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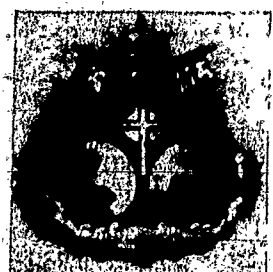
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Generous Support Urged by Bishop For Chest Appeal

(Continued from Page 1) Heavenly Father asking His compassionate blessing, through generous givers, upon the needy, the suffering and the distressed among all classes of His children in our city.

PILGRIMAGES OF HOLY YEAR POUR INTO ROME

(Continued from Page 1) The spectacle is not less impressive in the great halls of the Vatican, where collective audiences are held.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

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PILGRIMS VIEW PRESERVED BODY OF CARMELITE

(Continued from Page 1) In 1628, she was elected prioress of the Vienna convent. Fourteen years later, she was sent to Graz, Styria, Austria, where she founded another convent. In 1656, she came to Prague, then a provincial town of the Austrian Monarchy.

features, the nuns washed the face and hands with a lotion, but instead of becoming white they turned brown.

On the occasion of the visitation to the convent, in 1670, of Father Philip of the Holy Trinity, then General of the Carmelite Order, news of the miraculous preservation of the body became known to the world.

PRIESTS ARE SCARCE

(N. C. W. C. News Service) New York.—The shortage of priests in the Philippines was stressed by the Very Rev. Edward O. Phillips, S.J., Provincial of the New York-Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, upon his return from an official visitation of the Jesuit Philippine missions.

"And yet how much, how very much more could be accomplished if we only had more priests to break the Bread of Life to a loving and receptive people and more means wherewith to build and maintain an ever expanding system of parochial schools, the pride of the present and the hope of the future in the Mindanao Mission. It will be our duty to supply the men; it will be the duty—or if I seem to exceed the bounds of authority by that word—it will be the privilege of our friends who have worldly goods to supply the means."

NEED MEDICAL SUPPLIES

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Neglect Unthinkable

The possibility of forgetting or neglecting our orphan homes, our hospitals, our work for the poor is unthinkable. During the years of the depression our unemployed have made the greatest contribution to our community life. Patiently they have accepted the suffering and the hardship which unemployment brings.

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Monday, May 15.—St. Peter, Martyr, who was put to death during the persecution of Diocletian in Asia Minor. He was first bound to a wheel and his bones broken, but when it was seen this availed nothing against his faith, he was beheaded.

Tuesday, May 16.—St. John Nepomucen, chaplain of the wife of the Emperor Wenceslaus who vainly tried to extort her confession from him. Finally Wenceslaus had him bound and thrown in a river. A heavy light disclosed the body and he was buried with fifty years after death.

Wednesday, May 17.—St. Paschal Baylon, a lay brother of the Franciscan Order, who was renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Thursday, May 18.—St. Venantius, martyr. He was seized as a Christian and brought before a judge, but was several times miraculously saved from death.

Friday, May 19.—St. Peter Celestine, who left his home to live in a mountain solitude and whose rule of life formed the foundation of the Celestine Order. He was elected to the Papacy, but, after four months, retired and spent the rest of his life in a cell.

Saturday, May 20.—St. Bernardino of Siena, a Franciscan friar of noble birth, who spent his youth in works of mercy and later by his eloquence won many to conversion. He was cured of an impediment of speech through the intercession to the Blessed Virgin. He died in 1444.

Whenver possible, the Holy Father pronounces a discourse to the pilgrims and visitors. Every day he speaks thus four or five times, in Italian, in French or in German. And when the audience is composed of persons who speak another language, His Holiness always charges some prelate of the same nationality as the pilgrims to repeat his speech in their language.

Those who surround the Pope are astonished at the energy displayed by Pius XI. But the Pope has never shown a moment of fatigue. After long hours of audiences, at the end of a day so filled with occupations of every kind for him, he has only a satisfied smile.

These figures must be startling to those who hear them today for the first time. When you consider the vast volume of work that has been done by the various Catholic Agencies in the city, and when you know that they cannot exist without the aid which the Community Chest gives them, your interest in them, I am sure, will prompt you to make heroic sacrifices to help us keep them in existence.

Thanking you now by anticipation for your personal and priestly effort in placing this all-important message before your people, and assuring you and them of our warmest affection and our prayers that God will bless the homes and the individuals therein, the men, women and children of your parish and of every parish of our city, I remain faithfully your shepherd in Christ, JOHN FRANCIS O'BRIEN, Bishop of Rochester.

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BECOMES MISSION NUN

Upper Nile, Uganda.—(N.C.W.C. File)—The former Miss (Dr.) Connolly, well known for her skillful work as surgeon in Uganda and the first trainer of teachers at the Catholic Midwifery School of Kampala, has returned to Uganda from the novitiate of Mother Kevin's Sisters at Home Hall, York. She is now Sister Emmanuel, O.S.F. She will be stationed at Nkokonjeru and will go weekly to the new Loper Hospital at Nyoga.

Debt

My debt to you, beloved, I own I can not pay in any coin, of any realm. On any reckoning day, For, where is he shall figure the debt. When all is said To one who makes you dream again, When all the dreams are dead, Or where is the appraiser, Who shall the claim compute— Of one who makes you sing again When all the songs were mute. —anon.

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