

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

Excellent Programmes That Have Been Arranged for the Occasion.

MALE CHOIR AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

It Will Sing at the Service on Christmas Day and on Sundays—Elaborate Programme Arranged for Sunday at the Elm Park Church—Bartholomew's Mass Will Be Sung in St. John's Catholic Church, South Scranton.

Following are the programmes of Christmas music that will be observed in some of the city churches:

Elm Park Church. Elm Park church will, as usual, present elaborate musical services on Christmas Sunday under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington. The evening service will be almost entirely given up to music. The following are the programmes:

MORNING SERVICE. Chimes: Christmas Carols. Organ Prelude in E flat. Anthem, "Bethlehem." Offertory (Organ), "Cantata." Soprano Solo, "Rejoice Greatly." Christmas Carol, "Hark on Ye Bells."

EVENING SERVICE. Chimes: Christmas carols and Change Hymns. Organ, Offertory on Christmas Hymns.

St. John's Catholic Church. On Christmas morning at 10.30 the choir of St. John's Catholic church, South Scranton, will sing Bartholomew's Mass in E flat under the direction of Prof. E. E. Southworth.

Grace Lutheran Church. The Sunday school of Grace Lutheran church will render their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. "Toy Bells" will be rendered. Following is the programme:

Greeting. Song, "The Dearest Day." Recitation, "Christmas Chimes." Song, "Chime On, Sweet Bells." Prayer. Recitation, "At Christmas Time." Scripture Reading. Recitation, "Love's Sweet Message."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The following programme has been arranged for St. Mark's Lutheran church of the West Side on Christmas day and Sunday:

CHRISTMAS DAY. Matin Service, 7 a. m. Anthem by the choir, "Glory to God in the Highest." The Versicles. The Invitatory. Venite Exultemus.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10.30 O'CLOCK. Anthem by Choir, "Glad Tidings." The Invocation. The Versicle. The Introit. Gloria Patri.

SUNDAY VESPER SERVICE 7 P. M. Anthem by the Choir, "Glory to God." The Versicle. Psalm and Gloria Patri.

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Morning Prayer. Processional, Hymn 57, "Sing, O Sing." Venite. Te Deum in A. Benedictus in E. Woodward Holy Communion.

Dunmore Presbyterian Church. The following is the programme of Christmas music arranged for the Dunmore Presbyterian church, of which Rev. W. F. Gibbons is pastor:

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30. Organ Prelude. Miss Nellie Griffin Doxology and Benediction. Anthem, "Hail the Morn'g." Alfred Beirby Miss E. DuBois, Quartette and Chorus. Responsive Reading from Psalter. "Gloria." Choir and Congregation Prayer. "Night of Nights." Pastor Solo, "Night of Nights."

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Edwin H. Ritter won a box of cigars at the Hose fair last evening, and Bert Lewis a ham.

E. B. Sturges, president of the New York and Scranton Coal company, presented, through Mr. C. H. Beatty, last evening the Wilson Fire company with a check for twenty dollars.

The fair and trades display of the Hose boys was well attended last evening, the door prize, which was a nice large doll, being drawn by A. L. Deuy, No. 64. W. J. Broad also won a ham on ticket No. 1. There were nine competitors for the best loaf of bread baked from Puritan flour, given by Roberts Brothers.

The prize was a barrel of the Puritan flour and was won by Mrs. R. J. Mulford, which was ticketed No. 2. A good programme has been arranged for this evening. The William Walker Hose company, of Mayfield, will also be present and take an active part in the programme.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for ailing women. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, and tones the nerves. It does away with the usual discomforts of the timorous period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless.

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Benediction. Organ Postlude. Members of Choir as follows: Sopranos, Miss Edith DuBois, soloist; Misses Michel, Christ, Grace Chamberlain, Anna Bryden; altos, Misses Inez Ira, Thillie Thomas; tenor, Thomas Thomas; basses, A. J. Harber, soloist; J. Marshall.

EVENING SERVICE, 7.30. Organ Prelude. Miss Nellie Griffin Hymn 222, "Joy to the World." Mason Anthem, "The King of Glory."

Alfred Beirby and Choir. Scripture Reading. Pastor Prayer. Soprano Solo, "O Holy Night." Adams Miss Edith DuBois. Hymn 104, "Jesus Shall Reign." Yeuner Offertory Solo, "Peace and Good Will."

P. W. Perry Mr. Alfred J. Harber. Sermon. Hymn 226, "Shout the Glad Tidings." Avison Benediction. Organ Postlude.

St. John's Catholic Church. On Christmas morning at 10.30 the choir of St. John's Catholic church, South Scranton, will sing Bartholomew's Mass in E flat under the direction of Prof. E. E. Southworth. Miss Kate Reardon will preside at the organ and Cusick's orchestra will also accompany the singers. The programme will be as follows:

Kyrie. Miss Katie V. Donahoe. Gloria. Miss Edith DuBois. Choir Qui Tollis. Quartette Miss Katie Donahoe, Miss Katie Malla, Messrs. John Troy, John Courtney. Credo. "Et Incarnatus Est," bass solo. James Mangan Quartette.

Miss Lizzie Durkin, Miss Bessie Burns, John E. Coyne, James Mangan. Benedictus. Tenor Solo. Thomas Needham Soprano. Miss Winifred C. Melvin Alto. Miss Mary Murray Agnus Dei. Soprano Solo. Miss Mary McTigue Alto Solo. Miss Katie Durkin.

Besides the mass at 10.30 there will be masses at 6 a. and 8.30 a. m.

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Miss Maud Moser Selection. By Six Girls Hattie Kline, Lizzie Sunday, Nora Borger, Daisy Diener, May Hinckle, Leslie Kaufman.

Recitation, Selected. Miss Jennie Seamans Song, Sopranos and Chorus, "Do You Know the Song?" Scripture Reading. "The Angels Song." Recitation, "Angels Never Cease to Sing." Irene Siebecker. "A Leaf from a Picture Book." Roy Linker, Edith Laudt, Clara Hoos, Freddie Gordon, Roy Kaufman.

Recitation, Selected. Miss Mary Terp Scripture Reading. Recitation, "Christmas Chimes." Florence Luther Song, "What Say the Bells?" Recitation, Selected. Clara Hoos Song, "Infant and Intermediate Department."

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A new lot—fashionable club colors and stripes, turtle neck, heavy wool, for \$1.00.

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