

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. JOSEPH'S

Special services were held in this church last Sunday in observance of the feast of Pentecost. At 10.30 o'clock in the morning Rev. Wm. Kessel, C.S.S.R., rector of the church officiated at solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. A. Engelhardt, C.S.S.R., as deacon and Rev. F. Miller, C.S.S.R., as subdeacon. The sermon was by Rev. Leonard Schwab, C.S.S.R., on the feast celebrated. The choir of the church under the direction of Professor Charles J. Stupp, sang the impressive music of the mass. In the evening there was solemn vespers and benediction. The annual collection of Peter's Pence was taken up at all the masses last Sunday.

Sunday will be communion and conference day for the married men of the Holy Family and communion day for the Sunday school girls. Special May devotions are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. May devotions are held every morning except Sunday morning at the 5.30 mass.

St. Francis Xavier

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knittle celebrated their silver anniversary of marriage. A high mass was celebrated in honor of the occasion which was attended by the family relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Knittle have been members of this parish for many years. The May devotions will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Br. 181 C.M.B.A. will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Next Sunday the children of this parish will receive their first holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. M. Kriechel will be celebrant. The first mass next Sunday will be at 6.30 and the children's mass will be at 10.30. Next Sunday the women of the parish are invited to holy communion.

Holy Redeemer

A conference and meeting was held Sunday afternoon for the Young Ladies Sodality. A requiem mass was read on Monday for Edward Cusaly and on Tuesday for William Matthe.

The children of the class 1909 are invited to holy communion next Sunday. May 25th will be Donation Day for St. Anne's Home. Those who wish to give a donation to the Home, will kindly do so as soon as possible.

A surprise variety shower was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Lucy LaFrois at her home in Norton St. Refreshments were served and a piano solo was rendered by Miss Irene LaFrois.

Corpus Christi

Prayers were offered up on Sunday for Edward Garvey, whose funeral was celebrated on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The mission, after a successful two weeks, closed on Sunday, when all those who attended the mission were given the papal blessing.

A meeting of the Rosary Society was held on last Sunday afternoon when a large crowd was present. The school collection was taken up at all masses on Sunday. The Holy Name Society received holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass Sunday.

Miss Clara B. Schlocter of Buffalo was married to Michael T. Farley of this city at this church on Wednesday morning, May 11, by Rev. D.J. Curran. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will spend their honeymoon in the West.

St. PETER & PAUL'S

The retreat for the members of the Young Ladies Sodality opened on Thursday morning and will close on Sunday when they will receive holy communion in a body. At a nuptial high mass on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Eva A. Boss was united in marriage to Mr. Edward L. Bewind by Rev. J. E. Geffel. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride in Silver St., where they will reside for the present.

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The regular meeting of the Central Council of the L.G.B.A. will be held Monday evening May 23, at 8 P.M. Council 75, C. R. & B. A. will meet Thursday evening, May 26 at 8 P.M.

ST. BRIDGET'S. Sunday, being the fourth Sunday of the month the Society of the Cadets of the Sacred Heart and the men of the parish are invited to holy communion. This week, being with the octave of the Feast of the Pentecost, no requiem high masses are allowed.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, and Saturday of this week are ember days, days of fasting and of abstinence. There was a very interesting meeting of the Young Men's club on last Sunday afternoon.

The annual banquet of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held next Tuesday evening, May 24th. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey will be the guest of honor and will deliver the principal address. Many tickets have been disposed of and an enjoyable time is awaited.

On Trinity Sunday expires the time in which the Easter duty must be fulfilled. The Young Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday at 4 o'clock. A successful entertainment was given in the hall Friday evening by the school children. An operetta entitled "Buy Blue" was on the program and was creditably given.

A Japanese Tea party will be held at St. Boniface parish hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 23, 24, 25, under the auspices of the young people of the parish. A very enjoyable time is promised, every one attending.

The executive committee is: Leonard Nawatski, chairman; Julia Servatius, vice chairman; Bert Dobbertin, Eva Knauf, Henry Biedenback, Francis Wanamaker, Peter Michels, Sophia Pappert, Charles Hohman, Agnes Dobbertin, Frank Kreckel, Mary Schenk, Wandell Moser, Barbara Edles, Joseph Frank, Louis Ghedel, Wm. Klee, Mollie Miller, Joseph Wanamaker, Teresa Kreckel, Wm. Hohman and Adelaide Schriener.

Immaculate Conception. On Wednesday evening the annual banquet of the Convent's League of this church was held in the school hall. The toasts were well rendered and the evening was made more pleasant by a musical programme.

