

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP. The requiem masses for this week were for Mrs. Katherine Klos, Mrs. Bernadine Lensing and Mrs. L. Gerstner.

The bans of marriage were announced between Thomas McDonald and Jeanette Belmont, James O'Flynn and Anna Kircher.

On Sunday, Jan. 28th the Young Ladies Sodality held their annual election of officers. The following were installed: Pres. Frieda Hahn; Treas., Anna Schorr.

Wednesday evening the C. M. B. A. gave a pedro party which was a success both financially and socially.

On Monday evening Jan. 22nd, a new Benevolent Society was organized with 100 charter members. The name of the society is St. John's Benevolent Society and they will have a meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at the parish hall. The following officers were elected: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Schellhorn; Pres., W. Riessenberger; vice pres., L. Merkel; treas., J. W. Eckert; Fin. secy., A. Wagner; Cor. secy., G. Roth; marshal, W. Bleier; guard, F. George. The charter of this society will be kept open until the first meeting in February, and therefore it is earnestly requested for such as are not members to apply at once for membership to any of its officers. Applicants are eligible between ages of 18 and 45.

HOLY ROSARY.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion on next Sunday.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for A. J. Bauman.

All are invited to attend the Scotch Minstrel show to be given next Monday evening in the parish hall. Come and see what a good time you will have.

A meeting of the graduates and former pupils of our school was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres. John McGrath; vice president, Robert Weber; secy., Frances Bott; treas., Rev. J. F. Muckle. The members of the arrangement committee were nominated as follows: Robert A. Weber, Wm. J. Ryan, Josephine Landerer, Zetta McGuire and Fred Gouse. Plans for a banquet were discussed.

St. Boniface.

The St. Boniface club indoor nine defeated the Y. M. C. C., team of St. Peter and Paul's last Friday by a score of 6 to 3. The game was a most exciting exhibition due to the tie score until the last inning. The feature of the game was the batting rally of the St. Boniface team in the 9th inning.

The first annual smoker of the St. Boniface Young Men's club was held Monday evening at the club quarters at Gregory and Nicholson St., which was enjoyed immensely by about 250 members and friends. The program also included singing, clog-dancing, coon-shouting and juggling accompanied by Mundings orchestra. The success of the program was due to the zealous work of the following committee: chairman, Daniel Fitzsimons, Geo. Roth, Frank Mack, Wm. Kreckel, John Hart, Joseph Frank and Lester Munding.

The C. R. B. A., held their annual banquet at the new hall, Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all. The decorations were of clever arrangement and the toasts were of a most witty nature.

The L. C. B. A., will hold a pedro party at the parish hall on Thursday, Feb. 15th. A number of good prizes will be given the winners.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Young Ladies Sodality will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Caroline Smith, Felix and Catherine Feltz, Anna Reinhart, Nicholas and Catherine Schande.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality held their annual banquet Wednesday evening. Supper was served by Mr. Oscar Hoffman, caterer. Toastmistress was Miss Mamie Ivo. Toasts were responded to by Rev. Father Baird, "Our Moderator," Rev. M. J. Hargather, and Miss Mary Fritz. A fine evening was spent.

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Our Christmas collection amounted to \$543.00.

The pedro that was played last Friday evening was largely attended. Prizes were won by Miss Hilda Weiden, Miss Clementine Scheid, and Miss Mary Schwind.

The funeral of Miss Mary Fougert took place Wednesday morning from St. Michaels.

There was a mass offered up on Monday morning by the Holy Name Society for Patrick Hennessy.

Sunday the boys of the parish will receive holy communion.

The bans of marriage were announced on Sunday between Thomas Mallaney and Mary Richter.

Jerry Menihan and wife are spending several days in Cuba.

The funeral of Maud Phalen, wife of Anthony Shields took place at 8 o'clock Saturday morning from the home of her brother, 698 Hayward Ave., and at 8.30 from the church. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Curran, V. G. The bearers were John and Albert Hart, Frank and Raymond O'Connor, Dr. J. Henry Carey and John Burns. Interment took place at Spencerport.

The funeral of Catharine Mayer was held from the family home, 56 Charlotte St., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and from this church at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Sullivan celebrated high mass. The bearers were Jacob C. Henry, and Henry T. Minges, Charles and John Hart and J. H. Schantz.

St. Joseph's.

Rev. Jos. Schantz, C. S. S. R., of North East Pa., celebrated his silver jubilee of the priesthood at St. Mary's college, Sunday the 28th. Rev. Wm. Kessel preached the sermon. His mother, brother and friends attended.

Funeral of Alberta Zenkel of 94 Holbrook St., took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Father A. Engelhardt officiating. Burial at Holy Sepulchre.

All should see the Pantomime moving pictures, to be given by the Epheta Society at St. Joseph's Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th and 13th.

SS. Peter & Paul's.

Rev. Stephan Landolt, assistant priest of this parish, gave an address in German at the mass meeting of the Diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies last Sunday evening in Holy Redeemer Hall.

The members of the women's Sodality will receive holy communion in a body Sunday morning at the 6.30 o'clock mass in commemoration of the jubilee. The banquet will take place in the near future.

At the request of the ladies Sodality a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauffer for Mrs. Mary Bilger late member of the parish on Tuesday.

Friday, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, a high mass was celebrated for the members of the Ladies Sodality. The candles were blessed before the mass.

Saturday, being the feast of St. Blaise the throats will be blessed after the 8 o'clock mass and at 7.30 in the evening.

Mrs. Cath. Werner, widow of Philip Werner died Monday at the family residence 108 Wilder St.

Holy Family.

The Rosary Society met last Sunday evening after vespers.

