OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The requiem masses for this week were for the Poor Souls, Gustave Kraus and Frieda Schinner.

The monthly meeting and conference of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon after vespers.

The St. John's Benevolent Society will hold a variety shower at the church hall in preparation for the Bazaar, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. All members of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

Next week Friday being the first Friday of the month and dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, mass will be celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for George Winkelman, Peter Kuhn and Agnes Mansing.

The Sacred Heart Society held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday.

The funeral of Jacob Guenther aged 80 years, took place on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 308 Fourth St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. He is survived by five sons, Jacob, John, Henry, George and Lawrence Guenther; eight daughters, Mrs. Simon Folkmuth, Mrs. Edward Labeau, Mrs. Andrew Wiesner, Mrs. Frederick Rieger, Mrs. Rose Gerew, Mrs. Edward Klaskie and Miss Josephine Guenther all of this city and Mrs. Geo. Tepper, of San Francisco; 38 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Deceased was a Civil War veteran and a member of F. E. Pierce Post, 455, Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral of John Sutter took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 424 First St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. He leaves his wife, Mary Sutter; his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutter and a sister, Mrs. L. Harster.

Sunday is communion day for the men and boys.

St. Andrew's Church

The masses on Sunday will be at 7:30, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

The installation of officers of the C. M. B. A., took place on Monday evening.

The Prize Pedro held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Kitty Social Club was a grand success all due to the committee in charge.

The Rosary Society held their annual banquet on Thursday evening. The society are preparing for a Prize Pedro, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1917, at the Parish hall. Admission will be 15c.

Our assistant pastor, Rev. Father Florack gave a lecture to the Windthorst Study Circle on Friday evening.

The requiem high masses this week were on Tuesday for Nicholas Miller; Wednesday for Miss Mary Cardiff at the request of the Rosary Society and Thursday for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

The Holy Name Guard will receive Holy Communion at the 9:15 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

Holy Redeemer.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament also instruction to the school children about the life of St. Agnes.

The requiem masses this week were for Mr. Anger, Miss Celia Stoecklein and Mr. Lintz.

Thursday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality held their banquet. It was a very good success.

Friday evening Rev. Arthur Florack of St. Andrew's parish gave a lecture before the Windthorst Study Circle.

The Alumni of the school are going to have a banquet sometime in February. Watch for the date.

Avon Theater

At the Avon Theater next week for the first three days the Mirth & Melody Girls will be the special feature act with six others. The photo-play will be the only and original "Buffalo Bill" in 5 reels. For the last three days, "The Broken Scarab" a scenic musical comedy will be the big act with six others and the photo-play will be a return engagement of Vaughan Glaser in "House of Shadows."

St. Michael's.

Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey will make his visitation to our church. The members of the Knights of St. George will act as an escort to the Bishop.

The requiem masses this week were for: Anton Scheible, Elizabeth Fritz, Maria Strauss, George Heindl, Joseph Mattern, Catherine Schwind, Matthias Zimmerman, Clotilda Schwab.

The Pedro Party which was given by the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality was a grand success. Prizes were won by Mr. Edward Hoefen and the Misses Veronica Stenzel, Mary Schwind, Eleanor Krenzer, Josephine Dammert, Catharine Zwerger and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hess. A musical program was rendered by Mr. Meng, violin solo; Miss Jule Frank and Miss Leona Winters, vocal selections.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lowenguth Oswald took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves her husband, Joseph Oswald; two daughters, Myrtle and Marion Oswald; three sons, Earl, Joseph and Norman Oswald; four sisters Mrs. Peter Fay, Mrs. Claude Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Whitty and Miss Anna Lowenguth and one brother, Frank Lowenguth. She was a member of the C. W. B. L., and the Women's Sodality.

