City Church News

Christmas At Cathedral

Monday will be solemnly observed in all Catholic Churches of the city as one of the greatest christian festivals of the ecclesiastical year, commemorating as it does the fundamental mystery in the redemption of mankind, namely, the incarnation and nativity of Christ, the Saviour.

Sunday night at the Cathedral the doors will open for midnight Mass at 11:30 and the procession will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, with the singing of "Adeste Fideles" by the two choirs. The early masses will be celebrated at 6, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning the principal service of the day will be held with a solemn pontifical Mass at which Bishop Thomas F. Hickey will officiate, assisted by the priests and students of St. Bernard's Seminary, and the priests of the Cathedral.

The musical program will be unusual and will be rendered by a combined sanctuary and organ-loft choir, under the direction of Rev. John M. Petter, S. T. B., and Prof. Eugene F. Bonn. The music will be the Gregorian for the sanctuary choir, and for the organ-loft choir of men and boys, Capocci's Mass. At the close of Mass the Papal Blessing will be imparted by Bishop Hickey and the congregation will sing the "Holy God".

Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday night at 10 o'clock the church will be closed to reopen at 11:30 o'clock, when the great bells will ring out the first call for the midnight Mass. At this Mass the Gospel story, according to St. Luke, will be read, followed by a short sermon.

The Cathedral has been tastefully decorated for the holidays and the Christmas Crib has been erected in Lady Chapel, where it will remain until Saturday, January 6, the feast of the Epiphany. No Mass of requiem, except a funeral Mass, is allowed during the eight days from Christmas to New Year's.

S. S. Peter and Pauls.

Masses on Sunday will be held at the following hours:—6, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

Midnight mass will be celebrated on Sunday night at 12 o'clock. The other masses on Christmas will be the same as on Sunday.

Tickets for midnight mass can be had after all the masses on Sunday at the pew rent office.

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday morning for Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

The annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Christmas day.

At the last meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality the following officers were elected for 1923: President, Isabella Renaud, vice president, Christine Barker; secretary, Irene Weltzer; treasurer, Viola Dengler. The members had their annual Christmas party on last Monday evening when Santa Claus paid his visit and gave them all a good time. Rev. George Kalb is the spiritual director of the Sodality.

St. Joseph.

The following officers of Auxiliary No. 43, were elected on last Wednesday evening at their regular meeting:—President, Mrs. A. J. Groh; first vice president, Ida Englert; second vice president, Helen DeReller; recording secretary, Ella Bradler; financial secretary, Louise Bach; treasurer, Martha Heinzle; messenger, Rose Pemberton; sentinel, Marie Eckert; guard, Mary Heinzle; board of trustees, Ida Angele, Mrs. Baman and Marie Glende. There were eight new members initiated.

St. Andrew's Church

Masses on Sunday are held at 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Society on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

On Friday night the young ladies' of the parish met to discuss plans for the donation of stockings and toys for the orphans. The Sodality girls each year aim to do something for the orphans at Christmas time. This year every girl is asked to donate a stocking and a toy.

Rich Catholics Lack Generosity

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Boston, Dec. 19.—"Rich Protestants and poor Catholics seem to be blood-brothers in generosity and charity;" declared His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in a post-communion talk to several hundred members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He further asserted that "it is universally acknowledged and deplored that most of our Catholics of wealth do practically nothing for anything or anybody but themselves."

Cardinal O'Connell prefaced his remarks by declaring that his monthly conference with the rector of the Cathedral begins and ends with this order: "Attend first to the poor—let everything else wait." He continued:

"It is precisely in the most prosperous countries that the saddest faces are most in evidence. It is in the very heart of the world's capital cities that poverty is most squalid, destitution, materil and moral, most poignant.

