

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Francis Xavier.

Monday morning there was a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Louise Gysel.

Sunday the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive communion.

Mrs. Mary Magin, widow of Michael Magin, died Sunday, April 4th, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Margaret Boigk, at 344 Scio Street, aged 69 years. She leaves a brother, Wendel Demuth of Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Zuck of Danaville, Mrs. Helena Aldenburg, Mrs. M. L. Demuth and Mrs. Boigk of Rochester; a daughter, Helena Moore, and twenty nephews and nieces. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from 344 Scio St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Holy Family.

The burial of Simon Schramel was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the funeral mass being held on Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

The C. M. B. A., will receive their Easter Communion next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

On Tuesday evening there will be a quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John.

School re-opened on Wednesday.

St. Boniface.

The St. Herman's Benevolent Association of this church held a special meeting at the school hall on Wednesday evening, April 7, for the purpose of amending the Constitution. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and was well attended. President J. Tremmel presided and addressed the members under the various discussions. On next Sunday morning, April 11th, at the 7:30 o'clock mass this society will go to holy communion in a body. This is the annual communion of the organization and is the duty of each member to attend. The members are requested to report at the Parish Hall at 7:15 o'clock sharp. The Society Badge and white gloves should be worn as usual.

As some of the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are skeptical as to the menu of the supper to be given by the Sodality on next Wednesday evening, April 14th, the committee wishes to announce that there will be no "Schweinaknocke" and "Sauerkraut" as ammunition to fill the appetite, as was anticipated, but that a "Supper" would be served, and have promised that the dish would meet all requirements of the pure food law and also would be passed by the Board of Appetizers. Therefore each member is urged to brave the charge on the "perishable a la Grande" and assist in the endeavors of the committee to make this feast and frolic a big social success. By special request the bill of eats will include the favorite broiled "A La Zepelin Fricasee" discordes" and the young ladies' orchestra will assist in the digestion of same. A special feature and added attraction for this occasion will be the presentation of a comedy skit by eight of the young ladies' thespians who have been diligently rehearsing to bring out the ludicrous situations of the clever arrangements and details of the sketch. The character parts have been assigned to capable players and the members will be furnished a big treat in this act, entitled the "Home Guards." Other novel surprises will be in store for the evenings frolic and no member should miss this rare opportunity for an evening of joy and mirth. Rev. Geo. Schmitt, assistant pastor, is moderator of this Society and under his tactful guidance, the organization is in a most flourishing condition.

The St. Boniface Young Men's club next regular meeting will take place Wednesday evening at their club rooms. Important matters are to be transacted at this meeting and therefore each member should make an effort to be present.

The St. Boniface Knights of St. John, defeated the St. Louis Commandery at Genesee Hall on Monday evening, winning all 3 points and still retain second place in the Catholic Knights League. Their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock. Captain Aug. Golbach urges each member to attend. The Knights of St. John Bowling League an-

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nounces three performances of Mr. Sol Smith Russell's celebrated comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance" to be given by the Footlight Club at St. Boniface Hall, May 10, 11 and 11th.

Hours of Adoration were held on Good Friday and on Holy Saturday last week. The blessing of the new fire, of the paschal candle, of baptismal and Holy water followed by high mass took place at our church. The Easter water was distributed after the ceremonies. The Easter sermon at the high mass Sunday was delivered by Rev. Wm. Frank. The special music by the choir was under the direction of Prof. Phil Kreckel. In the afternoon there was vespers and benediction. The services during Easter week were very well attended.

That the thespians of the St. Boniface Footlight club aim high in dramatic achievement was evident when through their ambitious undertaking they were credited in successfully producing the 4 act romance "Secret Service" at our Hall on April 5, 6 and 7th, at a large and appreciative audience. The play was given under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, it being the tenth play of their stage career. The scenes of the play are laid in Richmond, Va., on an evening during the civil war when the Union army are strongly entrenched and making efforts to capture the Confederate Capitol. The play was full of vital and historical interest and brings back reminiscences of a hard fought battle with hardships and sufferings in Libby prison. The scenery was impressive with a unique charm with its traditions and history amid the fascination of the fighting men in their gay uniforms. Nothing ever surpassed the clever settings, especially the War Dept., Telegraph office combined with the mechanical and electrical effects which were operated by Eugene Grivet assisted by Jos. Vollmer and Wm. Schleyer. Much credit is due Edw. F. Hettig who directed the play. It was also through the generous helping hand of Father Boppel, that the play was made such a success. Each member in the cast took his part like a professional. The following played important roles: Frank Eberwein, Edward Lettau, G. Klee, E. Grivet, V. Wirts, Wm. Munding, J.F. Kreckel, J. Vollmer, Carl Schoenher, J. Kaiser, G. Gaenzler, E. Kalb, L. Binnert, C. Franklin, C. Schottmiller, M. and R. Weider, Agnes Jaeger, C. Kreckel and J. Kramer.

