

My Rosary

By E. M. McCarthy

Continued from last week.

Dr. Will was cordially welcomed by Dr. LaForce's father and mother who had a few years previous came to New York from Paris. Lunch was enjoyed to the utmost, as Dr. LaForce had had no breakfast. When the first course was served and while waiting for the next Dr. Henry, as he was called, his father being also a doctor and a specialist, brought up the case of Charles. Then he went on speaking of the Rosary, saying "I was charmed with the manner in which Dr. Dowd explained it. Or rather," he said, with a pleasant smile, "it's his fine personality or I think both." All laughed, and his father said, "I am sure it must be interesting; Mother, you and I have missed all this interesting topic." "Oh! but," Dr. Henry replied, "Dr. Will is going to give us the rest of all the mysteries. You are not due at your office until three, so we have ample time." Dr. Will laughingly said, "You give me too much praise. I only explained a little of that beautiful practice." Passing into the music room, they found coffee and cigars. Dr. Will commenced, "It always gives me so much pleasure to recite the Rosary. I often wish everyone understood it as I feel it." And speaking more to Mrs. LaForce and the older doctor, he said, "Dr. Henry will tell you of the other mysteries. I feel sure, as well as I; he never forgets, you know. So I will go on with the five Sorrowful mysteries. They relate entirely to the suffering of our Lord, and if the people as a rule understood and would meditate or even think of His dreadful suffering all for the love of us and our salvation, there would not be so many crimes." At this he laid his cigar on the tray, saying: "The first Sorrowful mystery is the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where our Lord beheld all the sins of the world. No wonder His Sacred Body oozed a sweat of blood. When the chalice was full of such bitterness, no one but God Himself could drink of it, yes, even to the dregs." Then he gave the second mystery, "The Scourging at the Pillar. This one to my mind is so terrible! Dr. Henry, I will give you a book which explains it, as I cannot seem to see that Sacred Body so lashed. Oh! the cruelty of men! The beautiful Divine Saviour! The Third is the Crowning of Thorns. Oh! when I see Him as a King of Sorrow I just kneel and adore. Fourth, Jesus Carries His Cross. It was not the weight of the cross that was so heavy but the sins of the world. Fifth, Jesus Dies on the Cross. He has made it the Strength of Christians, the Hope of the Dying and the Glory of the Saints and those who conquer. I must hurry, Dr. Henry, as it's getting late." "Oh, go on, Will," said Dr. Henry, "you haven't finished yet." "Well, he replied, "I'd like to finish the glorious ones. I might say they are the most popular, as everybody loves the Resurrection. Everybody is out on Easter Day and has something new, the fair lady with a dream of a hat and so on. The Ascension is the next. The best artists have given some of their finest work to this. The third is the Descent of the Holy Ghost. If you remember the Apostles were weak and timid men, but after the coming of the Holy Spirit they were filled with zeal and courage to preach Jesus their Master and Lord and Him crucified. The fourth one shows the love and honor of God to the Blessed Mother called The Assumption. Our lady remained on earth twelve years after the Crucifixion of our Saviour, helping the Apostles and disciples and endearing herself to them. When those who were away preaching and he said and ushered him into the music room. When she saw Tom fondly grateful to the American friends who so promptly came to-day, returned and found she had gone to Heaven with her. "Oh, Nellie, can you ever forgive me?" he said: "I have just had who saved five dollars, after and they said one to the other, been at the bedside of Charles two years effort, to send to the afflicted nun. Sister St. John has gaze on her sacred face once asked your pardon and mine. Will become a leper and must now live more" and when did she was not you forgive me, Nellie? All my in almost complete isolation, but

there, but beautiful white roses, life's love will be yours, dear. No stain was in the Blessed Mother. Oh, if you only knew how I suffer of God. "Thou art all fair, my fered, my darling girl. Can you beloved, and no stain is in thee, forgive me?" Tears were in Nellie's eyes as she said putting out the Blessed Virgin. This her hands to him? "I have suffered, too, Tom." The Mother of Joy and the Mother of Sorrow is now crowned as day following was the first Queen of Heaven by her Divine day and Nellie invited Tom and Son. Oh, was she not the media the doctor to breakfast as all had trix standing by the cross while received Holy Communion. When the Sacred Blood flowed from the the gentlemen came in that morning, wounds of her God and her Blessing what a picture! Dr. Dowd had had Son? Strange that there is never met Nellie's sister, so when main in the world who does not he saw her this morning in her honor and love the Mother of God!

