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CITY PARISH NEWS

Interlocking Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Boniface.

During the summer season the masses on Sunday are held at 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their annual picnic Wednesday at Grand View Beach with Rev. J. Boppel and Rev. Wm. Greenauer as guests of honor. Some valuable prizes were awarded the winners of races. Arrangements were in charge of Misses Julia Servatius, Eva Knauf, Sylvia Pappert, Frances Wanamaker and Agnes Dobbertin.

Miss Elizabeth Wirtz, who for the past nine weeks has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, has returned to her home.

The "Moonshiners" a club composed of some of the young men of St. Boniface parish showed their grit as Westonsites on a tramp to Honeye Creek where they will camp for two weeks.

Monthly collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday.

An anniversary mass for Martina Schulteis and Joseph Indlikofer was read Wednesday.

Thursday an anniversary high mass was read for George Devins, 41 Sullivan St., as soon as possible.

A requiem high mass was read for Louisa and Louis Rodman on Friday morning.

The children's choir held a picnic at Crise's farm last week where a delightful day was spent in frolicsome games.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Tuesday will be the feast of St. Alphonse, founder of the Redemptorist order in charge of this church. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning there will be solemn high mass and benediction.

Thursday afternoon confessions will be heard in preparation for First Friday. On Friday morning there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the first until after the last mass when there will be benediction.

Announcement is made that on September 5 and 6, Rev. Patrick Murray, C.S.S.R. general of the Redemptorist order will visit this church. Notice of this event has been received by Rev. Wm. Kessel, rector of the church. It is highly probable that there will be a formal observance of this occasion.

The members of the choir are planning for their annual outing soon to be held at Long Pond.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the married women of the Holy Family.

St. Francis Xavier.

Great preparations are being made for the summer festival to be held in August. The committees and societies are working hard to make it a great success.

Miss Edna Kuss entered St. Joseph's order last Tuesday. She is a graduate of the Emerson School of oratory at Boston, Mass.

Br. 131 C.M. B.A., holds their next regular meeting Wednesday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock.

A requiem mass was sung on Wednesday for Walter Derleth.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Shanes celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

A requiem mass was offered on Friday in respect of the anniversary of the death of Isabella Kuhn.

Holy Redeemer.

A mass will be celebrated next Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart.

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

Wm. Edward Meisenzahl, infant son of Loretta and William Meisenzahl died Sunday at the family residence, Carter St. aged 11 months.

Mr. Wm. Staley who has been visiting for some time in Colar-

do has returned to his home in Portland Ave.

Mrs. Barthold is seriously ill at the city hospital. She is a member of the alumni of this school. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Rosary cards can be exchanged next Sunday.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for Julia Kelb, Andreas Geimer, John Rauber and Benedict Heindl.

Miss Theresa Arensmaier of Lill St. has gone to New York to visit her aunt.

The members of St. Michael's choir will hold their annual picnic Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at Grand View Beach.

The members of Br. 104 L. C. B. A., will have their regular meeting Monday evening. All members are requested to attend as the report of the delegates will be read.

St. Peter & Paul's.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Anne, a high mass was celebrated for the members of the woman's sodality. After the mass there was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Saturday morning a requiem mass was said for Mr. F. Horn.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 will be held Monday evening, August 1st, at 8 p.m.

Br. 62 L. C. B. A., will meet on Thursday evening, August 4th, when assessment No. 247 will expire.

The annual outing of the District Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will be held Monday, August 8th, at Maplewood. All members wishing to go will kindly notify Mrs. Thomas Hempel, 41 Sullivan St., as soon as possible.

Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesday a high mass of requiem was offered for Michael A. Stupp, and on Thursday for Mrs. Mary Casey, a late member of the Rosary Society.

Masses on the first Friday will be at 6 and 7 o'clock. Holy communion will also be distributed at 8.

Last Friday evening the drawing for the prizes on which numbers were sold at the recent Festival took place in the parish hall. The piano was won by Miss Kathleen McGarry of 16 Rundell Pk. Father Connor's picture, by Miss Rose Martin of 353 East Ave., and Dr. Cowan's picture by Miss Helen McDonald of 808 Oak St. The beautiful Rosary beads went to Philomena Angelo of St. Bernard's Seminary and the china plate to Miss M. Comisky of 178 Lake Ave. The first prize for selling the largest number of tickets was won by Miss Marie Madigan, the second by Miss Margaret Kinsley and the third by Miss Marie Dolan. Nearly \$1,000 was realized for the new church fund.

