

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Joseph's.

The solemn blessing of the palms will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The children's mass will start at 8:45 instead of 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be vespers and the devotion of the way of the Cross. In the evening at 7:30 there will be rosary, sermon and benediction.

Sunday will be general communion and conference day for the young men of the Holy Family. New members will be received into the archconfraternity at the conference at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday will also be general communion day for the members of the C.Y.M.A.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, there will be Tenebra. The priests, members of the choir and the boys of the sanctuary choir will chant the most impressive office of the day.

Thursday morning services will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be solemn high mass followed by procession. A repository will be erected in the chapel of the Blessed Mother where the Blessed Sacrament will be preserved.

The mass of the presanctified will begin at 7 o'clock on Good Friday morning. It will be followed by a sermon. The services on Holy Saturday begin at 7 o'clock.

Easter Sunday will be general communion day for the married men of the Holy Family. New members will be received at the conference in the afternoon. Applications should be made at the rectory.

St. Francis Xavier.

A requiem anniversary was read on Monday for Bernard Schern.

On Tuesday morning a requiem mass was offered for Teresa Schmidt.

A requiem mass was sung for Ferdinand Lombron Wednesday.

A mass was offered on Friday morning for Rev. Joseph Netzel.

A high mass was celebrated in honor of St. Joseph on Saturday morning.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the members of St. Bernard's commandery, Knights of St. John.

On Wednesday evening a special meeting was held by St. Mathias Society.

Holy Redeemer.

A mass was offered on Tuesday morning for David Lochner.

A requiem mass was offered on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Markart.

Next Sunday afternoon will be the devotion of the Way of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Saturday a mass was offered in honor of St. Joseph.

Miss Lucy LeFrois of Norton St. entertained the members of the Melita circle on Tuesday evening.

One of the most successful meetings of the diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies ever held in this city was held last Sunday evening in Concordia Hall. The principal address of the evening was made by Joseph Frey, who is the state president of the German federation of Catholic Societies. The object of the meeting was to outline the campaign which is being carried on by the Catholic federation throughout the country against the advances of socialism. Rev. J. F. Staub, rector of Holy Redeemer church, made the address of welcome while Alphonse J. Sigl gave an eloquent address on "The Layman's part in the Federation." Frank A. Fischer presided. Music was furnished by the male chorus from Holy Redeemer church and at the conclusion of the meeting the entire assemblage joined in singing America.

St. Boniface.

The members of the St. Josephverein are requested to attend holy communion in a body Sunday morning.

The funeral of Mr. John Burkard took place from the church last Friday morning. The deceased was one of the oldest members of the congregation.

The Young Ladies Sodality are making preparations for a Japanese party to be held shortly after Easter.

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Sunday being Palm Sunday, the blessing of the Palms and the procession will take place immediately before the high mass at 10:30. Commandery 23 Knights of St. John, officers of the various societies, and the school children will take part in the procession.

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

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

A high mass was celebrated on Saturday morning in honor of the feast of St. Joseph.

The usual Holy week services will be held next week.

The drill team of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will give a Pedro Party at Renner's Hall Webster ave. cor. Grand Av., on Thursday evening, March 31st. Admission will be 15 cents, at the door, no tickets sold. All friends and members of all auxiliaries are invited to attend.

St. Bridget's.

The funeral of James Fox was held from this church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating.

The funeral of Harry Strang, a popular young man of the parish, took place from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating. We extend our sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Flannery of Emmet St., Mrs. Jos. Snyder, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mr. M. Farron, who have all been dangerously ill are recovering rapidly.

The minstrel entertainment by the Young Men's club promises lots of rich fun judging by the absorbing interest shown by the gentlemen in charge. It will mark the opening of the parish hall with new scenery and all the appointments of a well equipped theater.

St. Michael's.

Sunday being Palm Sunday, the palm will be distributed after the 10:30 o'clock mass.