The members of St. Pius society will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, special devotions in honor of the Sacred

Heart will be held with a short service by the pastor.

The St. Theodore's Commandery, 171, Knights of St. John, held its annual banquet and installed the following officers: Pres., Geo. Raucher; 1st vice pres., Chas. Draxel; treas., John Stark; financial secy., A. G. Engle; rec. secy., G. Mecker; captain, Chas. Klaus.

The requiem high masses at the Cathedral this week were for Mrs. J. J. Meagher on Monday; Richard Whalen on Tuesday; Mrs. Ellen Reddy on Wednesday; Mrs. Ellen O'Loughlin on Thursday and Mrs. J. C. Feeley; Mrs. Alexandria Dahn on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening a banquet and reunion of the ushers, choir and dramatic circle of the Cathedral parish was held in Cathedral Hall. During the banquet, Stoeffel's orchestra rendered a very pleasing program. After the banquet, the assembly was addressed by our Right Rev. Bishop.

On Monday evening there was a large meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The members were addressed by Rev. Thos. O'Hern, of the Buffalo Apostolate.

The drama, "The Wild Rose," has been postponed from Feb. 5th to the 15th of the same month.

Holy Redeemer.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies was held at Concordia Hall on Sunday evening. Frank Fischer acted as chairman of the meeting.

The blessing of the throats will take place on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4th.

Valentine Dietrich died Saturday at the residence of his brother John, 1054 North St., aged 45.

The requiem masses this week were for Mrs. Schwan on Friday and for Mrs. Magin on Saturday.

A reception will be given by the ideal dancing club at Concordia Hall on next Tuesday evening.

St. Mary's Church.

A very successful and entertaining pedro party was held in the church hall by the Confraternity of Mary on Wednesday evening.

St. Bridget's.

The death of Mr. John Fee, one of the best known and most respected members of this congregation occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. He was born in this city and received his education in the parochial schools. In 1882 he married Miss Caroline Connolly. He was a man who was beloved by all who came in contact with him. He was a most energetic and active member in the advancement of church interests. He was a member of our Holy Name Society K. of C. and other Catholic organizations.

The funeral of Mr. Fee took place from this church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Masseth celebrated solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Father Day acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Kavanaugh as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the following priests, Rev. Fathers Gleeson, Simpson, Bresnahan, Gomingier, Notbaert, Curran, Hargather and Connors. We extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Friday being the first Friday of the month masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 7.30.

St. Francis Xavier.

An entertainment will be given at the parish hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 12th. The entertainers who are to take part have been selected from some of the best talent in the city. A good time is assured to all those who attend as an attractive program has been prepared for this occasion.

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

Next Monday evening will be regular meeting for the L.C.B.A. The Ajax five defeated the Modocs on Friday evening by a score of 45 to 5. The feature of the game was the shooting of Robinson and Bickert.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mr. Engel on Monday, deceased members of the C.R. B. A., on Tuesday and for Mrs. Frances Boehly on Saturday.

Genesee.

Mrs. Mary Donohue underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, last week and is improving rapidly.

Mr. John Ryan went to New York City last week to see his brother Leo who was hospitalized. He returned the first of the week.

Miss Louise F. Harrington was called to Rochester last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Riley. She is rapidly recovering.

The "Jolly Pedros" Party enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Ed. Lavery where the club met on Wednesday evening of this week. All had a delightful time.

Rev. A. A. Hughes pastor of St. Mary's church distributed the printed financial statement of the church for 1911 last Sunday. The only debt the church has outside a few small accounts is \$194.74 which is very gratifying to the congregation as well as to the pastor.

Plants which live in ice. Plants do not freeze to death in the early winter, but perish from them. The process is simple. The cold causes the withdrawal of the water from the cells of the plants, forcing ice crystals outside the cells. The frost, cooling and contracting the surface, acts as a sort of pump, and as soon as the cell is emptied of its life giving fluid the plant dies. The truth of this theory has been proved by numerous careful experiments. Great varieties were found in the amount of cold necessary to cause the death of vegetation. Some plants dry out quickly and are killed before the freezing point is reached. Many plants will survive severe weather and some die only at 30 degrees below.

There are forms of bacteria that even when immersed in liquid air, the most intense cold available, come out of their liquid bath as lively as ever. London Telegraph.

The Left Over Sandwiches. Sometimes after a party there are sandwiches left over. Here is an excellent way of using them up: Make a batter exactly like you use for pan cakes and add to it either sugar or salt, according to whether the sandwiches are sweet or savory. Then each sandwich is dipped in the batter and fried till a golden brown in fat from which a faint bluish smoke is rising. No matter how dry they are they are delicious done in this way. Crusts that have been cut off from sandwiches dry in the oven, put through a mincing machine and use as coating for fish, rissoles, etc.—Baltimore American.

The Come Back. Church—And you claim that cats are smarter than dogs? Go home—I certainly do.

"Well, if you try to lose a dog he'll scent your footsteps and follow you home."

"Agreed."

"Well, you just try to lose a cat and the cat will beat you to your home." Youkers' Magazine.

Doing Her Part. "Wife, will you thread a needle for me? I want to sew on a few buttons."

"Why certainly. There you are. Now, you can sew on your buttons while I go to the bridge club. Sometimes I wonder how you managed before you were married."—Washington Herald.

His Suspicion. "Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?"

"I think," said the applicant for the position of office boy, "de boss was afraid if I stayed I might get his place."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quint Legie. A bit of reasoning a la mode de Dr. Gilbeon—He seemed to be laboring under a strange delusion. Gilbeon—Indeed! I thought he was playing golf. Gilbeon—So did Jones!

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