

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. JOSEPH'S. Sunday will be communion day for the young women of the Holy Family.

There will be a special collection taken up after the elevation at all of the masses Sunday for the benefit of the Redemptorists students.

Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass. The occasion is the celebration of the feast of St. Alphonse, founder of the Redemptorist order, which occurred last Tuesday.

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

The annual picnic of the orphans was held last Wednesday at Bay View. There was a large crowd in attendance, many of the congregation taking advantage of this opportunity for a sort of reunion.

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up after the elevation at all the masses next Sunday.

ST. BONIFACE

On Monday a requiem high mass was offered for Sabiana Martha Schleyer.

An anniversary mass for Lillian Koch was read Wednesday and for Julia Young on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Knights of St. John will be held Tuesday, August 9th, at 8 p. m.

The members of the St. Boniface choir will hold their annual picnic at Grand View Beach Thursday, August 9th. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

The Ladies Sacred Heart Society will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, August 7th.

The "Wolverines" composed of some of the members of the St. Boniface Club have returned from their two weeks camp and hike from Honeye Creek. They were given a great ovation at the club room and were branded as true members of the "Weston Foot Pads."

Misses Isabel and Julia Servatius and Miss Cecelia Hanf will start next week on a personally conducted tour to the Bermuda Islands. They will be accompanied to New York by Misses Irene and Anna Le Frois and Miss Adelaide Schreiner.

The St. Boniface Young Men's Club held their annual picnic last Wednesday at Grand View Beach about 90 members turning out for the occasion. A chartered car shifted them rapidly to the picnic grounds where the "Goats" crossed bats with the "Mutts" the latter being defeated in a hotly contested game of ball, by a score of 3 to 2. After dinner the races were run off and handsome prizes were awarded the following:

Wheelbarrow race: first prize, Lester Munding and E. Dobbertin, 2nd prize, P. Beyer and J. Ruby.

Three legged race: 1st, Peter Beyer and J. Ruby, 2nd J. Dick and G. Ellwanger.

Running broad jump: 1st Joe Frank, 2nd R. Brown.

Swimming race, first John Hart, 2nd John Kreckel.

Fat men's race: 1st A. Hettig, 2nd M. Erdle.

100 yd. dash: 1st R. Brown, 2nd J. Frank.

Unfortunate race: 1st P. Kreckel, 2nd G. Schreiner.

Committee race: 1st B. Dobbertin, 2nd W. Schenk.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Ida Bartold, a member of the alumni of this school, died Sunday, aged 25 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, and one brother. She was a member of Auxiliary 52 Knights of St. Louis. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8.15 from the family residence, 767 N. Goodman St.

The C. M. B. A., held a very successful and enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the children of class 1909.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock rosary, followed by benediction will be held.

A high mass was celebrated in honor of Rev. Jacob Staub's names day on Sunday at the request of the male members of the choir.

A mass was celebrated on Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart.

The members of the choir held their annual picnic on Tuesday. A fine program was arranged for the occasion and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses for this week were as follows:—on Monday morning for Arthur Doser, on Tuesday for Thomas and Amelia Wendelgass, on Wednesday for Walter Derleth.

Next Sunday will be monthly communion day for the children of the Sunday school class.

On Friday morning the masses were at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Father Baier has returned from a 2 weeks vacation at Stella Niagara.

The summer festival opened on Monday and will continue all this week. The committee in charge have done everything possible in the way of entertainment and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. A large number of parishioners attended the festival during the week.

The L. C. B. A. holds its next regular meeting Monday evening August 15th, at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter and Paul.

Anniversary requiem masses were said the past week for Mrs. John Erth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunn, Mr. George Schwarz, and Anna Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Haitz and Miss Louise Meyers spent the past 10 days in Atlantic City.

Mr. M. Klein, organist in one of the churches in Nuernberg, Germany, spent a week in Rochester the guest of his uncles Mr. John Klien of Maple St. and Mr. Joseph Klien of Ames St.

The members of the choir will hold their annual outing at Glen Edith Thursday, August 12. The special feature of the day will be a game of base ball, ladies vs. gentlemen.

Other outings to be held will be by the district auxiliary of the Knights of St. John Monday, August 8, at Maplewood. The Central Council of the L. C. B. A., on August 15th at Charlotte. Dinner will be served at 6.30 sharp at Hotel Ontario. All members of the Council are invited to be present.

Miss Louise Meyers, Mrs. Thomas Brannigan and Mrs. Hugh O'Hara are on the arrangement committee.

St. Michael's Church.

The third quarter diagram of new rent will be given out Sunday.

