

Editorials

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Right Reverend Edward J. Byrne, R.I.P.

His devoted to teaching and training of young men for the priesthood came to a sudden end with the death of Right Reverend Edward J. Byrne, Dr. Byrne has been Professor of Sacred Scripture since 1911. He has been known nationally and internationally as an expert in all that concerns biblical law. He has been associated with Scripture scholars throughout the world and has been active in the various societies of Scripture students. Active right up to the time of his death, his passing comes as a shock to the great number of his friends among the clergy and laity, particularly the more than 1500 Priests who have been trained under his direction.

What a proud record Doctor Byrne has made! Living daily with the word of God, his thoughts constantly dwelling on the inspired Scriptures, his mind a veritable storehouse of facts about the Holy Scriptures and about the learned sciences connected with them.

Day after day he has lectured before his class. He has seen young men in their seminary course progress from day to day in their knowledge of the Holy Writings and has seen them at the end of six years go forth to preach the Gospel. Doctor Byrne has guided their scriptural training and the results of his teachings have been shown in the regular Sunday sermons of more than 1500 Priests who have been trained under him. His passing means a great loss to St. Bernard's Seminary.

A man of stately dignity, a man filled with the spirit of Christian charity, a man of kindly disposition, Doctor Byrne will be sorely missed by those who have known him. The results of his career as Professor of Scripture will continue to bring blessings for many years to come to all the congregations presided over by Priests whose knowledge and love for the Word of God has come from him. May his priestly soul rest in peace.

Holy Family Sunday

Again the Bishop of the Diocese calls his people for a hearty and holy observance of the Feast of the Holy Family. Under his guidance it has become a tradition for our families to receive Holy Communion as a unit. Father and mother and boys and girls come to the Communion Rail together, receive Holy Communion as a family unit. Jesus is with them in the Sacrament and we may be sure that Joseph and Mary are close to them, as they devoutly let their thoughts dwell on the Holy Family. The Family Communion Breakfast planned at one of our hotels or restaurants gives special tribute to the mother of each household by sparing her on this Feast the usual Sunday morning preparations for a home breakfast.

The general observance of this great Feast must leave its mark on all the families of the Diocese. Here we have the ideal qualities of Father and Mother and Son all speaking to us by their example of what God expects of us as members of a Christian household. May Jesus and Mary and Joseph be close to us on this happy Feast!

For The Trinitarian Sisters

A religious organization known as the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity has been giving splendid service in this Diocese and in many others in social and catechetical work. Twenty-five years ago they began their work in Rochester. The Trinitarians have grown from year to year until now they number 480 Sisters. Their headquarters is at Philadelphia where plans for a Mother House are now awaiting fulfillment. We owe a great debt to the Sisters for the wonderful service they have been giving in the Diocese.

are calling on their friends to be present at a mammoth card party to be given on January 23rd at the Columbus Civic Center. They are asking for a donation of \$5.00 for each patron in connection with this drive for funds. The appeal should go straight to the heart of every Catholic who understands the wonderful things the Trinitarian Sisters have done for religion, helping our Pastors, administering to children not in parochial schools, carrying on catechetical training and ministering to the social needs of thousands of our families. Your donation will tell the Sisters of your appreciation for their dedicated service.

Bishop Kearney has given his approval to an appeal made by the Sisters to help them in the erection of a new Mother House. They

Church Support

The Pastors will be presenting to their congregations during this month their Annual Financial Report. It will tell the story of the generosity of the people of the congregation in giving to their beloved parish church constant and adequate support. Pastor and people will rejoice in the material blessings God has enabled them to give to their Parish.

that God has blessed them with the privilege of maintaining the works of religion through their weekly gifts. Millions of Catholics in other countries are deprived of this privilege. Let every gift we make to God through our weekly contributions to the Church be something that we can be proud of, something that we can offer to Him as a mark of our gratitude for all His gifts.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

The Gospel for the Octave of the Epiphany brings us the picture of Jesus in the Temple. He was twelve years of age, an attractive, boy anxious to be about His Father's House and also about His Father's business. For three days He was in the Temple, not idle but sitting in the midst of the teachers listening to them and asking them questions.

understanding of God's revelations Christ put many an inquiry to them. They marvelled at His understanding of old, speaking of God's plans for the redemption of man through the Redeemer, My Father's Business.

