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Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion will be held in the following churches next week:
April 26—St. Bridget's, Rochester.
Clyde; Waverly.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday April 26—Gospel, St. John, x, 11-16—SS. Clovis and Marcellinus, popes and martyrs.
Monday 27—St. Turribinus, bishop and confessor.
Tuesday 28—St. Paul of the Cross, confessor.
Wednesday 29—St. Peter, martyr.
Thursday 30—St. Catherine of Siena, virgin.
Friday May 1—SS. Philip and James, apostles.
Saturday 2—St. Athanasius, bishop, confessor and doctor.



Five
Minute
Sermon.

The Good Shepherd.

A good shepherd knows each of his sheep in particular, and calls it by name. Hence he knows which are the best, the indifferent, and the poorest; he knows which are the strong, the fruitful, and the defective, and when one goes astray he immediately knows it and goes in search of it. He provides for the weak, and carries on his shoulders the sick. Christ is all this in regard to us, His fortunate sheep. He knows each individual soul, its qualities, its merits, its defects, and its wants. If it goes astray He mercifully seeks it; if it is weak He assists it Himself, and helps it by His ministers; if it is sick He treats it with His holy sacraments. In a word, He lovingly provides for all its wants.

What a great happiness it is to belong to a shepherd so loving, powerful, and solicitous for our salvation. Secondly, we should constantly thank our good God for His great mercy. Lastly, we should show ourselves loving and obedient sheep. And as the sheep repay the shepherd for his care and labor in their behalf, so should we, by our affections, good works, and resignation to the dispositions of Divine Providence repay in a manner the sacrifices which Christ underwent for us.



No correct answers received this week.

Key to last week's puzzles:

No. 1—Turn left side of picture down. Head of giant is outlined by back of boy's right leg, his nose at the calf. Deer is in foliage above and back of boy, its head outlined by crotch of tree at his elbow. Invert picture. Bird is under boy's chin, formed by his necktie.

No. 2—Invert picture. First fairy is back of girl, her face outlined by girl's hair. Face of second is directly in front of girl's face, looking in the same direction. Turn right side of picture down. Third fairy is formed by root of tree just in front of girl's knees.

No. 3—City in Maine. (Bangore) Bangor

No. 4—City of Massachusetts. Marblehead.

A definition—
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THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Catholic Population Under the American Flag is Now 19,883,861.
The forthcoming Roman Catholic church directory will contain statistics and other data about the church in our new insular possessions as well as complete returns from all the dioceses in the United States. From advance sheets of this directory table it is learned that there are in the Philippines a Catholic population of 5,566,988, in the island of Guam 9,000, in Samoa 3,000, in the Sandwich Islands 33,000 and in Porto Rico 153,243. The Catholic population of the United States is placed at 11,289,710, which is a gain over last year of 312,953, or 2.8 per cent. The Catholic immigration into the United States per year is 160,000. The American flag is now, according to the new directory, 18,853,351. There are one cardinal, 13 archbishops, 86 bishops, 9,743 secular and 3,222 regular priests, 10,878 churches, 7 universities, 71 seminaries, 162 colleges for boys and 643 colleges for girls and 3,978 parochial schools, with almost an even 1,000,000 pupils in them. Charitable institutions number above 1,000.

New York is the largest diocese, with an estimated Catholic population of 1,200,000. Chicago comes next, with a round million, but it has the largest number of churches, 801.

So many have been the Protestant attacks upon Catholic statistics that it is asserted concerning the forthcoming directory that authorities in each diocese have gone over the figures with great care and guarantee their substantial accuracy.

The Lukewarm Catholic.

He is not exactly a bad man. He may even have many good traits in him. He goes to mass every Sunday, but by preference to low mass when no sermon is given. He sometimes keeps fasts and abstinence fairly. He may be good hearted and give alms. He may be sober and industrious. May be a kind father and a good husband, yet he has no energy in the cause of religion. He takes no active part in furthering the interests of his congregation. He never pushes forward, but simply allows himself to be dragged along. He is not present or pays no attention when sermons are given on certain good works, such as the support of the poor, of the orphans, of the school, paying church debt, the importance of parochial societies, etc. The fact is that in most congregations there are but few men who have the general welfare at heart. It ought not to be so. It is not enough to pray "Thy kingdom come." We should always be alert to make room for it.—Catholic Home Companion.

Purgatory.

Question—How can you prove that there is a purgatory?

Answer—We prove there is a purgatory because the Catholic church teaches it, and she is infallible in her doctrines. The strongest proof is this: On all matters of faith we begin by proving that the Catholic church is an infallible teacher. Again, the Bible tells us we must pray for the dead. The second book of Maccabees, twelfth chapter, says, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from sin." Also the first epistle to the Corinthians, third chapter, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth verses, of which we place particular stress on the fifteenth verse, "If any man's work burn, he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved yet so as by fire." Another reason is the constant tradition of Christianity, which has always taught from the beginning of the church that there was a place of purgation.—Wheeler (W. Va.) Church Calendar.

A Story by Archbishop Farley.

Archbishop Farley is naturally a firm believer in the practical value of a strict observance of the rules of the Catholic church. Discussing the matter recently, the archbishop told this story:

"I had once in my congregation an Irish coachman with a great fondness for drink, which all his efforts combined with mine could not quite overcome. His employer, a non-Catholic and a most kindly man, remonstrated with him.

"Timothy," said he one day, "what good does this churchgoing do a man like you? It was only last Sunday you went to communion, and yet last night you were shamefully drunk."

"Tim was abashed for a moment, but he returned with this reply: 'Dye see the jacket I have on? It's greasy and dirty and smells of the stables. But what would it look like if the old woman had not washed it last Monday?'"
—New York Times.

Think of Eternity.

Surely it is not worth while for us to cumber our lives with the things which we can grasp at best but for a little time when we may lay hold of things that shall be ours for 10,000 times 10,000 years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For the first time since the reformation a peal of bells was rung in a Catholic church in Londonderry, Ireland, last Christmas day.

It is stated that Pope Leo XIII. is preparing two new encyclicals, one on divorce and one on dueling.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, the priest, composer and organist of Italy who has recently come before the public, was only thirty years old in December. He is now at work on a mass.

A shrine will be erected in the Roman Catholic cathedral at Philadelphia as a memorial to the late Bishop Neumann. It was paid for by the women of the congregation. It will be constructed in white and Pavanese marble by J. B. Muller.

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