

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Peter and Paul's.

At a largely attended meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality held last Sunday afternoon the following officers were re-elected for 1915. Spiritual adviser, Rev. Wm. Stauder; president, Celia Bailey; vice president, Catherine Tress; Sect., Elizabeth Schmitt; Treas., Marie Mattern.

At the request of the Women's Sodality a requiem mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Mrs. Anna Tines.

The funeral of Jacob Doser was held on Monday morning at 8.30 from 230 Brown St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Helen Keller died last Saturday after a long illness at her home 235 Campbell St., aged 19 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell. Interment in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. John Petteer.

At the annual meeting of the District auxiliary of the first regiment, No. 1, Knights of St. John held last Friday evening the following officers were elected: past pres., Elizabeth LaForce; Pres., Teresa Renner; 1st vice pres., Margaret Keller; 2nd vice pres., Mary Staub; Rec. Secy., Mary Huether; Fin. Secy., Louise Meyers; Treas., Catharine McBride; messenger, Theresa Trammel; sentinel, Ellen Lyons; guard, Anna Steward; trustees, Margaret Bueckley, Elizabeth Gaffney and Julia Iino. The officers were installed by Deputy Mrs. Wm. Rosenbach.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A., installed the following officers last Tuesday evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. E. Gefell; chancellor, John Strassner; Pres., Edward Klueber; 1st vice president, Herbert Stellwagen; 2nd vice pres., Raymond Strassner; Rec. Secy., G. Schwartz; Fin. Secy., Joseph Englerth; Treas., Frank Hiller; marshal, John Barker; Guard, Fred MacGrady; trustees, Frank Hargather, George Barker, William Weltzer. President Klueber appointed the following committees: Business, Peter A. Vay, William Ward, Frank Fox; Finance, Frank Hargather, John Rausch, Leon Mance; entertainment, Gebhard Schwartz, F. Schwartz, Peter Renaud, Frank Schied; session room, Edward Goetzman; organizer, August Deprez.

Installation of officers of the Central Council of the L. C. B. A. will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 25th, in the Cox Bldg.

St. Boniface.

The Holy Name Society of our church gave a German Supper to the members at the school hall on Wednesday night. An elaborate menu was served on the "A La Deutche" style and the large numbers that attended the feast did more than annihilate their portion. Father Boppel, our pastor, addressed the members, also the different officers of the organization spoke of the progress and good of this Order. A varied program of entertainment was on hand for the occasion and much credit and applause was given the laughcreators and jesters.

Mrs. Raymond J. Tierney, formerly Laura M. Biel, died at the family residence 10 Cayuga St. on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Tierney was 26 years of age and a life long member of this church and an active member of the different Societies of this parish. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Rita; her father Christopher Biel; one brother, William Biel, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Schults and Miss May Biel. The funeral took place from this church at 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Nagle, age 38, of 149 Mt. Vernon Ave., was held at 9 o'clock from this church on last Monday morning. She is survived by her husband John P. Nagle, her father, mother and three brothers.

The C. M. B. A., Br. 80, will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday evening at the Parish hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Albert Schnacky of Linden St., is entertaining friends from the state of California. Several surprise parties were given them recently among their friends and relatives.

A Minstrel Show, the first of its kind ever given by this

church, will be staged at the St. Boniface parish hall, on Monday and Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th and 26th, for the benefit of this church. The end men and trained chorus are tuned to a high degree of efficiency and from present indications and enthusiasm shown at the rehearsals, the arrangements and directions of the show are being conducted in a most capable manner by our assistant, Rev. George Schmitt. Special scenery is required for the prologue and electrical mechanical effects of unusual plans are being arranged for. Reserved seats can be secured at the rectory.

St. Mary's.

The Confraternity of Mary held its election of officers at the regular monthly meeting, which was held last Sunday afternoon. Miss Marie Duffy, whose administration proved so successful when she headed the society four years ago, was the choice of a large majority of the members and was elected again as president; Miss Agnes Dixon, vice president; Kathryn Keater, Secretary; Margaret Kelly, Treasurer; Margaret Corrigan, assistant librarian.

The sick committee for this month are: Misses Marion Waldert, Mary McDonald, Margaret Herbert, Minnie O'Hara, Mabel Farrell and Mildred Sheldon.

A special meeting of the executive committee and promoters was held in the church hall Wednesday night to make arrangements for the installation which will be held soon.

