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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Boniface.

The C. M. B. A., Br. 80, held an important and most enthusiastic meeting at the parish hall on Thursday evening.

The St. Boniface Aid Society held a special meeting last Sunday. The members are urged to co-operate with the officers who are striving to create a wider interest in this charitable and noteworthy cause.

An English sermon was delivered on Wednesday evening by Rev. E. William Stauder, assistant at St. Peter and Paul's church.

The Rosary Society's regular monthly meeting took place on last Sunday afternoon.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening for the first Friday of the month.

The Footlight Club held a special meeting last week when final arrangements were made for the production of a new drama which will be staged at our church hall after Easter.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Herman's Benevolent Association will be held on Wednesday evening.

The St. Boniface Society will meet at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

The St. Boniface Knights, who are doing excellent pinning in the Kts. of St. John Bowling League are creating enthusiasm and interest among the ten churches represented, as well as establishing a reputation, owing to the fact that the league leaders are ahead by the margin of only one game making championship honors favorable for our Knights.

Ss. Peter and Paul's.

A special collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

It is very gratifying to see the church so well filled at all the evening services during Lent.

Mrs. Teresa Renner, supreme president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Kts. of St. John, returned home last week after a month's absence when she visited every auxiliary in the state.

The regular meeting of Auxiliary No. 44 will be held on Monday evening, March 1st, when a large class will be initiated.

Assessment No. 302, will expire for all members of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., on Thursday evening, March 4th. Kindly take notice.

The funeral of Jacob Weis was held on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his nephew, Joseph Haugs, 85 Winder St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Services were conducted by Rev. John Gefell.

Mr. Joseph Waechter, an old and esteemed resident of this city died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at his home, 24 Costar St., aged 81 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Frank LaVigne and Mrs. Wm. LaVigne; seven grand children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from this church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauder assisted by Rev. Edward Eschrich and Rev. John Gefell. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, formerly members of this parish

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entertained at dinner at their home in Augustine St., on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Meyers birthday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The requiem masses for this week were for Gustave Kraus, George and Erwin Minges, Anna Scherf, Catherine Jones and the Poor Souls.

The funeral of Edward O'Donnell was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, having been the feast of St. Mathias, a high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, there will be Lenten Devotions, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday evening, at a quarter of eight there will be the Devotions of the Stations of the Cross.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be instructions for the children, Stations of the Cross in the English language and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place after the Benediction.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening, in preparation for the First Friday.

Friday, being the first Friday of the month, a low mass will be celebrated at 6 and a high mass at 8 o'clock.

St. Michaels.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the C. M. B. A., and the C. W. B. L., will receive their Easter communion in a body.

The requiem masses for this week were for Alois Knittel, Felix and Catharine Feltz and Caroline Smith.

A month's mind requiem mass was read this week for the repose of the soul of Miss Appolina Scheible at the request of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

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

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses for this week were for William Seeber, Roman Belmont, William Geiger and Agnes Schneider.

A conference of the Sacred Heart Society and a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality were held Sunday afternoon.

Sunday the annual collection for the propagation of the Faith was taken up.

St. Elizabeth's Society held a meeting Thursday evening.

Sunday is communion day for the men of the parish.

St. Mary's.

The Confraternity of Mary held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Simon Fitzsimons gave a very interesting lecture on 'The Life of Christ' showing the famous Tisot pictures. The following members were appointed on the sick committee for this month: Misses Sadie Dove, Agnes Berry, Margaret Smith, Mary Hickey, Rose Dissett and Jennie Jackson.

Noon day services are held in this church every day with a low mass starting at 12.10, with short instruction and the whole service is over in twenty-five minutes.

Services are held every Wednesday evening during Lent with sermon and Benediction and on Friday evenings the Stations are said.

Rev. William Byrne of Corpus Christi church preached a very interesting sermon last Wednesday evening.

Sunday is communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

HOLY FAMILY.

There was no school Monday, on account of Washington's birthday.

Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock the funeral of Michael Cook of Kaiser St., was held from this church.

Sunday night there will be a meeting of the 3rd order of St. Francis Society.

Persons.

Mrs. J. W. Punch of 115 Selvy Terrace, left last week for Florida, to be the guest of relatives in Jacksonville and while west will visit St. Augustine and Palm Beach.

Anti-Catholic Editor Fights

Extradition.

Robert J. Long, editor of the American Citizen, who was arrested in Rochester last Thursday as a fugitive from justice, he having been charged with criminal libel in Boston, made application for a writ of habeas corpus Wednesday and fought extradition to the state of Massachusetts on the ground that he was not in Boston at the time the alleged act was committed.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

At the last regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians eight applications were received and one candidate initiated.

The degree work will be put on at the next meeting, March 4th. Members of the A. O. H., are invited to attend and all members of the auxiliary are requested to attend the meeting.

The members of the Auxiliary are requested to receive holy communion during the month of February.

The degree team will meet Sunday afternoon at the A. O. H. Hall.

Will of 'Father' Story.

In the will of Rev. Richard J. Story of Brockport, which was admitted to probate by Surrogate Selden S. Brown, his estate, which totaled \$10,000, was left to his sister, Miss Margaret E. Story. The money will go to Mrs. Julia Fitzsimons of New York City, however, as Miss Story survived her brother by less than a month and left all of her property to Mrs. Fitzsimons.

Miss Story's will was probated on Tuesday, and showed an approximate valuation of \$15,000. Mrs. Fitzsimons will, therefore receive nearly \$25,000 from the two estates. 'Father' Story died at Brockport on December 12. His sister died there on January 11.

Catholic Federation Elects.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the German Catholic Federation of Societies: President, Charles Glatz; 1st vice-president, Joseph R. Otto; second vice-president, Max Dimmert; recording secretary, F. C. Hehnlein; Fin. Secretary, George Gugel; treasurer, August Klingler; guard, John F. Stark; spiritual adviser, Rev. Wm. Kessel; Executive Committee, J. LeFrois, William Jean-Berdel, Charles Widman, Charles Beyer, George Leicht. Two new societies were received.

Dansville, Feb. 24.—A. J. Werdin, contractor, broke ground on Tuesday for the new St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Cardinal O'Connell delivered an address at the formal opening of the new Custom House in Boston.

Weekly Church Calendar

Second Sunday in Lent

Gospel, St. Matt. vii. 1-8. 328 St. Romanus, Ab. M March 1 St. David, B. C. T2 St. Simplicius, P. C. W 3 St. Cunegonde, Emp. V Th. 4 St. Oswald, C. F5 The Spear and the Nails S 688. Pasquetin & Pablon, MM.

Hang the Clergy.

'Hang them' answered Gen. Obregon, with a hearty laugh, when asked what measures were to be taken toward the clergy of Mexico, if they failed to furnish the 500,000 pesos (\$250,000) contribution levied on them; then he added seriously that it would be unnecessary to go to such lengths as the occupation of church property would suffice.

He said he had not yet received a reply from Vicar-General Paredes, but thought the clergy was able to furnish the sum required.

Some officers said priests would be expelled if the 500,000 pesos was not paid. A convert was taken recently at Santa Maria suburb.

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