

Weekly Calendar

By the Rev. Paul C. Brussard
Sunday, Sept. 13.—St. Catherine of Genoa, the daughter of noble and wealthy parents, was extremely beautiful. After a marriage to a nobleman of dissolute habits, who treated her cruelly, she somewhat related the strictness of her life and...

episcopal revenues were given to the poor. He died in 1555.
Thursday, Sept. 19.—St. Januarius, Martyr, died for the Faith in the persecution under Diocletian. He was Bishop of Beneventum. Because he and other ecclesiastics were active in visiting Christians who had been thrown into prison and in making converts to the Faith, they were exposed to the wild beasts but were miraculously preserved from harm. Finally they were beheaded. The blood of the Saint congealed in two vials, melts when brought near the martyr's head. The relics are preserved in the Cathedral of Naples.
Friday, Sept. 20.—Sts. Eustachius and Companions, Martyrs. St. Eustachius was a distinguished officer in the Roman army under Trajan. Losing his honors and wealth because of his conversion to Christianity, he was later sought out by the Emperor and placed in command of troops sent against the barbarians who had invaded the empire. Returning victorious he was reunited with his wife and children but when he still refused to sacrifice to the heathen gods the Emperor ordered him and his wife to be exposed to two sharp lions. The beasts did not harm them, however, and the Emperor thereupon had the two martyrs placed inside a brazen bull under which a fire was lighted and in this horrible manner they were roasted to death.
Saturday, Sept. 21.—St. Matthew, Apostle, was a publican whose duty it was to collect taxes from the people for their Roman masters. He became a follower of Our Lord and after the Ascension remained for several years in Judea where he wrote his Gospel.
Indiana Observe Feast
San acinto, Cal., Sept. 13.—Indians of the Coachella Valley celebrated the feast of San Luis Rey, recently at the Church of St. Anthony here. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. O. Dowling, who preached to the Indians in Spanish.
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Religious Study In Schools Urged By Msgr. Lavelle

New York, Sept. 13.—Paying a tribute to our public school system, but characterizing the lack of a religious instruction as its most regrettable feature, Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday, urged all Catholics to support such movements as the Inter-Faith Council in New York which is attempting to formulate a satisfactory plan whereby religious instruction may be obtained in the public schools.
The spirit which animates the members of the Inter-faith Council—Catholics, Protestants and Jews—Msgr. Lavelle said, is eminently fair and constructive. If all men could be brought to share their spirit, he went on, there would be no doubt that religious instruction, in a manner satisfactory to all denominations, would shortly be instituted in all schools.
Importance of System Noted
"Tomorrow 20,000,000 school children throughout this land will return to school," he continued. "One cannot help admiring the American public school system and realizing what it means to us. Without it our form of government would be impossible, for republics depend upon an educated and enlightened electorate for their existence.
"Our children come out of our public schools enlightened and equipped to be good citizens who can serve their fellows and their country. They are also, we hope, faithful servants of their God. The one regrettable feature of our American school system is that it is not prepared to offer religious instruction.
"We Catholics have worked out a

the system of schools of our own and I am glad to say that many of our people use them. About one-half of the Catholic children in the nation are in the public schools, however, and we must not consider means of gaining religious instruction for them.
Supports Inter-Faith Council
"Primarily, of course, religious instruction should be given in the home, but instruction in the home should be supplemented by instruction from other sources. Our public schools were not always without religious instruction. It was only as the population in the nation began to become heterogeneous in its religious make-up that it became necessary to do away with such instruction.
"Now, of course, if we are to restore it, we must do so in a manner that will not offend or transgress the rights of any one. I ask all of you to pray that a satisfactory system may be worked out and to lend your support to such movements as the Inter-Faith Council in our city.
"On this council, Catholics, Jews and Protestants are working side by side to find a worth-while form of religious instruction for the schools."
MASSES FOR WEEK
(There is only one oration unless others are directed. The Gloria and Creed are said only when so directed. The Preface is common unless otherwise directed.)
Sept. 15. The seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. White vestments. The Mass is proper to the feast from the Friday in Passion week. Gloria. Oration is proper. 1st commemoration of the Sunday, 2nd of St. Nicomedes. Creed. Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The last Gospel is of the Sunday.
Sept. 16. Feast of St. Cornelius and Cyprian, Bishops and Martyrs. Red vestments. Mass from the common. Gloria. Commemoration of