Emmet Guards

The regular meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday evening, August 2. Members are requested to make final settlement for picnic tickets on this date.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the picnic and a large crowd is expected if the weather be favorable. The committee in charge have done everything possible in the way of entertainment and a fine program has been arranged. The time for starting will be 10:30 o'clock prompt and everybody is requested to be at A. O. H. hall by that time.

Personal

Edwin Wheeler Pifer of Tremont St., is spending his vacation at McPherson Point, Conesus Lake.

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double story wagons, drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cage like appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers, and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners.

in the Long Ago.

"Adam," asked Eve, "what are you doing?" "I'm discovering Mars," he said, looking down at her to rest his neck. "I wonder if it has any inhabitants." From which we learn that Adam already knew about as much concerning Mars as the modern astronomers do.—Chicago Tribune.

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fence.

There may be seen along the roadside in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its parent's needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge, dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.—Harper's Weekly.

Finding Mark Twain by Faith.

One evening a few years ago Brander Matthews and Francis Wilson were dining together at the Players club of New York, when the former made the suggestion that they write a letter to Mark Twain. "But," objected Mr. Wilson, "we don't know where he is," for it was at a time when Mr. Clemens was away traveling somewhere. "Oh," said Professor Matthews, "that does not make any difference. It is sure to find him. I think he is some place in Europe, so we had better put on a five cent stamp." So the two sat down and composed a letter, which they addressed to "Mark Twain, God Knows Where."

Within three weeks they received a reply from Mr. Clemens which said briefly, "He did." The letter had been sent by the New York postoffice to Harper & Bros., thence to Chas. & Windus of London, thence to a bank in Vienna and from the bank to the small town in Austria in which Mark Twain happened to be staying.—Bookman.

He Got Badly Left.

Experiences of a correspondent of a Nuremberg paper go to show that the German adulteration laws are drastic. He says: "A French friend sent me four bottles of burgundy. After paying the duty I was informed that all wine coming from abroad has to be analyzed. As my consignment included two kinds of wine a double analysis was necessary, and for this I paid a fee of \$0.34. As the end of a week I received first a certificate attesting that my wine was pure and, second, the case in which the bottles were sealed. I was also informed that two bottles had been required to form the basis of each analysis and that consequently there was no wine left. I am naturally grateful to the state for the precautions taken to guard my health, but I cannot help thinking I am entitled to the empty bottles. Surely these were not also analyzed."

Get His Receipt.

He had run up a small bill at the village store and went to pay it, first asking for a receipt. The proprietor crumpled and complained it was too small to give a receipt for. It would do just as well, he said, to cross the account off and so drew a diagonal pencil line across the book.

"Does that settle it?" asked the customer. "Sure." "An' ye'll never be askin' for it agin'?" "Certainly not."

"Fahs," this," said the other coffee, "an' I'll kape me money in my pocket." "But I can rub that out," said the storekeeper.

"I thought so," said the customer dryly. "Maybe ye'll be givin' me a receipt now. Here's yer money."

One of the Natives.

A gentleman was once showing a countryman round a zoo, when they came to a cage containing a kangaroo.

"What is that?" inquired the countryman.

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia."

Immediately the countryman threw up his arms in horror, exclaiming, "Goodness gracious, my sister married one of them!"—London Telegraph.

Training For a Crash.

"That man is always anxious to get into the spot light," said the observant citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Borghum, "but he doesn't discriminate. One of these days he's going to stand in front of a locomotive headlight and not realize his mistake till he is run over."—Washington Star.

Labouther's Sarcasm.

Of Gladstone Henry Labouther once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an accident up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

Father Knows.

She—Did you say anything to papa about your being too young? He—Yes. But he said when I once began to pay your bills I should age rapidly enough.—New York Journal.

Knew What His Few Days Meant. Quackly—By the bye, have you got \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Snackly—I have, but might need it some time.—Exchange.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

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Killing a Bull Without a Weapon.
Cayetano, a famous Spanish toreador, once was strolling across a meadow with a couple of friends when his attention was attracted by an old and infuriated bull which was galloping toward them with lowered head and erect tail. Cayetano had no weapon not even a cane, but he seized a dust coat which one of his friends was carrying over his arm. As soon as the bull got close to them Cayetano held his companions make their escape while he engaged the animal's attention. Using the coat as a cape, he drove the bull crazy with fury, stepping aside with the greatest agility at each of the animal's charges. In this manner he caused the bull to turn sharply in the midst of its onward rushes until finally an ominous creak was heard, and the bull fell in a heap with its backbone broken by the sudden wrench given by the animal's about swerve.

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