Dr. Dowd now hurried away, saw a more beautiful picture. His but not before he received the heart went out to this pretty girl thanks of all, and when he had at once, Nellie had a surprise for left, the father said, "My son, lall. Her brother, Father Leo, was have robbed you of the greatest here on a mission and he was inheritance, we are Catholics, and coming for breakfast as soon as we shall all return where we be his Mass was said. When Tom got long to the Fried and True Faith, a got a chance he said to Will: "Your heart is gone, old boy, I can see that." "Oh, he said "do not help me to gain this rose. If God in the evening to find he had gone to the concert which was to grateful all my life." And Our Lord did. No one ever does anything for our Divine Master or His sweet Mother but that He repays them a hundred fold. With a prophetic look we see many years pass by and we look into Tom and Nellie's family life. He said to the doctor, "Will you ask Tom Nolin to come to see me? Their oldest son, Father Leo, like I may not get better and I want to see him." He said, "Indeed, at the rectory of St. Stephen's will". Then he gave instructions Church and a very brilliant orator to the nurse and was off. He did not wait long to see Tom. His tall, Louise is a Madame of the Sacred figure was conspicuous standing Heart. There are four others, three near the ferns or a little back, boys and a girl. The youngest al- looking at Nellie who was singing a beautiful song. He had not eyes for any one else. The doctor waited. His heart was stirred, of her mother) and she is telling Nellie was bowing graciously to something that amuses all. Nellie the audience who demanded an encore and when she returned and sang The Rosary.

The first words cut into Tom's heart. "The hours I spent with thee, dear heart": Dear, Lord, would he ever forget them?" "Oh, barren gain and bitter loss!" Heavens, I wonder if she knows how every word strikes my heart?" Then, "I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn to kiss the Cross, sweetheart, to kiss the Cross": God help me, I love her still!"

Then Dr. Will took him by the arm and said: "Tom, come with me, I have something good to tell you. Cheer up! you have suffered enough, my boy." Tom went with him like a boy. Then the doctor related everything from the beginning, saying, "Miss Fitzsimons is as innocent as a child." "That was enough for Tom. He held his hand on the doctor's shoulder and the great strong man wept like a child. When they arrived at Charles' Tom said: "I cannot see him. I do forgive with all my heart." Dr. Will said: "He may not live through the night, Tom." "Well," he replied, "I'll see him, then, and may I show mercy as I hope to obtain mercy."

Tom was not prepared to see such a wreck. The poor fellow was as white as the pillows. The beautiful girl who was smoothing his head was, as Dr. Will, said, instrumental in bringing him back to life, a life which she was to make happy for him, for he had found the girl at last. Charles raised his hand and asked Tom to forgive him. Then he told him how he had schemed and as he talked he seemed to gain strength to make everything right. He said: "Nellie is as innocent as a baby, Tom. Oh, forgive me and go to her and ask her to forgive me." The nurse came quickly and gave him a drink and soon he was sleeping like a child. "Now he will recover and very soon" said Dr. Will with a knowing smile to the nurse.

Tom could hardly wait. He hurried as fast as he could to Nellie. Our lady remained on earth late as it was, and rang the bell twelve years after the Crucifixion of our Saviour, helping the Apostles and disciples and endearing herself to them. When those who were away preaching and he said and ushered him into the music room. When she saw Tom fondly grateful to the American friends who so promptly came to-day, returned and found she had gone to Heaven with her. "Oh, Nellie, can you ever forgive me?" he said: "I have just had who saved five dollars, after and they said one to the other, been at the bedside of Charles two years effort, to send to the afflicted nun. Sister St. John has gaze on her sacred face once asked your pardon and mine. Will become a leper and must now live more" and when did she was not you forgive me, Nellie? All my in almost complete isolation, but



St. Joseph Parish Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

The thought of this dear little friend and sympathizer will do much to brighten her lonely hours.

