

**City Parish News**

**Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter**

**Holy Sacrament.**  
The Masses on the Feast of Christmas will be: Midnight, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard Sunday afternoon and evening.

The cooked food sale, conducted by the Class of 1911, was a success. A nice sum was realized for the new church.

On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given the officers and leaders of the different societies. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The boys and young men of the parish are expected to receive Holy Communion next Sunday.

A great many remembrances have been received for the poor of the parish.

Requiem Masses this week were for William and Elizabeth Carney, Mary and Gertrude Demmer.

**St. Bridget's Notes.**

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Sullivan, a life long resident of this parish, took place from this church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating. We extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral of Mr. Kennelly, one of the oldest members of the parish, took place from this church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are days of fasting and abstinence.

A Requiem High Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the members of the Rosary Society.

Sunday, being the fourth Sunday of the month, the Society of the Adets of the Sacred Heart and the men of this parish are invited to Holy Communion.

**Cathedral.**

On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock a Mass was said for Michael O'Flaherty.

Next Sunday the Boys and Girls Sodalties will receive Communion at 8:30 Mass.

The Church will open for Midnight Mass at 11:30 Sunday night.

The Masses on Christmas day will be the same as on Sunday.

At the 10:30 Mass the Bishop will impart the Papal blessing, the usual indulgence may be gained by all who fulfill the usual conditions.

The sermon at the Pontifical Mass will be delivered by Reverend Stephen Byrne.

On Christmas Day, the Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 3:30 P. M.

Attention is called to the Christmas Crib which will be erected in the chapel, as in former years.

**Holy Rosary Parish.**

The Masses on Xmas will be as follows:—Mid-night, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The Mid-night Mass and the 10:30 Mass will be solemn high Mass. F. X. Witt's Mass will be sung.

An interesting game of basketball is promised for the 27th of this month between the Young Men's Club of this Parish and the Y. M. C. of St. Peter and Paul's Church. The game will be held at the Y. M. C. Gymnasium, 45 Litchfield St. All who wish to see an interesting game should come.

The Knights of St. John Dramatic Club will present "A Pledge Returned" at the Parish Hall on the 4th and 9th of January. The plays to be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club. Tickets for same can be obtained from any of the members.

**St. Peter and Pauls.**

A High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the members of the Woman's Sodality.

On Friday morning a requiem mass was celebrated for Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

The tickets for Mid-night mass on Christmas can be had at the trustees office on Saturday evening and on Sunday after the masses.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Louise Bilger on the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bilger, who died on Sunday afternoon at her home, 162 Campbell St., aged 80 years. She was a charter member of the parish. Her funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Goffell. The members of the Woman's Sodality of which she was also a charter member attended the services in a body. May her soul rest in peace.

**Corpus Christi.**

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning for Chas. Meng. Branch 139, C. M. B. A. will have a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There was a high mass offered up on Wednesday morning by the Holy Name Society for Rufus Cunningham. Branch 251, L. C. B. A. will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening.

A High Mass was offered up Friday morning by the Holy Name Society for John Collins.

The Masses on Christmas day will be as follows:—Mid-night, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30.

Mrs. Rosa M. Littlejohn died on Saturday at the family residence, 833 Parsells Avenue, age 39 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a father, John Bauer, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Richardson, and Mrs. Frank Robinson and two brothers, Frank Bauer of this city and John Bauer of Boston, the funeral was held from the house on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the church at 9 o'clock.

**St. Boniface.**

The calendars distributed at this church after the masses last Sunday were valuable.

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The Knights of St. John held an active meeting last Tuesday. Election of officers also took place the same evening.

The "St. Boniface Five" will meet the C. Y. M. C. team of St. Michael's Church at the latter's court on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, in what promises to be a most exciting game of basket-ball on account of the clever playing of both teams. Music will be furnished throughout the game after which dancing will follow.

The installation and election of officers of the C. M. B. A. Branch 80, took place at the Parish Hall, Thursday evening last. Four new members were initiated and applications for several others were received due to the efforts of the ambitious co-workers.

A fine menu was prepared by the committee in charge who also were responsible for the "combination hochepot a la persillade" which seemed to capture all appetites.

The next meeting of the St. Boniface Young Men's Club will be held on Jan. 13th at which time election of officers and other important affairs will be acted upon. It is earnestly requested that all members attend this meeting.

Mid-night mass will be celebrated at this church at 12 o'clock Christmas eve. The new electric lights being installed in the sanctuary will be turned on for the first time at this mass. The order of masses for Christmas day will be as follows: at 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

The envelopes for Christmas offering that were distributed last Sunday will be taken up at the masses Christmas morning.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock was celebrated an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Green, late of Clifton Springs.

We are pleased to announce Bro. Wm. O'Brien, a member of Council 23, C. R. B. A. who has been seriously ill for some time is rapidly improving. He will soon be able to resume his business affairs.

**Holy Redeemer.**  
On Christmas Eve the mid-night mass will be held at 12 o'clock, and Christmas Day the masses will be as follows: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

The proceeds of the Christmas collection will go towards defraying the expenses of our new school.