The Young Ladies Sodality is still busily engaged in preparing its minstrel show which will be presented soon. The entertainment promises to be one of great interest and its participants will make all present happy.

The closing of May exercises will be held in this church on a week from Sunday night. The reception into the children of Mary will take place on that date. Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys of the parish. There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Society at 4.

Baseball. Rochester at home with Providence May 23, 24, 25.

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The widow Hunnewell had been a widow for four years, and she hadn't found much in life for her. She had had to split her own wood, build her own fire and milk her own cow. Every day she had missed Mr. Hunnewell, and when night came and the wind moaned and the rain fell and the shingles blew off the roof she would and whimper it was all over.

At length Professor Doty arrived in the village. Not only that, but he arrived next door. He was a professor of natural history in a college, and he came to the village for his vacation. He was a man of sixty, tall and reserved and dignified. He gave every one a feeling of awe. Mr. Hunnewell, on the contrary, had been short and fat and jolly, and people used to point him to the ribs and joke with him. It was probably the contrast that caused the widow to fall in love at first sight.

She leaned over the fence and introduced herself, and he approached and talked to her. He had found a true love hidden in the bark of a locust tree, and he was glad to talk to some one about his find.

While the professor lectured the widow fell deeper in love and kept exclaiming: "Do tell!" and "Oh, my soul!" She was an interested listener, and she would give anything to learn all about ponds and bugs and grasshoppers and crickets, and the professor was a bit flattered. If the woman next door had been a nice, loving woman she would have invited the widow over to make further acquaintance, but she was a different person. She said that she was a widow and she was as it was, and that Mrs. Hunnewell was always out of tea and coffee when a neighbor wanted to borrow. And the professor wasn't to be caught napping of no other either.

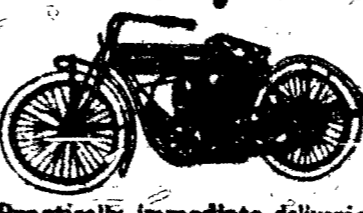
However, when Providence gets its machinery once started there are generally results. One night when the wind didn't blow and the shingles didn't rattle, but when it was moonlight and calm instead, the widow was awakened from her sleep by a loud drum. She thought herself surrounded by potato bugs and springing for the life. The drum made such an impression that she got out of bed and looked out of the window. There was the explanation before her eyes. The professor had climbed the fence and was in her yard and down on hands and knees in the grass. He had on a few slippers that it was easy to guess he had taken from his bed to look at her. "Not a word did the widow say. She just got into bed and she thought. That thinking resulted in her sending for the village constable next day and saying to him: "Mr. Richards, if a wife or living of some woman have notice to believe that her house was about to be broken into, what should she do?" "You mean if she saw a man creeping around in the yard?" "Yes." "Well, she might scream." "Yes." "Or she might throw something out of the window at him." "Yes." "Or she might take her life and her broomstick in hand and rush out and crack his skull!" "I see." "But if I was that woman I'd better get a shotgun, load it with salt and fire on him from a window." "And what would the salt do?" "Keep him in bed for about a week. If there is anybody speaking around your house or sights I've got the gun and the salt, and you can protect yourself. The law will be on your side. Aim at the legs and let 'em go."

The widow took a couple of hours to think it over and then went for the gun. She was taught how to fire it, and what the salt was for, and she was going to happen before morning. What Professor Doty was looking for that night before was crickets. They were had crept into his open window at midnight and woke him. He had climbed the fence into the next yard without a thought of trespass. He had got down on hands and knees and peered around, but the crickets had evaded him. He would try again. If there had been any bells in the town they would have been striking 11 o'clock when the waiting, watching widow heard some one sorry drop from the fence, then come into sight crawling over the grass. She saw him grab with this hand and the other and board his crickets. Then she pointed the gun out of the window and shot her eyes and fired. There was a whoop and a yell, and she rattled down stairs to find the professor lying on the grass. He had been smitten. Nevertheless would he be fresh again. Nevertheless would he wait any salt on his position.

Of course the plan was to rush him into the house, call a doctor and keep him around for a week as an invalid. There would be romance in the salt and gratitude for the soup prepared for him, and those things might lead on and on. They didn't, however. The professor cursed, he swore, he wriggled; he said that any woman who would shoot a barrel of salt into an innocent man ought to be hanged, and so he made his way to the fence he called back: "And my wife is coming here in the morning to stay for two weeks. We can't keep your old woman and in consequence..."

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