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**City Parish News**

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

**Holy Redeemer.**

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

The requiem masses this week were for: Mrs. Barbara Mattie, Mrs. Mary Merkel, August Bott and Mr. Englert.

Wednesday the war relief circle will hold a meeting. A special high mass will be said during the Christmas holidays for the boys from our parish who are in the service, requested by the members of the War Relief Circle.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions were heard in preparation for the first Friday of the month. Masses were said at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. The Sacred Heart Society received Holy Communion in a body. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Holy Hour will be held.

Friday evening Rev. Father Zwierlein of St. Bernard's Seminary and a former pupil of our school gave a very interesting lecture, the subject being "Luther", Saturday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception masses were said at 5:30, 7:30 and 10 o'clock. The Sacred Heart Society will celebrate their golden jubilee by receiving Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. In an evening at 7:30 o'clock Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

Private E. Geisel of Hudson Avenue has returned to Camp Dix after a visit to his relatives and friends.

**Corpus Christi.**

The masses on Sunday will be as follows at: 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

Saturday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation.

The funeral of Mrs. George Belmont took place Tuesday morning from this church. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ruth Belmont; a brother, Irwin McCarthy; and four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lyons, Mrs. Zimmer, of College Point, Long Island; Mrs. Gertrude Munn of New York City and Mrs. Mary Heller of Buffalo, N. Y. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The next regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., and Br. 251, L. C. B. A., will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. The election of officers of the C. M. B. A. will also take place.

Council 40, C. R. & B. A. meet the fourth Monday of every month.

Mrs. Cora McParlin of 87 Pine St., is at the General Hospital where she underwent an operation. She is gaining rapidly and will soon be able to leave for her home.

**Holy Family.**

The monthly meeting of the Rosary Society was held last Sunday evening.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Theodore Fisher took place.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday and on Friday afternoon in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The masses on Saturday will be at 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and solemn high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday morning a mass will be said in honor of the Sacred Heart for peace.

**St. Joseph's.**

Auxiliary No. 43, will have a regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at which time all members are requested to be present as nomination and election of officers will take place. Will each member kindly bring something for the waste shower? Refreshments will be served.

**St. Rita's.**

The masses on Sunday will be 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 o'clock.

The death of John C. Gmeinwieser, aged 23 years, took place Wednesday evening at his home, 147 Caroline St. The funeral was held from this church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves his foster parents, Frank and Mary Gmeinwieser; one brother,

Henry and four sisters, Magdaline, Frances, Josephine and Marie Gmeinwieser. He was a member of St. Boniface Young Men's Club; Commandery 25, Knights of St. John; St. Joseph's Benevolent Society and the Holy Name Society of this church.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will go to Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 80, will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the Parish Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Oscar Munding of 87 Cayuga Street, is spending a week in the Metropolis and is visiting his brother and cousin who are serving Uncle Sam in the Naval Militia and now stationed on the SS "Granite State", on North River, foot of 96th Street, New York.

The "Alma" Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Meyer of Burkart Pl., Tuesday evening.

The Sacred Heart Society received Holy Communion in a body Saturday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their regular conference on next Sunday.

**St. Michael's.**

The requiem masses for this week were for Caspar Voegel, Mary Kuebel, John Reinhart, Loreta Gross, Maria Schamber, and Anna Saenger.

The masses on Saturday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held at 6, 8:30 and high mass at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Ladies' Sodality and all the ladies of the parish are invited to receive Holy Communion in a body.

A service flag consisting of 70 stars was placed in the entrance of the church in remembrance of the young men of this parish who are now in the service.

**Cathedral.**

Sunday, Dec. 2nd, the opening of the Forty Hours devotion took place. The students of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries with the men's choir sang the 10:30 high mass, which was followed by a procession through the church and the Litany of the Saints.

Monday and Tuesday mornings Dec. 3rd and 4th mass was said at the Blessed Sacrament Altar while the Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the High Altar. Wednesday morning, Dec. 5th, at the 8:30 o'clock mass the closing of the Forty Hours took place. High mass was celebrated by Father O'Hern. Mass was sung by students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the children of the Cathedral Grammar school. After mass the Litany of the Saints was sung by the students of St. Andrew's Seminary followed by procession through the church.

**St. Peter and Paul's.**

Saturday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception the masses will be at 6, 7, 8:15 and high mass at 9:30 o'clock.

On Thursday morning a requiem mass was said for Mrs. Mary Steger, at the request of the Ladies' Sodality.

The regular meeting of the Central Council, L. C. B. A., will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m. The members of Council 75, C. R. & B. A., are requested to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, as the annual election of officers will take place.

The members of the Women's Sodality conducted a very successful sale on Wednesday evening in the basement of the school.

A memorial mass for all deceased members of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11th at 8 o'clock. Members kindly take notice and attend.

A lecture will be given on Sunday evening in the church to which all members of the parish are invited to attend.

At the last meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John the following officers were elected: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. J. E. Gefell; President, Louise Meyers; 1st Vice Pres., Margaret Carlin; 2nd vice Pres., Anna McGrath; Recording Secretary, Harriet Schoen; Financial Sec'y., Emma Ring; Treasurer, Mary Smith; Messenger, Emma Rutt; Sentinel, Dora Diehl; Guard, Susie Stritt; trustees, Hat-

held from this church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves his foster parents, Frank and Mary Gmeinwieser; one brother,

**St. Andrew's Church.**

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

A requiem high mass was said on Tuesday morning for Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. W. Finzer and on Thursday for Mrs. Rummel.

The Holy Name Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The lecture was given by Rev. Otto Geiger, his subject was "Current Topics". The society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hogan was held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by two daughters, two sons and twelve grandchildren. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Braun took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Rosina; one son, Henry J. Braun; his mother, two sisters and two brothers of St. Louis. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The masses on Saturday morning will be at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock. In the evening services will be held in honor of the Immaculate Conception at 7:45 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Sodality are preparing for their solemn reception on next Tuesday evening, when the novena of St. Rita and the Immaculate Conception will be brought to a solemn close. The new Sodality Banner will be blessed on that occasion and about 25 young ladies received into the Sodality. The services will be at 7:45 o'clock followed by solemn Benediction.

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**St. Francis Xavier.**

The requiem masses this week were for Ignatz Schuwerk, Adeline Beck and Joseph Coleman.

Sunday is communion day for the Young Ladies' Sodality. Coal collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday.

The feast of St. Francis Xavier will be celebrated Sunday at solemn high mass.

The Red Cross Auxiliary Circle will meet on Wednesday evening.

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