

City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Mary's Church.

The members of the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass on Sunday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Pekarsky, who died on Friday, April 28th, took place on Monday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Franklin of 691 South Ave., at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the church. She is survived by her husband, Max Pekarsky; her father, George Belmont, five brothers and a sister.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall. Rev. Florian J. Reichert, C. S. S. R., of St. Joseph's church will deliver a lecture on "Microbes in the Social Body and Their Anti-Toxine."

Father Reichert is an exceptionally good speaker and it is the desire of the chairman, Dr. John Ready, that every member be present next Monday and give him a good reception.

The officers of the Society also extend an invitation to the members of all the Holy Name Societies in the city to attend.

The Easter collection at St. Mary's church was one that the congregation as a whole can feel proud of, only lacking a few dollars to make four thousand, which will undoubtedly be forthcoming in the near future.

The Young Men's Association of this church have decided to put a baseball team in the Catholic Young Men's League, which is being formed in this city. "Hub" Bohrer has been selected as coach and has been busy for the past two weeks, rounding the team in shape. There are something like 35 young men aspiring to play and there is no reason why St. Mary's should not have a winning team. Coach Bohrer is well able to select good players, having played in the Inter-State League two seasons and with the best semi-professional teams in this city. He will select his team on Saturday.

St. Boniface.

Miss Florence Bertha Stimeling daughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Stimeling of Laurelton, Pa., was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Munding of 37 Cayuga St., this city, Tuesday morning at St. Bridget's church at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Bresnahan, rector of the church and was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. Anthony C. Ritz, uncle of the groom and Mr. Lester J. Munding, brother of the groom, were the attendants. The music was rendered by Miss M. Madden, as organist and the soloists were Miss Margaret Heveron and Miss Blanche Drury.

The bride wore a costume of navy blue taffeta with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom for the members of the immediate families. The bride gave the groom a diamond scarf pin and the groom gave the bride a pearl necklace and the attendants pearl scarf pins. The bridal party left for a trip to Philadelphia and southern Pennsylvania. The pre-nuptial events included a variety shower by Miss Ida Kolb, a personal shower by Miss Julia Winterhalter, a variety shower by Mrs. Joseph Kolb, card party and variety shower by Mrs. Arthur Spacher and a farewell party by Mr. Eugene Trentman.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of our church will hold an entertainment and May Party at our parish hall on Monday evening, May 8th. It is expected that every member will attend this "big time."

A long list of new and novel surprises will be offered for the evening, as the committee have been working diligently during the past two weeks in assembling pastime games and arranging a luncheon that will answer for an appetite fit for a Royal Court. The Young Ladies "Theatians" have been rehearsing for a few comedy skits and the lines in these playlets are full of wit and humor and together with their usual high order of acting, should make the affair a rare and novel treat. Rev. Geo. Schmitt is moderator of the Sodality and with his usual co-operation the event is promised to be a most successful one.

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The St. Boniface Aid Society daughter, Mrs. George Vogt and which was organized by our past 22 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. The services at the spring of 1912, gave a very successful and well attended party at the Parish Hall on Tuesday in the sanctuary. Bishop Hickey gave the blessing.

The Society at present has 15 promoters and several hundred members. By small monthly donations given by each member the society is enabled to do much good for the poor of the church. It is hoped that with the generous support of the parish members, this charitable work may continue. The present officers are: Miss Rose Ritz, President; Joseph Trompeter, Treasurer; Phillip Kreckel, Secretary and Rev. J. F. Boppel, Director.

The St. Boniface Commandery, Knights of St. John will go to Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

St. Peter and Paul.

This church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary B. Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gore of 156 York St., was united in marriage to Mr. Ivo Hoffman, son of Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman of 236 York Street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Stauder, assisted by Rev. E. Eschrich. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Gore, bridesmaid, Master Desmond McIntee, nephew of the groom was ring bearer and Agnes Smith was flower girl. Mr. Joseph E. Gore, brother of the bride was best man. The ushers were Messrs. William Hoffman, Frederick Blum and George Riley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left for a trip to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington. White Sunday, or the octave of Easter was celebrated last Sunday. The members of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., received Holy Communion in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the branch. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Stauder. During the services Father Stauder took occasion to congratulate the ladies on their silver jubilee and extended his remarks to all the women of the parish.

