

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Holy Rosary.

The prayers of the congregation were requested for the repose of the soul of Jane Burroughs.

On Monday morning a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. Feiock and daughter, Mrs. Albert Rogers.

A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality was held last Monday evening.

The Easter collection amounted to \$415.00. This is exclusive of the amount received from the little banks given the children during Lent, the report of which has not yet been made.

The children are preparing for their first holy communion, which will take place before the close of the paschal season.

"The Freshman" given by the young people of the congregation was well received by large audiences on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Cathedral.

The Irish Minstrels will hold forth at Cathedral Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Popular prices will prevail, 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats.

The Cathedral school alumni are planning for a banquet to be held on April 21st. A meeting of the executive committee was held last Sunday to complete arrangements.

A meeting of the Rosary Society was held Sunday afternoon, with an instruction by Rev. Father Napier.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

Stephen J. Masterson was buried on last Monday.

Charles H. Mahon was buried on last Tuesday.

William C. Murphy and E. Higgins were buried on Thursday.

The leaders of ten more bands and their respective members will have a luncheon and social reunion in the school hall on Thursday night, April 17th.

There was a meeting of the graduates of the school on last Sunday afternoon and arrangements were nearly completed for their annual banquet which will be held in the school hall Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys. The Holy Name Society will have their monthly meeting on next Sunday night at 7.30.

St. Bridget's.

A requiem high mass was celebrated Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock for the deceased members of the James Cullen family.

On Tuesday a requiem high mass was celebrated for the Rosary society.

Our mission will open Sunday May 8th and continue to the 14th. A meeting of the Rosary society was held Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Moore took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

High masses of requiem were offered during the past week for Mrs. Louisa Hall, Mrs. George Hirst, Mrs. Elizabeth Schutte and Wm. H. Smith.

The pew rent is due Sunday, the second Sunday of the April quarter.

A class of children are being prepared to make their first holy communion on the 3rd Sunday of May.

Tickets are being sold for the play to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 24th and 25th in the church hall.

A very important meeting of the members of the Holy Name Society will be held in the church hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of Br. 104, L. C. B. A., will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Mary Windhauser, Mary Thomas, Felix and Catharine Feltz, and Alois Froelicher.

The Clematis Pedro Club was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Miss Martha Klingler, 25 Kappel Pl. Prizes were won by Miss Martha Klingler and

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Miss Georgiana Hempel. The next hostess will be Miss Clara Walter of 87 Scrantom St. The club will hold a theater party on Wednesday evening at the Temple.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

The requiem masses for this week were for Josephine Pochet Seidel, the Poor Souls, Sebastian Dress and Bernard Stoesser.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Steuple was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The meeting of the Women's Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Keller of 1114 Joseph Ave., died Wednesday morning. He was a member of Kts. of St. Michael, Com. 40.

A Mission, conducted by the Capuchin Fathers, will be given from May 4th to 17th.

St. Peter and Paul's.

Sunday will be communion day for the men and young men of the parish.

Meeting of St. Frances society will be held on Monday evening, April 14th.

At the request of the members of the choir a high mass of requiem was celebrated on Saturday morning for Frank Pohl, formerly professor of the choir.

The April shower on Wednesday evening given by the members of the Young Ladies Sodality was a great success. The sale will be held on April 22 and 23, in the basement of the school and will be for the benefit of the church.

An anniversary requiem high mass will be celebrated on Friday morning, April 18th for Mrs. Anna Vosburgh.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Victoria Kuder at her home at 88 Saxton St., last Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

ST. MONICA.

Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. Edward Rice.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a meeting at the Rosary Society was held.

As Sunday is the second Sunday of the month it is communion day for the young men and boys of the parish.

