

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters SS. Peter and Paul.

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

The diagram of the pew rents will be distributed on Sunday at the masses.

Miss Clara M. Smith and Mr. George J. Ermantinger were united in marriage last Tuesday morning by Rev. J. E. Gefell at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride in Kenwood Ave.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Voegelé who died last Friday was held on Monday morning at 8.30 from her home, 181 Brown St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell. Mrs. Voegelé leaves three daughters and two sons, four sisters and two brothers.

The meeting of the Central Council of the L.C.B.A., will be held Monday evening, Oct. 24th, all members are requested to be present.

Sister Mary Edigna, a member of the sisterhood of Notre Dame, died last Sunday in Baltimore after an illness of nearly 20 years with spinal trouble. More than a score of years ago, she was superior of this school as well as teacher of singing and music.

Her genial disposition, her kindness and devotion as a teacher and friend endeared her to all. We, her former pupils behold her in the eyes of our faith, crowned with the reward of her long holy life on earth, enjoying the never fading life of heaven.

To her sister, Sr. M. Cecilia, a teacher in St. Michael's school here, we tender our heartfelt sympathy and we will remember the loved one, in our prayers that she be in possession of the Kingdom where "He giveth His beloved sleep"—May she rest in peace.

Holy Redeemer.

The Young Ladies Sodality held a very interesting meeting on Sunday evening.

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

The children of the class of 1908, of the Christian Doctrine class are invited to holy communion.

Mr. Richard Staley, of Idaho Springs, Colorado, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Staley, of Portland Ave.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wieser, widow of Michael Wieser, died at the residence of her son, Gerhardt Wieser, 41 Henry St., aged 78 years. She is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Michael Lill and Mrs. Jacob Kent, and three grandchildren. Funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

The requiem masses were offered on Tuesday for Jacob Albrecht, Wednesday for David Lechner, and on Friday for Grace Reulbach.

St. Francis Xavier.

The C. M. R. A., Br. 131 will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary of Knights of St. John will be held Monday evening, Oct. 24th.

The Rosary devotions are being largely attended by the parishioners.

The opening of forty hours devotion took place Friday morning. The hours of devotion being the same as usual. On Sunday evening there will be solemn closing by a procession followed by benediction.

The marriage of Mr. Stephen Kuchman and Miss Mayme Kuhn took place on Tuesday morning, Rev. Frederick Bogner, of New York, performed the ceremony.

St. Mathias Society held an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening, and the meeting was well attended and many business matters were transacted.

St. Boniface.

The requiem masses this week were as follows: Monday, John Kinsky, Wednesday, Antonia and Thomas Vocht, and Alfonso Stiehler, Thursday, Hilduin Bean, Friday, John Groh, and Saturday, Adam Kaseman.

Forty hours devotion closed Sunday evening and a gratifying number of people attended the services.

The society meetings to be held this week at the parish hall will be on Tuesday evening by the C. W. B. L., and St. Joseph's, C. R. B. A., Wednesday and the C. M. E. A., on Thursday.

The members of the St. Boniface Young Men's Club spent a most enjoyable evening last Monday night when the opening of their Bowling Tournament took place.

Mr. Bertram Dobbertin is making an extended trip through the Southern States and the Isle of Pines.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses were read this week for Joseph Hempel, Felix and Catharine Feltz.

There was a month's mind requiem mass read for Mrs. E. Scheidt at the request of Br. 104 L.C.E.A.

The marriage of Miss Katie Boganstain to Mr. John Meditz took place Monday at 9 o'clock.

Sympathy is extended to Sister Mary Cecilia on the death of her sister, Sister Mary Edigna who died Sunday at Baltimore.

Corpus Christi.

The annual subscription blanks were distributed to the congregation on Sunday.

On Wednesday morning a month's mind mass was celebrated for Charles Meng.

Tuesday evening, Br. 139, C. M. B. A., will have their regular meeting. Every member is requested to be present on that evening, the finance committee will make the report for the past quarter.

Miss Mary Clark died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, 166 Dayton park. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from this house and at 9 o'clock from this church.

St. Mary's.

The young men and boys are invited to holy communion Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Confraternity of Mary was held last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Cameron gave a very interesting lecture to the members.

Mrs. Frank Fischer, son and daughter of Clifton Springs are the guests of the Misses Traut.

Miss Mabel Wilbur a former member of St. Mary's school appeared at the head of a company at one of the local theaters this week.

