mr. John Wilson were united in marriage on Saturday morning.

The L. C. B. A. will hold its next regular meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The C. R. B. A. holds its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Mathias Society holds its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Holy Redeemer.

On Monday morning a high mass was offered for Mr. Webber.

A mass was offered on Tuesday morning for Anna Room.

A mass was sung for Jacob Lill on Thursday morning.

A requiem mass was offered on Saturday morning for Mrs. Bowinger.

A meeting of the Sacred Heart Society was held Sunday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended by the members of the society.

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

Corpus Christi.

The school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday. The collection for last month amounted to \$95.80.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated Saturday morning for William Hoy.

The financial statement of the parish for the year 1909 was given to the congregation on Sunday. A glance at it shows that the efforts of both pastor and parishioner in the management of financial affairs have attained remarkable success. The total receipts amounted to \$22,510.26. After paying all the ordinary church and several expenses it was found that \$7,000 was available for part payment on the church mortgage. The report should be a source of pride to every member of the congregation and should serve as a stimulus to renewed efforts during the present year.

Peter Hartly died on Wednesday at his late residence on Lewis Street, aged 65. The funeral was held on Friday morning from the house at 8:30, and at 9 o'clock from this church.

On Tuesday evening the officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., were installed by District Deputies Grady, Ritz and Serue. A large number of members were present. A lunch and smoker followed. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

St. Mary's.

The alumni held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected: President, Chas. Keogh; vice president, Bessie Coleman; secretary, Dorothy Marakle; treasurer, John Dwyer.

The executive committee is composed of Walter Zimmer, Rena Schooley, Arthur Pustiel, Genevieve Prosser and Margaret Hyde.

The banquet was discussed with the result that it will probably be held on February 7. The place has not been decided upon as yet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Church Hall. Election of officers will take place and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

Miss Mary A. Dermody of Bergen, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Elizabeth J. Kennedy of South Union Street, this week.

A month's mind mass was read for Anna Darin this week.

The sudden death of Julia Leary, a former member of St. Mary's School, occurred this week.

Council 23, C. R. B. A., held their annual banquet and installation of officers in St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday

evening, January 11th, 1910, a very pleasant evening was accorded to all.

Directors of the Rochester cottage at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, Lake Champlain: Rev. A. M. O'Neill, Philip H. Yawman, James C. Connolly, John H. McAnarney, Mrs. A. M. C. Wilkie, Miss Margaret Rigney. A meeting of the directors followed and these officers were elected: President, Rev. A. M. O'Neill; vice president, Philip H. Yawman; secretary, James C. Connolly; treasurer, John H. McAnarney. Miss Elizabeth McManus was again chosen as hostess of the cottage for the season of 1910.

At the last regular meeting of Auxiliary 4, L. A. A. O. H., the following officers were installed by County President Mrs. Cathryn McEntee, assisted by Past County President Mrs. Margaret Lynch: President, Mrs. Arlene Breen; vice president, Mrs. Julia Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Maid; financial secretary, Mrs. Lavra Seabury; treasurer, Mrs. Nouri Lays; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Ralph; sentinel, Mrs. Magury. Refreshments were served, after which dancing took place. Miss Annie Toal and Miss Genive Lays as musicians.

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