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Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday September 14 (Gospel St. Matt. xiii, 35-46—Holy Name of Mary)

Five Minute Sermon.

The First and Greatest Commandment.

Christ has told us the second great commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves; that is, we must love him sincerely, ardently and effectively, but always for the love of God.

The same divine teacher taught us the way to practise it when He said: "Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you."

God has commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but always for love of Him, in regard to Him, with eyes fixed on Him alone.

We should therefore learn that our first and greatest duty is to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves. We are to learn further not to question or cavil with God on the maxims of religion.

Sent to Corning. Rev. Bernard J. Gaffel has been appointed by Bishop McQuaid as assistant to Rev. J. M. Bustin at St. Mary's church, Corning.

Irish News Late. Our Irish news arrived too late this week for publication.

A Considerate Host. Lord Rosebery one time sat next to a farmer at his estate dinner, and the confiding man whispered to the host when the ice pudding was brought.

Orchids Plumage. Black and white orchid plumage comes from the male bird, the gray from the female.

FRENCH CATHOLICS.

THEIR REVOLT AGAINST PERSECUTION BY THE STATE.

Relentless Enforcement of the Provisions of the Associations Bill Leads to a Determined Struggle For Religious Liberty.

The expulsion of the religious in France may after all turn out to be a blessing by proving the power of the French Catholics to themselves and their opponents.

In 1880 members of the religious congregations were forbidden to hold the position of teachers in those schools. Instead of fighting against that policy with political energy and strategy, the Catholics gave up the schools erected and largely maintained by their money and built and supported new schools.

Alfonso's Devotion to the Church. King Alfonso of Spain is very devout. It is the custom of the youthful sovereign to go in state with his family, the highest officials of his civil and military households, some grandees and ladies in waiting to the palace which is situated in the Church of Buen Suceso in Madrid every Saturday afternoon.

His Holiness to the President. When Bishop O'Grady of Sioux Falls, S. D., on his return from Rome recently delivered to President Roosevelt the letter from his holiness expressing satisfaction with the result of the labors of the Tatt commission in the Philippines.

Bishop Clancy. A bishop who seems to be a veritable father to his people is Right Rev. Dr. Clancy of the diocese of Elphin, Ireland. A few days ago a new factory for lace and crochet making was opened under his auspices in the town of Boyle.

The Most Excellent Work of Mercy. To assist the souls in purgatory is to perform the most excellent of the works of mercy together. It is to visit the sick, it is to give drink to those who thirst for the vision of God; it is to feed the hungry, to ransom prisoners, to clothe the naked, to procure for poor exiles the hospitality of the heavenly Jerusalem; it is to comfort the afflicted, to instruct the ignorant—in fine, to practice all works of mercy in one.—St. Francis de Sales.

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NEW YORK ARCHDIOCESE.

Bishop Farley. It is Reported Will Be the New Archbishop.

Information from an apparently thoroughly reliable source in New York is to the effect that the Very Rev. John M. Farley has been selected by his holiness to fill the place made vacant by the death of Archbishop Corrigan.

As the administrator of the archdiocese since Archbishop Corrigan's death and in view of the close personal attention he always has given to its administration, Bishop Farley has been looked on all along as the logical successor to the post.

Bishop Farley was graduated from St. John's, Fordham, and then attended St. Joseph's seminary in Troy for two years. He spent four years in the American college in Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Patrizi on June 11, 1870.

He was secretary to Cardinal McCloskey from 1872 to 1884. In 1883 he was made a monsignor. In 1891 vicar general, in 1892 domestic prelate and was appointed protonotary apostolic in 1895.

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BISHOP'S LETTER CONTINUED.

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ed the degree of Bachelor of theology. cum magna laude, having received twenty-nine votes out of a possible thirty, each examiner having the right to cast three votes. Four others, students in philosophy, received under similar conditions, the degree of Bachelor in philosophy.

It is always pleasing to place before our beloved children of the diocese of Rochester an account of the success of their work. The two Seminaries of the diocese. Truly these may be called their work for they are to bring forth the priests who are to minister to their spiritual needs, and they are the outcome of their unflagging generosity.

Many parents take pleasure in including in this good work their young children, that the masses and the prayers offered for all benefactors, living and dead, may not be withheld from their young ones.

Occasionally the Seminary is remembered in last wills, but not as generally as should be the case. Non-Catholics for one cause or another, leave large sums of money to houses of learning and to charitable institutions. They are more numerous and abound in wealth. We do not find fault with them, nor do we question their motives. They are to be commended. Their example is one that Catholics might imitate.

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We bespeak a kindly reception in behalf of solicitors when they call for an annual contribution. A pleasant word shows that the offering is for God and His work, and is an appreciation of the Seminary and what it stands for.

We repeat the usual directions for the taking up of this collection. No one is free to depart from these directions without express permission obtained from the bishop.

We send the annual reports for 1901, in packages directed to the solicitors, hoping that they will kindly distribute the copies to the subscribers, whose names they will find written on them.

We need not say, Rev. Dear Sir, that the continued success of this Seminary collection depends in a great measure on the interest you take in it, the manner in which you bring the subject before your congregation, and on your compliance with the regulations laid down in this letter.

With a heart full of gratitude to God for His mercies, and thankful beyond expression to our clergy and people for their good will and generosity, we pray God graciously to bless them and all near and dear to them.

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