

# CHURCH SUPPORT EDITION

## PARISH REVENUE ITEMS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

### Your Last Will And Testament

Catholics should consider it a matter of no moment to neglect the making of their Last Will. It is an important matter, a matter of common sense in many cases. Proper provision for those in whom we are interested, proper planning to avoid any quarrelling about your property after your death, to have your money have the most effect, to make a will.

Make your will while you are young. It is not too late to do so now. It is better to have your will made now than to have it made at a moment of crisis. It is better to have your will made now than to have it made at a moment of crisis.

### Your Soul In Your Will

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## Parish Revenue— The American Way

In the United States the Pastor cares for the spiritual and the financial interests of his parish. In countries abroad, the State often cares for the financial end, leaving the people directly for it. Any priest who has had opportunity to compare the two systems will find the American way the better one.

Proud as is the record of our priests in things spiritual, an equally proud record has been made in things financial. They have raised needed revenue, have kept parish expenses well within the means of their parishioners. They have depended in a majority of cases on stable sources of revenue, and have not depended on the whimsical sources of income in a parish.

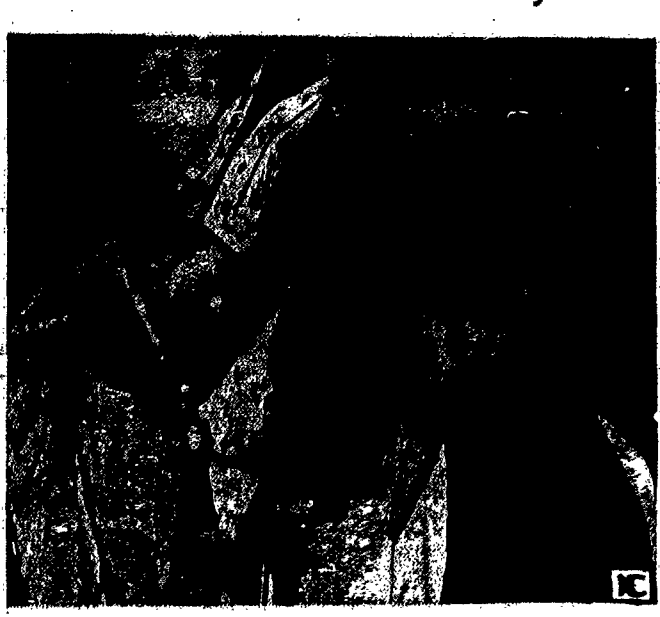
The Sunday offering, the plate collection, is today the largest single source of parish income. The offering is made in many parishes, by which the parishioner pledges a definite amount per Sunday in the plate collection; this pledge made at the beginning of the fiscal year, and the amount is usually a weekly contribution. Envelopes help him to be orderly in giving, help his Pastor in crediting those who are giving. Envelopes are used to all who are giving, and the Budget system makes us think of the offering as a contribution which will really support our parish church 100%, and not leave it with a yearly deficit.

Proper offering. In many parishes, \$100 has been recognized by many of the parishioners as a proper Sunday offering. Younger people and those on lower incomes and 50 cents more to their living as a Sunday offering. The offering is held in honor. The offering is held in honor. The offering is held in honor.

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## Cathedral Parish Century Old



The centennial of its founding was observed December 4 by St. Matthew's parish, Washington. In ceremonies held in St. Matthew's Cathedral, the Papal Delegate, Archbishop Aloisio Giovanni Giorganni, invested the rector of the Cathedral, Monsignor Edward J. Buckley, with the insignia of a Prothotary Apostolic, an honor recently conferred by Pope Pius XII. (N.C.W.C.)

### Your Parish And My Parish

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It is well recognized that this amount is too small to meet the expenses that fall on a Pastor. To the people is left the opportunity to supplement the amount with their gift at Christmas-time. The offering for Masses are a needed part of the support of every priest. Stole fees, the offerings made at Baptisms, Marriages, Help the Pastor to meet the expenses of the parish house. Parishioners should observe the regulation that has come down through the years in these matters, should make a dignified offering to their Pastor, when they present themselves for marriage, when they bring their baby to be baptized.

### Impressive Nativity Pageant At Cathedral

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This is a time of memory, a time to dwell upon the birth of the Saviour and to become well-prepared for the incarnation of the Son of God.

