

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Sacred Drama "Blessed Thomas More," to be Repeated.

The sacred drama, "Blessed Thomas More," which was presented at Cathedral Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings proved to be such a popular entertainment that the directors have decided to give another performance next Monday evening at the Cathedral Hall. A large crowd witnessed both performances and heartily applauded the entire cast who presented their parts so nobly. Special mention must be made of Mr. Harry Crowley who so cleverly and unassumingly performed the part of "Blessed Thomas More."

The play is dedicated to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey and has a large list of the best people of Rochester as patrons and patronesses. It was written by a nun of the Order of St. Joseph and portrays vividly the character of Sir Thomas More, the great English Catholic layman who has been beatified by the Church and is now called "blessed." The stage settings and costumes are most elaborate, having been furnished by a New York firm and the play is under the direction of Mr. Don C. Manning. Tickets may be had at the popular prices of 75c, 50c and 25c, and reservations may be made at the Cathedral Rectory and at Gibbons & Stone, 172 Main St. East, Friday and Saturday afternoons and all day Monday. Following is the cast of characters:

Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, Harry B. Crowley; Lady Alice More, Sir Thomas More's wife, M. Irene Connell; Cecily More, daughter of Sir Thomas More, Amy Lavigne; Margt. Roper, eldest and favorite daughter of Sir Thomas More, Kath. V. Lynch; Mercedes Atherton, friend of Sir Thomas More's Parolyn; Blanche J. Thompson; Anne Bolgyn; Queen Nan Cleary; King Henry VIII, King of England, J. Edward Graham; Sir Thomas Cromwell, Secretary of State, Edward Roland; Lord Rich, Solicitor General, George T. Roche; Ralph Meridon, Cromwell's sargent; Vincent A. Wirtz; Friar Peyto, Franciscan Monk, Chief Judge; Lord Audley, Leo F. Schleuter; William Roper, husband of Margaret Roper, Joseph Shale; Officers, Frank Quinlan, George Sullivan; Jailor, John B. Tretton; Soldiers, Gerald Sullivan; Joseph Loder; Court Dancers, Dorothy Cashman, Alma Handy, Helen Hastings, Gertrude Ermatinger; Leo Fleming, Frank Fleming; Raymond Bajer, Sydney Crossett; Associate Judge, Francis Mulcahy; Queen's Attendants, Stella M. LaVigne, Helen Cleary; Page at Court, Carl C. Muenzer; Court Crier, B. Frank Metz; Bystanders, Judges, Servant.

Presented under the direction of Don C. Manning; stage manager, Michael Mungovan; dance, Joseph E. Shale; scenery, Bopp & Co.; Costumes, furnished by Arthur W. Tams, New York City.

Cathedral.

The Rochester Catholic High School Alumni Association held their sixth annual banquet at Cathedral Hall last Thursday evening. A large number of alumni loyal to their Alma Mater attended, tables being set for about 200. The speakers of the evening were Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., Frank Mulcahy, Pres.; Raymond Guppy, Toastmaster; Miss Blanche O'Connor, Miss May Sheehan, Thomas Seracu and Harold Harris. Music was furnished by Dietz's orchestra which rendered many favorite strains during the banquet. The whole interior of the hall was draped in Cardinal red and white while from the stage flashed the figures 1904 in electric settings, followed by 1915, representing the first and last classes graduated from the school.

St. Mary's.

Masses on Sunday will be as follows: 6, 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 o'clock. Sunday school and vespers at 3 p.m.

The members of the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass.

It is important that every member of the parish should have a sitting in the church. Now that the new pews for the recent addition have arrived there will be some choice sittings to let, so that those who have no sitting can be accommodated.

The Pew rent diagram will be distributed on Sunday. Look it over and if there is a correction to be made report same at once.

The funeral of William H. Crispin, who died at the Rochester General Hospital last Saturday took place on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Sterling and Mrs. May Whitaker, one nephew, Charles H. Crispin and one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Crispin.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 24, 25 and 26th, the Young Men's Association of the church, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Kurtz, will give a Minstrel show, at the Church Hall on South St. A sketch which will precede the Minstrel show will be under the direction of Stuart A. Birmingham. The first rehearsals will be held on Monday evening next, and those in charge urge all members who wish to take part to be present. The committee in charge of the Minstrel shows are as follows: Thomas F. Vogt, chairman; Leo Leflet, Leo Fleming, Jos. Bland, Raymond Connors, John C. Sullivan and Stuart Birmingham.

At some date in the near future the newly appointed officers of the Holy Name Society will be installed. It is also planned to hold a banquet on this occasion.

St. Boniface.

