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THE JESUITS

Within a few days of each other, the Church honors the sacred memory of three saints whose names are linked with great religious organizations which they founded.

The Society of Jesus, or more familiarly the Jesuits, number about nineteen thousand today, of whom about three thousand, five hundred are in the United States.

The Society was begun by a Spanish nobleman whose career was extraordinarily interesting. He was born in the Basque country—high up in the Pyrenees—in a little village called Azcoitia.

When sufficiently strong he went to the sanctuary of Montserrat and there spent a whole night in prayer garbed in the coarse raiment of a poverty-stricken pilgrim.

He then visited the Holy Land. Returning to Spain in quest of knowledge he is found at Barcelona, Alcala and Salamanca.

While at Paris he gathered around him a group of very clever men whom he moulded through the grace of God into the nucleus of the future Society—Francis Xavier, Peter Salmeron, Bobadilla, Lainez, Simon Rodriguez.

The Society steadily grew in numbers, influence and before long its missionary work became world-wide. St. Francis Xavier had brought the light of faith to the far east.

The Society should be buried in a Catholic Cemetery, and if that be impossible, at least in ground which has been blessed.

Unless there is a grave reason for prohibiting the bodies of the faithful before they are buried are to be carried to the church and the sacred liturgy for a funeral carried out in detail.

Do Not Go Astray

O blind your eyes and break your heart and hack your hand away, And lose your love and shave your head, but do not go astray.

SAFETY FIRST PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Imagine, if you can, a life here below of perpetual, never-ending, eternal happiness. For this world, taking it as it is, such a condition would be out of joint.

The world, without pain or suffering or opposition, would be weary, stale, flat and unprofitable. Even virtue is strengthened and developed under the fire of opposition.

There is a great satisfaction in achieving things even at the cost of pain and suffering. That is just what Heaven is for, if it is to be achieved.

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Catholics Go To Confession

to obtain forgiveness from God, through His duly appointed agent (John 20-23), for having offended Him. To obtain such forgiveness, they must accuse themselves frankly and fully of ALL their offenses, have a sincere sorrow for them, promise to repair any injustice done, and, with God's help, never again to offend Him.

WILD-ROSE

The greatest privilege the rich enjoy over the poor is that which they least exercise, the privilege of making them happy.

Unexpectedly one evening not long ago, the door bell was rung and Father Lynk, S.V.D., was the welcome visitor.

Of when my boat was tempest-tossed, You gave me courage, hope and strength, And lo, my boat has not been lost!

An anecdote concerning Dr. Richard Bayley, the father of Mother Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in America, is well worth retelling these days when doctors are busy—too busy to listen to the call of the poor, some of them.

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MASSSES FOR WEEK

(The Gloria and Creed are not said unless otherwise directed. There is only one oration unless others are directed. The Preface is common unless another is directed.)

July 28. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Green vestments. Mass is proper to the Sunday with a Gloria. 2nd oration is a commemoration of the martyrs, the 3rd is of all the Saints (beginning "Defend us"). Creed. Preface of the Trinity.

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WAYSIDE WHEAT

By the Managing Editor

Some Bishops achieve fame by piety; others, by sacrifice, and a few by playing the stock market. Let the Cannon roar!

Relief has come to the farmers of America. It rained in Nebraska last week, and wheat went to \$1.37 1-2 cents per bushel, a jump that increased the value of America's wheat crop \$68,000,000 in one day.

War wounds, like blisters on the heel or boils on the neck, are soon forgotten. Mad thousands in Moscow, shouting for blood, demanded that their Government declare war on China the other day because of the seizure by the Chinese of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The California Legislature recently passed a "radio slander law," a law similar to the libel laws that affect newspapers in publication of false or malicious articles.

It would seem that a law of this kind would be welcomed with open arms and warm hearts by all people. But no. The law was one of the most bitterly fought of all laws ever enacted by the California Legislature.

The fight against the law was made by organized bigots. The Rev. "Bob" Shuler of Los Angeles had been broadcasting sermons that reeked with slander against the Catholic Church and some of its prelates.

Right here in New York State we have a Radio broadcasting station that is devoted almost exclusively to vile attacks upon the Catholic Church, upon Cardinal Hayes and other prelates of the Church.

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