

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Cathedral.

Last Sunday the sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality and St. Agnes Sodality was held last Sunday afternoon in Sodality Hall. A special address was delivered to the young ladies by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey.

The sermon at vespers was preached by Rev. James B. Keenan.

Next Sunday is the regular monthly communion day for the boys of the parish.

The Cathedral grammar school closed for the Christmas vacation Friday.

Next Sunday the quarterly pew rent is due.

Holy Rosary Parish.

Prayers are requested for Rev. Father Day's brother-in-law, Mr. Hallings.

Tuesday evening a meeting of the men interested in selling tickets for the concert to be given at Exposition Park was held. The concert will be one of the best given in Rochester this winter.

Next Sunday will be the regular communion day for the boys. School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Holy Family.

Midnight mass will be celebrated on Christmas eve by Rev. D. Lausenzis, with Rev. J. F. Geffel as deacon and Rev. J. J. Baier as subdeacon. The hymn, "Stille Nacht" will be sung before mass. The masses on Christmas will be at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30.

Our school will close on Friday Dec. 20th and reopen on Monday Jan. 6th, 1913.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger took place Saturday morning, Dec. 14th, at 8.30 o'clock from the family home, 10 Rugraff St., and at 9 o'clock from this church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Lausenzis. The bearers were Joseph Jacob, Peter, Anthony, and Wm. Metzger and Jos. Wahl. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Redinger, wife of Lawrence Redinger, took place Tuesday morning from the family home 445 Maple St. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Laura Redinger, a son, Frank, her father, two sisters, Mrs. George Bartholomay and Miss Loretta Gerstner and three brothers, Frank, Harry and Emil Gerstner.

St. Augustine.

The funeral of Miss B. Driscoll, who met her death in an accident on Friday, Dec. 6th, took place at St. Augustine's church, Tuesday, Dec. 10th. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien. Father Bresnahan was deacon and Father McArdle was subdeacon. Father Cluny was in the sanctuary.

St. Monica.

Last Monday morning at 7 o'clock requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John McCabe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality was held last Sunday afternoon.

Blessed Sacrament.

Br. 238, C. M. B. A., elected their officers for the ensuing year this week.

The funeral of Catherine Finn took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and that of Mrs. Isabelle Grassler on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

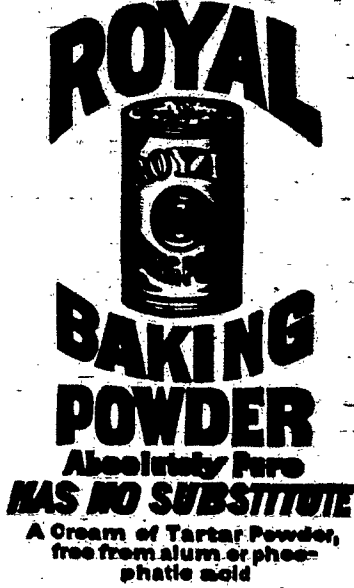
Requiem high masses were offered during the past week for Grace Fuller, Lucy FitzGerald and Matilda O'Neill.

The boys and young men are invited to receive holy communion Sunday.

All those who have been selling numbers on articles from the bazaar are asked to make returns without delay.

The dedication of the new church on Oxford St., will take place Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. The church will not be completed for several weeks, but the work has sufficiently progressed to enable the dedication to take place. Our Right Reverend Bishop will officiate at the ceremony, celebrate the mass and deliver the sermon.

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A large concourse of people is expected to attend this important event. In the evening, at 7.45 o'clock pontifical vespers will be sung and the bishop will address those present for the second time. A special dedication collection will be taken up at the morning services to be applied on the indebtedness of the new church.

The first three masses on Sunday will be said the same as usual at the old church. Masses on Christmas day will be celebrated in the new church.

A number of the clergy of the city have promised to be present at the morning services, and it is expected that a large number will attend the services to be held in the evening. The mass will be sung by the select boys' choir.

The new altars and a part of the sanctuary were placed in position during the past week, and also the pews. The rest of the furnishings will be received within the next few weeks. Admission to the morning services will be by ticket.

ST. MARY'S

The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary was held Sunday afternoon in the church hall. A very instructive and interesting conference was given by Rev. Jos. S. Cameron. The following members were appointed to act on the sick committee this month:—Misses Irene Connolly, Laura Cramer, Marie Fleming, Grace Campbell, Helen Dunn and Marie Stephenson. The president, Miss Mary Dougherty announced a special meeting of the executive committee and promoters to be held in the church hall, Monday evening, January 6th, at 8 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to nominate officers for the coming year.

Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys of the parish. The school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the men and young men of the parish are invited to holy communion.

The requiem masses for this week were for August Hauser, C. Langkhecht, Geo. Schreiner, Magdalen Schneider, E. Wunch, Michael May, Joseph Rebnan, Bertha Niebling and Conrad Rothenberger.

The social that was held last Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality was largely attended. Games were played. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Gefell, Mary Schwind and Mary Becker.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Lill took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Besides her husband she leaves 6 sons, two daughters and a grandchild. She was a member of Council 96, C. R. & B. A., and of the Women's Sodality.

St. Peter and Paul's.

Solemn high mass was celebrated on last Sunday, by Rev. J. E. Gefell assisted by Rev. Wm. Stauder and Rev. S. Landolt.

The closing of the forty hour devotion was celebrated on Sunday evening with procession of the school children and the officers of the various societies with Commandery 28, Knights of St. John acting as escorts. Among the large number of clergy in the procession the honor of carrying the Blessed Sacrament was bestowed on Rev. M. Hargather of St. Michael's church.

Tickets for the first midnight mass in the new church can be had Sunday in the basement of the school and all tickets will be numbered so that only pew holders can get them.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Mary Bilger, late member of the parish.

Mrs. Rose Bickdrauer died on Monday morning at the residence of her mother, 280 Orange St., aged 38 years. She was a member of Br. 62, L. C. B. A. Her funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8.30 from her home and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breider on the arrival of a young son last week.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The requiem masses for this week were for the Poor Souls and for deceased members of the Lensing family.

The Knights of St. John and the Ladies auxiliary of this parish will hold their annual installation of officers Monday Jan. 6, 1913. All members are invited to be present.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

Rev. Wm. Connaughton of this parish will be ordained at Montreal to the priesthood on Saturday, Dec. 21st and will celebrate his first solemn high mass in this church on Sunday, Dec. 29th. The sermon on the occasion will be delivered by his cousin, Rev. S. McPadden of Geneva.

There will be a solemn high mass in this church on Christmas at midnight and the other masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Donnolly was held on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Syracuse.

Next Sunday is communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

St. Bridget's.

Monday evening a cooked food sale was held in the hall under the auspices of the class of 1912.

On Monday evening there was also a pedro party held at the home of Mr. John Ranson, 1236 St. Paul St.

A pedro party was held Wednesday evening at the school hall under the auspices of the Misses Diasser. A large crowd were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Next Sunday, being the 4th Sunday of the month is the time appointed for the communion of the men of the parish.

Played Pedro.

The E. O. W. pedro club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunety, 222 Federal St. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mr. Ryan. A bowling party will be held on New Years.

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