

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Joseph's

The annual sleigh ride party of St. Agnes' Society was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Supper was served at the hall. Music and singing were enjoyed and a general good time was had by all. The committee in charge were the Misses L. Link, M. Kress, C. Holms, M. Bach and M. Weigand.

The Tashmuel Club were entertained on Wednesday, Feb. 18th at the home of Ray C. Stich, 44 Ontario St. Supper was served by Mrs. John Stich. Music, singing and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

HOLY FAMILY

The lecture for the Holy Name Society was postponed from last Sunday until next Sunday.

Devotions will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent.

On Friday evening during Lent the Stations of the Cross will be said for the school children after the 7.45 mass.

On Sunday night the sermon will be in German and on Wednesday nights it will be in English.

Rev. J. Gefell was transferred to St. Michael's church. Rev. Otto Geiger will take his place.

St. Peter and Paul's

The annual Lenten Letter of Bishop Thomas Hickey was read at all the masses on last Sunday. On every Wednesday evening the service consisting of the Rosary, sermon and benediction will be held and on Friday evenings the Stations of the Cross will be given.

The collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at the masses on Sunday and it is expected to be very generous. A retreat will be given in this church by the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood beginning on March 22nd. The first week will be for the women and the second week for the men. The retreat will be a renewal of the mission from last year.

Mrs. Louise Hartz of Brown St. who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is improving very nicely.

Mr. Peter A. Vay, cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, who has been confined to his home on Kenwood Av., for the past five weeks will be able to be out in a short time.

The regular meeting of Ladies' auxiliary, No. 44, will be held Monday evening, March 2nd. All members are requested to attend.

Assessment 290, will expire for all members of Br. 62, L. C. B.A., on Thursday evening, Mar. 5th, so kindly take notice or pay fine.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality held a Valentine party in the basement of the school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. The prize for finding the most hearts was awarded to Miss Margaret Mason of Maple St. Refreshments and other games closed the evening's entertainment.

St. Boniface

The St. Boniface Footlight Club gave a most creditable presentation on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week of a 5 act rural drama "The Village Postmaster" and owing to the great number turned away the play was repeated on Thursday evening. Almost 2500 tickets were taken up at the door and it is earnestly requested that all members will make an early report of their outstanding tickets.

The Sacred Heart Society had a "German Supper" of the "A La Kraut" style on Monday evening last, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Father Boppel addressed the members on "Good and Welfare" and Mrs. Weber made an address and spoke of the appetizing menu.

Mr. Jacob A. Ritz of Meigs St. returned home from a long and enjoyable sight-seeing trip which extended through California and the southwest. Mr. Ritz made a long visit on his Arizona ranch, where large improvements have been made.

The Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 p. m.

The St. Boniface Young Men's Club held their annual smoker at their club rooms on Monday evening

and the committee in charge had a bonanza program in surprise for the brothers. The long weeds of the "Arbitrator" type were much in evidence wherever a cloud of smoke was seen curling in the atmosphere. Lester and William Munding entertained the club boys with some witty jokes in germanology style. Joe Goldberg, Rochester's favorite boxer gave a sparring exhibition with several white hope aspirants; Yohamed, the terrible Turk as he is known, was seen in a clever little wrestling match. A string orchestra entertained the members with the latest popular music.

Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening for those wishing to receive holy communion the first Friday of month.

The funeral of Mr. John Litz, aged 83 years of Garnett St., took place from this church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The mass was read by Father Boppel. He leaves three sons of this city and one in Detroit, Mich., and two daughters of this city.

Blessed Sacrament

High masses of requiem were offered during the past week for Richard and Julia Clinton and Mrs. Ann Corrigan.

The funeral of Patrick Norris of 34 Yale St., member of this parish took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Frank Hackett of 178 Field St., took place on Wednesday morning at 9.30 a. m.

The services during Lent each morning will be at 7 and 8 o'clock and on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society held a most successful banquet last Monday evening. The speakers for the occasion were Charles Welch, Wm. G. Moloney and John McInerney, Charles Hagerty acted as toastmaster and music was rendered by the school-boy orchestra and singing by Brahms' Quartette, William F. Predmore and Robert Hall.

The Monthly Debt collection will be taken up at the different masses Sunday.

Much regret was shown at the departure of Father Quigley to his new field of labor during the past week. He was beloved by the entire congregation and all wish him success in Seneca Falls where he will act as assistant to Rev. Michael Dwyer.

