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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Boniface.

The funeral of Mr. George Frederick Bacher of 55 Allmeroth St., took place from this church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George Schmitt celebrated requiem mass. The children's choir under the direction of Professor Philip Krockel sang. The bearers were Philip Weaver, Elmer Werver, Louis Beikirch and John Flaherty.

The St. Herman's Benevolent Society will hold a very important meeting at the parish hall Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election and installation of officers will take place and it is the duty of each member to be present. Refreshments and lunch will be served after the close of the meeting.

The Swatika Pedro club were entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Spaker. The next hostess will be Mrs. Lester J. Munding.

The seat diagrams will be distributed on Sunday.

The C. M. B. A., Br. 80, will hold their next meeting on Thursday evening.

The St. Boniface Young Men's club entertained a large number of their friends at the club rooms on New Year's Day, on the occasion of Open House celebration. The club rooms were artistically decorated which attracted a smile of appreciation from the many visitors. Refreshments and lunch was served throughout the day, and the clever forms of entertainment together with the musical program rendered left a deep impression in the hearts of their guests.

Rev. George Schmitt, assistant pastor of our church, is zealously engaged at present in assembling a brigade of fun-makers and burnt cork artists for the production of a "Merry Minstrel" show which is to be staged the early part of January at our parish hall, the proceeds to be used for defraying the expenses of the church. This minstrel show will be an initiative in the form of entertaining audiences at this parish hall and from present indications it will be a sure death to "Gloom". Father Schmitt is taking a keen interest towards the success of this show and has chosen a most capable and clever set of "higgah end men," who together with a chorus of 30 darkies and interlocutor will be seen on a deck of an ocean steamer afloat amid-ocean. The rocking of the boat and the dash of the wild waters are predicted to be almost dangerous to those susceptible to seasickness, so natural is the scene staged. The special scenery is now under the course of construction and the last touches of the artists brush is making its final on the canvas.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for Gertrude Schirmer and Joseph Magin.

The masses on New Year's day were the same as on Christmas day. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held after the high mass. The church was decorated most beautiful. The services were impressive and solemn. The choir rendered Filhe's mass, the Adeste Fedeles was sung by Miss Julia Frank.

Services were held on New Year's eve.

There will be regular meeting of Br. 104, L. C. B. A., Monday evening. Installation of officers will take place. Luncheon will be served. All members are requested to be present January 4th.

The Clematis Pedro club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Martha Klingler, 25 Kappel Pl. Prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Winterhalter and Miss Mary Kausch. The next hostess will be Miss Mary Kausch of 27 Bloomingdale St. On next Wednesday evening the club will hold a Theatre party at the Temple.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Election of officers took place. Pres. Miss Hilda Werdein; Fin. Secretary, Miss Eva Lehr; Press, Edith Waterstratt; musicians, Isabel Rauber and Mary Schuster; librarian, Miss Julia Kleinman's.

St. Peter and Paul's.

School will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th for the winter term.

Installation of officers of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 4th, when all members are requested to be present. Lunch will follow the installation.

Br. 62, L. C. B. A., will install their officers on Thursday evening, January 7th. Lunch will be served after the meeting. All members are most cordially invited to attend.

John Schmitt and Leo McGahan of the engineering department of Notre Dame University, Indiana, are spending the holidays at their home, the former at his home on Orchard St. and the latter at Tremont St.

The funeral of Emma Louise Weber was held on Saturday morning, Dec. 26th, at 8.45 o'clock, from 32 Council St., and at 9.30 from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauffer.

The funeral of George Trost was held on Saturday morning at 8.45 from his home, 250 Campbell St., and at 9.15 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Eschrich.

A high mass was celebrated on Monday morning, after which the school children marched to the crib singing Christmas hymns, it being the feast of the Holy Innocence.

On Tuesday, the feast of St. Thomas, a high mass was celebrated at the request of Misses Mason, benediction followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stellwagen of Orange St., entertained guests at dinner on Christmas day.

Holy Family.

The funeral of Mrs. Angela Meyers was held Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The masses New Year's were the same as on Sunday at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock. School will reopen Monday, January 4th.

St. Mary's.

The members of the Holy Name Society will receive holy communion in a body Sunday at the 7 o'clock mass.

Rev. Fr. Gunning of the Redemptorist Order of Saratoga Springs delivered the sermon New Year's eve.

