CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happening Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preperation for the first Friday.

On Sunday the children of this parish received their first holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. Michael Krischel was celebrant. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the children received their baptismal vows. The altars and interior of the church were artistically decorated for the occasion.

The Knights of St. John will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

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

Br. 131 C.M.B.A., held a very successful meeting on Wednesday evening. Many business matters of importance were transacted and the meeting was largely attended.

The L. C. B. A., will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening June 7, at 8 o'clock.

The men of the parish are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

Holy Redeemer.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon for the children of Mary.

A mass was offered on Monday for Frank Streb.

On Thursday a mass was sung for Magdalena Prien.

On next Sunday the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated at the high mass. Solemn procession will take place after mass. The children's mass will take place at 11 o'clock.

A variety shower was given by Miss Emma Rott of Portland Ave., in honor of Miss Lucy LaFrois. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Many donations were received by members of this parish which were donated to St Anne's Home.

A piano recital was given at Concordia Hall on Friday evening and was very largely attended.

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ST. JOSEPH'S.

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the annual commencement to be held late in June. Large classes will graduate both from the grammer and commercial departments.

A large class is receiving instruction preparatory to the reception of first holy communion late in June.

On Sunday will be celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. After the solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock there will be solemn procession and triple benediction.

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The usual Sacred Heart devotions will be held next Friday morning. There will be benediction after the last mass.

Sunday will be communion and conference day for the young women of the Holy Family.

ST. PETER & PAUL'S.

The children will receive there first holy communion Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. In the evening at a quarter of eight the children will renew their baptismal vows after which the Corpus Christi procession will take place consisting of the communicants, the school children, the clergy, and the Knights of St. John as escorts.

The closing of May devotions will take place next Tuesday, May 31st with procession at a quarter of 8.

A requiem mass was celebrated Monday morning at the request of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., for Mrs. Barbara Freundschuh, late member of the branch.

The members of this parish were well represented at the annual bazaar and sale at St. Ann's Home last Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., will be held Thursday evening June 2nd, when assessment 245 will expire. Kindly take notice.

At the last meeting of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., resolutions on the death of Miss. Barbara Freundschuh were adopted by a committee of Miss. Louise Bilger, Mrs. Mary Reichenberger and Louise Meyers.

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Corpus Christi.

The feast of Corpus Christi was observed in this church on Thursday by a high mass at 8 o'clock.

The Young Ladies Sodality held a reception in the church hall on Tuesday evening.

Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Dosenbeck's orchestra rendered music selections at the home of the aged on Wednesday.

A large class of boys and girls will receive their first holy communion on Sunday.

Governor Hughes has reappointed Mr. D. F. Murphy to be a member of the board of managers for the epileptic at Sonyea.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning for John Hanafy, on Tuesday for Patrick Buckley and on Wednesday for Elizabeth Connors, a late member of the Rosary Society.

The feast of Corpus Christi will be observed in this church on Sunday at the 10.30 mass in a solemn impressive manner. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by benediction.

The tickets on the piano and ice cream festival which is to be held next Monday are selling rapidly and there is every reason to look for great results from the undertaking. The Young Ladies Sodality, Rosary and Holy Name Societies are combining their efforts to raise $1,000 for our new church.

The children are busy preparing their parts for their entertainment to be held in the parish hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings June 16 and 17th. Much interest is being manifested on the part of the children for the success of the affair.

The annual outing of the Young Ladies Sodality will be held after the 2nd of June, at Corbett's Glen, Brighton. The exact date will be published later.

St. Michael's.

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

Sunday the masses will be as follows 6.30, 8.30 will be high mass and 11 will be children's mass.

Sunday the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated in this church by a procession after high mass.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mr. George Exner and Henry Forestbauer.

An anniversary requiem mass was read this week for Mr. Otto Roth.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mr. Siebert and Ida Mattern, Mr. Schweikert and Susannah Imo.

The funeral of Mr. Derschang took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

St. Mary's.

An anniversary high mass was read on Wednesday morning for Katherine Quinn.

In the contest for the selling of tickets for the entertainment under the auspices of the Confraternity of Mary Sadie Halloran of Anson Place was the successful one. She sold 105 tickets.