The members of the C. M. B. A. will hold a Fastnach party and Bazaar on the evening of February 19th. The week previous on Thursday, Feb. 15th, there will be a shower held in the Parish hall. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Cathedral.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 A. M. (High Mass at 10:30). Vespers and Benediction Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

"My New Curate" will be presented in Cathedral Hall February 12 and 13. Miss Amy Lavigne is directing the rehearsals. Male character parts have been assigned Rupert Maloney, Edward Boland, Edward Graham, Ray Golding, Leo Hogan, Albert Birmingham, George T. Roach, Edward Sweeney and Joseph Taylert. The following young women appear in the cast: Gertrude Ermatinger, Amy LaVigne, Irene O'Connell, Blanche Thompson and Lou Greenwood.

St. Cecilia Society held their first social gathering at Cathedral hall on Monday evening. A musical program was rendered by the members after which luncheon and cards were enjoyed.

St. Augustine.

A debt of more than $90,000 has been reduced to $6,950 in ten years, according to a report submitted to the members of St. Augustines' parish by Rev. John H. O'Brien, the rector. The total receipts for the year 1916 was $24,307.45. Pew rents and collections approximated $10,000. During the year $4,850 was paid on the mortgage, $4,200 on the lot and $3,700 on a note held by the Lincoln National Bank. A special collection taken for Father O'Brien at Christmas time amounted to about $900.

Immaculate Conception Parish.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. (High Mass at 11:00).

The financial report issued last Sunday show receipts were $28,077.72, and disbursements $21,807.27, leaving a balance on hand of $6,270.45. This amount has been transferred to the building fund, which now amounts to $30,099.31.

French Church.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at: 7:30, 8:30, 9:15 and 11:00. (High Mass at 11:00). (Sermon in French at 8:30 Mass, 3rd Sunday each month.)

Rev. A. Notebaert presented his financial statement to the members of the congregation last Sunday. The receipts were $9,569.35 and the expenses the same amount. $700 was paid on the mortgage. The Belgians and Hollanders contributed $2,480.12.

Blessed Sacrament.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 A. M. (High Mass at 10:45 o'clock.)

Nier.

Mt. Carmel Church.

An indoor circus will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of Mt. Carmel Church, which has just been organized, at Mt. Carmel Hall No. 53 Ontario street, Friday and Saturday nights, January 26th and 27th. The first part of the circus, under the direction of Fred Wagner, will consist of an old-time minstrel production. The first part will close with a new song "Cheer for Uncle Sam, Boys," by Ralph Wagner.

Another feature of the circus will be a dancing and talking act given by John McManus. A one-act sketch entitled "Just After Dinner" will be given by James Schales and Company. An interesting feature will be the sketch "Mrs. Charlotte Chaplin," by Miss Helen Fox, accompanied by Mamie McGrath on the piano.

Loretto Circle Reception.

A reception and card party was held Thursday by Loretto Circle at St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. The arrangement committee follows: Mrs. W. F. Predmore, Mrs. James Connely, Mrs. B. Steen, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. D. McCarthy, Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Weinings, Mrs. D. M. Danford, Mrs. Fred Beiler, and Mrs. John Rice. Reception committee: Mrs. J. J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. E. McKenna, Mrs. Frank McAnarney, Mrs. Eugene Sackett, Mrs. Amos Gaudette, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Thos. McKenna, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. John McGraw and Miss Virginia Predmore.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Council No. 23, C. R. & B. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to her eternal reward our beloved Sister Mrs. Phoebe McGrain, by whose death this Council has lost a faithful member and her family a loving and devoted mother.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her death and extend our sincere sympathy to her bereaved relatives in their hour of affliction, be it further

Resolved, That this Council have a requiem High Mass said for the repose of her soul, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved relations, a copy be printed in the Catholic Journal and also be spread on the minutes of our Council.

Mrs. Jane D. Sanders
Mrs. Mary Duggan
Miss Sarah McNeel
Committee.

Do You Like Horehound?

Your grandfather did in the bygone days when he was a little boy and his father did not mind how much he had, for it was considered "good for his system."

In Egypt the plant was called "bull's blood" and "eye of a star" and was one of those many plants that in those days were eaten to protect the person from poison.

