Close Scranton Church Badly Damaged By Mine's Caving In

SCRANTON (NC) — Severely damaged by a mine subsidence, the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pittston, which was dedicated only two years ago at a cost of $67,000, has caused the temporary closing of the edifice. During the emergency, members of the parish will attend Masses in the basement of St. John the Evangelist Church. The nine days in succession of the Blessed Sacrament and sacred vessels in the Rectory.

An official inspection by State Building Inspector John McGuire revealed that the entire sanctuary floor had upheaved, the roof was cracked, and a number of serious cracks, one extending from roof

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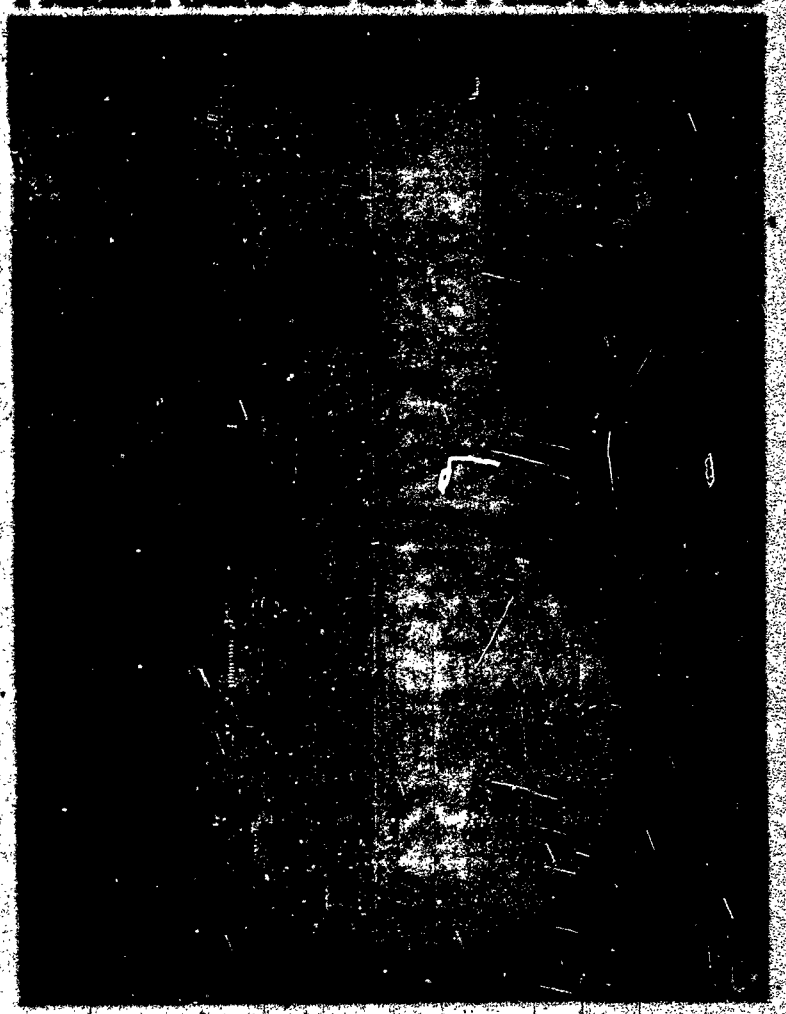
Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice, . . . I come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly. . . . This is overwhelming life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Him Whom Thou hast sent, Jesus Christ. . . . What does it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

PARISH SCHOOL GETS FIRST AIRMEN



All automobiles entering this fort school in this State to receive the Minute Man Flag awarded by the U. S. Treasury Department for outstanding work in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, are first. Charles W. Mahoney presents the flag to Sr. Mary Bernard, Principal Lenox Class. The presentation was made by First Sgt. Vincent J. Mahoney, U. S. A., of Bradley Field. (N.C.W.C.)

'Quiz' Corner

If the dead rose not, human souls were they gone to be nothing more than ghosts to be seeing about the street.

The Catholic Church does and gladly, thereby the infinite merits of Christ and the supernatural success of His advent to the world for Purgatory, when after the last separation, the dear souls suffer sufferings, and have the application continually in His good pleasure. Then, a Catholic may gain a Plenary Indulgence and after it, as the performance and in Purgatory, but God is not pledged to apply it, and it by the manner fulfills that that soul is at once admitted into the presence of God. The condition however is to the ordinary Protestant public, although it was expressly condemned by the Church in the Council of Vienne, A.D. 1311.

To suffer a disorder, any friend says that it is a mental die to marry without love. I say that it is no sin.

To marry without love is not customarily a sin, it is however a great sin to do. For when lust married, husband and wife are enjoined by God to love, and if there is no love in marriage, then it is not to be found after the ceremony, and hatred, a violation of God's commandment.

Why is it that the Catholic Church is so often persecuted?

There are many and various reasons, but the Church is being persecuted for the same reasons that Christ was persecuted by the Jews. Christ told His apostles: "If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before you. If you were of the world, the world would love what is its own. But because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. No servant is greater than his master. If they have persecuted Me, they will persecute you also" (John 15: 18-20). Therefore, then there is an unmistakable sign of divine approval upon our Catholic faith.

I read the expression "in bona fide," and I was told that this is not a correct expression, is there anything wrong with it?

This Latin expression is used in moral argument at times for the purpose of avoiding and in particular to order to fulfill the morality obligation. But one having in mind considered on the ground that it suggested that the part of the people in morally to attend punctually. To "attend in bona" is a better phrase as it suggests that the people take an active part in the Mass as far as possible for the laity to take an active part in the liturgy of the Mass.

The last Lent with any of the Holy Scriptures. When was the writing of the New Testament finished? When completed?

Our Blessed Lord, as far as we know, never wrote a line of Holy Scripture. It was left to His apostles, after the death of Christ and the descent of the Holy Ghost upon them, to write the Gospels and the Epistles. The Gospels were completed, it was felt, after the death of Christ and a few of the Epistles were written and about fifty years after this death that the New Testament was completed.

What is meant by the saying that man is created to the image and likeness of God? How is it proved that God is love a man?

This statement is to the effect that God has endowed man with a spiritual soul, and intelligence and free will, making him a person after the likeness of the Divine personality. It does not mean that God has a body or has a human personality. It is true that Scripture at times has been made to the "right and left hand" of God, about the desire expressed in the mind of God and referring to many very like human traits.

What would happen to a person who joined the Mass and Mother Church after being divorced?

If correction was obtained from proper authorities of information for a civil divorce and the party in question is free to contract the Sacrament and has one attempted a second marriage they would become a member of the Altar and Rosary Society in fact, a

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