

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MICHAEL'S.

It being the first quarter of the year the Pew rent is due.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have a special meeting Sunday afternoon to arrange for their banquet.

The requiem masses for this week were for Richard Eichorn, Felix and Catharine Feltz, Bernard Heberger, Frank Harter, Lotha Hock, Elizabeth Volger.

A month's mind requiem mass was read Thursday evening at the request of the Rosary Society.

The members of St. Michael's choir are making arrangements for a banquet which is to be held Wednesday evening February 2.

Corpus Christi.

Branch 139 C.M.B.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

A month's mind mass was held on Monday morning for Mrs. Dr. John R. Evans.

Br. 251 L. C. B. A., will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening January 26.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their second annual banquet Wednesday evening, at Powers Hotel. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

A requiem mass was offered on Monday morning for Walter Derleth.

On Thursday morning a mass was celebrated for Francis Boehly.

A requiem mass was sung for John Deemer on Friday morning.

On last Wednesday evening the installation of officers of Br. 131 C. M. B. A. took place. Mr. Anthony Strauss the outgoing president was presented with a handsome rocker and Mr. John Metzger the outgoing marshal received a handsome umbrella. Both of these officers worked faithfully during their term of office. Several of the high officials of the C.M.B.A., were present at the installation. After the installation a banquet was served for about 200 in the parish hall.

Next Monday evening the auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will hold their regular meeting.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mary Chiderer and August Bott.

Br. 131 C. M. B. A. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Bridget's.

Masses were celebrated this week as follows: Monday, Anniversary for Mrs. Bridget Doyle. Tuesday - requiem for Rt. Rev. T. A. Hendrick. Wednesday - requiem for Sister M. Rose. - Thursday requiem for members of Rosary Society - Friday requiem for Sister M. Rose.

The formal visitation of the parish was held Sunday evening by Rt. Rev. T. F. Hickey assisted by Very Rev. Father Curran, V. G., and Rev. Father Edelmann, Father Hargather, Father Goggin, D. D., and Father Libert, S. T. L. The Bishop expressed great satisfaction with the condition of things and lauded the parish for its fervor expressing at the same time an earnest desire for the formation of societies that would help to keep and develop the spirit of devotion, particularly in approaching the sacraments.

HOLY REDEEMER.

A conference for the Young Ladies Sodality was held Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening a banquet was given to the members of the choir and the ushers of the church. An enjoyable time was spent by all who attended.

The children of the class of 1909 are invited to Holy Communion next Sunday.

On Monday morning a requiem mass was offered for Louisa Bott.

On Thursday a requiem mass was sung for Elizabeth Seger.

The Melita Circle was entertained by Miss Emma Bott.

Many members of the parish attended the solemn pontifical mass of requiem which was held at the Cathedral on Tuesday morning to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid.

At the yearly meeting of St. Fidelis Benevolent Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Jacob F. Staub; President, Frank A. Walz; Vice-president, John Stach; Rec., and corresponding Sec'y., Geo. J. Roth; Financial Sec'y., Frank X. Fischer; Treasurer, Louis Williams; Board of Trustee (for two years) Phil. Kipfer, F. Klechansge, Leo Spiegel, Mathias Kimmer and Fred Pfeffer; Chief Marshal, Frank Schwenzer; 1st assistant, Lucas Merkel, 2nd assistant Frank Klehammer; Financial committee, Ben Kastner, Leo Spiegel and Mathias Kimmer; Medical Examiner, Dr. N. F. Kiefer. The Society has a membership of 136 members and a Treasury account of \$7,121.92. The entertaining committee are making arrangements for a banquet for its members on Jan. 26th at Concordia hall.

Immaculate Conception.

Right Reverend Bishop Hickey made his canonical visit to this church on last Sunday morning at 10:45 mass. The services were extremely impressive and the sermon delivered by the Bishop explained in detail the reason for such a visit, and the importance connected with it. By special privilege a plenary indulgence was given to all present who had conformed with the usual conditions necessary for giving it.

There was a special meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality on last Sunday afternoon at which the members presented Miss Douglas, who has been president for two years, a gold cross and chain in appreciation of the great work done by her during her term of office. Tickets were given out at the meeting for the annual banquet on Jan. 31, in Duffy-McInerney's dining hall, which this year will take the form of a farewell reception for Rev. George Eckl, the former spiritual adviser of the Sodality. Sunday will be communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish. Meeting of Young Men's Society at 4 P. M.

St. Mary's.

The Confraternity of Mary of St. Mary's Church held its regular monthly meeting in the church hall last Sunday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss Sadie Dove, vice president, Miss Gussie McCourt; secretary, Miss Estella C. Kelly; treasurer, Miss Alice Fitzsimmons.

The Librarian, Miss Elizabeth J. Kennedy, together with her three assistants, Misses Nora Connor, Catharine Huddy and Helena Weiser, were re-appointed.

Miss Mary F. Loughney, retiring president, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during the past year. Miss Dove appointed her executive committee as follows: Misses F. Loughney, chairman, Misses Ella R. Carey, Ellice Phalen, Helen Tracy and Helen Hazzard.

The installation of officers will be held in the church hall, Tuesday evening, February, and the entertainment will be in charge of the following promoters, assisted by the members of their bands: Misses Catharine O'Callaghan, Gussie McCourt and Alice Fitzsimmons.

