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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Boniface.

The Sacred Heart Society have postponed their meeting until this Sunday, Dec. 12th.

The "Footlight Club," the dramatic organization of our church held an important and most enthusiastic meeting at the parish hall on last Sunday afternoon. Final report and settlement was made on the last drama "Alabama" which was recently presented by the "Thespians" of our church, after which election and installation of officers was held. Father Boppel, our pastor, was present at the meeting and made an impressive address congratulating the members and co-workers of this dramatic organization of the church and wishing the club further progress and continued success. A banquet and celebration will be given the Footlight club by Father Boppel in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Mr. Anthony Ritz of 2 Whitmore St., left for Pittsburg, Pa., where his brother is seriously ill.

Mr. Horace Showalter, a well known business man of Wayland, N.Y., made a short visit in Rochester and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spacher of Mt. Vernon Ave.

The mission that is being held at our church is being well attended and the seating capacity in the church has been continually taxed to its capacity. For the past week the mission has been for the men and will close Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when final services and sermon will be given. The many religious articles have been blessed by the missionary Fathers Rev. Elskamp and Sturig, who have conducted the mission the second week.

The death of Mrs. Anna M. Rehberg, widow of John Rehberg, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, 70 So. Goodman St., aged 89 years. She leaves two daughters, three sons, one brother, twenty one grandchildren and twenty five great grandchildren. The funeral took place from this church Thursday morning, Mrs. Rehberg was a member of the Sacred Heart Society and Holy Rosary Society of this church.

St. Peter and Paul's.

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

On Monday morning a requiem mass was celebrated for all deceased members of St. Frances' society.

The Forty Hours devotion closed on Sunday evening with solemn services and profession. Among the clergy who took part in the procession were Rev. M. Harkather of St. Michael's church, Rev. J. Staub and Rev. F. Kuntz of Holy Redeemer, Rev. George Schmitt and Rev. W. Frank of St. Boniface, Rev. M. Krischel and A. Edelman of St. Frances; Rev. Otto Geiger of Holy Family; Rev. Joseph Miller of Webster, with Rev. Wm. Greenauer of Penfield carrying the Blessed Sacrament. The rector Rev. J. E. Geffel was well pleased with the large attendance at the devotion and said it was very edifying to see all our men attend in such large numbers.

At the last meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected: Pres., Mary Reichemberger; 1st vice pres., Mary Rossenbach; 2nd vice pres., Hattie Kuder; recorder, Louise Bilger; asst. recorder, Catharine Wisniewski; fin. sect., Margaret Reger; treas., Frances Smith; marshal, Margaret Carlin; guard, Theresa Schreiner; trustees, Mary Renner and Mary Schwartz; board of appeals, Anna Stillwagen, Barbara Zuern and Louise Meyers.

The ladies' auxiliary, No. 44, elected the following officers on Monday evening: Pres., Louise Meyers; 1st vice pres., Margaret Carlin; 2nd vice pres., Margaret Reger; Recording Sect., Hattie Brueckel; Fin. Sect., Tillie Smith; Treas., Mary T. Smith; messenger, Elizabeth Blattner; sentinel, Marie Reger; guard, Mary Reinhard; trustees, Mary Brayer and

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St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Teresa Klein, Felix and Catharine Feltz; Andreas Schulte, George and Appollonia Schreiner, Chryst Langknecht; John and Anna Windhauser, Marie Kraft and Teresa Treyer.

The funeral of Miss Clara Mueller took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 16 years. She leaves besides her parents, one sister, Mrs. Bernard Schum and two brothers Joseph and Edwin Mueller.

The Clematis Pedro club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Catharine Haefele of Avenue D. Prizes were won by Miss Christine Staub and Miss Adeline Staub. The next hostess will be Miss Adeline Staub of 342 Ave. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Becker of Avenue A., are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

The reception which was given for the new members was held Sunday afternoon. A large number were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Frank of Conkey Ave., are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

Corpus Christi.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was read for Thos. Carmody. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was sung for all the souls whose names were handed in on All Souls Day.

Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception masses were at 6, 7, 8 and a high mass at 9 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pew diagrams will be distributed on Sunday, Dec. 13th.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality, will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday. All the young ladies are requested to make a special effort to be present.

On Sunday, Dec. 20th, our Holy Name Society will receive communion in a body. All the men of the congregation are invited to make all possible effort to be present and make our Christmas reception the largest yet.