St. Vincent de Paul Society in England Has 7,361 Members

London, Sept. 8.—Active members of St. Vincent de Paul numbered 7,361 in England and Wales at the end of 1919, according to the society's annual report just issued. During the year they paid a total of 301,950 visits to 33,253 cases.
The receipts amounted to £271,850 and the expenditure was £241,850. There are 24 central committees, 62 particular councils and 629 conferences, these figures including 23 in abeyance. Forty-four conferences were begun during the year.
SS. Euphemia, Lucy and Gemina—Active. Votive Mass allowed.
Sept. 17. Feast of the Imprinting of the Holy Stigmata on St. Francis. White vestments. Mass proper to the feast. Gloria.
Sept. 18. Feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor. 1st Mass white vestments. Mass proper to feast. Gloria. 2nd Mass of the day (September ember days) Violet vestments. Commemoration of St. Joseph, Benedictus and Domine.
Sept. 19.—Feast of St. Januarius and Companions. Bishop and Martyr. Red vestments. Mass from the common. Gloria.
Sept. 20. Feast of St. Eustace and Companions, Martyrs. 1st Mass Red vestments. Mass from Common. Gloria. 2nd Mass of the day (September ember days) Violet vestments. Mass of the day. 2nd Mass Violet vestments. Mass of the day. 1st commemoration of the feast. 2nd of Vigil last gospel of Vigil. 3rd Mass violet of the Vigil. 1st commemoration of the feast 2nd of the day. Benedictus and Domine. Last Gospel of the day.
Sept. 21. Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Red vestments. Mass proper. Gloria. Commemoration of the day. Creed. Preface of Apostles, last Gospel of the Feast.

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Heating Installation Requires Great Care
In a testing laboratory certain differences can be shown as to the efficiency of various heating systems with respect to the consumption of coal and the delivery of heat, but these differences may be entirely wiped out in the home by reasons of peculiarities, plans and exposures and by the ways in which the fires are run.
Heating plants often fail to give satisfactory service and proper economy in consumption of coal through faulty installation.
It is just as important to have fine workmanship when the mechanical devices are installed as it is in the carpentry and masonry work and the other fine work through the house.
In fact, no heating system will work properly if it is installed in a haphazard fashion by a careless or uninformed person.
It is generally desirable to follow the manufacturer's instructions quite explicitly in the installation of the heating system and then to have the system operated according to the same manufacturer's direction.

Small Home Improves in Its Conveniences
The small home in America is improving in convenience and in general appearance and is becoming more comfortable and more attractive for all members of the family.
This improvement is encouraging to all who are interested in the welfare of the home life of our nation. A generation or so ago it was possible for a family to maintain its unity in what we now consider inconvenient and unattractive quarters. At the time there were relatively few things which tended to destroy the family's interest in the home.
Today, however, varied activities and contacts keep people away from their homes for a great part of their time. This makes it especially necessary that the home be comfortable and attractive.

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Dwelling Needs About 45 Gallons of Paint
For every brushful of lead-and-oil the painter spreads some miter lead to dig up a shovelful of lead ore, some farmer had to cultivate several stalks of flax and some one had to tap a pine tree down in the Carolinas. Nature has truly been generous in providing the necessary ingredients for paint, but it is surprising to learn just how generous she must be in order to furnish the material for painting just one house.
Suppose this house were of typical size—25 feet by 35 feet and 80 feet high at the ridge with a sloping single roof. Assuming that both the inside and outside of the house have been painted, including walls and ceilings, the approximate area to be painted would be about as follows: Outside walls, 2,900 square feet; roof, 1,100; inside walls and ceiling, 5,300; total, 9,300 square feet.
For the outside and roof about 20 gallons of paint would be required, for the inside about 25 gallons would be required, making a total of 45 gallons for surface protection and beautification. Divided into its component parts, 45 gallons of paint would take 700 pounds of lead, 15 gallons of linseed oil and nine gallons of turpentine.
To secure sufficient metallic lead to make 700 pounds, it is necessary to mine a small mountain of ore, weighing some 9,000 pounds. Average lead ore as taken direct from the mine contains less than 6 per cent of pure lead, which amount is further reduced by metallurgical losses which occur during smelting.
A half-acre of flax would have to be planted to get the necessary 15 gallons of linseed oil. If properly cultivated, a half-acre will yield six bushels of flax. Flax is a tough crop, growing best on land adapted to raising wheat. It is called a "ten-year" crop because the land upon which it is raised is not in condition to grow a second crop before ten years.
The needed nine gallons of turpentine represent a whole season's yield of 20 full-grown pine trees. Of course, the colors and drier that would be used in painting this mythical house contain lead and oil; but the amount used would not materially change the figures above.
When one goes behind the scenes in this manner, the tremendous magnitude of the painting industry becomes apparent. The steps necessary to protect with paint a house built of wood are more complicated than those necessary to procure the lumber with which to build it.

