

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

To Build New St. Monica's Church

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Monica's Church Wednesday night, it was unanimously decided to start a building fund for the erection of a new church. The congregation has grown so rapidly of late that the present edifice is entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the parish. The new church, which will probably cost close to \$75,000, will adjoin the present building and will face in Genesee Street. The old church will then be used as a school building.

A card party will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rosenbach, 317 West Ave., Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th, under the auspices of St. Monica's Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 164. Pedro and Five Hundred will be played. A short musical will precede the card playing. All of the auxiliaries members and their friends are invited.

Blessed Sacrament.
The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Reid took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. F. Connors, assisted by Rev. Geo. J. Eisler and Rev. Joe. Cameron.
The funeral of Edward P. Corbett of Brighton, a very popular young man of this parish, took place on Tuesday morning. The Reverend pastor officiated at the mass, and he was assisted by Rev. D. P. Quigley and Rev. W. E. Cowan.
High masses of requiem were offered during the week for Mary L. Connelly, Michael McGuinn, Daniel Fitzgerald and Mrs. George Van Epps.
The marriage of Sarah Foley to Daniel Doran took place on Tuesday morning.
Members of the Young Ladies Sodality met last Sunday and mapped out their plans for the coming season.
The Library committee composed of the following young women: Misses Helen Lorscheider, Eleanor McLaughlin, Clara Esser, Gertrude Wiedenborner and Florence Mantel are to make a report at the next meeting as to the best method of establishing a parish library.
The following committee was appointed to prepare for a supper to be served in the parish hall next month for the members and their friends: Misses Lucy Hall, Marie Madigan, Alma McCarthy, Anna Lonigan, Katherine Knapp, May Moore, E. Walters, M. Smith, Katherine Sweeney, Margaret Devereaux, Margaret Chism and Geraldine McGrath.
The young women will meet every week and sew for the worthy poor of the parish.
Miss Katherine Burns will have charge of the Dramatic Club made up of the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality, and several plays will be given during the fall and winter months.
Miss Gertrude Keenan, the organist of this parish has been appointed to look after the musical programs of this Society.
Miss Gertrude Harnett, the president, presided at the meeting.

St. Bridget's.
Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday of the month is the time appointed for the communion of the men of the parish.
A committee was called Sunday to meet at 4.30 o'clock to discuss means for raising funds to pay off the debt.
Sunday being the last Sunday of the quarter pew rent was taken up at all the masses.

HOLY FAMILY.
The regular meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held Sunday instead of Wednesday night on account of the mission.
The meeting of the L. C. B. A. was held on Thursday evening.
The mission for the men in German began Sunday. Next Sunday the mission will open for the men in English.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.
The requiem masses for this week were for the Poor Souls and Elizabeth Kroutch.

Friday morning mass was celebrated for the living and dead members of the Rosary Society. Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock there was Rosary devotion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon.
A variety shower given by the ladies of the L. C. B. A. of this parish was held Tuesday evening in the church hall, in preparation for a Bazaar, which will take place in November.
SS. Peter and Paul.
The evening services during this week were all well attended. A meeting of the Ladies' Sodality will be held on Sunday afternoon.

St. Joseph's.
The funeral of Miss Cecelia Christ took place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the family residence at 207 Rutgers St., and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Lowenkamp, assisted by Rev. Joseph Schneider as deacon and Rev. Alexis Straus as subdeacon. The bearers were Arthur Weingartner, Charles Weigel, Frank Kross, B. Horn, William Schleifer and L. Fischer. Burial was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.
Tuesday evening, Oct. 21 the Ladies auxiliary 43, celebrated their 15th anniversary. A fine banquet was served after which toastmaster Deisenroth introduced J. J. Nunnold, organizer of this auxiliary 43, who gave an interesting account of its history.
Addresses were given by the Reverend Fathers Kessel and Wartinger, Sir Knight Kleinhaus and George Noeth.
Mrs. Heinzie, the president, was presented by the toastmaster with \$15 in gold. Mrs. Kleinhaus, treasurer, was presented a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

St. Mary's Church.
The Confraternity of Mary held its regular monthly meeting in the church hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual banquet will be held at Powers Hotel some time in November. The date will be decided later by the executive committee.
The following young ladies were appointed to act on the sick committee this month: Misses Julia Moore, Katherine Hayes, Stella Kelly, Lorinda Duffy, Gertrude Gaughn and Agnes Dixon.
"His Aunt from Brazil," a farcical comedy in three acts, will be given under the auspices of the Confraternity of Mary, Monday evening, Nov. 10, in St. Mary's Hall, South St.
Rev. E. A. Rawlinson gave a very interesting talk last Sunday evening in the church hall to a large number of members of the Holy Name Society. His subject was "Care of Orphans."
James O'Toole and Miss Catherine McLaughlin were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Simon FitzSimons.
Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

Knights of Columbus.
The second degree will be given on Monday night, Oct. 27th at 8 o'clock. Batavia Degree team will have charge of the work.
The first degree will be given on Friday night, Nov. 7th.
A Halloween party will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30th. All members are invited. Records of past parties prove that they are most enjoyable so be sure and attend.
An informal dinner and meeting of Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, was held at the Hotel Rochester, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st, at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Bridget's Notes.
Mrs. Ellen McCall, wife of Patrick McCall, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence at 667 North St., aged 69 years. Besides a husband, she leaves four daughters, the Misses Mary, Rose and Julia McCall and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan; five sons, Rev. Geo. McCall of St. Mary's church; John C., William P., James E. and Edward F. McCall, and six grandchildren. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 9.30 o'clock from St. Bridget's church. Interment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Immaculate Conception Parish.
Jeremiah Sweeney of Sayre, Pa., and Margaret Collins were married by Father O'Neill on Wednesday morning; a nuptial mass was celebrated.
Members of ten of the Rosary Society bands had a reunion and luncheon on Wednesday night. A very enjoyable time was had.
The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by the bishop in this church on next Sunday night at 7.45 o'clock. A class of 110 children and about 25 converts will be confirmed.
Next Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies' Sodality and St. Aloysius Society.

Cathedral.
The Young Ladies Sodality met Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary La Palm; vice president, Miss Nellie O'Hern; Sect., Miss Bessie Fee; Treas., Miss Margaret Ferron; organist, Miss Alice Kehoe; assistant organist, Miss Mary Connolly; executive committee, the Misses Spillman, Howard, Meagher, Gommache, O'Neill and Lane. A short address was delivered by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, spiritual advisor of the Sodality. Practical work for the fall and winter months was discussed, such as social gatherings, library work, sewing circles, spread of literature and the like.
The E. O. W. Pedro Club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of Woodward St. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gunity won the prizes.

Weekly Church Calendar
S 26—St. Evaristus
M 27—St. Frumentius, Bp. C.
T 28—SS. Simon and Jude, App.
W 29—St. Narcissus, Bp. C.
Th. 30—St. Alphonsus.
F 31—Vigil—Fast Day
S Nov. 1—All Saints Day (Day of obligation)
Resolutions.
At the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Edward P. Corbett, be it Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our brother in their severe affliction and trust they will be enabled with Christian resignation to bear their loss, which an all wise Providence has inflicted upon them.
Resolved, that these resolutions be embodied in our records, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the Catholic Journal.
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