Cathedral.

The funeral of Nora P. Garvey took place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family home, 301 Genesee St., and 9 o'clock from this church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. O'Hern assisted by Rev. Robert Henry as deacon and Rev. E. D. Riley as subdeacon. Many relatives and friends of the family attended the services. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulcher.

In a letter from Bishop Hickey read in all Catholic churches Sunday, the bishop publicly thanked the Rochester police department and the Rochester street railway company for assistance rendered by both bodies during the great Holy Name parade. Colonel F. J. Schwalb is also mentioned in the bishop's letter for effective services in marshaling the parade.

Bishop Hickey confirmed large classes at St. Alphonsus, St. Mary's and Holy Family, Auburn. In the afternoon Bishop Hickey blessed the graves in St. Joseph's cemetery. He was assisted at all the services by Rev. Dr. J. F. Goggin of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Monday morning Bishop Hickey confirmed in the churches of St. Aloysius and St. Stanislaus at Auburn. In the evening he presided at a banquet of the Holy Name Society of the parish of Scipio, of which Rev. John B. Doran is the director. The banquet was held in Auburn.

At the high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. M. J. Nolan of St. Andrew's Seminary, whose subject was "The Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Blessed Sacrament.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conway, of 14 Boardman St., to Wm. J. Corbett was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Connors officiating.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

Mrs. Frank K. Pifer of Tremont St., gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mabelle Hogan of Prince St., whose engagement to Dr. Senke has been announced. Assisting Mrs. Pifer was Mrs. W. H. Craig an aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Daniel Collins was buried from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The retreat for the men, under the direction of the Jesuit, Father O'Rourke, is now in progress in this parish.

The services each day are at 5 o'clock in the morning and at 7.45 o'clock each evening. Only men will be admitted to these services. Following the morning service, there will be a short address to early workers by Father O'Rourke.

Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Joseph's.

Knights of St. Eustace, Commandery No. 39, celebrated its 35th anniversary Thursday evening with a banquet in St. Joseph's hall. Over 200 Knights, their wives and friends, were present. The president of the commandery, A. J. Heinze, acted as toastmaster. In the course of the speeches, the Women's Auxiliary presented the Knights a bouquet and \$35 in gold.

The Widow.

"In a town," said a life insurance official, "where life insurance was a rare thing a schoolteacher said to a little boy pupil: 'Tommy, define the word widow.' 'A widow, Tommy answered, 'is a poor woman with a large family of children—who takes boarders.'"

Fainfully Frank. Weddedly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike? Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

Right or Wrong? Professed politicians who have reduced officialdom to an exact science and the independent voter a sad stumbling block, a fact which is amusingly disclosed by a story found in the life of the late George Monro Grant, the eminent Canadian educator and clergyman.

Toward the end of Sir John Macdonald's life he and Principal Grant, then the head of Queen's college, met at dinner at the house of the premier's brother-in-law, Professor Williamson. "How I wish," the premier said to the principal, "that you would be a steady trier of mine." "My dear Sir John," the principal replied, "I have always supported you when you were right."

The premier's eye twinkled, and he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the principal. "My dear man," said he, "I have to use for that species of friendship."

Chinese and the Morse Code. Difficulties of the Chinese language were ably demonstrated when the problem arose of adapting it to telegraphy. How was it possible to apply the Morse alphabet to a language which has no alphabet at all, but consists of nearly 4,000 characters? Then it was impossible to treat Chinese phonetically, writing down the sound of the Chinese words in European letters and translating them into Morse dots and dashes, because no such system could deal with the Chinese niceties of intonation. The ingenious solution came from a Danish professor. He simply codified the 7,000 commonest Chinese characters, representing each by numerals. Thus the Chinese word for "cash" became 0080 in the code, and the operator had only to send the code signal for that.

Rachel's Onion. I was amused by the observations of a retired actress who sat beside me at the Conservatoire examinations and in an undertone thought aloud as the recitations went on. "Why so much weeping and wringing of the hands?" she said of a candidate attempting Andromaque. "How she spoils her nice young face in attempting to force tears from her eyes! At this distance nobody could scent an onion in her pocket handkerchief. Rachel resorted to that trick in 'Adrienne Lecouvreur' and the tears flowed freely without facial contortions. I heard it said that as she left the stage she gave the onion she held to Prince Napoleon to eat in salad and that he did so."—Paris Letter to London Truth.

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