Horehound, horseradish, coriander, lettuce and nettle are the five bitter herbs ordered to be eaten by the Jews at the feast of the Passover, and the first has had long service, as you can guess, for it is the seed of Horus—horehound—which the Egyptian priests dedicated to the god of that name, though nobody knows how it came to get the ending "hound."—Exchange.

Fealty of Partners.

A member of the New York supreme court, reproving a New York firm of architects for canceling an agreement, says: "Authorities unanimously agree that there is scarcely any relation in life which calls for more absolute good faith than the relation of partners." Also, "A purer and more elevated morality is demanded of partners than the common morality of the trade." The meaning is that an individual who transacts business for himself may look out solely for himself, while a partner must never consider his own advantage apart from that of his associates.—Exchange.

Versatile.

"Do you know," she simpered, "you are the first real actor I ever met. It must be extremely interesting to act the parts created by the master dramatists like Shakespeare and"—

"Now you're talkin', kid," he broke in. "I just eat that Shakespeare stuff alive. Why, I played in Shakespeare's 'East Lynne' for two whole seasons, and part of the time I played a horn in the orchestra."—New York World.

Firth of Forth Bridge.

The bridge across the Firth of Forth in Scotland is a cantilever bridge erected 1883-90. The two main spans are each 1,710 feet long. The total length of the bridge is 8,296 feet; the towers are 343 feet high; the bridge contains 51,000 tons of steel and cost about $13,000,000.

HOW

To Grow Miscellaneous Plants In the House

THE following suggestions for preparations for the indoor garden and for caring for it later are made by specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

If an indoor window box is decided upon, a good depth for it is about eight inches. The bottom of the box should be covered with stones and broken pottery for drainage. This should be covered with a layer of moss to prevent the soil from working down and clogging the drainage spaces. The drainage and moss should take up together about two inches. The greater the body of soil above the moss the more uniformly moist it may be kept. The soil should fail to fill the box by from one and one-half to two inches.

The indoor window box should be as long as the window is wide, and to get as much light as possible it should be level with the window sill. It may be placed either on brackets, a table or legs permanently fastened to it. A hole or holes should be provided in the bottom of the box and a drip pan should be placed beneath to catch drainage water.

The top of the soil should be allowed to become dry occasionally. The results of watering should be closely observed and the supply regulated according to needs. In general it is better to water lightly and frequently than heavily and infrequently, although just the reverse is considered best when watering is done out of door in summer.

Begonias are about the only plants that may be expected to flower in a window box. For the most part foliage alone must be depended upon as the contribution of the indoor plants to the attractiveness of the room. Among the plants which may be grown for foliage for window boxes are ferns, geraniums, Kenilworth ivy, smilax and aspidistra. The latter plant is especially valuable as a window box plant, as it will thrive in spite of considerable neglect, drought and dust.

In addition to the plants already mentioned, palms, rubber plants and cacti may be grown in pots. It is advisable in growing all these plants to make use of regular florists' potting soil, made up of one part compost, one part good loam and one part sand. It is well to add one-twentieth part bone meal to the mixture.

FARM LORE.

How to Determine the Amount of Fats in Cream.

Professor Lindet of the French agronomic institute has given to the Academy of Agriculture a very simple process for calculating rapidly the quantity of fatty matter in cream. It is the fatty matter that gives cream its quality, the more of this matter the better the cream. This is the process:

A drop of cream is placed upon a sheet of paper and introduced at once into an oven heated to 105 degrees C. The watery part of the cream evaporates and the fat, absorbed by the paper, forms a spot which enlarges rapidly at first, then more slowly as the edges of the spot increase their distance from the point at which the drop has been placed. At the end of a specified time the area of the spot is measured and compared with that of a spot formed by a drop of pure cream of the same size deposited at the same time and under identical conditions.

Professor Lindet uses drops of one one hundredth of a cubic centimeter in size and places his paper in wooden frames to prevent it from curling up in the oven. He removes it before the spots have spread to more than three or four centimeters in diameter.

Why Oysters Make Pearls and How the Process Is Accomplished.