John Upton McCarthy and Miss Mary Florence Wilkinson were married at the rectory Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons.

John P. Bulger and Miss Mary A. Cooney were married by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons Thursday morning at 9.30 in the church.

Mrs. Ellen McKeon Tolan, widow of the late John P. Tolan died at her home in East Ave., Brighton, last Monday. She was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents in the town and was a woman of sterling quality and great integrity, and a member of this church for forty years. The funeral was held from this church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass celebrated by Rev. S. Fitzsimons, assisted by Rev. Thos. F. Connors of the Blessed Sacrament church, as deacon, and Rev. Geo. T. McCall as sub-deacon. Rev. John P. Sellinger was master of ceremonies. Rev. John B. Sullivan, pastor of St. John the Evangelist, was in the sanctuary.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Confraternity of J. O'Brien, in East Rochester, Mary will be given in the church hall next Wednesday evening.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Rosary Society. The regular monthly at meeting will be held in the J. Frank York at 383 Brown church in the afternoon at 4 p.m. Street, and at 9 o'clock from the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. John S. Sheehan of East Ave., is dangerously ill.

Friday, the feast of the Circumcision, masses were said at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 7.45 services were held in keeping with the passing away of the old year.

All members of the congregation who have not been reached by the solicitors for the building fund may send in their contributions as soon as convenient. They will be given credit for same.

Prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of Catherine and Julia Connolly, and Oscar St. John.

The regular meeting of Council 40, C. R. & B. A., was held on Monday evening at which the officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the next meeting, Jan. 25th.

Friday being the first Friday of the month confessions were heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

St. Monica.

The funeral of Captain John H. Disette took place Tuesday at 8.30 a.m. from the home, No. 348 Elliott St., and at 9 o'clock from this church. Rev. Jos. F. Disette, of Ovid, nephew of the deceased, celebrated requiem mass assisted by Rev. John P. Brophy as deacon and Rev. Francis Moffet as subdeacon. Rev. Richard O'Brien, of Wellsville, was master of ceremonies.

Interment was made at Holy Cross Cemetery, Buffalo. Rev. Jos. F. Disette conducting the services at the grave. Members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, were honorary bearers.

Cathedral.

The feast of the Circumcision, or New Year's Day, is a holy day of obligation throughout the Catholic world and will be solemnly observed in the churches. It is the octave of the feast of Christmas and shares in the general character of the Christmas festivities.

Many Bishops annually issue a pastoral letter such as that read in all the churches of the diocese of Rochester last Sunday, decrying the revelry and practices which have been in vogue for some time on New Year's eve, and substituting in their stead special religious services. Accordingly in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Rochester there will be a special service to-night, arranged by the pastor, to close the old and usher in the new year.

Unrestricted use of flesh meat is allowed on New Year's Day, the same as on Christmas.

Death.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria O'Neil Kahle was held from the home of her brother, Martin B. O'Neil No. 436 Jay St., at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Chas. P. Keifer, assisted by Rev. James B. Keenan and Rev. John Napier. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey gave the final blessing. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The funeral of George Mathes took place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home at 43 Delevan Street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Joseph Lowenkamp officiating at Requiem mass. The bearers were John Hetterich Lawrence Schrank, Isidore Schitzer, Joseph Hanns, Fred Kessler and Joseph Staley. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Irene O'Brien York died on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, in East Rochester. She leaves a husband, G. Frank York; her parents; two brothers, and a sister. The funeral will be for the members of the Rosary Society take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of meeting will be held in the J. Frank York at 383 Brown church in the afternoon at 4 p.m. Street, and at 9 o'clock from the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

John Pascher died Wednesday at the home at 73 Lee Street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife, three sons, five daughters, two sisters, a brother and six grandchildren. He was a member of Branch 364, C. M. B. A., St. Leo's Benevolent Society and the Holy Name Society. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home at 73 Lee Street, and at 9 o'clock from Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Frederick L. Brownard of 159 Comfort Street died Wednesday in the Hahnemann Hospital, aged 69 years. He leaves a wife, the body was taken to the home of a son, Frederick Brownard, at 13 Yale Street. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from Our Lady of Victory Church.

The funeral of Agnes L. Schneider will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home at 160 Seventh Street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Church.

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