

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Peter and Paul.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 6.30 o'clock mass on Sunday.

Meeting of Commandery 28, Knights of St. John will take place Monday evening, Nov. 20th at 8 p.m.

On Friday morning Nov. 24th a requiem mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the L.C.B.A. All members who can be requested to attend this mass.

Mrs. Mary Reichenberger entertained the banquet committee of Br. 62, L.C.B.A., at her home on Wilder St., last Monday evening with a very nice lunch.

Two hundred members of Br. 62, L.C.B.A., celebrated their twentieth anniversary on Nov. 21st with a turkey dinner at the parish hall on Litchfield St. Coleman's orchestra furnished the music during the dinner.

After the dinner, the president, Miss B. Zuern introduced Rev. J. E. Gefell, and Rev. Wm. Stauder, whose remarks were loudly applauded. Louise Meyers gave a history of the branch from its beginning up to its present time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christie past president also spoke, after which there was a general good time by all, winding up with a grand march. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Barbara Zuern, Louise Meyers, Louise Hartz, Mary Reichenberger, Margaret Reger, Margaret Carlin, Dora Diehl and Catherine Schwartz.

St. Bridget's.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Kavanaugh, mother of Rev. Father Kavanaugh, rector of the church took place from St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kavanaugh assisted by Rev. Dr. Hanna as deacon and Rev. Father Lambert as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Thos. F. Hickey blessed the corpse.

Among the priests who were in the sanctuary were Rev. A.M. O'Neill, Rev. Father Gleason, Rev. Father McCabe, Rev. Father Gomeninger, Rev. Donnelly, Rev. McCall, Rev. Cluny, Rev. Maseth, Rev. Sullivan, Rev. D.J. Curran, Rev. Dr. Nolan.

We extend to Father Kavanaugh our heart-felt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

The society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the women of the parish are invited to holy communion on next Sunday.

A series of entertainments are to be prepared for the winter months, to raise funds to defray the expense of the church.

HOLY FAMILY.

The masses next Sunday will be at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

The members of the Christian Mothers' Society held their regular meeting last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Knights of St. Theodora Commandery 197, Knights of St. John, received holy communion in a body last Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The members of the C. R. B. A., held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

St. Michael's Church.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the St. Anthony's Benevolent Society will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Anna Geimer, Jacob and Anna Heberger, Clara Staub, and Wm. Bauer.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality will hold their party Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd. Everybody should kindly attend and make it a grand success.

On Monday morning there will be a high mass of requiem read for all the deceased members of the St. Anthony's Society.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mr. Frank Roth and Miss Lucy Meyer.

The St. Anthony's Society will celebrate their 35th anniversary of the organization Monday evening with a banquet in the parish hall. All members and their wives are invited to attend.

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

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Corpus Christi. The monthly school collection will be taken up on Sunday.

The bans of marriage were announced on Sunday between Joseph Becker and Elizabeth Doyle.

A month's mind mass was offered up on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock for Wm. Berry.

Devotions for the dead are being well attended on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

There was an anniversary mass offered up on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock for Mrs. Jane Guillen.

Mrs. John Hehir, president of Br. 251, L.C.B.A., was awarded one of the cash prizes offered by the central council for securing new members.

St. Marys. A dancing party has been planned by the alumni of St. Mary's school for Friday evening, Nov. 24th, at Sibley Hall.

This is a new venture for this society and it is hoped to make it a success. Tickets can be secured at the rectory or from members of the alumni.

The annual banquet of the Fraternity of Mary will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, at the Powers Hotel.

Judging from the tickets sold the annual banquet will surpass by far any of the previous affairs.

The Confraternity of Mary will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church hall.

Sunday is communion day for the girls and young women of the parish.

ST. BONIFACE. The members of the Young Ladies Sodality made a good showing last Sunday when they received Holy communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

Mrs. Daniel Blum of Danville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaker of Mt. Vernon Ave.

Mr. Edward Conroe of Cypress St., returned to his home after an extended tour through Old Mexico and the south west.

The Young Ladies Sodality of this church are making preparations for their "Dutch Party" to be held at the parish hall Monday evening next.

All members are requested to attend in Dutch attire. The committee in charge cordially invites all its members.

All members of the St. Boniface Young Men's Club are invited to the "Comique Social" to be held Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

Some clever vaudeville acts are promised by some of the members for which prizes will be awarded after which refreshments will be served.