The masses on Sunday will be as usual at 6, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of our church held their annual banquet at our Parish Hall on Tuesday evening last and the large number that attended were given a rare and novel treat Much credit is due their President, Miss Francis Wanamaker and the banquet committee who so zealously co-operated towards the success of this festivity. Elaborate decorations adorned the walls and good music was furnished for the occasion. The menu was most tempting and appetizing one. Among the honored guests were Father Brophy, Father Geiger, Father Schmitt and Father Bopromwell. Addresses were made by the Edward Roland, Lord Rich, Solicitor General, George T. Roche, Ralph Meridon, Cromwell's sargent, Vincent A. Wirtz; Friar Peyto, Franciscan Monk, Chief Judge; Lord Audley, Leo F. Schleuter; William Roper, husband of Margaret Roper, Joseph Shale; Officers, Frank Quinlan, George Sullivan; Jailor, John B. Tretton; Soldiers, Gerald Sullivan; Joseph Loder; Court Dancers, Dorothy Cashman, Alma Handy, Helen Hastings, Gertrude Ermatinger; Leo Fleming, Frank Fleming; Raymond Bajer, Sydney Crossett; Associate Judge, Francis Mulcahy; Queen's Attendants, Stella M. LaVigne, Helen Cleary; Page at Court, Carl C. Muenzer; Court Crier, B. Frank Metz; Bystanders, Judges, Servant.

A sleigh ride and Hassenpfeffer club of our parish on last Thursday evening. After a trip through the country roads, the club were entertained and supper given at the home of Miss Louise Weis of Henrietta St. The big scream of the evening was in the peanut race, the first prize, a boiled ham, was won by Edward E. Lawler. Joe Munsey entertained with dramatic recitations and songs. The popular "Skidoo" orchestra furnished music for the evening.

St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body. The requiem masses for this week were for Carl Pirang, Peter Koebel, Maria Anna Reiland, Ludwig Bloeder, Anna Pero, Helena Knipper and Aloysius Scheid.

Sunday afternoon after vespers there will be a meeting of the Rosary Society.

A requiem mass was read for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catharine Schwind at the request of the Women's Sodality.

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

The Clematis Pedro Club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Martha Klingler, 25 Kappel Pl. Prizes were prepared of the first Friday Miss Gertrude Kern, Miss Christine Staub and Mrs. Albert Wahl. The next hostess will be Mrs. Albert Wahl of 110 Ridgeaway Ave.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for John and Helen Same, Wendel Doerfer and Justina Deimer.

The members of the Rosary Society met on Sunday afternoon. On Thursday evening there was a meeting of the Auxiliary at which time all those desiring membership were requested to attend.

Sunday is communion day for the men and boys.

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

Corpus Christi.

The requiem masses this week were for Bridget Gallagher and E. Gilligan.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Fagan, of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lynch of Garson Ave. Miss Alice Hearty of Weld St., gave a dance in her honor; the Misses Lynch gave a card party at their home in Garson Ave., and Mrs. Fagan of West Ave., is planning to entertain next week.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held their banquet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th, at Teall's. A large number attended.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Florence M. Hetzel, of No. 76 Parsells Avenue to Walter G. Verhalen, of Marshall, Texas.

S. S. Peter and Pauls.

The Dramatic Club of this church will present the comedy drama, "The Time of His Life", at the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday evening, March 7th, for the benefit of the church. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members, or from the school children.

The rubber social to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Kts. of St. John, on Tuesday evening, March 7th, in the basement of the school promises to be a success, according to the committee who are going to make all the Fastnacht Kichelas that go with the coffee, so all come and bring your friends, as well as your old rubbers, magazines and newspapers and win a prize.

Entered interest—At her home 61 Masseth Street, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, Mary J. Mura. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. P. Brayer, Mrs. E. Haag, Magdalen and Katharine Mura; three brothers, Frank, August and George Mura, all of this city.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 8.30 from her home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Smering Glathar, widow of Fred Glathar, died on last Saturday evening, at the home 21 New York street. She leaves three sons, John, Walter and Ray Smering; three stepsons, Charles, William and Alfred Glathar; a stepdaughter, Lillian Glathar and three brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8.30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

St. Joseph's.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 43, Knights of St. Eustace, Wednesday evening, March 8th, after the services. Rev. Jacob Staub will give an address. All members are requested to be present.

Holy Redeemer.

Miss Estelle Hoelsch died last Friday at her home 2 Irondequoit Street, Sea Breeze. She leaves beside her parents, one brother, Charles Koelsch of Indianapolis and two sisters, Miss Rose Koelsch and Mrs. Wm. Metzinger of 382 Webster Ave. from where the funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the church. The requiem masses were said this week for Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and for Mrs. Catherine Gleichuff at the request of the C.W.B.L.

The entertainment which was given on Tuesday evening was a grand success. The proceeds were for charity.

The soloists were Misses Lula Meng Doyle, Loretta Vogt, Olga Shanhart and Armela Schrank. Miss Estelle Keefe was the accompanist.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions were heard in preparation of the first Friday Mass of the month. Communion was given at the 5.30 o'clock mass at which the Sacred Heart Society received Holy Communion in a body. In the evening at 7.45 the Holy Hour was held.

Friday evening the Windthorst Study Circle held a pedro party. The proceeds were for the Charity Guild.

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