

**City Parish News**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

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**St. Boniface.**

The masses on Sunday will be as usual at 6, 7.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Aid Society of our Church held an important and well attended meeting at the Parish hall on last Sunday afternoon. This Society which is doing such noble work will run a pedro party at our hall in the near future and we trust that this affair will be well patronized by the members of our parish.

Confessions will be heard on next Thursday afternoon and evening for those wishing to receive Holy Communion the first Friday of the month.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 80, held an important meeting at our parish hall on Thursday evening.

The "Newly Weds Pastime" club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Samenink of Unimun Pl. On last Saturday evening these popular housewives together with their husbands were the guests of Mrs. W. Grabb of Meigs St.

The Kts. of St. John Bowling League, engaged the St. Louis Commandery at Genesee Hall on Monday evening last, taking all three games in a most thrilling contest. The excellent pinning of our commandery is the means of maintaining second place honors and with the clever team work shown in recent games by our crack artists, the top notchers will soon be overtaken.

The St. Boniface Footlight club on Thursday evening last presented the 3-act farce comedy "A Regiment of Two" at the Grange Opera House in Williamson, before a large and appreciative audience. Every player was given much credit by the manner in which they delivered their lines. The production was given under the direction of Mr. Edw. F. Hettig.

The men and young men of our parish together with their friends from far and near are by special request of the St. Hermans Benevolent Association entertainment committee urged to reserve the evening of Wednesday, February 2nd, to attend the "Great annual Smoker" at our parish hall. In addition to the pipe of peace and a refreshing menu, the committee has arranged a program and engaged professional "fun" doctors and dynamiters of sorrow who articulate in a merry roundelay of merry patter, that is a sure cure for any kind of "melon-colly". The order of side splitters and gags will be guaranteed under the pure fun laws. So to rejuvenate and to eradicate wrinkles, come and bring your friends, all outsiders are welcome. A strong act man which is predicted to grip, hold and thrill, is also a hummer. A novel act also one that will hold spectators from the word "go" will be carded with the best talent of its kind in the city. This number will be a rare treat and the best ever so don't be side tracked, but sew on your buttons tight and enjoy this great and novel spectacle.

**Holy Redeemer.**

The requiem masses for this week were: Monday at 8 o'clock for Mary Dengler; Tuesday at 8 o'clock for Mary Haberbusch; Wednesday at 8 a. m. 7th day for Peter Sadler; Thursday for Miss Cecilia Stocklein; Friday at 8 o'clock for Rev. George Edelman, the Redemptorist Father who held a mission in this parish a year ago. His death occurred a week ago. He will be missed by a great number of friends.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held their annual banquet Wednesday, January 26th, in the hall. A large number were present and a good time was had by all present.

The Windthorst Study Circle meet Friday evening at 8.15 p. m. We wish to announce that all are welcome from any parish. The lecturers are clergymen and laymen who have devoted special attention to the study of the social question. Rev. Wm. Stauffer gave the lecture on "The Inquisition."

Friday will be the first Friday of the month. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday at 7.45 an hour of Adoration.

The Order of Martha will hold a mid-winter social on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. The annual election of officers will also take place. The work done by the Order of Martha during the past few months will be on exhibition. Refreshments will be served. We hope all members will come and bring their friends with them. Dues for 1916, are to be paid in advance.

**St. Peter and Paul.**

The financial statement of the parish was distributed at all the masses last Sunday.

A guessing contest will be held at the next meeting of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd. All members are invited to attend and see the fun. The prizes at the last meeting for Pedro were awarded to Lena Rausch, Elizabeth Kuder, Edith Reily and Louise Bilger.

The funeral of John Hochreiter who died on last Saturday afternoon at his home 24 Whitney St., was held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from the family home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Mr. Hochreiter leaves a wife, one son, a sister of this city, a mother, two brothers and three sisters in Germany.

The funeral of Frederick C. Attridge took place on last Friday morning at 8.30 from the home of an aunt, 207 Child St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauffer. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Rev. Jos. Baierl gave the final blessing.

**Cathedral.**

The entertainment committee of the Cathedral Men's Association welcomed many old and new members at a live and interesting smoker, Thursday, Jan. 20th. A program of dances, singing and basketball proved very attractive.

Cathedral Hall is the place and Thursday evening, February 24th the time for the Alumni banquet of the Rochester Catholic High School Alumni Association. Those in charge are hopeful for a hearty co-operation in making this reunion a real get-together party, where many, once familiar faces, will again be seen. Loyal support is expected from the one-time pupils as well as graduates.

The high school five will have a good chance to show what they can do in the way of basketball, when they meet the alumni quint on Feb. 9th. The alumni five will consist of some of the veterans of the past few years, who feel confident of victory against their younger opponents.

**Holy Family.**

The funeral of Mr. Nunn, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Next Sunday Mr. Philip Donnelly, president of the Windthorst Circle, will lecture at 4 o'clock in the school hall.

Tuesday morning there was a requiem mass read for Marcella Ehmann.

**Ourus Christ.**

A requiem mass was said this week for Mrs. Dorsey at the request of the Rosary Society.

The annual banquet of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Wednesday evening in the church hall.

