

Special Notices

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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Holy Family.

The funeral of George Robert was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Frank Horn, who was killed by the fumes of a gas heater, was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

School closed Wednesday noon, Dec. 23rd, and will reopen Monday, January 4th.

St. Peter and Paul's.

Rev. Wm. Stauder, assistant of this church was one of the sub-deacons at the mass and dedication of the new church of St. John the Evangelist on last Sunday.

Midnight mass was celebrated Christmas and special music was rendered at all the masses on Christmas.

At the last meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., the prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Kuder and Frances Smith.

The funeral of Joseph Fritsch, son of Henry and Catharine Fritsch was held last week Thursday at 8:30 o'clock from the home 206 Bronson Ave., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klimm of 18 New York St., is spending the Christmas holiday with her sons in New York city.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The requiem masses for this week were for Helen Werner and the Poor Souls.

The meeting and conference of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a Christmas party at the parish hall Monday evening, Dec. 23th, 1914. All members are cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S

The Confraternity of Mary held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon in the church hall. Tickets were distributed to the members for an entertainment which is to be given to the public in the church hall Wednesday evening, January 6th.

High masses of requiem were offered during the past week for Mary and Gertrude Demmer and William Kneale.

The Sewing Society will not meet for the next two weeks.

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The Sunday evening services which have been held in the church during Advent will be discontinued until Lent.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for John Gunther, Anna Kolb, Mrs. Niebling and Joseph Rehman.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 27th at 7:30 o'clock there will be vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be the last Sunday in the old year.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Bailey took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves three sisters Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. Charles Fogner and Mrs. Charles Robins.

St. Boniface.

The Rosary Society held their regular monthly meeting on last Sunday. The Rosary was recited for the late deceased member, Mrs. A. Rehberg.

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son of the year, with the officers and members of this organization who are zealously engaged in this charitable cause.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 80, held their regular meeting on last Thursday evening.

Big preparations are now in progress at the club rooms of the Young Men's club for celebrating "Open House Day" and entering its visitors.

The seat diagrams will be distributed at the masses on Sunday.

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

Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Mary Finn took place last Friday morning at that of Edward Schlacter on Saturday morning.

The boys and young men of the parish are invited to receive holy communion on Sunday.

An instructive, illustrated lecture was given in the church hall last Sunday afternoon for the Sodality of Mary by Rev. W. E. Cowen, D. D. The subject was "The Catacombs of Rome."

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Miss Gertrude Hartnett was re-elected president; Miss Lucy Hall, vice-president; Eleanor McLaughlin, Sect., and Della McGuire, Treas. A social will be held for the members early in January.

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Death of Joseph Cameron

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Joseph Cameron, supreme recorder of the C. M. B. A., who died last Friday at his home 18 Center St., was held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the house and at 9 o'clock at St. Ann's Church. Burial in St. Ann's cemetery. The following priests of Rochester were present: Rev. John G. Killean was master of ceremonies; Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, Rev. Emil Gefell, Rev. Wm. Bryne, Rev. John E. Masseth, Rev. John J. Ganey, Rev. Chas. Reifer and Rev. George T. McCall.

R. B. I. Midwinter Term

There will be many new students entering all the departments of the Rochester Business Institute, Monday, January 4, in both day and evening schools. Why not you? New classes will be started in all these departments on that day.

The school office will be open during the Christmas vacation for consultation with prospective students, parents and friends. Any who wish to register in advance for either day or evening sessions will be able to do so, except on Christmas day.

Rochester Business Institute, Y. M. C. A., Bldg. Adv.

The foreign colleges in Rome, because of the war-conditions, are said to be half-empty.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Bishop Hickey Officiates at Dedication of New Church in Winton Road.

The new Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist in Winton Road, of which Rev. John B. Sullivan is rector, was dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, assisted by priests of the city. Following the dedication Bishop Hickey celebrated a pontifical mass and gave the dedicatory sermon.

