

Dr. John I. Whelan praises the Great Play "JOHN FERGUSON"

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"There's a play running in New York the like of which never before was....." The answer? It's Irish. The actors—every one an artist—hitherto practically unknown, but each one "finding himself in this welding of art to art that is an artistic triumph. There is no star performer when every performer is a star. The play is Irish. That is, it isn't. Sure, it's just human nature tellin' the eternal things o' God and man and Strength and weakness and sin and sin's victims—sin's victims suffering not on account of their own but your sins. In such portrayal lies the great and just claim of "John Ferguson" to stage pre-eminence..... "John Ferguson" borrows none of the witchery of lighting effects or the glamour of what we have been uneducated to call spectacle..... But it's the elusive thing we've been looking for—Stage Art—the honest-to-goodness greatest thing that the American stage has ever produced.

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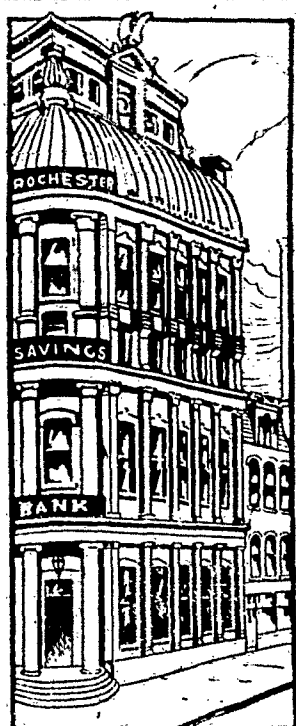
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Church News in Brief

ST. MONICA

The regular meeting and installation of officers of St. Monica's Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, No. 164, took place on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. H. Rossenbach, of 645 Main street west. The following officers were installed for the year 1920.

Spiritual adviser, Rev. John P. Brophy; medical examiner, Dr. Thomas S. McNamara; president, Minnie K. Rossenbach; first vice president, Katherine McIntyre; second vice president, Elizabeth Eddy; recording secretary, Mary E. Cashman; financial secretary, Mary Clar; treasurer, Eva Dengler; messenger, Nellie O'Connor; sentinel, Delia Margrett; guard, Anna Dugan; trustees, Susan White, Bertha Dietz, and Coletta Statt; representatives to the district auxiliary, Louise Statt and Florence Sullivan; delegate to convention which will take place at Toledo, Ohio, in June, Minnie K. Rossenbach, alternate Katherine McIntyre.

After the meeting cards were indulged in, prizes being won by Mrs. Mary E. Cashman, Mrs. Susan White and Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, after which luncheon was served.

St. Peter and Paul

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

On Friday evening, January 30th, the members of the Ladies' Sodality will have a pedro party in the basement of our school. Several prizes will be given to the winners. All are invited to attend. Tickets can be had from any of the members and at the door. A good time is promised to all who attend.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality elected the following officers at a meeting on Monday evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. William Stauder; president, Sophia Klueber; vice president, Margaret Renaud; treasurer, Irene Carey.

The funeral of Mary Johnson Schmitt, who died on Thursday morning, January 15th, was held on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 361 Maple street and at 9 o'clock from the church. She leaves her husband, one son, her parents, four sisters and two brothers. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

St. Francis Xavier

The masses on Sunday are at 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen Gress, widow of the late Francis X. Gress, died at her home at 1186 North Goodman street in her 95th year. She is survived by four daughters and four sons, 38 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary Societies of this Church. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from this church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Installation of Officers of District Auxiliary No. 1, Takes Place.

The annual election and installation of officers of District Auxiliary No. 1, of the State of New York was held on Friday evening, January 16th, in St. Joseph's hall.

The supreme president, Teresa Ganster, assisted by Deputy State organizer, Elizabeth Gaffney installed the following officers: President, Mary Huether; first vice president, Mary Staub; second vice president, Mary Keller; recording secretary, Florence Kunz; financial secretary, Louise Meyers; treasurer, Elizabeth Gaffney; marshal, Teresa Tremmel; sentinel, Rose Carbone; guard, Mary Cronin; trustees, Anna Hoskeness, Margaret Reger and Mary Rossenbach.

St. Andrew's Church.

The masses on Sunday are as follows: 7:30, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Altar Society will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday evening a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality took place to arrange for a banquet which will be held on Feb. 5th.

Moving pictures will be shown in the hall on Sunday and Monday February 1st and 2nd.

The Rosary Society banquet takes place Tuesday, January 27. Requiem masses were said this week for Mary Kojsch, Henry Spiegel, Rose Nientiepm, Peter and Amelia Wetzler, Peter Fox.

The Central Council of the L. C. B. A., will hold a card party in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening, January 30th. Many prizes will be given.

St. Michael's.

The masses on Sunday will be as follows: 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 (children's mass) and 10:30 o'clock (high mass.)

The requiem masses for this week were for Regina Staub, Gertrude Schirmer, Mrs. Niebling and Rosalia Froelicher.

The Central Council of the L. C. B. A., kindly invites the members and their friends to attend a pedro party to be given Friday evening, January 30th in St. Andrew's Hall. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. William Staub of 342 Avenue A.

A pleasant surprise party was given on last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Staub, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Mamie Imo, Miss Katharine Kern and Miss Florence Watterstratt. A recitation was given by Miss Edith Watterstratt. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Helen Kern, and Miss Gertrude Kern presided at the piano. Miss Marie Staub was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

On Tuesday evening, February 10th, the members of the C. W. B. L., will hold a pedro party at the parish hall.

Holy Family.

The funeral of Joseph Hofschneider, who died suddenly at his home at No. 100 Thorndale Terrace last Saturday afternoon following a stroke of apoplexy, was held on Tuesday morning from Holy Family Church and was largely attended. Rev. Leo George William Hofschneider, son of deceased, of Dansville, was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass; Rev. M. J. Hargather, of St. Michael's Church, was deacon; Rev. John Baier, of Holy Family Church, was subdeacon; and Rev. Peter Erras, of Coldwater, was master of ceremonies.

A large number of priests of the diocese occupied seats on the right of the middle aisle.

Mr. Hofschneider is survived by his wife, Marie Duintre Hofschneider; eight children, Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, Joseph, John and Misses Mary and Nnette Hofschneider, of Rochester; Frank Hofschneider and Mrs. Walter Pratt, of Buffalo; and Valentine Hofschneider, of Detroit; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mina Bader and Mrs. Magdalene Gross of Rochester.

Rev. Ferdinand Schied, of Perkinsville, was the officiating clergyman at the grave in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

St. Joseph's.

Mrs. Mary Englert, widow of the late Willibald Englert, died at the family home at 413 Garson avenue Thursday afternoon. She leaves one son, three daughters, two sisters, one brother and one grandchild. She was a member of the Sacred Heart, Altar and Holy Family Societies of St. Joseph's church.

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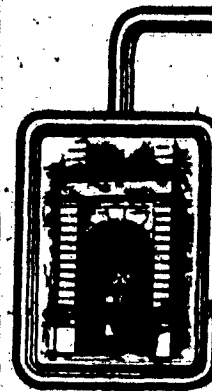
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