Monday evening, Jan. 24th, the central council of the L. C. B. A., elected and installed the following officers: past chancellor, Mrs. Carmody; Pres., Mrs. Cronin; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Kane; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Shubert; reporter, Miss Hickey; Financial Secy., Mrs. Weber; Treas., Mrs. Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. Staub; Guard, Mrs. Drexler. The officers were installed by Mrs. Cora McParlin, Supreme Trustee.

**Holy Rosary Parish.**

Prayers were offered last Sunday for the repose of the souls of Dr. Carlin of Denver and Mr. Wm. Murphy.

The members of the C. M. B. A. in this parish, held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The young ladies' and women of the parish will serve a Dutch supper on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, in the basement.

On Thursday at 8 o'clock, an anniversary mass was said for Father VanNess.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' was held Thursday evening in their meeting rooms.

**St. Mary's.**

The three act farce comedy, entitled "Aunt Susannah," which was given at the church hall on South St., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, by St. Mary's Dramatic club, for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, was a decided success in every sense of the word. The play was staged under the direction of Stuart A. Birmingham. His stage assistants were George A. Schnurr, Harry Wilson and Harry Dooley.

Frank W. Fleming, as John Sheppard, a young doctor, made a very creditable showing, notwithstanding the fact that he did not seem to be able to get out of the trouble he got himself into by marrying secretly, as he had several other admiring ladies who were looking for his hand in marriage. Miss May D. Cronin, played the role of "Aunt Susannah" and took her part in a very able manner, receiving considerable applause. Mr. Joe J. Boland, as Tupper, and Miss Harriet T. Vay, as Aurora, who was very much in love with the Doctor, furnished comedy which kept the audience in good humor throughout the performance.

Other important parts were: Albert J. Birmingham, as Lieutenant Merry, the Misses Frances B. and Martha A. Hyde, as the daughters of a Southsea solicitor who was very anxious to have one of his daughters marry Dr. Sheppard; Miss Agnes Madden, Noran J. Dixon and George J. Spillane, also had important parts and did credit to the parts assigned to them.

The three performances were well attended the hall being filled to its capacity at every performance by an appreciative audience whose applause urged on the players to better their efforts.

The play was rehearsed last Sunday afternoon for the school children, who seemed to enjoy it very much. At an early date in February the same play will be presented at Mount Carmel church, 63 Ontario St.

The ticket committee, consisting of Mrs. Thos. F. Moore, Misses Kate O'Callaghan, Mary Dougherty, Myrtle Dalton and Clara O'Brien are to be congratulated on the success achieved in making the entertainment a financial success.

Thanks is extended to the following firms for kindly loaning furnishings for the stage: Howe & Rogers Co., Weis & Fisher Co., Gertner & Statt and Geo. T. Boucher. Music was furnished by Lewis' orchestra.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1915, was distributed last Sunday. It shows that there was a balance of \$12,403.91 in the treasury on Dec. 31st, 1915.

Masses, Sunday school and vespers will be held at the usual time on Sunday.

On Thursday evening the members of the Holy Name Society of the Parish held a smoker and entertainment in the church hall, which was well attended. The entertainment opened with a piano selection by Mr. Joseph Kurtz, after which Ray Golden sang several selections, as did also John McManus, Edward Sweeney and Angelo Newman, which were heartily applauded. Harry Rosenberg proved himself to be a good story teller. Harry Crowley gave a recitation and sang, and last, but not least, came Roy Miller, who gave an excellent recitation and sang Coon Songs which delighted the audience immensely. He was vociferously applauded and responded to several encores. To the members who were not present, we can only say, they missed a royal good time. In closing the entertainment Father Fitzsimons told a real good story and thanked all who took part in the entertainment on behalf of the Holy Name Society. The committee who had charge of the affair is as follows: Dr. John Ready, chairman; John A. Russell, M. Davin, George Boucher, M. J. Carey and Thomas F. Moore.

**St. Andrew's Church**

The requiem high masses for this week were for the deceased members of the Demer family and Mr. and Mrs. Kunzer.

Tuesday evening at 7.45 devotions were held in honor of St. Rita and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

As Friday is the first Friday of the month, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Holy Communion will be distributed Friday morning at 6, 7 and during the 8 o'clock mass.

Services will be held Friday

evening at 7.45 in honor of the Sacred Heart and benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

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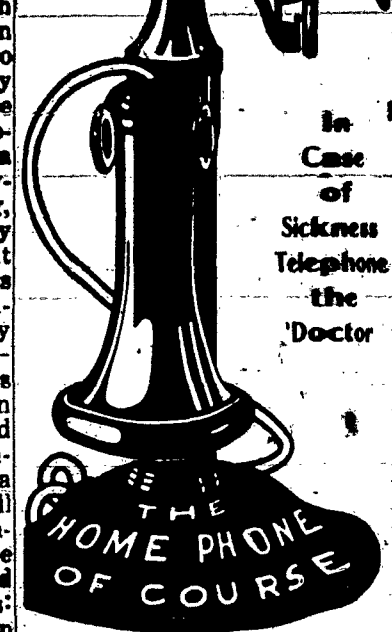
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