At the meeting of Ladies' Auxiliaries, No. 44, Knights of St. John held on Monday evening the following won prizes at Pedro, Mary Smith, Catharine Schwartz and Florence Scheid. Lunch was served by Dora Diehl, Margaret Reiger, Margaret Carlin, Mary Brezinski and Justina Heid.

Monday evening, May 8th, is the date for the Pedro and Five Hundred party to be held by the combined Auxiliaries of this city at the Powers Banquet Hall. Be sure to secure your tickets before it's too late. Over forty handsome prizes will be given away and there will also be prizes for those who do not play. So don't forget the date and be there to carry home a prize.

If you have not secured your ticket for the "Minstrel Show" to be given by the members of our choir at the Baker Theater on the evenings of May 24 and 25th, you had better get busy before they are all gone. May devotions will be held every evening during the month at a quarter of eight.

Holy Redeemer.

Last Saturday the funeral of Dominic Staub, the oldest member of this church was held at 9 o'clock. He leaves three sons Rev. J. Staub, rector of our church, Otto and William J. Staub; one

W. B. L. The requiem masses this week were for Margaret Winkelman and Barbara and Joseph Legler. A meeting of the Rosary Society was held on Sunday afternoon.

During the month of May there will be special devotions to the Blessed Virgin on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock and after the 8 o'clock mass on all the other days of the week. The marriage of Miss Edna E. Mussmayer to William R. Glavin took place on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael J. Krischel and was witnessed by relatives.

Miss Della Mussmayer, sister of the bride and Thomas Glavin, brother of the groom were the attendants. Sunday the men and boys will attend general communion. The funeral of Harold Bennett Schwab was held from the family residence, 104 Portland Avenue, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the church. Rev. Michael Krischel celebrated the requiem high mass and he was assisted by Rev. Edward Bayer.

The funeral of Mrs. Celia Miller widow of John Miller, took place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, 45 Miller Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. She leaves two sons, Stephen and George Miller; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Popp; two sisters, one brother and sixteen grandchildren.

The funeral of Mr. Zwenger took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Two weeks from Sunday the children of the parish will receive their First Holy Communion.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their annual banquet Wednesday evening, May 10th.

The members of the choir played Pedrolast Friday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Krenzer and Miss Helen Sprengart.

St. Andrew's Church

Tuesday morning, the marriage of Mr. John Auberger and Miss Louise Donovan took place at 9 o'clock. The nuptial mass was solemnized by Rev. Geo. W. Eckl.

Mr. Robert Foxluger and Miss Mary Pille were united in marriage Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Frederick Straub, cousin of the bride.

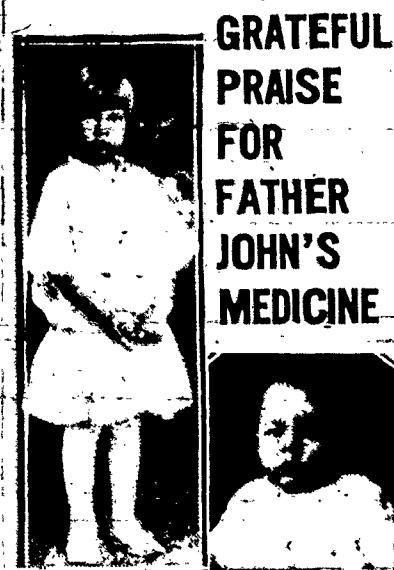
Last Friday morning, Forty Hours Devotion opened at 5:30 in our Church with a high mass. The solemn closing will take place Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Next Tuesday evening, the St. Rita's Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a Pedro and May party. A good time is expected. Miss Bessy Foster is chairlady, assisted by Miss Cora Meisenzahl, Dorothy Foery and May Wendelgass.

Next Sunday morning, there will be four masses in our Church at 6:30, 9:15 and 10:30. The Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

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