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Cathedral.

On Friday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for Rev. Mortimer Nolan.

On Wednesday morning the closing of the "Forty Hours" devotion took place. Rev. Father O'Hern celebrated mass and was assisted by Rev. William Bergen and Father McMann. After mass there was a procession during which the St. Andrew's choir sang.

On next Sunday and every Sunday during Advent, Right Rev. Bishop Hickey will preach the sermon. The mass will be sung by the students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries and by the men of the Cathedral choir.

Vespers will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Family.

The masses for Sunday will be at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 o'clock.

On next Sunday the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 mass.

The Rosary Society held a meeting after vespers on last Sunday evening.

On next Sunday there will be a solemn high mass on account of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Friday, being the first Friday of the month communion was distributed at all the masses.

St. Peter and Paul.

Masses on Sunday will be at 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

The closing the solemn public novena, which has been conducted during the past week by Rev. Father Virghus of the Order of the Precious Blood, will be held on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock with procession. A beautiful picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be enshrined at one of the altars in the church before the closing of the novena.

On Monday morning at 7 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated for all deceased members of the L. C. B. A.

At the request of the Rosary Society a requiem mass was said this week for Mrs. Josephine Fell.

Harry Guerinet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guerinet, died last Friday in Pittsburgh, aged 27 years. He leaves his parents and two brothers, Dr. Albert Guerinet of Pittsburgh and Dr. George Guerinet of Rochester. The remains were taken to the residence of Dr. George Guerinet, 636 Main Street West. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Thomas Ryan died last Saturday afternoon at his home, 35 Danforth St., aged 37 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan; one brother, Frank Ryan, of this city and one sister, Mrs. James Higgins of Geneva, N. Y. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the house and at 10 o'clock from this church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

At the meeting on Monday evening of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John the following officers were elected:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. E. Gelfell; past president, Margaret Reger; president, Louise Meyers; 1st vice president, Margaret Carlin; 2nd vice president, Anna McGrath; recording secretary, Harriet Schoen; financial secretary, Emma Ring; treasurer, Mary T. Smith; messenger, Emma Ruttkowski; sentinel, Dora Diehl; guard, Susia Stritt; trustees, Hattie Biety, Anna Tobin and Catharine Schwarz.

St. Basilian.

The masses on Sunday will be at 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Vespers will be sung to be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Extra monthly collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday. The Young Ladies' Sodality and the Sacred Heart Society will go to Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning, December 8th, at the 7:30 o'clock mass and will occupy the seats in the center aisle.

The C. M. B. A., Branch 80, will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the Parish Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Florence K. Hosenfeld, of 16 Cayuga St., to Bernard L. Welch, of Spencerport, took place in this church last Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Boppel. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss A. Adele Miller. J. Clifford Welch, brother of the groom was best man. Fred Roach and Leo Oberlies were ushers. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Welch left for a western trip. After Dec. 15th, they will live in Spencerport.

At 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day, in the presence of many relatives and friends, Miss Marie Hofmayr was married to Roman Heinlein at this church with Rev. George Schmitt officiating. Miss Dorothy Hofmayr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Madeline Heinlein, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Louis Hofmayr, Jr., brother of the bride, and the ushers were Eugene Glass and Leo Maxwell. Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride. Prenuptial affairs included a variety shower given by the Misses Heinlein and Dorothy Hofmayr; a kitchen shower and luncheon by the Misses Emily Klinzing, Louise Zeitler and Mrs. Louis Hofmayr, Jr. After a western trip, Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein will reside at 59 Hickory St.

Holy Redeemer.

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, also Christian Doctrine for the children.

A requiem mass was said this week for William Merkel and Mary Bott.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions were heard in preparation for the first Friday of the month. Friday morning at 8 o'clock the Sacred Heart Society received holy communion in a body.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday a three day novena was held in the church, consisting of the Rosary, Litany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Monday evening, December 16th, a Christmas party will be held in the hall for the benefit of the Poor Missions. The Order of Martha will also hold a raffle.

Died - William G. Gardner, son of Frank J. and Catharine Gardner, at the family residence, 298 Bernard St., aged 26 years. He leaves his wife, Catherine Schawn Gardner; one daughter, Herbert and Richard Gardner; three sisters, Catherine and Margaret Gardner and Sister Lucy of the Notre Dame Order. He was a member of the Knights of St. Louis, Commandery 17 and of St. Jacob's Benevolent Society.

St. Michael's.

The requiem masses for this week were for Edward Strickel, George Yahn, Magdalen Schneberger, Peter Engel, Loretta Gross, Caspar Vogel, Frederic Weissend and Maria Schaubert.

Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion in a body.

Sunday the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for Mary Weisenborn and Ignatz Schuwert.

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

On Sunday, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron of this church, will be celebrated.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Heas Reiter, wife of George Reiter, took place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 108 Hempel Street, and at 9 o'clock from this church.

Joseph H. Schrank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrank, died Monday in San Francisco. He was a former pupil of St. Francis Xavier school.

St. Andrew's Church

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

On last Sunday the Paternal Feast of the church of St. Andrew was celebrated at the high mass. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edw. Meagher of St. Bernard's Seminary.

A requiem high mass was said on Monday for James Morath; on Tuesday for Mary Finzer; on Wednesday for Henry Brown; on Thursday for Lena Gilboe; on Friday for Catherine Hogan and on Saturday for Ellen White.

Services were held on Friday evening in honor of the Sacred Heart followed by Benediction.

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

All members of the Rochester Catholic Federation of Societies are invited to the solemn high mass to be celebrated on next Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. P. Shellhorn of Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Branch 1340, L. C. B. A., held their regular meeting on Friday evening.

Corpus Christi.

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

The next meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will be held on Monday evening, December 9th, at a quarter before eight. We want every girl in our parish to become an active member of the Sodality. An active member attends meetings and does her share in carrying on any work or play of the Sodality.

St. Bridget's.

A special novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception is being held in this church, Gorham street. Services are being held each evening at 7:45 o'clock and the attendance has been large, not being confined to the members of the parish, many Catholics from other churches being attracted to the services each night.

A special altar has been erected in the church for the occasion and two works of art, one a painting by Sister Antonia, a gifted member of the Sisters of Mercy of Buffalo, and a beautiful statue representing the Angel of Victory holding aloft an American flag are attracting much interest and attention. The statue was made especially for the church by the Daprato company of Chicago which is preparing similar statues for other Catholic churches in various parts of the country. The statue in St. Bridget's church is the first of the kind erected in any church in the United States. The altar decorations are the work of Aimeis Meyvis, the well known Rochester artist.

Father Bresnihan announces the close of the novena with appropriate services at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night.

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