St. Joseph's.

The solemn services of the Triduum to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's Church, and the organization of the first parish among the German Catholics of Rochester, began Thursday evening at 7:45. Rev. Francis T. Parr, C. S. S. R., the Superior of St. Joseph's Retreat, Atlantic City, N. J., one of the most gifted preachers of his order, conducted the exercises. As announced in the program distributed at all the masses last Sunday, the sermons on Thursday and Saturday evenings were in German, on Friday evening the sermon will be in English. At the Solemn High Masses on Friday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock, the sermons are likewise in English. Rev. Father Parr is not a stranger to the people of St. Joseph's. While rector of St. Mary's Church in Buffalo, he was invited to preach the Sermon on the occasion of Rev. William Kessel's Jubilee to the Priesthood, and again he was the principal speaker at the C. Y. M. A. Jubilee Banquet a year ago. All who listened to him on these occasions know he is a forceful and eloquent speaker. The subjects he has chosen for his discourses during the present Triduum, cover the activities of St. Joseph's Church and Parish since its inception eighty years ago in the little Church in Ely Street.

The principal celebration will take place on Sunday morning next, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey, D. D., will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10:30. Nearly all the city pastors have signified their intention of being present. The Jubilee sermon will be preached by Rev. Edward M. Weigel, C. S. S. R. As "guests of honor" on this occasion, members of the parish over 75 years of age will occupy specially reserved seats near the altar. Pew-holders may secure reserved seat tickets at the Rectory before Sunday. In the evening Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey will officiate at Pontifical Vespers and preach.

Rev. Thomas W. Mullaney, one of the Fathers attached to St. Joseph's has prepared a history of the parish, a book of some 200 pages, entitled "Four Score Years", which may be obtained at the Rectory during the celebration. Besides items of historic interest the souvenir is profusely

illustrated with cuts of the church in various periods of its development, the parish buildings, and all the Superiors and Rectors who have been in charge at St. Joseph's from the beginning.

News From Ireland

Carlow.
George Langran has been accepted a director of the Carlow Gas Company, in the room of the late P. J. Lawler. Mrs. K. McDonnell was appointed collector in the room of her late husband.

Clare.
M. Fleming, an official of the National bank at Ennis, has been promoted to the management of the Tulla branch, County Clare.

Cork.
The death has occurred of William McNay, for over half a century a well known boot and shoe trader in Cork.

Died—At Camden Place, Cork.
Ellen Mullahy, widow of the late Bryon Mullahy, M. D., Templemore, County Tipperary.

Derry.
A fatal accident occurred on the Midland railway (Northern Counties committee), resulting in the death of the station master at Trooper's Lane, Hugh McAteer.

Down.
John Deoney, J. P., Rathmullan, has been co-opted on Donagh County Council, in place of W. Kelly, solicitor, resigned.

Dublin.
After a brief illness, D. Gallagher, ex-N. T., Oldtown, Letterkenny, has died.

Donegal.
Deep sympathy is felt for Dr. Douglas Hyde in the death of his eldest daughter, Eileen Nunn, aged 22.

Married—At St. Bridget's church, Blanchardstown, by the Very Rev. S. Fennelly, P. P., William Ryan, Royal Arms, Lanes, second son of the late William Ryan, Ballinulky, Tipperary to Margaret, daughter of the late John F. Donnelly, Railway House, Blanchardstown.

Married—At the Church of the University, Stephen's Green, Dublin, with nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Michael MacDermott, brother of the bridegroom, Dr. Francis MacDermott, Donaghmore, to Louisa Purdon, elder daughter of the late Robert F. Maginnis, esq., and Mrs. Maginnis, Ashlon, Newry.

Rev. P. Dempsey, lately ordained [son of P. Dempsey, Linton], has been appointed C. C., Cleenish, County Fermanagh.

The death is announced of Miss Jane Martin, Galway, a well known writer. Her best known work is "History of the Poor Clares."

