

### City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Peter and Paul.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight on Christmas eve by Rev. Wm. Stauder assisted by Rev. J. E. Gefell and Rev. Stephan Landolt. The solemn high mass at half past ten was celebrated by the Rev. J. E. Gefell. The church was especially decorated with holly wreaths, palms, cut flowers and emblems in the form of a star. The Christmas crib has been erected at the Blessed Virgin's altar where it will remain until January 6th.

On Thursday morning the feast of the Holy Innocence, a high mass was said for the school children. After the mass the children paid their visit to the crib.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, on account of Monday being a holiday. The installation of officers will take place, and lunch will be served. The members of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John will be guests of the Ladies. The committee to make the arrangements consists of the following: Mrs. Louisa Hartz, Margaret Reger, Margaret Carlin, Louise Wattle, Hattie Brueckel, Dora Diel.

The installation of officers of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. Lunch will be served and assessment 25¢ will expire on that evening. All members are invited to attend.

ST. BONIFACE.

The masses next Sunday will be here-tofore.

The order of masses for New Year's day will be the same as on Sundays.

The St. Boniface Basketball five will play the Y. M. C. C. of St. Peter and Paul's church at the latter's court on Litchfield St. the second week in January, followed by dancing.

The children of this parish were more than delighted when good old "Santa" made a call at the school last Thursday. Holy pictures and prize packages were distributed while the Christmas hymns were being sung.

Mr. Edward Maher of South Ave., returned to his home after an absence of two months making an extended tour through Arizona, New Mexico and the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dobbertin of Hamilton St., returned to the city from their Southern trip through the Isle of Pines. A delightful steamer voyage was made from Havana to New York. Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening for the first Friday of the month.

Cathedral.

The funeral of Mary Scheib, the widow of the late Geo. Scheib was held on Wednesday at 8:30 from the house, 25 Romeo St., and 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel, Cathedral. She leaves one son Wm. Scheib.

On Thursday morning the funeral of Jean Carr, took place from the house, 95 Plymouth Ave., at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel.

School will re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912.

Blessed Sacrament.

The members of the congregation were thanked on Christmas, at the different masses, for their generous remembrance to the poor of the parish.

The graduates of "class 1911" held a cooked food sale in the hall during the past week for the benefit of the new church. It was very successful, nearly \$175.00 being realized.

Between four and five hundred members of the parish already have pledged themselves to contribute a dollar each month with which to purchase altars, a communion rail, and stations of the cross for the new church.

Holy Rosary.

School will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Tickets for the play to be given by the Kts. of St. John Dramatic Club on the 8th and 9th of January, will be on sale after all of the masses next Sunday. All who have not purchased tickets should do so as soon as possible. The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will receive holy communion on next Sunday. The Rosary Society will receive holy communion on next Sunday.

St. Michael's.

The funeral of Conrad Rothberger took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves his wife Elizabeth, and three children.

There will be regular meetings of the Young Ladies Sodality Sunday afternoon after vespers. All members should kindly attend.

Next Wednesday evening there will be installation and lunch given for the member's of Br. 104, L. C. B. A. All members are requested to be present.

The masses on New Year's day will be the same as on Sunday with benediction after high mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Magin of St. Paul St., are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

St. Francis Xavier.

The midnight mass on Christmas eve was read by Rev. Michael Krischel and high mass was read by Rev. John Baier.

The masses on New Year's day will be at 7, 8, 9, 15 and 10.30.

A high mass was offered on Tuesday for Mr. Kramer.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for the first Friday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be the regular meeting for the L. C. B. A.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Sister Mary Bernard Reif, died Tuesday at Notre Dame Convent, Camden, N. J. She taught the eighth and ninth grade of this school for many years. She had a large circle of friends and was one of the most intelligent teachers that ever taught at this school. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Snell, of Toledo, O. Mrs. Geo. Ernest, of this city and Mrs. Henry Klem of Irondequoit.

On Tuesday a high mass was read for Kalixtus Von Smuda.

On Friday a mass was offered for Mrs. Eva Reh.

On New Year's Day the masses will be as follows: at 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in preparation for the first Friday.

The Rosary Cards may be exchanged the first Sunday in Jan.

Holy Family.

The masses on New Year's day will be at the same hours as on Sundays. Vespers and benediction will be at 7.30 instead of 7.45 o'clock.

It was announced last Sunday that the pew rent due for this quarter may be paid next Sunday if there are any parishioners who have been unable to pay in the last four weeks.

Next Friday being the first Friday of the month holy communion may be received at any of the masses. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

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The Island of St. Helena.

The island of St. Helena, in the Atlantic, has been the scene of many terrible tragedies that have been the result of waiting over the ocean. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the town over the island. At one point of our journey the road in winding around spurs and ravines, formed a perfect W within the distance of a few rods. The roads though between and steep, were fairly good, but I was struck with the amount of labor it must have cost to build them. The air of the heights was cool and bracing. It is said that since hanging for trivial offences went out of fashion no one has died there, except from falling over the cliffs in old age or from being crushed by stones rolling on them from the steep mountains! Witches at one time were present at St. Helena, as with us in America in the days of Cotton Mather. At the present day crime is rare in the island.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A batlike creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Simplified Spelling Effects.

"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way: 'What it would follow—and won. Of course, the meaning of that was perfectly plain, but the bookkeeper and I had to smile over it for a moment, and when we showed it to the stenographer he said that the man who could write words like that ought not to stop at simplified spelling—he ought to go right ahead and invent a new shorthand system.'"—New York Sun.

Chinese Idioms.

When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plum." "To have plucked the kwei (cassia) bower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations. Their idiom for "Let there be no backsliding" is, "Let there be no absorption of sweat." A Chinese who said by the Chin to "carry her guitar to another door." "When you wish to say that you have secured a vindication, you express it, "My adversary has been forced to paint my front door." When a great man dies they say, "A corner of the city wall has fallen."—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

Green Turtles.

The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore. When in the pens the turtle is provided with a peculiar kind of sea grass, which it likes very much. Curiously enough, when it is taken away from the West Indies it refuses to eat this grass. Indeed, it will die of starvation sooner than touch the grass, however carefully preserved. It takes eight pounds of flesh to make a single quart of soup.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?" "I should say I do." "Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?" "No, what did you do?" "Eight a clock." "That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffie at twelve-thirty?" "I certainly do." "Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later." "No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?" "One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking in Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?" "Not by a darn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."—Chicago Tribune.

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited nerve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opialon.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

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