

### Close Scranton Church Badly Damaged By Mine's Caving In

SCRANTON (AP) — A church damaged by a mine caving in, the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which was destroyed only two weeks ago, is being repaired by the temporary closing of the church. During the temporary closing of the church, the church will be used for the purpose of St. John's Episcopal Church. The church is located in the heart of the city and is one of the most beautiful churches in the city.

An official inspection by State Building Inspector John McGuire revealed that the entire sanctuary floor had collapsed, the roof was cracked, and a number of girders were being bent.

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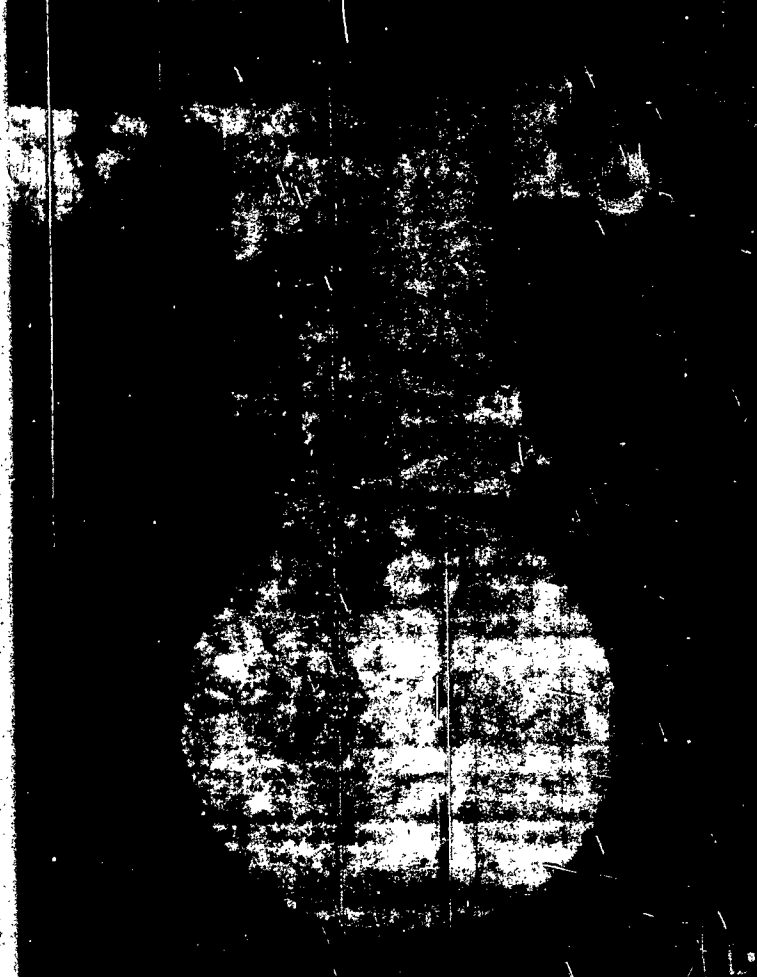
In foundation, had developed in the walls of the building. Water the church was placed in a state of emergency and the church was closed. The church was closed for several weeks and the church was being repaired. The church is one of the most beautiful churches in the city and is one of the most important churches in the city.

### The Purpose of Life

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where rust and moth consume and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consumes, nor thieves break in and steal.

Seek, first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things will be added to you. This is the meaning of life, that they may know that the only true God and Jesus Christ, who has sent Jesus Christ. What does it mean to seek, first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things will be added to you?

### PARISH SCHOOL GETS FIRST AWARD



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### 'Quiz' Corner

If the dead can no longer speak how can they profit by an indulgence gained for them?

The Catholic Church does not apply directly the infinite merits of Christ and the superabundant merits of the saints to the souls in Purgatory, over whom she has jurisdiction. She can only offer these merits to God by way of suffrage, and leave the application entirely to His good pleasure. Thus, a Catholic may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it up for a particular soul in Purgatory, but God is not pledged to apply it, and it by no means follows that this soul is at once ushered into the presence of God. This seems, however, to be the ordinary Protestant notion, although it was expressly condemned by the Council of Orange, A.D. 429.

To settle a dispute, my friend says that it is a mortal sin to marry without love. I say that it is not.

To marry without love is not necessarily a sin. It is, however, a most risky thing to do. For when one marries, husband and wife are commanded by God to love, and if there is no love before marriage, there is apt to be none after the wedding, and hence, a violation of God's command.

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 reason that Christ was persecuted in His time. 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). Persecution then is an unmistakable sign of divine approval upon our Catholic faith.

I used the expression "to hear Mass," and I was told that this is not a correct expression. Is there anything wrong with it?

This common expression is used to mean presence at Mass for the purpose of worship and in particular in order to fulfill the Sunday obligation. Its use today is often condemned on the ground that it suggests that the part of the people is merely to attend passively. To "assist at Mass" is a better phrase as it suggests that the

people take an active part in the Mass as far as is possible for the laity to take an active part in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Did our Lord write any of the Holy Scriptures? When was the writing of the New Testament begun? When completed?

Our Blessed Lord, as far as we know, never wrote a line of Scripture. It is said that he was preserved. It was ten years, or less, after the death of Christ, before a list of the first books was written and about fifty years after His death that the New Testament was completed.

What is meant by the saying that man is created in the "image and likeness" of God? Does it mean that God is like a man?

This statement means that God has endowed man with a spiritual soul, an intelligence and free will, making him a person after the likeness of the Divine personality. It does not mean that God has body or has a human appearance. In a true sense, however, all creation has been made in the "image and likeness" of God, as the design originated in the mind of God and reflects in some way the divine perfections.

What would happen to a person who joined the Altar and Society after being divorced?

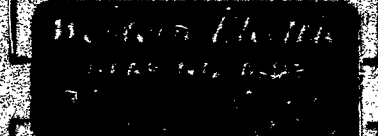
If permission was obtained from proper ecclesiastical authorities for a civil divorce and the party in question is free to receive the Sacraments and has not attempted a second marriage, she could become a member of the Altar and Society. In fact, it

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