Deaths Of The Week

Cameron—Richard T. Cameron, son of Thomas F. and Myrtle Cameron died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 106 Kenwood avenue. The funeral took place Thursday morning from 811 Main street west. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Wiegand—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bloomer Wiegand took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the home, 54 Sullivan street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Lauterborn—Charles Lauterborn died Wednesday morning at the family home, 1216 Jay street. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 8:45 from the Holy Family Church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

McCall—James A. McCall aged 42 years, died at his home, Kingston street Wednesday morning. The funeral took place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Funeral of Rev. Francis Kansley

The funeral of Rev. Francis Kansley, superindent of parochial schools in Buffalo and an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, who died suddenly in Buffalo last Sunday, took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Theresa's Church, Buffalo. Bishop William F. Turner of Buffalo and priests of the diocese participated in the services. Burial was made in the family plot at Weedsport, his former home.

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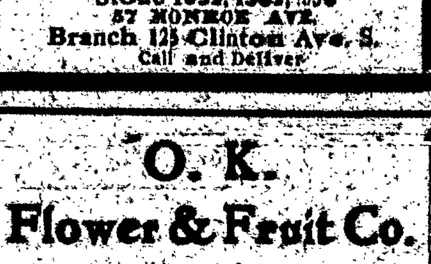

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CHEWS ROPE; SAVES TWO

Wife Gnaws Anchor Strand Asunder and Canoe Rides Safely to Shore.

Biting tenaciously at a slender anchor rope until it parted and an overturned canoe became a floating buoy that carried them to safety, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel of Detroit, Mich., saved herself and her husband from drowning in Lake St. Clair.

The canoe capsized while Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were fishing. They each used one hand to cling to the canoe and paddled with the other, after Mrs. McDaniel severed the anchor rope. Little by little the craft was forced to the lake shore, and finally their cries for help were answered.

McDaniel caused the canoe to overturn when he leaned too far over one side. The craft was moored and the husband used all his strength in an effort to untie the rope, but without avail, so his wife set to work with her teeth to sever it.

GREATEST OF ALL QUESTIONS

New, as Ever, World Must Give Consideration to the Problem of the Child.

Everychild looks at us inquiringly,
From the streets,
From the many windows,
From orphan and foundling asylums,
From the factories,
From the squalid homes,
And from the homeless places,
From the windows of the schools
He looks at us inquiringly,
He, the future of the race,
He looks at us and through us
And far away
Into the distant future,
And sometimes in his eyes
There is hope and cheer,
And sometimes reproach,
And sometimes despair.
We had best stop and look at Everychild.
He is not alone for his mother,
Not alone for his father,
But belongs to every one of us,
He is the deepest concern of us all.
What shall be done for Everychild?
—Frederick Peterson in the North American Review.

Use of Rays by Flowers.

Do flowers use rays not visible to the human eye to attract insects to them? Certain insects can spot ultraviolet light that cannot be seen by man and some blossoms, in addition to their ordinary brilliant hues, vary in the kind of short light rays that they emit.

Prof. F. K. Richtmyer of Cornell university told the Optical Society of America, meeting at the bureau of standards in Washington recently, that these invisible rays may guide pollen-bearing insects to the flowers in their search for honey. Giving signals in rays shorter than the deepest violet that we can see brings the flowers the pollen that is necessary to it in producing seed. Experiments made by Professor Richtmyer on Colorado flowers show that flowers apparently differ in their reflection of ultraviolet as much as in their visible colors.

Unhooking the Hookworm.

Pathologists in the United States army service in Manila say that almost nine out of ten persons in the Philippines have hookworm infection. The cases are not serious, but they lower the efficiency of the Filipino worker and likewise reduce the powers of resistance against malaria, tuberculosis and other ailments. The army scientists are using carbon tetrachloride as a specific against the parasite. This is powerful stuff, but, if chemically pure, seems to be safe. The doctors tried it out by giving four times the usual dose to prisoners under the death penalty. They got so spry and boisterous that the only way to get rid of them was to hang them. It is a big job to unhook the hookworm, but science is going to do it. Give it time and practice.—Los Angeles Times.

Mongrel Dog's Devotion.

The devotion of dogs was illustrated at a London hospital the other day. A little mongrel, coming from out a side street, placed its paws on the hospital railings, and by whining and barking, attracted a large crowd. All efforts to make it go away were without success. After several minutes a young nurse appeared and gazed at the distressed creature. Then a smile spread over her features, and, gently picking up the dog, she took it into the hospital. It then turned out that the dog's master had been admitted into the hospital and his devoted pet had followed him.

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