Hubert G. O'Connor, son of Eugene H. O'Connor, G. D. B., Corrib Castle, Galway, has taken out his B. E. degree.

Married—At St. Michael's, Halston street, with nuptial mass, by the Rev. Father O'Byrne, C. C., Michael, son of the late Thomas Lube, Bridge street, Killoe, to Bee, daughter of the late Bernard Sheel, Caltrim, and niece of the Rev. N. Ryan, P. P., Kentucky, America.

J. O'Shea, Piltown, assistant in the office of A. M. Burden, county surveyor, Kilkenny, was entertained at dinner by a number of friends, and presented with a gold watch, chain and pendant on the occasion of his departure for America.

The Very Rev. T. Canon O'Reilly, P. P., V. F., Carrick-on-Shannon, has been the recipient of a handsome address and presentation from the people of Mullahorn on the occasion of his departure from among them or presentation to the Kiltoghert parish.

Died—October 3, at the residence of her nephew, James S. Mooney, Mountrath, Catherine, relict of the late Daniel Carroll, Ballinacra, Templeberry, County Tipperary, aged 78 years.

The "Liberator" has been republished in Tralee.

Foreign Mission News

Special correspondence by The Propagation of the Faith Society 33 Lexington Ave., New York City.

In Germany a pious custom prevails which might well be copied in this country. After the baptism of an infant the parents make an offering to the Holy Childhood; when the child has been confirmed a gift is sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. These two donations are made in thanksgiving for the gift of faith which is the natural heritage of the Christian, but which is denied to so many children dwelling in lands of darkness.

Good Spiritual Report From Another Bishop

Bishop Henninghaus, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of South Shan-tung acknowledges in warm terms the assistance sent him from this country.

"In these sad days," he says, "our missionaries deeply appreciate the kindness of friends afar who bestow their charity on all without regard to class, race or nationality. May the blessing of heaven rest on those who make possible the work of the Propagation of the Faith."

"Two of our priests fell into the hands of brigands a short time ago. One of them was badly wounded, the other was kept a prisoner for ten days before we succeeded in freeing him. But progress has been made this year. In spite of all difficulties, last year 3,900 adults were baptized, bringing the total number of baptisms to 86,000. We need continued aid in caring for this goodly flock and pray for a continuance of kindly interest."

Poor Sister St. John Baptist, of the Gilbert Islands, is profusely grateful to the American friends who so promptly came to her aid, and most of all to Ruth, the five-year old orphan in Mary-land who saved five dollars, after two years effort, to send to the afflicted nun. Sister St. John has become a leper and must now live in almost complete isolation, but

Ireland Watching Poland.

It is a well-known fact that the late Sir Roger Casement secured while he was in Berlin, certain definite guarantees similar to those guaranteed Poland, which said guarantees secured the freedom of Ireland, as well as Poland, in the event that the war should ever bring German troops to Ireland. In this document which Sir Roger Casement left behind him, Germany guaranteed the national freedom of Ireland in the event of the defeat of Great Britain.

Weekly Church Calendar

- Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.
- Gospel, St. Matt. xxii., 15-2.
- S. 12. St. Martin I., P. M.
- M. 13. St. Didacus, C.
- T. 14. St. Josephat; B. M.
- W. 15. St. Gertrude, V.
- Th. 16. St. Edmund, B. C.
- F. 17. St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, B. C.
- S. 18. Dedication of Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul.

Church Events for November.

- Month of the Holy Souls.
- Wednesday, 1, All Saints; Thursday, 2, All Souls; Friday, 3, St. Winifride; Saturday, 4, St. Charles Borromeo; Monday, 6, St. Leonard; Sunday, 11, St. Martin of Tours; Wednesday, 15, St. Gertrude; Tuesday, 21, Presentation of Our Lady; Wednesday, 22, St. Cecilia; Thursday, 30, St. Andrew the Apostle.

The dominant thought all during this month is our obligation to pray for the dead.

He who can preserve peace in the midst of the confusion and complexity of business, and sweetness in the midst of suffering, is almost perfect.—St. Francis of Sales.

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