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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902. BISHOP McQUAID.

The Journal tenders its congratulations to Bishop McQuaid upon the celebration of his thirty-fourth anniversary as Bishop of the diocese of Rochester.

Ad mutos annos. Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday July 20 Gospel, St. Luke ix. 41-47. St. Jerome Epistolary confessor.

Five Minute Sermon. Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem. Tears are generally considered as a sign of weakness, but sometimes they are certainly a token of great love.

It is the greatest misfortune to close our ears to the voice of God when He comes to visit us with His grace.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Records for Month of June in Various Departments at St. Mary's.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The Second Presbyterian church in Nashville, Ky., has been bought for the use of the colored Catholics there.

BISHOP SPALDING.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CONSECRATION.

Peoria's Learned and Amiable Prelate is One of the Most Vital Forces in American Life—His Literary Culture and Ability.

Peoria has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her learned and amiable bishop in a manner befitting so noteworthy an occasion.

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Bishop Spalding is known as a maker of aphorisms and reflections, and the reader who cannot find help on every page of his books must be entirely past help or so perfect as not to need it.

Moral Bravery. When any man or any woman makes a witty or humorous or double meaning remark in your presence, let him or her know unmistakably before the conversation goes any further that there is at least one gentleman or lady present.

Poverty. All Christians should practice the counsel of poverty; yes, both rich and poor. The spirit of poverty is detachment from created things.

Heed the Cry. Let us not forget that now and here God is seeking the salvation of the lost. Men have cut themselves off, but He will bring them back.

The Life of Christ. I find the life of Christ made up of two parts—a part I can sympathize with as a man and a part on which I gaze; a beam sent down from heaven which I can see and love and another beam shot into the infinite that I cannot comprehend.

THE SCARCITY OF PRIESTS.

Many Catholic Settlers Had No Opportunity to Hear Mass.

A mission for non-Catholics was held recently in the township hall of Independence, Cuyahoga county, O. Through the roads were very rough, the farmers came in great numbers from the surrounding country.

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Every phrase used by the fathers in their prayer and addresses in their ritual for every human and divine occasion, has been repeated since the earliest days of the church.

His Holiness and a Song. Archbishop Ireland during his recent visit to Rome was frequently invited to pass his evenings at the Vatican with the aged pontiff and some of the cardinals.

Weekday Masses. It is an excellent practice to attend mass on weekdays, and it can be done so easily. Only get up a little earlier and you can attend any of the masses in our various churches.

The Mother of God. Who can estimate the holiness and perfection of her who was chosen to be the mother of Christ? If to him that hath more is given and holiness and divine favor go together—and this we are expressly told—what must have been the transcendent purity of her whom the Creator Spirit condescended to overshadow with his miraculous presence?

Resignation to God. It is a great truth, wonderful as it is undeniable, that all our happiness—temporal, spiritual and eternal—consists in one thing—namely, in resigning ourselves to God and in leaving ourselves with him to do with us and in us just as he pleases.

He is With Us. If our blessed Lord had only desired us to "watch," we might have supposed ourselves strong enough to resist temptation by our own exertions, but he knew our vigilance would be useless. He himself watched with us.

FOUNDED BY CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE WORK OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

All Other "Churches" Are the Work of Men, Merely Human Inventions, and Consequently Devoid of Divine Authority.

Christ founded and instituted a church. This is a historical fact admitted by all, Catholics and non-Catholics. All likewise admit that Christ established but one church, for whenever he speaks of his church he uses the singular number.

Now, there are many different denominations on earth, all claiming to be the true church of Jesus Christ. It is true that one only can be the church of Christ, the one he established himself in the year 33.

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These men had no more right to found a church than you or I have. Religion must come from God. The Catholic church alone has a divine founder. Christ gave his solemn oath that his church would stand until the end of time.

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IN THE SANCTUARY. He is waiting, ever waiting. Through the brightness of the day, Through the sound of many footsteps And the clamor of the way.

He is waiting, ever waiting. Through the stillness of the night, When the moon rides high in heaven And the silent stars are bright.

He is waiting, ever waiting. Through the days and months and years; He has peace for bruised spirits. He has balm for bitter tears.

OUR BROTHERHOOD.

I deem all men are brothers, They so appear to me.

Through some are favored in their State, Through some of low degree, And yet they are all brothers, Of kindred blood and race.

We dare not say, had we been thrown Amongst his savage clan, That we might not ourselves have been, Like him, a bloody man.

JUST AS WELL. We landed at a picturesque little spot up the river, just as the sun went down, and rigged up our tent for the night.

The main feature of Sidnaw is silence—the awful silence of the great surrounding forest, but it is broken at intervals by a dog fight or an explosion of invectives from the saloon district.

Readiness of Wit. It seems that by the year 1707, says Harper's Round Table, when Philip V. was on his way to Madrid to take possession of his kingdom of Spain, the inhabitants of Mont de Marcan came out to meet him at his approach.

A Friend of St. Peter. The late Dr. Yandell was fond of telling the following joke: A lady patient one morning greeted him with the remark: "Doctor, I had such a singular dream about you last night."

Bicycles and Snakes. One of the things the bicyclist has to look out for in riding along country roads are the snakes. Near wooded hills big black snakes are met with sometimes that are ugly and show fight, though an encounter with them is more frightening than really dangerous.

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friends to witness the ceremony, and I guess I'll be a pleasant, sociable gatherin'. Anyhow, it'll be better than waitin' for the train with nothin' to do.

"I agreed with the lady, and eagerly accepted her invitation. I had a curiosity to behold this faithful old lover who had waited patiently until the girl he loved had lost all of the attractions of youth.

"This ain't Wednesday," he suggested, after an interval of thought. "I know it ain't," she answered; "and it ain't Tuesday or Monday; but it's Thursday, August 13, and I was to come on the 13th, if I remember rightly, and I think I do."

Well, where is he now? asked Miss Birtchet, quickly. He went back. I kinder thought you might have changed your mind again, and—

"Aren't you a little hasty?" I asked. "Little nothin'," she snapped; and I saw that it would be of no use to argue with her. I left the valise, and bade her good-by.

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