### Religious Films Shown in Mexico

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MEXICO CITY.—The showing in a theater last week of a motion picture titled "Queen of Mexico" and dealing with the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to Juan Diego at Guadalupe, to St. John Bosco and to St. Thomas Aquinas, indicates that the prohibition of religious films has been waived. This prohibition was fostered by the Confederation of Mexican Workers under the domination of Vicente Lombardo Toledano.

### Pope Broadcasts Christmas Message

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These acts of assistance had been possible in the case of "non-Aryan" sufferers. His Holiness pointed forcibly to a just and honorable peace, stipulating the points for a new world order.

### 'Oust Godlessness' Paper Advocates

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OTTAWA.—"Whatever we do with respect to education, one thing we must do, namely: See that Godlessness does not reign in our schools," says the Ottawa Journal, large secular daily here.

### Student Savants Woman's Intuition As Superior To Man's Logic

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PROVIDENCE R. I.—Woman's intuition is superior to the logical faculty in man. Or so thinks the Philosophy Club of Providence College here. The college is for men only.

### Conference Report

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Washington.—The Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems here has published in booklet form its full report on the regional meeting held at Rochester, N. Y., September 23 and 24, 1940.

## Text of Pontiff's Christmas Message

By Cable to N.C.W.C. News Service VATICAN CITY.—Here with is presented the official English Summary of the Pope's Christmas Message, which was also broadcast to the world.

The holy joy of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, the intimate happiness which rises spontaneously in the hearts of the faithful of Christ, does not depend on external events, nor can it be diminished or disturbed by them.

### COURAGEOUS SCULS

Let us be infinitely grateful to Our Lord that in this our own day, our Church is not lacking in such elect, saintly, courageous souls, found alike in the ranks of the clergy and laity, who give strong evidence of heroism, generally overlooked by the world, and of unwavering fidelity.

The material and the spiritual condition of the present age brings into being and imposes on the apostolate enormous demands, not only for the duration of this dramatic war, but still more for that day at the conclusion of the war, when the people will be obliged to dedicate themselves to the task of repairing and deep-seated evils which will be their bitter legacy.

Among the many misfortunes arising from this cruel conflict one in particular which immediately brought sorrow to Our heart consisted in the loss of the lives of many prisoners of war, which became progressively more distressing for Us with the ever diminishing possibility of Our hastening in Our paternal solicitude to bring about their efficacious relief as captives.

Our Church contributions should be fully 100% of the part of the total parish budget that is our reasonable share.

### MORAL EDUCATION SEEN AS CRIME CURE IN MEXICO

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MEXICO CITY.—In an editorial headed "We Accuse Society" and discussing crime prevention as studied by the First Congress of Social Legislation, Mr. points out what should be the principal defense of society.

### New \$100,000 School For Parish In Harlem

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NEW YORK.—A new \$100,000 parochial school for St. Aloysius parish in Harlem, Negro section of New York, is now under construction.

### Helping thousands of frightened people to regain their peace of mind

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formation of such nature as to signal the dawn of a new era. Europe and its systems of states. It is said will not be as they were before something new and better, more evolved organically, sounder, freer and stronger, must replace the past in order to eliminate its defects, its weaknesses and its deficiencies, which were said to have been disclosed convincingly by recent events.

In the midst of the contrasting systems which were part of our times and dependent upon them, the Church cannot be called upon to favor one more than another in the orbit of universal value the divine law, whose authority obliges not only individuals but from and liberty of action for the most venerated forms of political opinion, which the practical application of one political system or another depends in a large measure and often quite decisively upon circumstances and causes which considered in themselves are extraneous to the purpose and action of the Church.

As protectress and herald of the principles of faith and morals, it is her sole interest, her sole long-term duty to convey the truth and religious channels to all peoples without exception the clear waters of the fountains of Our patrimony and values of Christian life, in order that every people in its own peculiar way may know Christian fellowship, Christian ethical-religious impulses to establish a society that would be humanly praiseworthy and spiritually elevated and a source of genuine good.

FOR A NEW ORDER. Indispensable prerequisites for the search for a new order are: One, triumph over hate, which is today a cause of division among peoples; renunciation therefore of the systems and practices from which hate constantly receives added nourishment.

Two, triumph over mistrust which bears down as a depressing weight on international law and renders impossible the realization of any sincere agreement.

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