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City Parish News

Interesting—Budget of—Happenings at Gathers by Our City Reporter

Church Correspondents Kindly Take Notice.

All news notes must be mailed to the office no later than Thursday morning of every week to insure their publication in the paper.

Corpus Christi.

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

The monthly debt collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday. This will be the last collection that will be taken up for that purpose as Corpus Christi church, school and parish house will be entirely free from debt on January 1, 1918.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Jennings of 774 University Ave. took place on Wednesday morning from this church. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James Grady, of Geneva; Mrs. J. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Hobbins and Mrs. G. L. Peglow of this city; three sons, Thomas, Patrick and John Jennings, all of Geneva, and twenty-seven grandchildren.

St. Boniface.

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

The Holy Name Society held a meeting at the parish hall last Sunday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Ritz and Joseph Vollmer of this parish and popular members of the St. Boniface Club are spending a week in New York and vicinity and also visiting several friends who are training on the SS. "Granite State," foot of 96th St., North River with the U. S. Naval Militia.

On next Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard for the first Friday of the month.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 80, held a very important meeting on Thursday evening last at which time also the election of officers took place. The officers will be installed on January 24th.

St. Peter and Paul.

The masses on Sunday will be 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:15 o'clock.

Christmas was observed with all the splendor of the liturgy and ceremonial of the church. Solemn masses and special musical programmes, elaborate decorations and appropriate sermons marked the observance of Christmas. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul McCarthy sang a new mass at the mid night service which was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefella assisted by Rev. William Stauder as deacon and Rev. George Kalb as subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Gefella, on "The Birth of Christ." The church was thronged at all the masses.

The regular meeting of Br. 62, L.C.B.A., will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. At the last meeting prizes were won by Margaret Ochs, Gertrude Spahn and C. Schwarz.

Our school will open on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, after the holiday vacation.

The masses on New Year's day will be the same as on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fraley died on Tuesday morning at the family home, 24 Arklow St., aged 41 years. Besides her husband, William Fraley she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret Fraley; two sons, George and William Fraley one sister and one brother.

St. Michael's.

The funeral of Private Rudolph Draesch took place Friday morning of this week at 9 o'clock from the church. Mr. Draesch was a member of the draft contingent which left Rochester on Monday of last week for Fort Hancock, N. J. The young soldier died on Saturday of last week at the fort.

Burial was made with military honors at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality held their annual election of officers last Friday evening. Following are the officers elected: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Adolph Edelman; President, Miss Hilda Werdein; Vice Pres., Miss Edith Waterstratt; Financial Secretary, Miss Eva Kruppenbacher; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Meyering; Musician, Miss Ruth Holman.

St. Andrew's Church.

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

The Holy Name Cadets held their regular meeting and drill on Thursday evening.

There will be only one mass on week days at 8 o'clock until the return of our assistant pastor.

Father Keenan of the Cathedral is assisting our rector in the absence of Father Florack who has been operated on for appendicitis. His condition is considered very favorable.

Our school will re-open for studies on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Mr. Charles Knapp of Randolph St., has been home for a few days on a furlough and will return to Iwanico, Va., where he is connected with the Marine Corps.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for Eugene Schwartz, Victor and Agnes Schneider and Madeline and Frances Weidenborner.

Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Next week Friday, being the first Friday of the month masses will be said at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Communion will be distributed before the 5:30 mass and at 7 o'clock.

Avon Theater

The Avon Theater will offer seven big time acts and feature films every week during the current season.

Patrons of the Avon Theater who have helped make our former vaudeville seasons a success may have noticed a slight change in the scale of prices this week, and in order there may be a full understanding of the present scale the management desires to state the reasons for the change.

Evening prices heretofore charged, plus the war tax demanded by the government would have made a ragged admission scale of eleven, seven, ten and twenty-eight cents. It was therefore decided to add on the necessary pennies to make an even scale—matinees, daily, 5, 10 and 15c. Evenings, 10, 10 and 30c.—but to offset this slight advance two or more first class acts, have been added to the program.

AMONG THE INVENTORS.

It has been demonstrated by French scientists that the vapors of iodine and bromine pass through thin glass even at ordinary temperatures.

By pumping films of air between the hulls of vessels and the water British engineers hope to save steamcraft 12 per cent of the fuel consumption.

To protect automobile tires from the sun when a car is standing shades operated on spring rollers, to be mounted beneath fenders, have been invented.

A new French static electrical machine of high power uses an ebonite cylinder, which can be warmed in damp weather, instead of the customary glass disk.

A Polish scientist is the inventor of a motion-picture camera which can be carried in the hand and which is operated by compressed air as long as a button is pressed.

Among the new locks to prevent theft of automobiles is one that secures the steering wheel after it has been turned slightly, enabling a car to be moved only in a circle.

Mechanism consisting of a series of jointed strips of metal has been invented in Germany for raising or lowering several ventilators at once by manipulating a single lever.

HEALTH HINTS

Drill is a mental as well as a physical discipline. Work will take your mind off most of your ills. Preparedness is nine-tenths strength and physical endurance. Food, water and oxygen are fuel for running the human machine. Ruined That. "He makes a success of everything he touches." "That so! He didn't seem to improve the fresh paint on our woodwork any." On His Dignity. "What'll you say, ol' man, if your wife asks if you've been drinkin'?" "I sh'll treat the queshum with (hic) dignified silence."

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Art Cretonne—a lot of good patterns to select from that will come in handy for many purposes of home decorations. 29c a yard.

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