The funeral of Howard Douglas was held from this church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Malachi J. Garvey, of the Carmelite Order in Enclosedwood, N. Y., formerly pastor in Livonia, N. Y., spent a few days without pastor, Rev. Simon Fitzsimons this week.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly of Savannah St., is seriously ill.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The requiem masses for this week were for Apollonia Schelle, Henry Langknecht and Sophie Gessner.

Next Sunday at all the masses the extra monthly collection will be taken up.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mr. Charles Servas and Miss Marie Stepany.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Koeberle took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Louise, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Singleton and Mrs. Fred Wagner; one son, George, one grandson, one brother Herbert of this city and a brother and sister in Germany.

The funeral of Mrs. Burkett took place last Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality played pedro last Friday evening. Prizes were won by the Misses Irene Heberger, Teresa and Philippine Limberger, Christine Staub, Catharine Thein and Hilda Werdein.

HOLY FAMILY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Knights of St. John held a joint banquet Tuesday night.

The feast of the Holy Family will be celebrated next Sunday it being the patron feast of the church. Rev. Wirlinger of St. Joseph's church will deliver the sermon at the 10.30 o'clock mass.

Michael Voelkel of St. Bernard's Seminary is at St. Mary's Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Corpus Christi.

On Monday at 8 o'clock an anniversary high mass was read for Mary Green.

On Tuesday at 8 o'clock an anniversary high mass was read for the deceased members of the Rosary Society.

Sunday being the third Sunday of January, school collection was taken up at all the masses. Prayers were offered for the speedy recovery or happy death of Wm. Geiger.

On Monday evening, January 25th, the C. R. & B. A. Council 40, will conduct the installation of officers after which a card party will be held. All members are invited to attend also bring a friend. The Central Council of the city are cordially invited to be present and participate in entertainment. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served by the committee in charge.

OUR LADY OF MERCY.
The requiem masses for this week were for John Pascual, at the request of the C. M. B. A., and Agnes Merkel, Anna Weber and the Poor Souls.

Gustave Krause of 15 Lang St., died at his home, Thursday, Jan. 21st. He was a member of the St. John's Benevolent Society.

St. Joseph's.

At the regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary 43, held Wednesday, January 13th, the following officers were installed by supreme president Teresa Renner. Past president, Martha Heinale; Pres., Mary Staub; 1st vice pres., Mrs. A. J. Groh; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Heilman; Rec. Sect., Marie Enrich; Fin. Sect., Louise Bach; Treas., Mrs. M. Kleinhaus; messenger, Anna Goetz; Sergeant, Ella Bradler; guard, Mary Heinale; Board of trustees, Mayme DeRoller, Mrs. Baman, Eugene Bueckle.

After the installation supreme president, Teresa Renner in behalf of the auxiliary presented the retiring president, Mrs. Heinale with a gold piece for which she very graciously thanked Aux. 43, and in turn presented supreme president Teresa Renner with a bouquet of carnations. The annual banquet took place Thursday night and was enjoyed by many.

Knights of Columbus.

A Smoker will be held on Saturday evening, January 23rd.

A minstrel show and vaudeville will be held on Friday evening, January 22nd. Splendid talent will provide an excellent program of entertainment for yourself and lady.

The Fourth Degree Assembly held a ball on Wednesday evening, January 20th, at the Rochester Club. About 200 guests were present.

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PITH AND POINT.

Some people are always disappointed because they expect too much.

Military "strategy" seems to consist in an ability to progress backward.

The weather prophet business is a standing proof of human credulity and human vanity.

The book with a flashy cover is often dull. And it is that way with many persons you meet.

The censors all seem to have good luck keeping out of range. Not one has been killed so far.

Crossing the English channel is now described as a "thrilling adventure." But it nearly always has stirred one up.

The only really peaceful men in Europe at present appear to be those who have attained celebrity as prizefighters.

After four years of war Mexico, it is said, is short of food. And if one may judge by its actions, it is short of sense too.

"As good as wheat" has become a form of comparison that Europe can now appreciate better than ever before.

Europe now has two kings without a country. But otherwise the difference between young Albert and young Manuel is as wide as all infinity.

One New York wife is reported not to have spoken to her husband in nine years. Perhaps after a couple of days she found the things left unsaid too numerous ever to catch up on.

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