

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

**Holy Redeemer.**

On Friday morning a mass was offered in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock solemn opening of the May devotions took place. The procession included the children in white, angel guard and the altar boys and after the procession, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place. Rev. Jacob F. Staub delivered an eloquent sermon.

The Melita Circle held a theater party on Wednesday at the Lyceum.

On Monday a mass was offered for Mrs. Straub.

A requiem mass was offered on Wednesday for Wilhelmina Kiehammer.

A requiem was offered on Thursday morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Blener.

The May devotions will take place every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

**St. Francis Xavier.**

On Sunday evening solemn opening of the May devotions were well attended by many of the parishioners. The devotions during the week will be on Thursday evenings.

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

The feast of the Ascension was celebrated on Thursday. The masses were as follows: 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The children will receive their first holy communion on May 22nd.

Next Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock will begin the Novena to the Holy Ghost.

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

Br. 151 C.M.B.A. will hold next regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

All members of St. Mathias Society are kindly requested to attend their next regular meeting on May 18 at 8 o'clock.

**St. Bridget's.**

The masses this week were as follows: On Tuesday morning at 7:30, there was celebrated a requiem high mass for the deceased members of the Holy Family. On Friday morning a requiem high mass for the deceased members of the Rosary Society.

The Sunday masses will be as usual beginning next Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

The first communion class which has been under instruction for some weeks past will receive their first holy communion on next Sunday, at the 9 o'clock mass.

Thursday being Ascension day the mass was at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Susie R. Quinn took place from the church on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She was one of the best known members of the congregation and was the correspondent of the Catholic Journal from this parish for a number of years and she became endeared to all who came in contact with her. She was a member of the various church societies and a pioneer member of the Altar Society. She will be missed by all those who have ever known her. The solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kavanaugh, assisted by Rev. John Nelligan, as deacon and Rev. Father Day, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Bresnahan was master of ceremonies. We extend to her relatives our heart-felt sympathy.

**St. Boniface.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Yuengst was held at 9 o'clock from this church. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Andrew Kulzer was buried at 10 o'clock Monday morning from this church.

The L.C.B.A. members recently raffled a Morris chair. Master Arthur Zenkel of 94 Hoolbrooke St., held the lucky number.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Boniface church will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon May 8, at the parish hall. It is hoped that all members will be present, to special benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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**Corpus Christi.**

A month's mind mass was celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Rogers V. Slattery.

Thursday was Ascension day and a holy day of obligation. Masses were at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The mission opened in this church on Sunday, when a sermon was delivered at the 10:30 mass by one of the Paulist Fathers. This week is for the women. Next week is for the men.

Branch 139 C.M.B.A. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Branch 251 L.C.B.A. will have a meeting.

Thursday being a holy day of obligation our school was closed.

**Holy Family.**

One hundred and twenty six children will receive their first holy communion on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when Rev. D. Laurensis, M.R., assisted by Rev. E. Gefall as deacon and Rev. E. Ziegler as sub-deacon. The

Knights of St. Theodore are invited to escort the children into the church. The masses are as follows: 1st mass at 6 o'clock, 2nd at 7 and solemn high at 8 o'clock. Children's mass at 10 and a still mass at 11.

The Forty hours devotion closed on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock with solemn high mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Cathedral.**

The "Parish Priest" will be presented in Cathedral Hall, Monday evening, May 8 under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality.

The Calendar for the month of May will be distributed Sunday. May devotions are being held each evening in Lady Chapel at 7:45.

**St. MICHAEL'S.**

Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the girls of the Christian Doctrine class will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week was for Susannah Metzger, Lucas Grosinger, Conrad Battel. The requiem mass was offered this week for Mr. John Kister at the request of the Third Order.

Monday evening the Women's Sodality will have a social for the benefit of St. Anne's home. All members and friends are requested to attend. Admission will be free.

The second quarterly diagram of pew rent will be given out Sunday after high mass.

**St. Peter and Pauls.**

The high mass on Sunday will be for the members of the school society.

On Sunday at all the masses monthly collection will be taken up.

May devotions were held last Thursday evening and will be every Thursday evening during the month of May.

Wednesday evening April 27th was a red letter day for the members of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 Knights of St. John, when nearly seventy new members were initiated in the Auxiliary. It was a very impressive sight to see such a large number take the obligation, after the ceremony speeches were made by the supreme president Mrs. Theresa Renner, Dr. Catherine Daily, Mrs. Margaret Keller and Carrie Senter from St. Boniface Auxiliary, No. 44 expects to get a prize at the convention in June for bringing in the largest number of new members during the year.

Br. 62 L.C.B.A. centenary year of its organization will be celebrated on May 27 - St. Elizabeth's.

The death of a devoted and tireless worker, and a most exemplary Christian woman Miss Susie R. Quinn.

At the request of the Central Council of the L.C.B.A., a high mass of requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Susie R. Quinn late member of the Council. All members of the council and the L.C.B.A. branches are invited to attend the mass on Tuesday next at the St. Bridget's church.

The recording and financial secretaries of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., Miss Louise Bilger and Louise Meyers were guests at the banquet on Tuesday evening at St. Francis Xavier Hall, at the fifteenth anniversary of Br. 186 L.C.B.A.

The exhibition drill, given last Monday evening by the members of the Auxiliaries, was a grand success. The hall was filled in spite of the rain, and the team received bouquets and compliments from all sides of the hall, especially the captain Mrs. Theresa Kenner who drilled the team.

**Inmaculate Conception.**

The funeral of Charles H. Maloy took place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home in Linden St., and at 10 o'clock from this church. Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill celebrated solemn mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Connors as deacon and Rev. J. Ganey as sub-deacon.

The Forty Hours devotion closed in this church on Wednesday morning.

The Young Ladies' Sodality is at present absorbed in preparing a minstrel show which from all accounts will certainly prove a great success.

The children will receive their first holy communion on Sunday morning at the 8:30 mass.

**St. Mary's.**

One of the most enjoyable of the season's entertainments was given at St. Mary's Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Confraternity.

The first part of the programme presented a comedy, "The Oxford Affair," in which members of the confraternity took part.

Part second of the programme was "The Great Irish Minstrel," under the direction of John Kierright. This was a finished performance that would have done credit to a professional troupe.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

At the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst the mother of our brother, William H. McDonald, be it

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our brother in their severe affliction, and trust they will be aided with Christian resignation to bear their loss, which as all wise Providence has inflicted upon them.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to our brother that these resolutions be described in the minutes of our meeting and a copy thereof be sent to the family and published in the Catholic Journal.

Jan. E. Coyle.

John Hehr

O. Ward

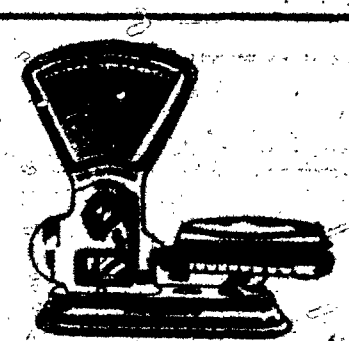
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