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This Beautiful Interior scene of St. Anthony's Church recently redecorated is obtainable in post card size in the vestibule of the Church on Sundays. Any donations for the post card-photo will be gratefully received and turned over to the St. Anthony's School Athletic Association.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday has been designated by Bishop Kearney as 'Family Communion Day' and accordingly all members of the parish are asked to receive Holy Communion in family groups.

This day is also the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and all members of the Holy Name Society and Men of the Sacred Heart are invited to join in the special 'Candle Light Ceremony' to be held at 4 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul's Church. The men of St. Anthony's parish are asked to assemble in the church hall at 3:30 and then to march in a body to SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

This great feast will be marked throughout the diocese and all men of the parish are urged to participate.

Picture Available

A striking picture of the newly redecorated church is now available to parishioners of St. Anthony's Church. It is the size of a postcard and the view is the same as the one in this week's CATHOLIC COURIER.

The children of the school will have supplies of them in the back of church on Sunday. You can make any donation you wish and the proceeds will be used to equip the school children for the various athletic contests in the parish leagues.

In addition to having a splendid picture of the church, parishioners will be helping the children whose treasury is very low.

Sacred Heart Men

The Men of the Sacred Heart Society held a Communion Breakfast last Sunday in marking their monthly Society Day. A regular meeting was held in the afternoon and talks were given by the president, Adolph Ferull, by Michael Barbieri, Chairman of the affair, and by the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor.

Assisting on committee were Rosario Cleri, Joseph Della Rocca,

Henry Sandore, Michael Fusaro and Peter Falange.

The Men of the Sacred Heart Society are again taking up the coal collection in behalf of their pastor and a generous response will be appreciated.

Instructions

The instruction classes for the grammar school children were resumed on Monday afternoon at 3:30. The high school pupils receive their instruction on Monday evenings.

The weekly parties were resumed this week and plans are already in progress for the party of Jan. 14. Assisting on this committee will be Mrs. Bertha Spallone, chairman; Mrs. Mary Spetaccio, Mrs. Mary Maher, Mrs. Lena Mofe, E. Washington St.; Mrs. Betty Dandrea, Mrs. Estelle Deloisia, Mrs. Teresa Petti, Mrs. Anna Cahali and Mrs. Rose Cleri.

The Daughters of Mary held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday. Presiding was the newly elected president, Jeanette Barabel, and assisting were the other officers.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold an important meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15. All members are urged to be present.

TREES IN WINTER

By EDITH BRANDIS

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

Louis and Sara knew most of the trees on the streets of the little town where they lived by their leaves. They had learned them while taking walks with Big Brother Bob the summer before. Now it was winter, the trees had no leaves, brother was in school and the two little people had to take walks alone, with no one to point out interesting things about trees.

"But we can find things out for ourselves," said Louis.

"How?"

"First, we will go and look at our own trees."

So they went out in the front yard and looked at the tall elm in the middle of what was their grass plot in summer. It had small ridges in it. They were dark and not scarred or broken. The branches of this tree traced a beautiful pattern against the sky. Brother Bob had told them a tree usually has as much growth beneath the ground as it has stems and branches above. It was hard to believe, but he had shown them a picture in a school book.

"Let's go down to the bridge and count elms all the way," was the decision.

The bridge crossed the Neosho River. It was just five blocks down the street from their house. Five blocks there and five blocks back made a splendid walk for exercise and for seeing interesting things.

They looked at the elm tree in their own yard until they were sure they would know all the elm trees they saw. Then they set out. Louis counted trees on one side of the street, Sara on the other.

When they came to the bridge Louis had seen and counted seventeen elm trees in the yards along the way. Sara had seen thirteen she was sure of and seven she was

not sure of. They decided not to count the "almost sure of."

Louis could add two and three and three and three but that was as far as he could go. Now they had to find a way to see how many elms they had both found.

They went down into the Garden Club Park by the bridge. They picked up small stones, one for each tree. They laid them in two straight lines on a level ledge of rock. Louis began to count his stones, and when he had finished, he went on counting Sara's, like this "eighteen, nineteen, twenty." When that was done, he had counted thirty stones, Sara counted her own stones. When she reached thirteen she went right on counting, "fourteen, fifteen, sixteen," and she, too, went right on up to thirty. Each stone stood for a tree.

They did not count trees on their way home! They looked at the sky and the dried grass and leaves. They saw some snowbirds.

When they arrived at home and told their mother, she said, "You have made two very interesting discoveries: how many elms are on each side of the street between here and the bridge, and how to find out how many elms there are when those on each side are added together."

Louis said, "Mother, it is fine to learn to plan and do things by ourselves. We went and did it. Now we know how!"

Sara said, "Tomorrow we will do another plan."

Louis said, "Winter is as much fun as summer."

Family Communion Sunday

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