ST. MARY'S

On Wednesday evening there was a special meeting of officers of the Holy Name Society in the church hall. The following are the newly appointed officers: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, President, Dr. J. Ready; Vice president, Willard A. Marakle; corresponding secretary, Thomas Moore; treasurer, Michael Davin; financial Sec., F. L. Waldert; executive committee, Wm. Connor, Jeremiah Kenny and John A. Russell.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held in the church hall Sunday evening at 7.30 when a very interesting paper will be read by Mr. Willard Marakle.

Arrangements are being made by the Holy Name Society to hold a social for the members sometime in the near future.

Floyd J. Menneiley and Miss Ethel DeVoe Ross were married at the rectory Monday morning by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons.

The funeral of Ethel Phalen was held from this church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fitzsimons. Rev. Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary was in the sanctuary. Interment was at Lima.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock the children of the fourth grade of the school had a requiem mass for Rev. Wm. Gleeson.

St. Francis Xavier.

The Alumni Association of this school held their ninth annual banquet in Elks Hall Thursday evening. It was a great success.

St. Joseph's. Mrs. Barbara Ernst, widow of Louis Ernst, died Thursday morning at the home, 352 Edgerton St. of bronchial pneumonia, after a illness of four days. She was born in Alms, Germany, April 15 1826, and came to this country with her parents, Jacob and Elizabeth Hattinger, in 1831, and was a member of St. Joseph's church from the foundation of the parish. In 1848 she was married to Louis Ernst, who died in 1892. She leaves two sons, four daughters, a sister, three grandchildren and a great grandson.

Corpus Christi.

Br. 139 C.M.R.A., will receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass on Sunday morning, April 13th with the members of the Holy Name society.

The Branch will have an outing on the first Sunday in May. The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock. There will be musical selections.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kupfer of Melville St., entertained the E. O. W. club Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. J. Ryan and Mr. Weidemiller won the prizes. After luncheon singing by a double quartette was enjoyed. Dancing followed. Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Weidemiller.

Emmet Guards

The Guards will hold a dancing party on next Tuesday evening. All friends are invited to attend.

Great Irish Minstrels

The Irish minstrels will be given at Cathedral Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is expected that it will be the best show of the kind ever given at the hall.

In Irish history a sharp distinction has always been drawn between two classes of men who were prominent in the life of the people, the bard and the minstrel. Fortunately on this subject there is much authentic information, going back many centuries in the past.

The bard was a poet, a composer of panegyrics, elegies, odes and satires, the highest rank of which profession was that of a File, or arch-poet. It took a dozen years of a man's life to graduate to this office. Their rights were guarded by law, they had an allotted place at the royal table and their voices were heard in the councils of the kingdom.

So great was their power at one time, and so notorious their abuse of it, that the extinction of the whole bardic order was seriously contemplated and would have been accomplished unless St. Columba had interferred and acted as peacemaker. When Ireland lost her independence, bard, harper, minstrel and story teller were regarded by the Norman invaders with a peculiar displeasure and grave charges were brought against them. Finally Henry VIII enacted a law that any one who made verses to anyone under God on earth except the king, would lose his goods. Towards the middle of the eighteenth century, the bardic order was dead, but the ancient songs of Ireland were still heard in the land, and the Irish harp and Irish minstrel, which made Erin famous through out Christendom is now awakening to a new life.

The grand minstrel chorus of fifty voices will be under the direction of Mr. Geo. Minges.

Cathedral Hall is able to accommodate 1500 people each evening. Of this number, seven hundred are reserved seats; and the popular prices prevail. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained at the following places and hours: Cathedral Hall Box Office, Saturday Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, April 12, 13, 14, 15, 3 to 5, Gibbons & Stone, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, April 11, 13 to 6. After the Masses on Sunday, April 13.

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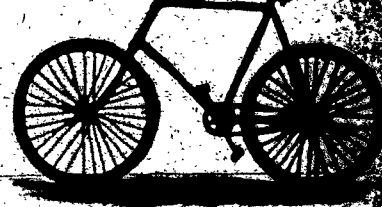
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