The marriage of Ruth McKenna to Joseph Williams took place last Tuesday. They were attended by Joseph McKenna and Roberta Leslie.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

St. Mary's

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cahill was held Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family home, 492 So. Clinton St., and at 9 o'clock from this church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. P. A. Neville, cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Jos. Cameron and Rev. Geo. McCall. Bishop Hickey pronounced the final absolution. Rev. Simon Fitzsimons was in the sanctuary. The bearers were John and Chas. Madigan, Frank and Edward O'Connor, Edward and William Christie, all grand-nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

St. Mary's Dramatic Club presented a very pleasing entertainment to a large audience Monday and Tuesday evenings in the church hall.

Rev. R. Henry of Canandaigua gave a very eloquent sermon in this church Ash Wednesday.

Lenten devotions are held in this church every Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent at 7.45 p. m.

The funeral of James L. McMahon of 11 Marshall St., took place from this church Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Joseph J. Synder and Miss Ruth Catherine McLaughlin were married in this church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. Fitzsimons.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Rosary Society. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Mission for the women will commence in this church Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGraw Curley of 43 Franklin St., was held from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Next Sunday at all the masses the annual collection of the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up.

The requiem masses for this week were for Jos. and Cath. Lill, Nicholas Kuhn, Felix and Catherine Felz.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Magin of 1230 St. Paul St., on the death of their son, James.

The members of St. Michael's choir held their annual banquet Monday evening. The toastmaster was Mr. John Hoefen. Toasts were responded by Rev. M. J. Hargather, Rev. Francis Hoefen and Rev. Otto Geiger. The members of the choir presented Rev. Father Geiger with a beautiful umbrella and the librarian Mr. Christ Berwind, with a gold piece. The musical selections were given by Prof. Fred Pohl, Mr. Edwin Eisele played violin, Miss Celja Reinschmidt piano, Miss Helen Sprengart and mandolin, Miss Helen Glatz.

A good time was had by all present.

Regular meeting of Br. 104, L. C. B. A., will take place Monday evening.

There will be services every Wednesday and Friday evenings during the Holy season of Lent. On Wednesday there will be sermon and benediction and on Friday evening The Stations of the Cross.

With regret we wish to say that Rev. Otto Geiger will be no longer assistant at this church. The members of this parish while regretting with Rev. Otto Geiger at his well merited work regret exceedingly the loss of so able and popular a priest, who has endeared himself with one and all. We wish him success in his new work.

The school children, presented Father Geiger with a handsome chair to show appreciation of his work among the children. A reception was given Tuesday morning for our pastor, Rev. M. J. Hargather, it being his feast day. High mass was celebrated after which the children gave an entertainment in his honor.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Teresa Fischer.

On Tuesday morning at 7.30 a. m., a requiem-high mass was offered for Mr. James Mansfield.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month is the time appointed for the communion of the Rosary Society.

Rev. Father Massett, assistant pastor of this church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. The congregation regret his loss, but wish him success in his new field of labor.

The Lenten letter was read last Sunday.

Rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Wednesday evening at 7.30 and Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Cathedral

Thousands of devout Catholics attended Ash Wednesday services at the church on Wednesday. The Cathedral and all other churches were crowded at all the services.

At the Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Bishop Hickey officiated at pontifical services and blessed the ashes for distribution at the close of the services. He was assisted by Rev. James B. Keenan, Rev. Edward B. Simpson, Rev. Joseph Curtin, Rev. Mortimer L. Nolan, Rev. George Doud and Rev. John G. Killeen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The requiem masses for this week were for Anna Scherf, F. Steesser, Katherine Joner, Julia Witzigman.

Tuesday morning, a High Mass was celebrated in honor of St. Mathias.

The meeting of the Rosary Society will take place Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, there will be sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Friday evening, the Devotions of the Way of the Cross.

Com. 40, Kts. of St. John held a banquet at their rooms Monday evening, Feb. 23rd and their ladies and friends attending. An enjoyable evening was spent.



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Men who wear hats of small sizes needn't worry about it. The doctors say that intellect is not a matter of weight of brain. This recalls the rustic proverb, "Little head, little wit; great head, not a bit."

It has been discovered by a Paris physician that injections of sugar bring about the revival of people who are in danger of dying of heart failure. However, almost anything that prevents death is sweet.

That Chicago judge who says married men must be at home by midnight or take the consequences has not added anything to public knowledge. The benedicts have been taking the consequences in large doses for generations.

Collectors are forbidden to disclose the names of those who pay income tax. The government will lose a great deal because of this policy. There are many who would admit an income they don't get and pay a small tax as penalty in order to get before the people as \$4,000 men.

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