Automobile Influences Modern Home Designs
Discussing the present day designs of homes, Joseph Hoffmann, Detroit builder, contended they had been influenced, as regard their beauty, by the automobile, just as "modern days when the coach and air were our best transportation means our houses reflected the designs of the coach and air."
"Our architecture today is typical of our age and day, but it is the beginning of an era denoting the creation of the typical American home," he continued. "Aviation, which is our next step in transportation, will not materially change the designs. The airplane is a very graceful thing. It has the 'lines' of the bird, slender, well fashioned, poised; a perfect design. The coming of aviation will not affect our new architecture, except to better it if anything."

Close Space Savers
Hat holders and shoe racks that fasten to the back of the closet door, for use in homes where closet space is at a premium, are available, having been put on the market recently.

Kitchen Planning Saves Many Needless Steps
Some kitchens are so large there is space for everything, but one has to travel a long distance to bring together desired working utensils. Other kitchens are so small and one piece has to fit so skillfully into another that one is always willing to get the utensil needed.
In the small home this cannot always be avoided. By planning the cupboard spaces and making a survey of our kitchen goods much can be done, however, to make even a small kitchen cupboard convenient. We may not wish to compete with factory products nor do we wish to work at top speed, but we can adapt ideas from their convenient arrangement of tools in relation to the work to be done.

Porch Box Adds Touch of Charm to Home
A window box or porch box can add great beauty to the home. It is the color, design, the arrangement of the choice plants, that makes the success of a flower box. There are certain definite rules of procedure that should be followed.
This applies not only to the plants to be used, but also to the soil, fertility, the drainage, and the kind of wood best suited to make the box. More than this, the location of the box, be it in the sun or in the shade, will influence the plants to be used.

Demand Specifications for Your Protection
A complete set of specifications is an accurate written statement defining the quality of materials and workmanship to be employed in building, the basis of which the contractor agrees to build for a definite price.
Complete specifications also contain the general conditions of the contract between owner and contractor respecting insurance, liability, foreman supervision, bonds, liens, delays, etc. They are thus a protection to the home builder, since they insure that he will get what he pays for.
They are also a protection to the contractor against any unreasonable demands that the home builder may make of him. High-grade contractors demand complete specifications. Home builders should do so.

In Heating, Secure Cold Air From Several Pipes
The principle of warm-air heating is that of convection and a combination of methods involved in all heating processes. Air is drawn in and is heated by coming in contact with hot-metal surfaces. In the best apparatus the cold air is taken in, not through one pipe and heated en masse, but passes through a number of pipes surrounding the heat chamber of the furnace, in which it is thoroughly heated, resulting in small streams of air which are passed up through separate heat ducts to the various rooms, where the heat emerges warm and moistened from the registers in the wall or floor.

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Give Facts on First and Second Mortgages
A real estate mortgage is a lien against real property. A first mortgage is a prior lien and seldom exceeds 50 per cent of the value of the real estate pledged as security.
A second mortgage is the same as a first mortgage in kind, but is "second" or subordinate to the latter. The security for its lien is less stable than a first mortgage, and it is therefore more expensive to place a second mortgage.
Like rent, however, it is a necessary evil; if the degree of fluctuation of the value of a property is small, mortgages can be placed to cover such a large proportion of the real value that the owner's equity will be small indeed.
The equity in any property is that part of its value over and above all encumbrances upon it. The smaller the mortgage's equity, the less secure succeeding mortgage's (lender's) security becomes in case third or fourth mortgages are placed.
Foreclosure proceedings are resorted to in event of default in interest or principal by the borrower or mortgagor, in which case the property is offered at public auction.
Amortization is usually included upon by holders of lower liens than a first mortgage, and consists in redeeming the principal of such loan by means of installment. The security for a subordinate mortgage is therefore least at its placing, but increases in proportion to the progress of amortization.

Are a Jim Crow
A considerable number of people are still holding out for a "Jim Crow" policy in housing. This is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing. It is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing. It is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing.
The National Housing Act of 1937 provides for the creation of public housing. This act is designed to provide for the housing of the poor. It is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing. It is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing. It is a policy which is based on the idea of racial segregation in housing.