What were these Holy Men telling Christ? What were the questions that Christ put to them? They were men dedicated to the study of ancient writings, they knew the laws and the prophets and as they spoke Jesus listened to them, To help them to a better

Little did these men know that before them and speaking to them stood the promised Messiah. Little did they know that here was the Son of God made man for the salvation of the world, but God's plans were to suspend the activities of Christ until His thirtieth year would mark the time when He should begin His public life. Therefore we find Him leaving the Temple, leaving His Father's House, leaving His business, to go down with Mary and Joseph to Nazareth, there to give to all men an example of fidelity and obedience for a period of eighteen years.

Advertisement for 'The Sacred Heart Church' featuring an illustration of a woman and child, with text describing church services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Courier Journal' newspaper, providing details about subscription rates and office locations in Rochester, Auburn, and Elmira.

Locked Out



JOSEPH BREIG

I happened the other day to overhear a radio "news commentator" grumbling about a strike staged by a group of garage mechanics. The mechanic said the commentator in a voice dripping contempt, walked off the job because they said the garage was too cold.

and one reason only, that United Nations soldiers are cold in Korea. The reason is that there is no way for us to warm the part of Korea we hold. If we could warm it we would, and we would make the Communist army mighty cold.

Foolish Tolerance Of Home Lies?

folk who try to use every emergency especially every defense emergency to justify greed and disregard for human rights.

A LOOK AT LABOR

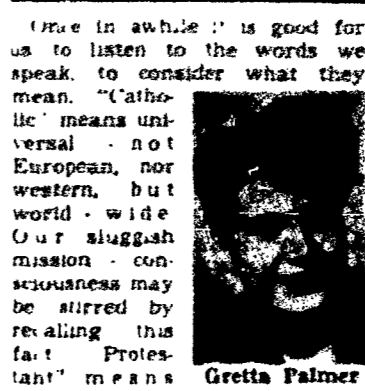
Not every Catholic agrees on the content of the social teaching of the Church, although Paul Blanshard will find that difficult to believe. Reactions among Catholics to the Catholic social program are many and varied.

'Catholics' And Their Principles

By A. C. Tuohy. Catholic's life has been good to them. They are satisfied with the status quo. They know the teaching of the Church in whole or in part and are inclined to reject it. Their position is that the Church has no business interfering in social and economic life.

GRETTA PALMER

Synthesis True and False



Once in awhile it is good for us to listen to the words we speak to consider what they mean. "Catholic" means universal - not European, nor western, but world-wide.

often applies the exact opposite of the remedy they need. It analyzes the patient instead of urging him to attach himself to something larger than himself. It treats the individual as an atom to be studied and, perhaps, to be smashed so that each little proton and neutron may go its own way, independent of the discipline of gravity.

Religion binds it does not unbind. It does not break things down into their separate parts. Its instrument is not the microscope, which makes tiny things seem larger, but the telescope, which makes gigantic things seem small enough for us to apprehend. Religion is not analysis, it is synthesis. It is a joining and never a rending except when separation from the less good is necessary for a combination with a greater good.

THE GREATEST scholarship is that of synthesis. The 32 volumes of precise thought which are St. Thomas Aquinas' princely gift to us study no single aspect of theology in isolation from the whole. When St. Thomas discusses the most minute and reconcilable topic - a single aspect of the angels nature, say - he does so in order to link this up with the whole vast universe of reality.

FATHER KENNEDY

Classic of Sorts In Minted Style

What is the public does not get angry about it. The public does not seem to feel that its intelligence has been insulted. I think that I might feel better about the whole thing if I saw and then a wrathful citizen smashed a radio set or two, or symbolically burned a newspaper or magazine or hanged a few commentators or columnists in effigy.

WHAT is this? I feel not quite up to the level of the correlation and explanation of the principal strands of the Old Testament.

A LOOK AT LABOR

Second, there is a certain school or class of employers who really do feel - I cannot say think, for it isn't thinking the way the commentator felt. There are actually employers that are headed.

'Catholics' And Their Principles

They stand on principle even when it hurts their pocketbooks, their prejudices, or their status. They are moderate in their approach to a problem, but never compromise their principles.

FATHER KENNEDY

Whoever she is that is if she really is she the work is of exceptional quality and gets to develop into a classic. The Mass is a sacred thing, and the Mass is the heart of the church, the Mass is the heart of the church, the Mass is the heart of the church, the Mass is the heart of the church.

FATHER KENNEDY

ALL THIS provides a new and lively appreciation of the Mass to anyone who reads the book. And that, of course, is the author's sovereign objective. But the book affords many incidental delights as well.