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SODALITY PENNY BAZAAR

Final plans for the annual Sodality Penny Bazaar to be held on Tuesday, April 21, have been completed. Co-chairmen Margaret Smith and Mary Louise Frank have selected the following Sodalities for their committees:

Grab Bag, Ruth Hyde, Rita Tirpaeck and Shirley Tirpaeck; "Ring It" Committee, Joanne Marcille.

Rita Keester and Dot Sakowski; Penny Pitch, Shirley Peer, Marion Strassner and Genevieve Goodlein; Baseball, Joan Lewis and Dorothy Kastner; Turtle Race, Betty Cahill and Betty Hart; Cake Booth, Bea Otto, Cathy Shea and Betty Peer. Soft Drinks, Helen Williams and Margaret Hesel.

The bazaar this year will be held in the afternoon for the school children and in the evening for the parents and friends of the Sodalities.

ST. MONICA'S PARISH

RED CROSS CLASSES

By MARY E. CAUFIELD

The Red Cross Sewing Classes are held every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

Members of St. Monica's Parish are asked to especially remember Father Brophy in their prayers on Saturday, April 18, as this day commemorates the third anniversary of his death.

The Advanced First Aid Class are being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Several members of the parish who completed the Standard Course are now attending this advanced class, which covers a period of ten hours.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Monica's Church.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality are invited to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, April 18.

If any member of St. Monica's parish has, because of illness, been unable to make his Easter Duty, the priests of the parish will be more than willing to visit him. The families of these people, or the individuals themselves, are asked to call the rectory, and satisfactory arrangements will be made.

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THE BIBLE Is It the Word of God? Is It Unerring? Is It the Sole Rule of Faith?

To our non-Catholic friends who read the Bible, meditate on its sublime mysteries and base their Faith on its sacred messages, we wish to explain the Catholic's relation to his Bible today and through the ages past by means of the few questions and answers given below.

Inspired, and thus gave to posterity the sacred writings we now call the Bible. Therefore, before there was a Bible at all, the Pagan world was largely converted to Christianity. In fact it was not until the invention of the printing press in the Fifteenth Century that the Bible had any appreciable circulation among the people.

Is the Bible the word of God?
Yes. The Catholic Church teaches that the Holy Ghost inspired the sacred writers—made them his instruments, so that they could rightly conceive only those things which He, Himself, had them conceive.

Bear in mind also, that if the Bible contained all truths, it could not omit the all-important truth—i. e., that it contains all truth. Nowhere in the Bible can we find such a statement. On the contrary St. John plainly denies this in the very last words of his Gospel when he says: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."

Is the Bible unerring? The Bible as originally written is God's word. Therefore it cannot contain error. But copyists, translators and printers were not inspired, so errors can and did creep in. Also in some versions deliberate omissions and alterations were made which logically made such versions incomplete and unreliable. The Catholic Church safeguards her members by approving the versions of the Bible which she wishes them to use. The Biblical Commission is ever vigilant in seeking even the slightest errors, either typographical or due to faulty translations and from time to time reports of such findings are published.

Therefore to the Catholic of today, as to the Catholic of the Fourth Century, the Bible in its original completeness and purity is but a divinely inspired confirmation of the total Deposit of Faith given by Christ to His Church, to guard and infallibly interpret.

Is the Bible the sole rule of Faith? No! How could it be? The New Testament was not completed until at least sixty years after the Resurrection. The Bible, as we know it today, was not compiled until the Fourth Century, when from the mass of early writings, then extant, the Church infallibly chose those which were divinely

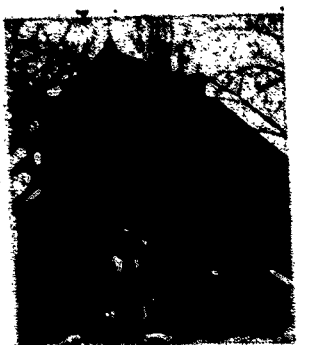
There is much more to tell about the Bible. If you care for further information, it will be supplied on request.—Catholic Information Society of Narberth, P. O. Box 33, Narberth, Pa.

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BISHOP DONS APRON AND SERVES DINNER TO POOR

MONTREAL. — The Most Rev. Lawrence Whelan, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, donned an apron over his cassock and helped serve dinner to 125 old men and women at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor here on the Feast of St. Joseph.

Bishop Whelan was guest of honor at the dinner and was accompanied by a number of English-speaking pastors of the city. Later His Excellency made the rounds of the wards and spoke with each of those who were unable to leave their beds for the dinner.

To Any Flower

Transfigured thus, you haunt your haloed head
As one but lately risen from the dead . . .

Now, though you could not know it, God was there,
Present to you, through all the long dark night
While you lay gyved within a loamy womb . . .

Unconsciously, you battled from a tomb
Into a sea of sun and air and light,
Desiring but a moiety of rare
And lissome beauty; to participate
In the complete Perfection . . .

I were clad,
And blind, did I not pause to meditate,
Seeing you seeking, in your own way, God.

—J. S.

ASKED MORE

A priest, recommending a young girl to St. Theresa, as a postulant, praised her angelic piety. But the practical saint asked more than piety in the applicant. "You see, Father," said St. Theresa, "Our Lord will give her piety when she is here, and she will be taught to pray; but if she has no judgment she will never get it, and instead of being of use to the community she will be a drag upon it."

ESCORTED POPE

New York.—Baill Harris, who has just been elected president of the United States Lines, was a member of the party that accompanied His Holiness Pope Pius XII, when as Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, he made a 3,000-mile airplane tour of the United States in 1936.