On Thursday a requiem mass for Mrs. Schneider was offered.

On Saturday a requiem mass was read for Margaret Fox.

A meeting of the Sacred Heart Society was held on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and many business matters of importance were transacted.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be Vespers followed by Benediction.

**St. Francis Xavier.**  
At the annual election of officers of the C. M. B. A. Mr. Nettis was elected President.

At the regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. Branch 186, the nomination and election of officers for the year 1912 took place. The following officers were elected: Past Pres., Mrs. Prisca Lambert. President, Mrs. Mary Dreschler. First Vice-President, Mrs. Hamitt Frank. Second Vice-President, Miss Anna Sautler. Asst. Recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Birch. Financial Secretary, Catherine Bachman. Treas., Mrs. Catherine Schmitt. Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Roth Guard. Mrs. Valaria Hasenauer. Trustees, Mrs. Mary Schwartz, Mrs. Anna Sautler, Mrs. Emma Eberharmant, Mrs. Mary Nies, Mrs. Catherine Mathis.

The Sacred Heart Society will give a supper at the parish hall on Wednesday evening Jan. 10, the proceeds of this supper will go towards the new church fund. The committee in charge of this affair are working zealously to make this affair a grand success.

A requiem mass was read on Tuesday for Barbara Lomb.

On Wednesday a mass was read for Mrs. Derleth.

The mid-night mass on Christmas Eve will be held at 12 o'clock. The masses on Christmas Day will be as follows: 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock. The mid-night mass and 7 o'clock mass will be offered for Rev. Joseph Netzel.

The Alumni will give a dance on Jan. 9, at the parish hall. A good time is assured to all who attend. Preparations are being made for an

entertainment to be given in the near future.

St. Michael's.  
Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock there will be general Communion of the men and all young men of the Parish.

The requiem masses for this week was for Magdalen Schneider, Mrs. Niebling, Anna Helmlein, Valentine Imo, Joseph Rehrman, Wilhelmina Leising.

The masses on Christmas Day will be as follows:—Mid-night Mass 12 o'clock. First Mass at 7:30 children's Mass at 9:15 and Solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock, there will be vespers at 3:30 o'clock.

The Pedro that was played last Friday evening by the Young Ladies Sodality had a very large attendance. Prizes were won by Miss Delta Beck, second by Miss Helen Kern, third by Miss Josephine Magin.

The annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all masses on Christmas Day.

There was a large number enrolled in the Young Ladies' Sodality last Sunday afternoon the number exceeding 57 girls.

St. Joseph.  
Ladies' Auxillary 43, of St. Joseph's Church have elected these officers for the year 1912. Spiritual Adviser, Father Kessel; President, Mrs. M. Heestle; First Vice, Ida Bloomer; 2 Vice Pres, Sophie Emrich; Rec Sec'y, Marie Emrich; Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. Lou Bach; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Kleinhaus; Messenger, Mary Kross; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rosa Dittman; Guard, Mary Heinle; Board of Trustees, Miss E. Merkle, Mrs. T. Hempel, Mrs. A. J. Groh, Coletta Bach, Mrs. M. Dietrich.

**Holy Family.**  
The members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock Mass.

The annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Christmas Day.

The Masses on Christmas Day will be at the same hours as on Sundays. Mid-night Mass will be celebrated at 12 o'clock.

The following were elected officers at the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxillary, Knights of St. John. President, Mrs. Mary Huthuber; First Vice, President, Mrs. Margaret Ling. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Henchen. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Schur. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Wohhab.

The officers elected by the members of the L. C. B. A. are: President, Mrs. Sophie Holzmann; First Vice-President, Miss Gertrude Gauer; Recorder, Miss Lena Ehrstein. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Henchen. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Schur.

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Christmas cheer will be on tap at the Temple Theater all this week as Santa Claus Moore has provided a feast of rich things topped off with a Christmas pudding filled with foreign and domestic plums. One new thing about the bill is that nearly every act on it is new to Rochester and nearly every act contains the best of comedy. In the No. 2, our star position is found the Aurora Troupe, without any question the most marvelous act of its kind the world has ever known.

Among the comedy acts on the bill which will bring cheers and applause from the holiday audiences are Bixley & Lerner, and Collins & Hart. Bixley & Lerner have an act called "The Melba and Caruso of Vaudeville," while Collins & Hart are the two original strong men so-called as their burlesque of strong men has been copied so extensively by other acts that the general public may have lost sight of the fact that these men first introduced it to the public.

In contrast to the act of Bixley & Lerner is the act of George Austin Moore and Cordelia Haager. This act is the acme of refinement. Mr. Moore appeared on a former occasion at the Temple as a single entertainer in monologues, dialect songs and as a general entertainer, and he made one of the biggest hits ever scored by a single male performer. It is said that with the pretty Miss Haager he is better than ever and that as a team they present an act seldom equaled in the first-class vaudeville theaters.

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