When the oyster first comes into the world it is a little living organism that floats upon the sea's surface. Then its shell begins to grow, and the oyster sinks to the bottom. There it opens this shell to admit such food as the sea may bring. But along with food and water comes foreign matter, most likely a grain of sand. That grain sticks in the shell and bothers the oyster. Every time it moves there is that troublesome particle. Being unable to rid itself of the visitor the oyster sends forth secretions from its body to cover the bit of sand. These secretions harden, and layer after layer is applied until a pearl forms.

How to Paint Overhead Without Sopping Your Hair.

When it is necessary to paint a window or any object overhead the paint or liquid usually runs off the handle of the brush and then over the worker's hands. If you will take two pieces of tin soldered at the ends, says C. H. Thomas in the Popular Science Monthly, and tack them on either side of the brush below the bristles you will have a little cup which catches this overflow paint. Each time the brush is dipped into the paint can the shield is automatically emptied.

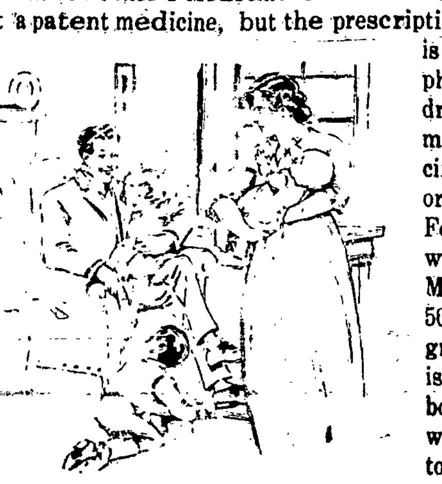
How to Avoid Fainting Away at Awkward Moments.

When you feel faint lower your head and loosen the clothing around your neck and throat. It is a mistake to get up and attempt to walk when faint, as it hastens the emptying of the vessels of the brain and increases the trouble. Do not allow yourself to become frightened. Just drop your head low and assure yourself that it will quickly pass over. You should consult your family physician about your fainting spells.

A SAFE FAMILY MEDICINE

Father John's Medicine Is Best for Colds, Grip, Sore Throat and Stubborn Lungs.

Father John's Medicine is an old-fashioned family remedy—not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a learned doctor. It is free from opium, morphine, cocaine, or poisonous drugs which are found in many of the patent medicines; it contains no alcohol or other stimulants. It is a Food Medicine, pure and wholesome. Father John's Medicine has had more than 50 years success for colds, grip and throat troubles. It is invaluable as a tonic and body builder and restores weak and run-down systems to health and strength. It nourishes the system and makes flesh.



Father John's Medicine is used—and Endorsed by Thousands of Mothers.

We want to warn you against the danger in taking medicines which rely on stimulating or nerve-deadening drugs for their effect. They weaken the system and leave you exposed to disease, cause nervous prostration and a craving for drugs.

Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine for all the family; for the children as well as older people, because it does not contain dangerous drugs in any form.

HE LET THE BULLET STAY.

How Garibaldi's Leg Was Saved and His Health Restored.

Half a century ago it was the belief of most surgeons that bullets lodged in any part of the body should be probed for and "extracted at all hazards." The modern surgeon, who is able to locate bullets with mathematical accuracy with the X ray, often allows the bullet to remain where it has lodged unless there is some very special reason for digging it out. And results prove the wisdom of the modern surgeon's attitude.

It is an interesting bit of history that a famous Russian surgeon advocated and practiced the conservative method of letting imbedded bullets alone more than fifty years ago and by this method undoubtedly saved the life of the Italian patriot Garibaldi. The great soldier, wounded in the right leg and captured at the battle of Aspromonte, was placed under the care of several European surgeons who tried unsuccessfully to remove the bullet.

At that time the Russian surgeon Pirogoff was stopping in Heidelberg, and the Russian students at that university raised the amount of ... to induce him to go to Garibaldi. Pirogoff refused the fee, but he visited the patriot, examined his wound and, contrary to the opinions of all the other surgeons, advised letting the bullet alone. He suggested removal to a dry climate with plenty of fresh air and sunshine. The soldier took his advice, moved into a dry climate and recovered.—Exchange.