MISS ELIZABETH McCARTHY
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Temple Theater.

Miss Winona Winter has been selected as the star of the concluding bill. Miss Winter sings a couple of songs, tells a couple of stories, and indulges in a ventriloquial stunt which is much appreciated coming from a pretty girl. Mae Melville and Robert Higgins in "just a little fun," will be the star comedy act on the bill. J. C. Nugent, assisted by Miss Jule York, will appear in what is called a clubby classic, with the title "The Squarer." The Dancing act of the Six American Dancers, the Misses Estelle and Adelaide Lovenberg, Evelyn Ramsey and the Messrs. Purcell and Orben, together with Charles Connor. As a dancing number this sextette is on a par with the Four Fords. The act of Henry Keane and Olive Briscoe called "A Trial Marriage," is a satire on the proposed new marriage law. In the acrobatic line the management presents the Flying Martins a trapeze act of startling interest, and Mallia & Hart, a comedy acrobatic act. The music feature of the bill will be Ralph Smalley, a 'cello virtuoso. The novelty feature is Katchan Loisset, a singer, with pigeons and a bull dog and the tamplescope.

Baseball

Rochester plays at home with Toronto May 30 two games, May 31 and June 1st, with Montreal June 2, 3 and 4.

MUSIC OF THE WIRES

Meteorologist Says It Is Caused by Terrestrial Changes.

A good many people have theories of their own as to the Aeolian music which is given out by telegraph and telephone wires when they are under the influence of certain breezes. When telegraphy was in its infancy, the public used to think that the noise was made by messages passing over the wires. Most educated people know that this is a silly theory, but they will be surprised to find that its own theory is about as ill-founded. Dr. Laska, a Polish meteorologist, declares that the noise is not given out by the wind at all but that it is caused by unseen terrestrial changes caused by meteorological influences. He hopes by a close study of the sounds to be able to discover a means of foreseeing what the weather is to be. Whatever theory he formulates in this direction, it is to be hoped that it will be more reliable than the meteorological forecasts which have hitherto been given to the world. There is something humiliating in the fact that the English weather defies the scientist. The Meteorological Office, with all its facilities, seems to be unable to give us more than a rough idea in figures of the weather which we have enjoyed—or otherwise—and that is not very consoling. There is an opening for Dr. Laska, and there is a further opening for him if he can put the wires to use when Mr. Marconi has once for all proved that they are no longer necessary for the transmission of messages. And the rustic, instead of watching for colored sunsets, will then put his ear to the telegraph poles. Curiously enough, the heathen in his Hindoo blindness already foretells the arrival of the rainy season by listening to the sound of the lonely wires which cross the vast expanses of his country. He found it out long ago, and the scientist laughed at him for his pains.—Liverpool (Eng.) Post.

Good Gunnery at Sea.

If our navy's gunners can shoot little targets so full of holes nobody is able to see the exact score they can shoot up an enemy's big battleships so thoroughly that nobody can tell or many care to know which guns won the victory. The target practice off the Virginia capes should make every American proud of our ships and of the men in them.

Lobsters from Canada.

The importation of lobsters into the United States in 1906 amounted to 2,211,965 pounds, valued at $[illegible] [illegible] from Canada.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Branch 139 C. M. B. A. the following resolutions were adopted

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy brother, E. Garvey, be it,

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

Resolved, That these resolutions be embodied in the Branch records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and published in the Catholic Journal.

P. J. Lynam, President,
J. M. Walker, Sec'y.
Committee.

Stuart to Quit Hockey.

It was reported in Montreal in hockey circles that Bruce Stuart, captain of the Ottawa professional hockey team, has retired from the sport. It is said that an injury he sustained last season caused him to quit the game. Stuart was injured in the Renfrew-Ottawa game.

Stuart was offered $1,600 at the start of the season, and when the Renfrew magnates started raising the price of the hockey stars the Ottawa captain was proffered a contract calling for $2,000 and a boom if he landed the championship. It was pure loyalty to his home town that kept him in Ottawa last winter.

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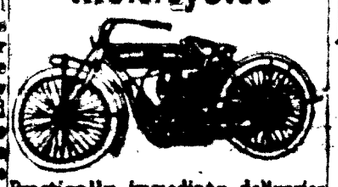

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