

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Francis Xavier.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Cadets of the Holy Name Society.

The feast of the Purification was celebrated with a high mass at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Blessing of candles took place before mass.

The requiem masses were celebrated this week on Monday for Carl Neidert, Tuesday for Francis Boehly, Wednesday for Anthony Schweitzer, Friday for Sr. M. Edmunda.

A meeting of the Alumni was held on Wednesday evening.

Br. 131, C. M. B. A., will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Holy Redeemer.

The requiem masses that were celebrated this week were on Monday for Sebastian Klingler, Tuesday for Elenora Klehammer, Wednesday for Barbara Williams. The blessing of the throats took place on Friday and there will be another opportunity on Sunday.

Raymond Brouch who was elected recently president of the C. M. B. A., is the youngest president of any branch of the C. M. B. A.

The Rosary cards may be exchanged on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Holy Name Society held Sunday in the Holy Family parish hall, Rev. Jacob Staub of this parish gave an interesting address on parochial schools. He made it clear to his hearers that too much money is being wasted by the board of education He drew a comparison of educating a child in a parochial school and a public school. Resolutions were read and adopted protesting against any appropriation for social centers.

St. Bernard's.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Neilligan, a well known member of the congregation, took place from this church on Monday morning at 9:30. Rev. Father Kavanagh officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Hartley of Palmyra as deacon and Rev. Father Hogan as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Father Curran, V. G. Rev. Fathers Notebaert, Day, Neilligan and Hartley of St. Bernard's Seminary. We extend to her family our heart-felt sympathy.

A high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning in honor of the feast of the patron of this church. The music of the mass was sung by the children's choir.

Thursday being the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary masses were celebrated at 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

Friday being the first Friday of the month, masses were celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30. Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

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

On last Thursday evening, Br. 27, L. C. B. A., of this parish, held a banquet in Teal's parlors. A very enjoyable time was passed by all its members.

Corpus Christi.

At the last meeting held by Council No. 40, C. R. & B. A., the following officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Joseph T. Redding: President, Wm. H. Galagher; 1st vice pres., Mrs. H. Eibband; 2nd vice Pres., Miss Catherine Weisenborn; treas., Mrs. Mary Finn Dwyer; rec. sect., Mrs. Francis J. Nolan; asst. sect., Miss Elizabeth Ryan; fin. sect., Miss Mary Weisenborn; marshal, Mrs. E. Kelly; guard, Miss W. Whitey; trustees for two years, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mrs. Geo. Dohm; delegate to supreme convention, Mrs. Francis J. Nolan; alternate, Wm. H. Galagher. After the installation of officers a banquet was held.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 251, L. C. B. A., a beautiful cut glass dish was presented to Mrs. John Cormody the retiring president.

A reception and dance was given on Tuesday evening by the Young Ladies of the parish.

Sunday being the first Sunday of the quarter the pew rent is due.

Charles E. Dugan of this parish left this city Tuesday for South America and Africa.



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St. Mary's Church.

The annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumni will be held at the Hotel Seneca on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. The plans for a successful reunion have been looked after by the executive committee and John Dunn has been chosen as toast and roastermaster. The Holy Name Society will hold their first annual banquet at the Hotel Seneca on Monday evening, Feb. 20. Lieutenant Governor Conway and Rev. Riley of Albany have been secured to respond. This organization which numbers about 600 will be largely represented at this gathering.

Wm. J. Carey who had been delegated by the Knights of the Koto to go to Porto Rico for the purpose of installing a chapter there returned this week.

Blessed Sacrament.

Requiem masses were offered this week for Martin Emerich, Cornelius McCarthy and daughter, and Gertrude Schafer.

The marriage of Thomas Larkin to Agnes Cloonan took place last Wednesday morning at the 7 o'clock mass. They were attended by Thomas Johnson and Miss B. Scott. On the same day the marriage of Catherine Moffatt to Wm. O'Donnell, \$8,098.19, one thousand dollars and the Parish have been paid on the debt during the year.

The Young Men's Club will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. Father Hubert will give a talk on his experiences in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mirguel of Ontario St., entertained friends last Monday evening.

St. Joseph's.

The death of Miss M. Magdalena Wegman occurred Thursday morning at her home, No. 146 Adams St. She leaves two brothers, John B. and Louis A. Wegman; two sisters, Amelia F. Wegman and Mrs. Patrick Grady; one niece, and two nephews. Miss Wegman was the eldest daughter of the late John Wegman, who was one of the pioneers of Rochester. She had been a member of St. Joseph's church since its consecration. She was born July 29, 1837, and by her death the association composed of lineal descendants of the Wegman families loses its oldest member.

The funeral will be held from her late home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and from St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock.

At the last meeting of Br. 32, L. C. B. A., the prizes were won by Rose Diehl and Margaret Ocha. Regular meeting of Auxiliary 44 will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 6th. All members are invited to attend.

Requiem masses were said this week for Ida Staud; Frank Horn; Margaret Ehrmentraut, Magdalena Rausch and the family of W. Steger.

St. Michael's Church.

Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body. The requiem masses for this week were for Sybille Rauber, Mrs. Francis Nicholas and Catherine Schande J. Nolan; alternate, Wm. H. Galagher. After the installation of officers a banquet was held.

At the last regular meeting of Women's Sodality, and Mr. Geo. Kraemer at the request of Br. Mrs. John Cormody the retiring president.

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The funeral of Mr. John Papp took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife Margaret, two daughters and six sons.

Regular meeting of Br. 104 L. C. B. A., will take place Monday evening.

St. Boniface.

The new electric lights which are being installed throughout the church are nearing completion. This will give the church a neat appearance also making it a well lighted interior.

The Young Ladies Sodality of this parish enjoyed a most successful banquet, held at the parish hall Tuesday evening. Miss Josephine Kramer, president of the Sodality and several of the other members responded to toasts.

A pedro party was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Gertrude Dobbertin of Hamilton St. Luncheon was served and musical selections were rendered by several of the members.

The St. Boniface basket ball five met the C. Y. M. A. Quintette on the latter court Thursday evening and a most brilliant exhibition of shots and passes were shown by both teams.

The St. Herman's Benevolent Society of this church held a Smoker Wednesday evening. Eight new members were initiated into the organization and it is the earnest desire of all that the 200 mark will be reached by the end of this year. Invitations were extended to the officers of other societies of the church and friends of the St. Hermans. Music and entertainment of all sorts were provided on the occasion. Speeches were given by Rev. J. Boppel and Rev. Wm. Gruenauer.

Two solemn ceremonies were observed by the church this week. The feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Feast of St. Blaise.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

The annual financial report was presented last Sunday. It showed the receipts to be \$8,098.19, one thousand dollars and the Parish have been paid on the debt during the year.

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St. Peter and Paul's.

The high mass on Sunday will be for the members of the school Society.

On Thursday morning, the feast of Purification, a high mass was celebrated for the members of the Ladies Sodality.

On Friday, the Feast of St. Blaise the ceremony of blessing the throats was observed in the morning and evening.

There will be vespers and sermon on Sunday evening at 7:45. The subject last Sunday evening was "Devotion to the Saints"

The funeral of Frederick Decker was held Saturday morning at 8:30 from his home and at 9 o'clock from this church.

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