Sunday the Easter envelopes will be given out at all masses. The requiem masses for this week were for Mr. Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. Vogel.

A requiem mass was read this week for John Kister at the request of the Knights of St. Eustace.

Saturday being the feast of St. Joseph solemn high mass was read at the request of the school children.

The Women's Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Branch 104 L.C.B.A. will meet Monday evening.

This sermon given by Father Baiert last Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Immaculate Conception.

The usual Lenten services consisting of the Rosary, sermon by Rev. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi, singing by the sanctuary choir and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held on Wednesday evening.

The Stations of the Cross and Benedictine of the Blessed Sacrament was held on Friday evening.

Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies Sodality. There will be a meeting at 4 P.M. Miss Margaret McGee of Utica is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry of 65 Glasgow St.

Cathedral.

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey celebrated solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral Thursday morning in honor of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Assisting the bishop were: Assistant priest, Rev. D. G. Curran, V. G., rector of Corpus Christi; deacons of honor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hartely, president of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Rev. D. Laurentis, rector of Holy Family Church; deacon of the mass, Rev. Dr. M. J. Nolan, president of St. Andrew's Seminary; sub-deacon, Rev. James B. Keenan, assistant rector of the Cathedral; master of ceremonies, Rev. A. B. Meehan, St. Bernard's Seminary.

Many priests were present in the sanctuary and 180 of the students from St. Bernard's Seminary sang the music of the mass assisted by students from St. Andrew's Seminary, the men's and boys' choirs and the children of the Cathedral School, directed by Rev. Louis Edleman and Professor Eugene Bonn. A panegyric on the patron saint, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cowan, professor of theology at St. Bernard's.

The men will close their successful retreat Sunday evening with a sermon by the Jesuit Father in charge.

The evening devotions in honor of St. Joseph which began Wednesday evening in Lady Chapel will close Saturday evening, the feast day of St. Joseph.

The blessing and distribution of palm will take place Sunday at the 10:30 solemn high mass, which is replete with beautiful ceremony and liturgy.

The impressive church services for holy week are contained in full in the calendar for this month.

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

St. Mary's.

Rev. Edmond A. Rawlinson, who is to leave St. Mary's church to take up the duties of assistant chancellor of the diocese of Rochester, was tendered a reception at St. Mary's Hall Thursday evening by the members of the church. The hall was filled with parishioners.

Victor T. Noonan, a local newspaperman, made the principal address at a St. Patrick's Day celebration held under the direction of the Knights of Columbus at the Opera House in Canada Thursday evening.

A large number of the prominent Irish-American men of affairs of the city gathered for a St. Patrick's Day banquet at Powers Hotel Thursday evening. Brief addresses were made by Assistant District Attorney Joseph Jogan, Charles Lane and Mr. Dwyer.

Cook Opera House.

For a week's engagement at the Cook Opera House Henry B. Harris will offer Severin De Deyn in "Pierre of the Plains," which attraction has had a considerable run at the Hudson Theater, New York, and which was pronounced by critics there one of the best plays of the year. "Mr. De Deyn has won much approval from American theater-goers. The play is in four acts and is based on what may be said to be Sir Gilbert Parker's best story "Pierre and his people." Mr. De Deyn impersonates a gambler and border renegade, generally despised by the settlers along the Canadian line of Montana, but not without his good points.

Sister Marie Leaves St. Mary's Hospital

Sister Marie, who for the past fifteen years has been in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, has been transferred to Detroit, Mich. The news of Sister Marie's departure from St. Mary's where she had done much good to make that institution one of the leading hospitals in the city will come as a surprise to physicians and others who have had occasion to meet her, either in business dealings or as patients in the hospital.

St. Mary's Hospital is in charge of the Sisters of Charity, who are governed by a mother superior at Emmitsburg, Md., and this superior has the power to change the sisters under her direction from one house of the order to another.

Sister Marie's place has been taken temporarily by Sister Blanche, who is the assistant mother superior from Emmitsburg.

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