The requiem masses for this week were for Felix and Catherine Peltz, George Exner, Gottlieb Boortfeld, Joseph Schneider.

The members of St. Michael's choir enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday at Grand View Beach. A hotly contested game of ball, by a score of 3 to 2. After dinner a fine list of races were run off. Prizes were won by Rose Krepson, William Giebel, Elsie Kramer, George Frank, George Horsch, Christ. Berwind, Cecilia Rein-schmidt, Edward Hoefen.

The Masses Mattern of Ave. A are spending their vacation at the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Mayme Schuford is spending her vacation at Grand View Beach.

The Young Men's club C. Y. M. C., will hold their annual picnic Thursday at Grand View Beach.

St. Bridget's.

Friday, being the first Friday of the month the masses on that day will be at 5.30 and 7.30. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month, the Rosary Society are invited to receive holy communion.

St. Mary's Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members invited to holy communion.

Miss Elizabeth J. Kennedy of South St. has returned from Owego where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Cecelia R. Carey is visiting in New York.

Miss Mabelle V. McCourt of Tracy St. is spending a few days in Bergen with her cousins.

Miss Laura Birmingham of William St., is at Stony Lake, Cal., for a two weeks' vacation.

Knights of Columbus

The funeral of Brother J. J. A. Burke was held Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence 65 East Ave., and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

Father Wagner. A man who was writing a telegram at one of the long tables in the Western Union building was asked in German by one of two men who stood near him where they could find out how much a telegram to a certain place in the far west would cost. The man volunteered to make the inquiry, did so and returned, saying that they might send a message of ten words for a certain price and that address and signature would not count. After assuring himself that the men could write he walked away, but was stopped at the door by one of the strangers with profuse thanks. "I have been in the city only a few days," he said, "and was told on shipboard and since I landed that everybody would try to swindle me. I spoke to two men today, and both did me a favor. I no longer have any fear." "That's right," said the man, "but just the same, look out for the third man."—New York Tribune.

She Loved His Term. An immensely wealthy widow who gave yearly hundreds of thousands to charity decided to personally inspect some individual cases of deserving poverty herself. One of her agents brought before her a poorly clad woman, saying: "Here is a poor old woman, a very decent sort of person. Her husband used to go about with a dancing bear. This creature, though usually very tame and gentle, one day threw itself on its master and ate him up."

"Alas, my good sir," the old woman broke in, "since that moment the poor beast and myself have been without a home!" "What! The beast?" asked the wealthy woman. "Is it the same that devoured your husband?"

"Alas, my good lady, it is all that is left to me of the dear lamented one."—New York Herald.

Sleep. The first sleep is the soundest—after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes; hence the value of forty winks after dinner is quickly recuperating shattered powers. Temperature and vitality are lowest at about 2 a. m., so that two hours' sleep before midnight are worth four thereafter. Nature has no rule as to the length of sleep, except that men need less than women, since women are the more sensitive creature—and a woman's heart beats five times more in a minute than a man's. Sleep should be just as long as when you wake in the morning a stretch and a yawn only are necessary to land you in a daytime of bounding vigor. As to snoring, it is comforting to hear Dr. Bryce say it is a habit that has gone far to wreck the constitutions of many a growing youth.—London. Ex. press.

He Met His Match. The Russian merchant "buzarek" was famous as a joker and was fond of confusing the men under his command by asking them unexpected and absurd questions. But occasionally he met his match. Thus one bitter January night, as he rode up to a sentry and demanded: "How many stars are there in the sky?"

The soldier, not a whit disturbed, answered coolly: "Wait a little, and I'll tell you." And he deliberately commenced counting. "One, two, three," etc.

When he had reached 100 Bucaroff, who was half frozen thought it high time to ride off, not, however, without inquiring the name of the ready reckoner. Next day the latter found himself promoted.

Gypsies and Death. The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is due to some old tradition of ill luck attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsies against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remind the living of the departed and inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

Odd Superstitions. In England there is a superstition that if a bride and groom eat peewinks leaves together they will love one another. Should the after marriage prove recalcitrant there is a way to win him back: Take a piece of the foot of a wallflower and a patridge's heart, roll them into a ball and make the man eat it. If you want to know whether your lover loves you, crush some bleeding heart. If the juice is red, he does; if it is white, he does not.

His Mistake. They were in the thick of their first quarrel. "I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered. "You knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dignified."

Golf Stick and Snythe. "Your boy Josh is something of an expert at golf."

"I reckon," replied Farmer Corntock, "but he can't make two licks with the scythe without fooling."—Washington Star.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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