Prayers were requested for the repose of the souls of Russell Laird and Jas. Connaughton.

St. Marys.

The funeral of Charles P. Sixby of 10 Wolcott St., took place from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Horace Wilson of Filmore St., took place from this church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

New Italian Church

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey blessed a new bell for the new Italian church at Niagara and Dake streets Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. A. B. Meenan and Rev. John G. Killeen. The church was named "Our Lady of Sorrows."

Cathedral.

The funeral of Martin Naylor, an old and highly respected resident of Rochester, and veteran of the Civil war, who died last Saturday, was held from the family residence, 105 Magna St., at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. J. F. O'Hern assisted by Rev. James B. Keenan, Rev. M. Nolan of the Cathedral, and Rev. George V. Burns, of Sacred Heart parish. The services were very largely attended, among those at the church being large delegations of friends from Buffalo and Lockport.

The bearers were Maurice O'Connell, James Sheridan, Sebastian Sheridan, John Downs, Frank Leschander and George Harper.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by the priests of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Last Sunday evening a large congregation assembled in St. Patrick's Cathedral to listen to the first of Bishop Hickey's series of Advent sermons. Vespers were sung at 7.30 o'clock by the students of St. Andrew's Seminary, and at the close a "Salve Regina" was sung by the men's choir under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonn. Bishop Hickey's topic was "The Church the Defender of Authority."

St. Bridget's Notes.

The prayers of the congregation were requested for the happy repose of the souls of Cecilia and Mary Ryan, former members of this parish.

On Monday morning a requiem high mass was offered for Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, a life long member of this parish.

The masses on the feast of the Immaculate Conception were celebrated at 5.30, 7 and 8.30 o'clock.

Confessions were heard on Monday afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Rosary Society took place Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held a meeting in the school hall Monday evening to make preparations for an entertainment which will be held in the near future.

Lectures For Catholics

The Diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies has arranged for a winter series of lectures on social and religious topics.

"The Social Problem and the Catholic Church" will be the subject of the initial talk to be given at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin street, by Rev. H. J. Maelckel, S. J., of Canisius College, Buffalo.

Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of a Uxor auxiliary No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 8 candidates were initiated. The degree work was put on in a most efficient manner. Great credit is due to Sister Dixon and Sister Claffey who rendered some fine Irish music.

Remarks were made by Rev. Frs. McCarthy, Crowley, McGinnis, Morrison and Kelly.

A lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Election of officers will take place at our next meeting, Dec. 17th.

To Dedicate New Catholic Church

Plans for the dedication of the new St. Andrew's Church in Portland Avenue on next Sunday morning were outlined at a meeting of the parishioners with the rector, Rev. George W. Eckl in the church last Sunday afternoon. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey will officiate at the ceremony which will begin at 10 o'clock. Following solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop Hickey, assisted by priests of the city, at 10.30 o'clock. The bishop will give the sermon.

At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon a new bell, which has been donated to the church, will be blessed by Bishop Hickey. Father Eckl said Sunday that the edifice will be ready on Sunday for occupancy. The main altar and pews were placed in the church Monday and the decoration work will be finished by the end of this week, he said.

To get funds, the parish will hold a Christmas sale on the evenings of December 14, 15 and 16 in the basement of the church.

New Rector Appointed For Church In Greece

Rev. Sebastian B. Englerth, of Perkinsville, has been appointed by Bishop Hickey, rector of St. John's Church in Greece. Father Englerth will take up his new duties on next Sunday.

Father Englerth has been rector of the Perkinsville church for the last eight years, in which time he has placed the parish on a good financial basis.

Order of Alhambra

Fifty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order last Wednesday night at Concordia Hall. After the ceremonies a banquet was held at which 200 members attended.

C. R. & B. A. Elect Officers

Council 23, C. R. & B. A., have elected the following officers: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. S. Fitzsimons; chancellor, Mrs. J. Sanders; Pres., E. J. Ryan; 1st vice-pres., J. F. O'Brien; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Blasi; Fin. Sect., Mrs. M. F. Brennan; Treas., Miss Ferguson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Sharp; asst. Rec. Sec., Miss Edith Sharp; marshal, Miss McMartin; guard, Edw. McMenomy; trustees, P. F. Guinan and Mrs. J. Sanders.

A requiem mass for deceased members was sung at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

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