NAMES IN JAPAN.

The Only Lasting Title a Man Gets Comes When He Dies.

The Japanese have many quaint customs handed down from generation to generation. One of the strangest is that of their naming ceremony. When one month old a Japanese child gets its first name with ceremonial. Trumpets are blown, and the child is borne in great state to the family temple, and behind the procession march the household servants carrying the infant's wardrobe. The servant in the rear of the procession bears a huge box, in which is the priest's fee, together with three slips of paper, on which three names are written. On reaching the temple the names are thrown into the air, and the first that touches the ground is the one which the child receives.

When three years old the child is again named, accompanied by elaborate religious rites. At the age of fifteen his education is supposed to be finished, and as he then enters manhood (according to Japanese law) he is again named.

When he takes to business he receives his "business" name, by which he is known in the commercial world, and upon every upward step in life he receives a new name. If his master happens to have the same name he must at once change it, as it detracts from his superior's dignity. At his ma... ...e his name is altered again, and his last and only permanent one is that given him after death, which is written on his tomb.—London Answers.

The Furtive Look.

Here is something worth while for bachelors to consider.

A Boston woman says she can detect a bachelor as far as she can see him. She always knows a bachelor by his furtive look. The furtive look, she explains, is something akin to that of a hunted animal, always on the watch for snares and pitfalls. Of course this may apply only to Boston bachelors, but it would be well for all other single unfortunates to take a good look at themselves in the mirror and find that telltale look. If they do there is an easy way to efface it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why a Horse Rolls.

Horses are fond of rolling on the ground, and no animal more thoroughly shakes itself than they do. After a roll they give themselves a shake or two to remove anything adhering to the coat. The habit is of much service to horses living in open plains. On being turned loose at the end of a journey an Arab horse rolls in the sand, which acts as blotting paper, absorbing exudations from the body. A shake removes the sand, and the coat soon dries. Cavalrymen in hot climates sometimes put sand on their horses as the simplest and quickest way of drying them.

No Longer a Child.

"Is mamma's sweet little boy ready to have his bath now?"

"Oh, maw, put the soft pedal on that stuff, will you? When a fellow's six years old it's time to take him out of the kindergarten class. I'll take my splash when I've had my smoke."—Pittsburgh Times.

Necessary Things.

One of our rear admirals is quoted as saying, "The battleship can go to any part of the world if coal is provided."

"This does away with the old supposition that water was also necessary," interposed a bystander.

Silence Is Safety.

After forty years o' married life I've made up me mind it don't matter how often a man an' his wife disagrees as long as he don't let her know it.—Harper's Bazar.

Golf Versus Motoring.

The difference between learning golf and motoring is that in golf at first you hit nothing, but in motoring everything.—Exchange.

A Mummy's Doll.

Among the ancient objects exhibited in the British museum is a doll more than 3,000 years old. When some archaeologists were exploring an ancient Egyptian royal tomb they came upon a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a little princess seven years old. She was dressed and interred in a manner befitting her rank, and in her arms was found a little wooden doll.

The inscription gave the name, rank and age of the little girl and the date of her death, but it said nothing about the quaint little wooden Egyptian doll. This, however, told its own story. It was so tightly clasped in the arms of the mummy that it was evident that the child had died with her beloved doll in her arms.

Remarkable.

"One of the astronomers claims that he has charted 60,000 new worlds."

"By George, it's remarkable!"

"Not so very when you consider the fact that he has the use of the largest telescope in the world."

"I wasn't thinking of that. What I consider strange is that with so many other worlds in existence the lady who is acting as stepmother for my children had to light on this one."—Chicago Herald.

Weeding Out Process.

"How are you getting along with your new efficiency expert?"

"Remarkably well," answered the head of a large business firm. "In fact, we are still quite friendly, although he has discharged several members of my family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Quarrelsome.

Polly—I never knew such a quarrelsome girl as Molly. Dolly—That's right. Half the time she isn't on speaking terms with her own conscience.—Philadelphia Ledger.