

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Mary's. The regular monthly meeting of the Confraternity of Mary was held last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Eleanor O'Meara of Savannah St. took place from this church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Howard of 45 Lowell St. took place from this church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Mary Wagner was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The school closed on Tuesday and will reopen Jan. 5th.

Rev. John Baier and Mr. Baier went to Paterson N. Y., to see Joseph Baier ordained a priest and received into the Franciscan Order.

St. Peter and Paul.

The correspondent of this parish wishes all members and friends a Happy New Year.

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

On Tuesday morning a requiem mass was celebrated for Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

On account of New Year's being on Thursday, the regular meeting of Br. 62 L.C.B.A. will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 2d, when the officers will be installed and a light lunch served.

St. Bridget's Notes.

The prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of Julia Harma.

Monday afternoon and evening there was held a cooked food sale in the school hall. It was a great success.

The masses on Christmas day were at midnight, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society will receive communion one week from Sunday.

St. Boniface.

The St. Boniface Dramatic Club held a most enthusiastic meeting at the parish hall last Monday evening. The players recently organized a permanent Club under the name of the "Footlight Club."

The Dramatic Club have arranged to give in the near future a big production which is now being played throughout the middle west and making a tremendous hit by one of the big show companies.

The Holy Name Society will hold their next regular meeting on Monday evening. The St. Boniface Aid Society have been doing very noble work for the past week and every member is to be highly complimented for the deep interest shown for the cause.

On Tuesday afternoon "Santa Claus" visited this school and all the children were well remembered.

St. Joseph's.

Br. 242 L.C.B.A. of St. Joseph's will have installation of officers, Jan. 7th, followed by a banquet. All members are invited.

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ST. MICHAEL'S.

The requiem masses for this week were for Henry Kiefer and Catharine Hehnlein.

Regular meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

On Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be solemn vespers and benediction.

Central Council of the L. C. B. A., elected the following officers: past pres., Cora McParlin; Pres., Mrs. Mary Foery; 1st vice Pres., Mrs. Cronin; 2nd vice Pres., Mrs. Mary O'Connor; recorder, Mrs. Huether; Financial Sect., Mrs. Anna Webber; Treas., Mrs. Rose Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. Mary G. Staub; guard, Mrs. Drexler.

On New Year's Day the masses will be the same as on Sunday.

Opposed to Sunday Shows

Bishop Hickey Says Opening Would Be 'Step Backward.'

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, asked for his opinion regarding the opening of picture theaters on Sunday, said he believed that any business on Sunday was detrimental to the community and that all affairs of a strictly financial character should be cared for week days.

"I do not believe in legalizing an open Sunday or in any way encouraging a movement to carry on business interests on the Lord's Day," the Bishop said. "We have a happy condition here in Rochester just now, and it seems to me that it would be nothing less than a step backward, contrary to the best interests of the public at large as well as to the private individual, and that we ought to keep all business activity and interests of a purely business character out of the lives of Rochester citizens on that one day of the week."

New Day and Evening Classes

In the L. L. Williams Commercial School will be organized January 5. Advance registrations and a long list of those who expect to join the day classes indicate a large enrollment. The night school will be very large. Most of the last class will return, and new applicants may exceed the seating capacity. The tuition to those who join at the opening will be \$25 for ten weeks, day school, and \$7.50, twelve weeks, evenings. After that the rates will be advanced.

School closed on the 24th, and will reopen January 5. The office will be open daily and Saturday evening, January 3, to receive callers and registrations.—Adv.

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Personal.

Lawyer M. M. Shea of Boston, Counsellor for the Eastern Lodge of the Red Eagles is visiting H. R. Caulfield, Supreme organizer.

Napoleon's Weapon Rusty.

In recalling the sword which Napoleon presented to the Russian Grand Duke Constantine at Tilsit on the occasion of the treaty between Napoleon and Russia in 1807, a Paris newspaper asserts that, although Napoleon always carried two pistols in his sash, he very rarely used them. His service sword, as he called it, was so rusted in its sheath that at the battle of Arcis-sur-Aube in 1814, he had to call an aid-de-camp to help him draw it.

It is also said that the emperor, whose figure in a long gray cloak and "bicorne" is everywhere familiar, had made for himself a helmet and breast plate set with emeralds and diamonds. But on first trying them on he found that he looked too much like a Roman warrior, and he discarded them. This armor that Napoleon had on but once is today to be seen under glass in the army museum.

English Official Red Taps.

In "Memories of the Sea" Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald says that one day after Lord Gifford had been retired from the quarterdeck for a spell to a position in the admiralty office, an old friend and shipmate visited him there and found him sitting at his desk, up to his eyes in papers, nursing his wounded wrist, silent and musing, pondering a question he did not seem able to solve.

"That pile of papers you see there," said he, "is the result of three months heated controversy as to whether the boys in the training ships are to be supplied with pewter spoons or whether they are to dip up the new ration of treacle with their bread and without the use of spoons, and we have not settled it yet."

The Split Farthing Club.

A club limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions was the Split Farthing club of London. One member is reported to have had his garments so darned that there was not enough of the original left to show the texture. The members presented so starved an appearance that it was said there was not an ounce of fat among the lot.

No Use In Objecting.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

"Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Bank of England Interest. To enter the service of the Bank of England a candidate must be recommended by a director, be of good moral character, pass a qualifying (not competitive) examination and be between sixteen and twenty-two years old. The first year his salary is \$200, and then it rises at the rate of \$50 a year. At the end of the fifth year he proceeds to the fourth class; or who leaves the service of the bank. According to figures furnished by one of the bank's officials the average pay at the end of ten years is \$1,000. At fifteen years it is \$1,500, twenty years \$2,500, thirty years \$1,900; after that the senior clerks pass to \$2,100. The staff and special posts, numbering about 100, are won by competitive service. The highest salary is paid the chief cashier and is \$15,000. The chief accountant draws \$12,000, and there are several appointments ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Agents of branches receive up to \$12,000. There is a pension system to which the clerk does not contribute, but for which he is qualified after ten years' service.—Moody's Magazine.

Didn't Wait For the "Thank You." John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he delivered some scenery for an entertainment in a lunatic asylum. He was watching his men getting the stuff in when it began to rain. A big man with a pleasant smile appeared and offered to help. They got on famously. Mr. Bull and his volunteer were just setting down the last load when an attendant arrived, caught the big man a tremendous blow on the side of the head and sent him sprawling on his back. Mr. Bull was speechless with indignation at this attack, but the victim got up, smiling more than ever, and walked away. "You can thank your stars I've been watching you," the attendant explained. "I suppose when you had the last lot in you'd have said, 'Thank you, I'm much obliged.' Well, that's this fellow's trouble. At the moment you say 'Thank you' to 'im 'll wring your neck.'"—London Standard

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