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Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday July 27—Gospel, St. Luke xviii. 9-14—St. Pantoleon, martyr.



The Pharisees and the Publican.

The Pharisee boasted that he was not like other people; that he had no faults, that he had no vices, that he was not an adulterer, but that he practised virtue and was faithful in the observance of the law.

We should learn to avoid the vice of pride and not to confide in our own good qualities, if we happen to have any, in order not to become, like the Pharisee, an object of aversion to God.

Don't spend other people's money. While you owe the butcher or baker part of the money you think is yours is in reality theirs.

When a lucky man gets it into his head that he is a great man he is due to lose his luck.

Some men have the faculty of seizing common occasions and converting them into extraordinary opportunities.

What renders the vanity of other people insupportable is that it wounds our own.

It is often hard for a woman to decide between the man she loves and the man who loves her, therefore we see her go to the altar with the man who will ever be kind.

THE CARMELITE NUNS

A NEW CONVENT TO BE OPENED IN PHILADELPHIA IN THE FALL.

The Origin and Spread of This (Cistercian) Order and the Life of Sacrifice and Austerity That Its Devoted Members Must Lead.

A Carmelite convent will be opened in Philadelphia early in the fall. The property at 1518 Poplar street has been purchased for the order and is now undergoing the necessary alterations for the accommodation of the nuns.

Other sisters of the band will come from the convent in Boston. The consent of the archbishop of the diocese has been obtained for the removal of the sisters to Philadelphia, and it is expected that the required privileges from Rome will be received during the summer.

The religious body known as the Carmelites was founded by the Prophet Elias, and his disciples lived in solitude upon the summit of Mount Carmel. From this fact the name is derived.

After another lapse of centuries Mother Bernardine Matthews, her niece and Mother Clare Joseph Dickens led a company of Carmelites across the ocean, and the first monastery was founded in Charles county, Md., on Oct. 15, 1790.

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Your Duty. If he calls you to a kind of service which is according to his will, but not according to your taste, you must not go to it with less, rather with more, courage and energy than if your taste coincided with his will.

The Catholics of England. Cardinal Vaughan and the Roman Catholic bishops of England have arranged a general celebration in London of the pope's silver jubilee.

Which is the Happier? Of two young men, one of whom belongs to a Catholic society and goes to the sacraments once a month, the other of whom has no use for church, drinks, frequents low theaters and goes with vicious company, which is the happier?

SHORT SERMONS. The love of the world drives from the heart all true love—love of God and of heaven.

Confessors est, et non negavit. "He has confessed Christ, and he has not denied him"—such ought to be your motto in the midst of a society where anti-Christianism raises its head once

FATHER HARTMANN.

"The Austrian Perse" and His Famous Oratorio "St. Francis."

Father Hartmann, the young Franciscan monk, the success of whose oratorio "St. Francis," at Rome not long ago led to his being dubbed "the Austrian Perse," is enjoying the traditionally rare experience of being honored in his own country.

The emperor has received the young composer, granted him permission to dedicate his oratorio to him and bestowed upon him the gold medal for art and science. Since his first performance "St. Francis" has been given several times under the patronage of the Grand Duchess Maria Josepha.

Father Hartmann was born at Salzburg, in the Tyrol, and comes of an old and aristocratic family. After getting a musical training in his own country he went to Jerusalem and for two years spent most of his time at the holy sepulcher. Then he went to Rome and became a monk in the Ara Coeli monastery, where his oratorio was composed.

Rumors From Rome.

A recent press dispatch from Rome, which may or may not know whereof it speaks, is as follows:

It is said that before the end of the year two more cardinals for the United States will be created. It has been decided to defer until November the appointment of the archbishop of New York. Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn appears to have been dropped in consequence of representations from the American episcopate.

A Papal Allocution.

At the consistory on June 9 his holiness formally bestowed red hats on Mgr. Martinielli, formerly papal delegate in the United States; Prince Archbishop Skrbensky of Prague and Prince Bishop von Proszna of Cracow.

Catholics in Holland.

Now it is announced that a Catholic literary and scientific society similar to the Coeresjesellschaft in Germany is being organized in Holland.

Got His Church.

At Sittingbourne, Kent, England, Father O'Sullivan found himself appointed to a parish which had hundreds of Catholics, but all so miserably poor it was useless to think of asking them to build a church.

RURAL FRANCE.

She Presents a Sad Picture of Indifference to Religion.

Those of us who still hold the opinion that the country districts in France are strongly Catholic would do well to read an article in the Revue des Questions Sociales from the pen of the Marquis de la Tour-du-Pin. His picture is distressing. Irreligion, he says, is the general character of the country districts.

Such, and much more to the same purport, is the testimony of this distinguished French publicist, who is an eminent Catholic writer on social subjects. We fear that this picture is far truer than many rose-colored descriptions which we hear from less adequate judges.

On Mixed Marriages.

From the time of Christianity the holy mother church has always most bitterly deplored and deeply lamented mixed marriages. In no fewer than thirty councils, two of which were general, she warned her children in a most impressive manner against such baneful unions.

Does the Pope Go to Confession?

Does a pope go to confession, and to whom? Yes. He chooses his own confessor, just as the people, especially those living in large parishes or in large cities, select to whom they will confess.

The Life of Christ.

The grandest and most inspiring thought with which we come in contact in the study of the life of Jesus Christ is the lofty ideals he constantly holds before us.

FIFTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Monroe County Savings Bank,

Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the Monroe County Savings Bank for July 1, 1902.

JAMES E. BOOTH, President. DAVID HOYT, Sec'y and Treas.

Officers for 1902: James E. Booth, Rufus K. Dwyer, Alexander M. Lindsay, David Hoyt, William B. Lee.

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Railroad Notes. The next excursion via the West Shore Railroad will be to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Sunday, July 27th, only \$1.25 for the round trip from Rochester.