The St. Boniface Footlight club will present "A Regiment of Two," at St. Michael's hall, April 12 and 13th, under the auspices of the C. Y. M. C., of that church. The play is a rollicking 3 act farce comedy with Lena, the German maid and Conard, the German plumber as stars. Every line is a laugh producer and a gloom killer. A most capable cast has been selected for this play.

St. Peter and Paul.

Rev. Wm. Stauder preached the sermon on Easter Sunday. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Eschrich. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Joseph Weber and Miss Margaret Vay at the organ.

On Monday morning at eight o'clock, a high mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the Mason family.

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Our school re-opened on Wednesday morning after the Easter vacation.

At the meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Kts. of St. John held last Monday evening, nine ladies were initiated, and the prize contest for bringing in the most members, was won by Miss

Marie Reger, who had 25 members. The following ladies served lunch after the meeting, Catharine Schwartz, Emma Ring, Mary Spahn, Emma Reger and Johanna Zick. A rubber social will be held at the next meeting. All members are asked to bring old rubbers or rubber of any kind.

St. Mary's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society which was postponed from last Sunday, will be held next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Theresa C. Roche was held from this church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons assisted by Rev. Geo. T. McCallias, deacon and Rev. John M. Sellinger as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey gave the blessing at the grave.

The following marriages took place in this church this week: Monday, Michael Purcell and Lilian Doyle; Wednesday, Herbert C. Kelley and Agnes M. McGillick; Thursday, Fred J. Collette and Agnes Hitchfield.

The funeral of John Toomey of Amity St., took place from this church, Friday morning.

Rev. Jos. S. Cameron our former assistant was a guest at the rectory this week.

The suggestion of the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Association of St. Mary's church to hold a minstrel show was received with a great deal of enthusiasm at the meeting held in the church hall Monday evening. Joseph Kurtz has been chosen to direct the show. Mr. Kurtz has directed several shows in different parts of the city. John J. McManus will assist Mr. Kurtz. The first rehearsal was held in the church hall Friday evening.

St. Monica.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine F. Osburn, who died as the result of injuries received when struck by an automobile Friday night took place Tuesday morning from the home of a brother, James Bagley, at 154 Champlain St., at 9:30 o'clock, and from St. Monica's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. John P. Brophy, rector of the church, celebrated solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Francis Moffet, assistant rector, and Rev. A. F. Timmerman of Mira. The church was completely filled, the funeral being the largest attended of any ever held there. The Rochester Retail Grocers Association was represented by a large delegation. There were many floral offerings. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, and Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Wirth, professor in St. Bernard's Seminary, conducted the services at the grave. The bearers were George Hawkins, Daniel Donohue, William Harris, William Lynn, Frank Rosney and Morris Doran.

St. John the Evangelist

The fair which was held all this week was a great success and enjoyed by everyone who attended. Saturday, April 10th will be the closing day.

The parishoners and friends of Rev. Sullivan are very glad that he is able to be out again after his sickness.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Rev. Jos. S. Cameron of Ithaca N. Y., is the guest of Rev. John Sullivan this week.

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Carl H. Woodcock died Thursday morning at his home, Laura St., aged 22 years. He leaves his mother, one sister Gertrude Woodcock and four half sisters. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from this church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Banquet of Knights of Columbus

The Rochester Knights of Columbus Bowling League held its first annual banquet at the Hotel Braunhaus Tuesday night with forty guests at the festive table. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Emmett K. Courneen; vice-president, Joseph Garin; secretary, A. M. Nolan; treasurer, Clarence Kirk; Executive Committee, T. Frank Brannigan, Henry Brayer, George Daah and Terry Hanlon.

Frank J. Forristal, retiring president of the league made a few remarks, as did James A. Dunningan, Grand Knight of the order, and Thomas E. Grouch, overseer of the poor. George A. Dash was toast-master. Songs were sung by Lawrence F. Waldert and Miss Dorothy Dean.

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