Sunday masses in the new church, which also combines a school and hall, will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning, the second mass being a solemn high one. The building is of tapestry brick, with granite stone trimmings. There are 125 families in the parish. The school will not be opened until next September. Three acres of ground comprise the parish property on which the church is built, and a rectory will be built for Father Sullivan adjoining the edifice in the spring. Father Sullivan now lives at 356 Winton Road.

At the evening service the sermon was delivered by Rev. William P. Ryan of Clifton Springs. He took his theme from the dedication service and dwelt on the reason why Christ hasn't found His way into the hearts of all men.

"The millions of Christians now at arms only typify the millions who are battling one with another in the political, social and religious world," he said. "There are many who allow themselves to be duped into practicing things at variance with their belief. They patronize theaters that offer plays that outrage decency, and follow the siren voice of pleasure until it leads them to languish in the false enchantment of sin. Life will not be what it should be until Christ really dwells in the hearts of men," said Father Ryan.

Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. H.

The election of officers took place of Auxiliary No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. The following members were elected: Pres., Minnie E. Murphy; vice president, Julia McGrath; Rec. Sec't., Arline Breen; Fin. Sect., Elizabeth Dixon; Treas., Mary Morrison; mistress at arms, Mrs. Sloan; guard, Hannah Crowley; chairlady of standing committee, L. Huyck.

The installation of officers will take place on Jan. 7th, at which time we will have our Christmas Social. Each member is expected to bring some little gift.

Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected. The auxiliary will hold a ball on February 7th.

At Jamaica Plain, Mass., Cardinal O'Connell dedicated the fine, remodeled church of St. Thomas Aquinas. A guard of honor of 100 men escorted the Cardinal. Bishop Anderson celebrated the Pontifical Mass.

The total collection in the Indianapolis diocese for the "Disabled Priests' Fund," amounts to \$1,217.97.

There are 1,200 priests in the Austrian Army.

Church News

Fire, the origin of which is a mystery, completely gutted old St. Stanislaus Parish Catholic Church at 143 St. Stanislaus St. at midnight Monday night. The structure was built in 1880 at an approximate cost of \$25,000. It has been used as an entertainment and meeting hall since the erection of the present church at Hudson Avenue and St. Stanislaus St. nearly eight years ago.

The fire, as near as can be determined, started in the front part of the hall, near the entrance, and spread rapidly into the balcony and along the roof to the rear of the building. The building was wholly of wooden construction and being old burned readily. The hall, which was a donation from a member of the congregation when the church was erected, fell from its supports soon after the fire was discovered. When the fire was cut off the side walls and portion of the roof in the rear remained. The inside of the hall was in ruins. It is not probable that the hall can be rebuilt without saving what remains of the burned structure, so the loss, which includes a piano and equipment in the hall, will probably amount to nearly \$10,000. The amount of the insurance could not be learned.

In the Cathedral of Philadelphia will be erected to the memory of Archbishop Ryan a memorial altar 18 feet in height, nearly 11 feet in width and almost 4 feet in depth. It will be in the ancient Gothic-Romanesque style.

The diocese of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Louisville, are now in their 107th diocesan year.

The League of Catholic Women, Boston, has arranged for a series of lectures in that city.

The new Convent Academy of St. Mary of the Plains, at Dodge City is a handsome building with a chapel for 500 persons.

In 1916 will occur the Seventh Centenary of the granting of the Portiuncula Indulgence. It is proposed to commemorate the event by a memorial in honor of St. Francis of Assisi at Assisi.

Chicago has a new Slovak Church, dedicated by the Archbishop.

The Carmelite nuns of Philadelphia are building a new convent.

Six young priests from Dublin have been temporarily assigned to duty in the diocese of Brooklyn.

His Eminence Cardinal Falconio has been appointed a member of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation Rome.

Word comes from Germany that practically all the members of the Franciscan Order there have withdrawn temporarily from monastic life to defend their country.

In the Archdiocese of Malines, Belgium, especially hunger and want are felt by thousands of poor people. The distress is great.

Among the native troops sent out from India and landed at Marseilles, France, were many Catholics, with Catholic chaplains.

In Spain there is now an intense, active Catholic life, both interior and external. The Church is indeed, beautiful there.

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