Last year 110 members were added to the society, a total of 378 members.

The funeral of Frank Brown, whose death in the Hahnemann Hospital Sunday was due to burns and shock received in an accident at the Elmwood Avenue transformer station of the Rochester Railway and Light Company, was held from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Gleason, assisted by Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson as deacon and Rev. Joseph S. Cameron as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were: Rev. Augustus M. O'Neill, M. R. of Immaculate Conception Church; Rev. Thos. F. Connors, of Blessed Sacrament Church, and Rev. Wm. Payne of Holy Cross Church, Charlotte.

The church was filled with the many friends of Mr. Brown who was a popular member of the parish. He was a member of St. Mary's Alumni and of the Holy Name Society and his death will be sincerely and deeply regretted by his many friends.

At the regular meeting of the SS. Peter and Paul.

At all the masses on Sunday, the monthly collection will be taken up. The correction sheets of the previous weeks will be distributed on Sunday.

The financial statement of the parish will be published on Sunday.

The joint installation of Ladies Auxiliary, 44, and Commandery 23, Knights of St. John, has been postponed to January 31st, 1910.

Nomination, election and installation of officers of the Central Council of the L. C. B. A., will take place Monday evening, January 24th, and all tickets are to be returned for the raffle for the rocking chair, also arrangements for the annual banquet. All members are requested to be present.

The Lemon Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Stelwagen on Maple Street last week. All enjoyed a very fine lunch and a good time.

The members of Branch 63, L. C. B. A., celebrated the reception of thirty new members by having a banquet at the parish hall on January 12th. Rev. J. E. Gefell, the spiritual adviser, was the guest of honor and after the good things had been disposed of, he made some very encouraging remarks and praised the members for the good work they did. Remarks were also made by the president. The committee who arranged the dinner was composed of the Mesdames Hattie Blotz, Anna Vonburgh, Mary Redchenberger, Margaret Ochs, Victoria Kuder, Margaret Regor, Margaret Carlin, Dina Diehl and Barbara Zuern.

Blessed Sacrament.

On last Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was offered up for Miss Julia B. Leary, and on Wednesday morning a high mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock at the request of the Young Ladies Sodality for the repose of the soul of our departed leader.

The fifth annual banquet of the Holy Name Society will be held next Tuesday evening, January 12th, at Powers Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Several toasts will be responded to, and a most enjoyable evening is looked for. It is expected to be the largest since the organization of the society. A pedro party will be given in the church hall next Friday evening. It will be in charge of some of the young ladies of the parish.

On Monday evening, February 7th, a number of well known people will present in Blessed Sacrament hall the well known comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss Catharine Bury is sparing no efforts to make this play one of the most successful ever given here. Those who have witnessed the presentation of this bright and witty comedy, know how well it has always been received by the public.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their fourth annual banquet at Hotel Rochester Thursday evening January 27th, at 8 o'clock. It is conceded the most enjoyable event the Sodality has during the year and a large attendance is assured.

Cook Opera House.

The attraction at Cooks Opera House next week will be "St. Elmo," Willard Holcomb's dramatization of Augusta J. Evans Wilson's noted novel of that name. Never has a book been so widely read and so universally popular than "St. Elmo."

The version to be seen here is the only one authorized by the author. The company presenting the play is headed by Mr. Vaughan Glaser and his own company of players, including Miss Fay Courtenay. Mr. Glaser is well known as an actor of ability and was for years with Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Mrs. Fiske.

Mr. Glaser has appeared in more romantic and leading parts in the past five years than any other actor, playing all the year round.

Baker Theater.

Having received a very large number of requests for a revival of one of his greatest successes, "Davy Crockett," Mr. Lytell has decided to yield to the popular demand for a production of this quaint old drama of life on the frontier and will present this play for the week of January 24th, commencing with the matinee on Monday.

This play was the late Frank Mayo's great success and was presented for the first time on any stage by him in the old Grand Opera House (on the site of the present Cook Opera House) in September, 1872. Thus its first success was here in Rochester.

The play is one of tender and appealing sentiment combined with swift dramatic action and will be found one of the most entertaining of the plays presented by Mr. Lytell thus far. The usual matinees will be played on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Temple Theater patrons will have next week Charles Lauberg's Operatic Festival, sixteen vocalists in instrumentalists.

The programme of their headline act includes some comic opera numbers, some grand opera, and there are one or two numbers that are in neither class.

W. C. Fields, the eccentric singer, has several new tricks.

Little Billy, the cleverest of all illiterate comedians, not counting Master Gabriel, will make his first appearance here in an act that will send the children of the audience into the seventh heaven of delight. Another new act is that of Frankie Carpenter, Jero Grady and company, in a comedy dramatic sketch, written by Jimmy Barry, called "The Toll Gate."

Another comedy on the bill is the act of James and Sadie Leonard and Richard Anderson, called "When Caesar C'a Hor." Marlon Garson, Rochester's favorite daughter, will bring to the Temple stage some of the songs that made her a singing queen in musical comedy.

In early positions on the bill will be found Erady and Mamoney, presenting "The Hebrew Fireman and the Foreman," and the Ballots, European equilibrist and gymnast, and Telescope pictures.

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