

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Joseph's.

After work of more than a year the new Rev. Wm. Kessel jubilee tower is at length complete. The new electric clock is in place and in running order and the connections have been made with the chimes. A new statue to be placed in a niche over the main entrance was blessed at special services held last Thursday evening. It is a handsome statue of St. Joseph, in stone, the work of the well known local sculptor, Anthony Halstrick of South Ave.

The golden jubilee of the religious profession of Rev. Francis X. Miller C.S.S.R. was celebrated with becoming ceremonies on Thursday. At 10.30 o'clock the jubiliary officiated at solemn high mass. The preacher for the occasion was the provincial of the Redemptorist Order in this section of the country. On Friday afternoon the school children gave an entertainment in his honor and in the evening the members of the parish assembled in the hall to do him honor.

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

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses offered this week were on Monday for Constantina Thomas, Tuesday for Adam Kassman, Wednesday for Angelina Leicht.

On Thursday the Sacred Heart Society received holy communion in a body, being the anniversary of its organization.

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

On Friday evening there was a retreat for the Young Ladies Sodality and the Children of Mary followed by sermon and benediction.

A reception will be held on Sunday afternoon in honor of the members of the Children of Mary and the Young Ladies Sodality.

Holy Redeemer.

The requiem masses were offered on Monday for Joseph Laurer, Tuesday for Kalixtus Von Smuda, a mass was offered on Friday for the members of the Sacred Heart Society.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated on Thursday with a high mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 there will be Rosary followed by benediction.

The members of the Sacred Heart Society received holy communion in a body on Thursday morning.

Next Sunday the list of names who have contributed toward the building fund will be distributed at all the masses.

Mrs. Regina Bott, wife of Casper Bott, died Friday at the family residence 96 Weddala Way, aged 46 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gus Seitz, Rose and Helen Bott, two sons, August and Leland Bott, her mother Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerman, four sisters and three brothers.

St. Michael's.

Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Women's Sodality will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Andrew Meditz, Felix and Catharine Feltz, Margaret Heberger, John Geisler, Caspar Vogel.

All women wishing to join the Women's Sodality are requested to hand in their names for Sunday afternoon as after vespers they will be taken up.

At the regular meeting of Br. 104, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Hargather; Pres. Francis Schneider; first vice pres. Francis Sander; second vice, Teresa Bach; recorder, Louise Kiefer; assistant recorder, Anna Kolb; financial Secy., Regina Staub; Treas., Elizabeth Kempel; marshal, Barbara Klein; Guard, Mary Draesch; trustees, Mary Roth, Anna Heindl, Gertrude Sell, Elizabeth Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of 43 Lill St., are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Mrs. Francis Schug of 296 Ave. A., is seriously ill at her home. We wish for a speedy recovery.



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The devotion of the forty hours which began on last week Friday closed on Sunday evening. The procession was composed of the school children, Com. 28' Knights of St. John, officers of the various societies and 15 clergy and 24 altar boys. After benediction the congregation sang Holy God.

At the request of the Rosary society a requiem mass was said on Friday morning for Mrs. Catharine Debus, late member of the society.

At the last meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected:
Pres. Barbara Zuern; 1st vice pres. M. Reichenberger; 2nd vice pres. Rose Diehl; recorder, Louise Bilger; Asst. Rec., Hattie Bietry; financial Secy., Louise Meyer; treasurer, Margaret Roger; guard, Dora Diehl; trustees, C. Sutee, V. Kuder, M. Ochs, Mary Renner and Mary Schwartz; board of appeals, Anna Stillwagen, Hattie Bietry and B. Zuern.

The members of Ladies Auxilliary No. 44, Knights of St. John elected their officers on Monday evening as follows:

Pres. Louisa Meyers; 1st vice pres. Margaret Carlin; 2nd vice Margaret Rega; Rec. Secy., Louise Wattel; financial secy., K. Smith; treasurer, Mary Smith; messenger, Libbie Blattner; sentinel, Emma Stevens; guard, E. Buff; trustees, Dora Diehl, Sarah Monaghan, Elizabeth Tren, Catharine Buff and Catharine Tren.

William Haitz died last Monday afternoon at 155 Jefferson Ave., aged 63 years. He leaves a wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers. He was a member of this church for 42 years, also a member of Br. 82, C. M. B. A., St. Francis Society and of Wabbe tribe of Red Men. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8.30 from his home, and at 9 o'clock from the church. Delegations of the various societies of which he was a member attended the services, and the floral offerings were large and beautiful.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

The funeral of Mr. Mason was held from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Champlain St. was buried from this church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception there will be a solemn high mass. Before the mass there will be a solemn procession of little boys. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Walsh, D.D.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton who has been visiting Miss Eagan of Glasgow St., has returned to her home in Ogdensburg.

Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys of the parish. There will be a meeting of the Holy Name Society at 7.15 p.m.

St. Mary's Church.

Branch 246, L. C. B. A., held their annual election of officers last Friday evening. The following were chosen: Pres., Mary Maloy; 1st vice Pres., M. Welch; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. Gragon; Rec., Katherine Trant; financial Sec., Elenor O'Meara; treasurer, Mrs. Teis; Guard, Mrs. M. Grant; marshal, Mrs. Taylor; trustees, Miss Tobin, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. M. Newman.

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy communion in a body at the 7.30 mass on Sunday. Ample opportunity will be afforded the men for confessions on Saturday afternoon and evening. It is expected after the showing made by the society in the parade, held recently, that this interest will be continued and that a still larger number of men will receive on Sunday morning.

At the evening meeting at 7.30 Rev. Father Rawlinson, a late as-

istent at this church, will address the men. This will be the first visit in public of the new chan- cellor of the diocese to this parish and it is hoped that the men will turn out in large numbers as a worthy testimonial of the esteem in which he is held.

An anniversary mass was read for Anna Davin on Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

Corpus Christi.

The proof sheet of the new diagram will be passed on Sunday for inspection and correction.

Mr. Wm. Kelly of Danville spent Sunday in Rochester as guest of Henry Hebing Jr., of Peck St.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th the Holy Name Society will go to Holy communion. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Hanna will deliver a sermon.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitley, this mass was requested by Council 40, C. R. B. A.

Tuesday evening, Br. 139 G. M. B. A., will hold their regular meeting. The nomination and election of officers for the year 1911 will be held. All members are requested to be present.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have their meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar, more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the Guardian, No. 81, wrote: "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are Gentleman's Magazine, 1702. "His lordship collared the footman who threw it" and Mary's sentence in "Prayer Simple." "He was collared by two French soldiers."

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