

**City Parish News**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

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**Cathedral.**

At midnight, Christmas eve, "Midnight mass", a solemn high mass will be celebrated. It is customary for many Catholics of Rochester to attend. The mass will be sung by the students of St. Andrew's Seminary. The musical program is as follows:

ProceSSIONAL Hymn, Adeste Fideles; Introitus-Dominus Dixit ad Me, Gregorian; Kyrie and Credo, Gregorian; Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, from St. Francis Mass-Schubert; Graduale, Tecum Principium-Bonn; Offertorium, Laetentur Coeli, Gregorian; Supplementary Offertory, "Cantet nunc io" from Adeste Fideles; Communion, In Splendoribus Sanctorum, Gregorian; Holy God, Congregational. The Gregorian Music of this Mass is sung by the students of St. Andrew's Seminary, Mr. Emmett Dougherty, first chanter.

Christmas morning, Pontifical High Mass at 10.30 o'clock. Processional, Adeste Fideles - Arranged for the students of St. Bernard's Seminary; Introitus, Puer Natus, Gregorian; Graduale, Viderunt Omnes, Metterer; Offertorium, Tu Sunt Coeli, Gregorian; Supplementary Offertory, "Cantet nunc io" from Adeste Fideles; Schubert's mass the same as at midnight; Communion, Viderunt Omnes, Gregorian. Sanctuary Choir of St. Bernard's Seminary, composed of about 300 students, directed by Rev. John M. Petter, S. T. B.

Boys' and Men's choir of 25 boys and 24 men, M. D. Kavanaugh, assistant director; Eugene Bonn, organist and director.

Christmas day at 10.30 o'clock the Pontifical high mass will be celebrated. The mass will be sung by a combined chorus of 350 voices, consisting of the students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries and the Boys' and Men's choir. Bishop Hickey will impart the papal blessing at the close of the mass. Rev. Mortimer L. Nolan will preach the Christmas sermon.

Tuesday, the 21st was observed as the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. At Cathedral Hall Bishop Thomas F. Hickey was the guest of honor at the programme given by the students of Cathedral High School. The Bishop extended a few words of thanks, wishing them and their parents a Merry Christmas.

**St. Boniface.**

The masses this Sunday will be at 6, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

In the Knights of St. John Bowling League at Genesee Hall on last Monday evening the St. Boniface Commandery sent their pin artists against the SS. Peter and Paul's bowlers, the former defeating their opponents 2 out of 3 games.

The "Newly Weds Pastime Club" were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grabb, of Meigs St. The next social gathering will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Munding of Cayuga St.

The St. Boniface Aid Society held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at the parish hall on last Sunday afternoon. The many families who co-operated in this charitable work made it possible to distribute a large number of Christmas baskets.

Envelopes for the Christmas offering were distributed last Sunday at all the masses.

The death of Mr. Conrad Gaenzler, aged 66 years, took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan of 15 Carthage St., on last Monday morning. The funeral was held from this church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a charter member of the St. Boniface Branch 80, C. M. B. A. Deceased is survived by two sons, Charles E., and Frank J.; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan and Mrs. Charles H. Helms; two sisters, Misses Barbara and Anna Gaenzler and six grandchildren, all of this city.

The St. Boniface Commandery, No. 25, Knights of St. John held their annual election of officers, at the parish hall on last Tuesday evening. The following were elected: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. John Boppel; President, Wendel

Maeder; 1st vice president, Leo Katzenberger; 2nd vice president, Leo Hohman; Rec. and corresponding Sect'y., Harry W. Leckinger; Treas., Chas. Bader; Capt., Albert Golbach; 1st Lieut., N. Maeder; 2nd Lieut., Chas. Hohman; medical examiner, Dr. F. H. Goddard; Trustees, M. Wahl; John Walter, Chas. Walters, Joe Mack, John Gmenweiser; Sergeant-at-arms, James Vogt.

**Holy Redeemer.**

The Young Ladies' Sodality received Holy Communion last Sunday in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

Monday evening the young ladies held a conference in the church after which a social gathering was held in their meeting rooms to arrange for a good time to be held on Dec. 29th. All the young ladies should attend the Christmas tree. We guarantee you a good time.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was read for Miss Madeline LaBoire at the request of the Young Ladies Sodality.

The funeral of Mrs. Jerome Magin, who died Dec. 14th, took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Rose Magin, Mrs. Wm. N. Wal-

ter, and Mrs. Herman C. Kuhn; four sons, August F., William C., Harry C. and George H. Magin; nine grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Werner and Miss Rose Spiegel; two brothers, George and John Spiegel. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of our church.

The Southern Minstrel show, which will be held in our hall on New Year's eve and New Year's night is under the direction of Mr. Frances Miller. The show will be about with good comedy, catchy songs and clever acts and will be elaborately staged. Special costumes, scenery and electrical effects are being prepared and a chorus of forty voices will be heard. Among those who will render solos will be Joseph Con-

salvi, Fidelis Hoff, Richard Meitzahl, Eugene Bopp and Frank Minkau. The musical numbers and an augmented orchestra will be under the personal direction of Mr. Richard Streb.

On Friday morning a week's mind mass was celebrated for Mrs. Jerome Magin.

Friday afternoon confessions will be heard.

Friday night at 11.30 the large bell will be rung for midnight mass. There will be special singing before 12 o'clock by the boys' and the men's choir who will also sing the mass. The next mass will be at 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 and 10.30 o'clock to give everybody an opportunity to attend three masses on Christmas.

The Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses. Sunday the masses will be the same as usual.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

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

Tuesday morning a high mass was celebrated in honor of St. Thomas.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this parish will hold their annual Christmas party, Monday evening Dec. 27th. All members are invited to attend.

**Corpus Christi.**

The requiem masses this week were for John & Celia Meng.

Saturday being the feast of Christmas, the masses are as follows: midnight mass at 12 o'clock; Christmas morning at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and high mass at 11 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening.

The next regular meeting of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., Br. 251, L. C. B. A., and Council 40, C. R. B. A., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th.

The combined branches of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association are planning a reception to be held at the Hotel Seneca, Jan. 12th. The committee in charge are working hard to make this an event of unusual importance from a social viewpoint. Admission will be by ticket. Music by Hotel orchestra.

**Holy Family.**

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

The funeral of Andrew Burkhardt was held on Saturday morning.

The funeral of Margaret Seibert was held Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

There will be midnight mass on Christmas eve and the masses on Christmas day will be the same as on Sunday.

**St. Peter and Paul.**

Announcement was made at all the masses on last Sunday of the order of Christmas services which will be solemnly observed at midnight and again at the late mass on Christmas morning. The choir will render special music under the direction of the organist, Miss Margaret Vay.

The annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Christmas day, the envelopes for same were distributed last Sunday.

Our school closed on Thursday for the children's Christmas vacation.

The Dramatic Club of this parish held a party and social on Dec. 16th, in the basement of the Madeline LaBoire at the request of the Young Ladies Sodality. Rev. J. E. Gefell, Rev. William Stauder and Rev. Edward Eschrich.

At the last meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., the prizes for Pedro were won by Barbara Zuern, Rose Magin, Mrs. Wm. N. Wal-

ter, and Mrs. Herman C. Kuhn.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

The funeral of Casper Fell was held last Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family residence, 274 Orange Street and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell. Interment was made at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mrs. Teresa Renner, Supreme President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, entertained the presidents of the local auxiliaries on last Saturday evening with a dinner at her home, 12 Jefferson Ave. Cards were enjoyed after the dinner. Mrs. Renner will leave on the 26th of this month to attend a Supreme Board meeting in Pittsburgh and while there she will install the officers and visit the western auxiliaries. She will be gone three weeks and on her return from the west will visit the Eastern Auxiliaries.

**St. Andrew's Church.**

The requiem high masses for this week were for the deceased members of the Demer family and Mr. Herman J. Kretz.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, vespers were held, also of instructions and Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

The masses for Christmas will be at midnight, 7.30, 9.15 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Christmas sale held under the auspices of the St. Rita's Young Ladies' Sodality for the benefit of the poor proved to be a success. We wish to thank all those who so generously rendered their services for the promotion of this cause.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the boys of the Holy Name Guard.

**St. Michael's.**

The requiem masses for this week were for Catharine Schwind, Joseph Rottman, Mrs. Niebling, Anna Hehle and Herman Roesch.

Confessions will be heard on Christmas eve till 6 o'clock.

The masses on Saturday will be as follows: midnight mass at 12 o'clock; next at 7.30 o'clock; children's mass at 9.15 and solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock. Solemn vespers at 3.30 o'clock.

Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, it being the vigil of Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breitung of Avenue B., are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

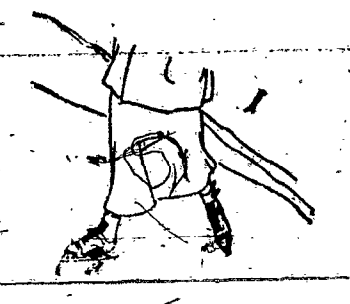
On Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock solemn vespers and benediction will be held, it being the last Sunday in the old year.

**Blessed Sacrament.**

Young ladies of the Blessed Sacrament church are planning a charity circus which will be held in the church hall sometime next month, the exact time to be announced later. All the members of the sodality are interested in the entertainment which is looked upon as something novel by the parishioners.

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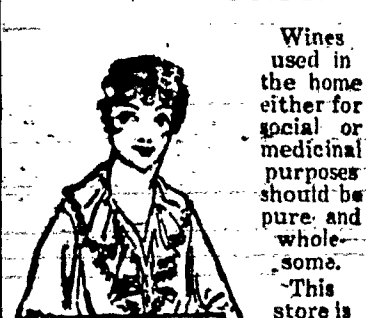
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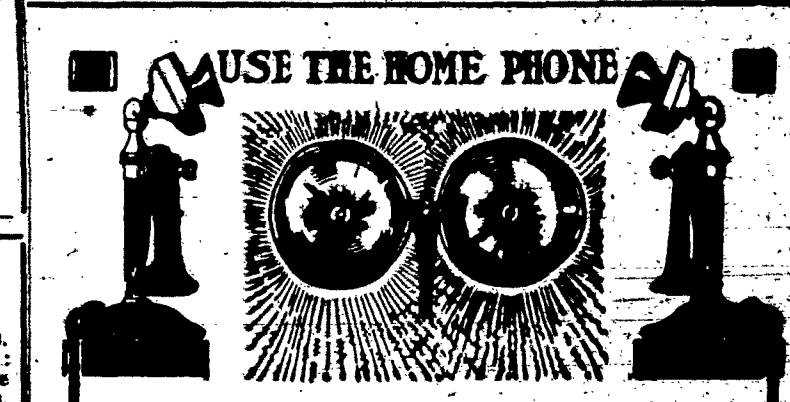
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