The "Hard Luck Roadsters" will furnish music for the evening. The committee wishes to remind the members not to forget their glad rags.

A reception and dance the 2nd of the season will be given by the St. Boniface Young Men's Club at the new hall Cor. Gregory and Nicholson Sts., on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30th.

The members are asked to dispose of as many tickets as possible to help and make this affair a success.

St. Francis Xavier. On Wednesday a requiem mass was read for George Reinsfeld.

The Alumni of this school gave a dance at the parish hall on Thursday evening. It was a grand success. The following members acted on the committee: Walter Wegman, chairman; Mabel Kress, Jos. Lambert, Rose Hasenanor, Wm. Winteroth, Emma Saalwachter.

The Ajax basketball team have organized for the season and will play their games at the parish hall.

On Sunday morning at the 11.30 o'clock mass our Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 225 children. This is the largest class that has ever received the sacrament of Confirmation in this church.

The next regular meeting of Br. 184, C.M.B.A. will be held Monday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock.

HOLY REDEEMER. On Wednesday evening's meeting was held for the men and young men of the parish for the purpose of organizing a men's club, which is to take the place of the Young Men's Club.

HOLY REDEEMER. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staley, who have been visiting his mother Mrs. Caspar Staley, have left for an extended western trip.

Our new school is fast nearing completion and in the near future there will be a week set aside for inspection, giving the members of the parish and their friends an opportunity to inspect the most modern school building in the city.

A requiem mass was offered on Wednesday for John Aman.

Religious books which are written by Rev. Father Virgilus of the order of the Precious Blood can be purchased at the rectory, as a new supply has been purchased for those who could not secure them during the mission.

Blessed Sacrament. Sunday is communion Sunday for the girls and young women.

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

The marriage of Blanche Marin to Arthur Mokis on Wednesday was performed by Rev. T.F. Conners, also, the marriage of Anna Roach to Wm. Stork.

Requiem high masses were offered during the past week for Sidney C. Wilkin and Timothy Donnelly by the Holy Name Society.

Sunday evening the Rev. A.M. O'Neill, rector of the Immaculate Conception church will address the members of the Holy Name Society. As a very large attendance is assured, the address will be given in the church.

Services will begin at a quarter of eight.

A fair will be held in Henrietta in the new church building on the evenings of Nov. 28, 29 and 30th. Great interest is being manifested in this event and all the committees are working zealously to make it a success.

The building will be entirely enclosed in another week and services held sometime in December. When finished it will be an edifice of which the members will feel justly proud.

St. Joseph's. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are planning a number of surprises for all, who come to Flower Land, at St. Joseph's hall, on Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30th. Watch for more details next week.

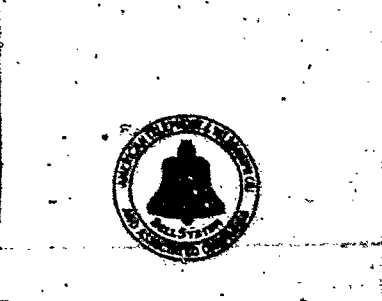
Cathedral. The student is the style of a monthly newspaper which is to be published in the interest of the Cathedral High school. The first issue with cuts of Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D. D., first bishop of Rochester, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., has just been issued.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY. The affiliated Societies of the French church will hold their reception and pedro party Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd. By the number of tickets that are sold a very large attendance is expected.

Shubert Theater. Grace LaRue, will appear at the Shubert Nov. 20, 21, 22nd in her new comedy operetta success, "Betsey." May Irwin will appear next Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Saturday matinee in "She Knows Better Now" which is especially adapted to her uncanny humor and rollicking nature.

Revisited the incident. A somewhat striking story dealing with the now obsolete conventional suicide, harakiri, or "happy dispatch," once common in Japan, was once told by the French Admiral Gourdon.

When he was a young man he had a comrade who, having assisted in the organizing of the Japanese navy, was subsequently raised to the rank of admiral in that force. He took the part of the tycoon against the military in the revolutionary war and, having been captured, was tried by court martial and sentenced to death, which in those days implied harakiri. When, however, the fatal sword was presented to him he flatly refused to kill himself and declared that if he was to die somebody else must kill him. Threats and entreaties alike proved unavailing. He absolutely refused. The whole of Japan was scandalized at such immoral behavior, which, however, saved his life. The Japanese penal code had never contemplated such a contingency as a man inhuman enough to refuse the harakiri, and in the end he was banished from the country and returned to France.



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