

Daily Mass  
Calendar

Sunday, May 31—Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen (white), new feast. Gloria, 2nd prayer of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Creed.  
Monday, June 1—St. Angela Merici, virgin (white), Gloria.  
Tuesday, June 2—Mass of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) or Martyrs' Mass (red); VR.  
Wednesday, June 3—Mass of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost; VR.  
Thursday, June 4—St. Francis Caracciolo (white), Gloria.  
Friday, June 5—Sacred Heart of Jesus (white), Gloria, Creed.  
Saturday, June 6—St. Norbert (white), Gloria.  
References in missal to an octave for Corpus Christi or Sacred Heart are to be disregarded.  
VR—Votive or Requiem permitted.

Joseph Breig

Two Gates

One of the troubled moments of my life came a few years ago when I walked from a train into a railroad station in a southern city.  
A Negro porter took my suitcase, and just then I saw the people I had come to visit. I started toward them; and my heart sank.  
To reach them I had to pass through an entrance that was nothing more than two arched openings of equal size, separated by nothing more than a post.  
Above each opening was a sign. The sign on the left read "White" and the sign on the right read "Colored."

IN THE MOMENTS during which the porter and I approached that entrance-way, a lot of thoughts went through my mind.  
For one thing, I felt resentful over the division of Americans into two groups or classes.  
Nothing has ever burned deeper into me than the statement in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal.

My impulse was to walk under the sign that read "Colored." I wanted to make that much of a protest, as an American.  
I realized, however, that I was a guest. It is not the part of a good guest to go out of his way to make himself conspicuous, or to criticize the ways of his hosts.

I had to consider, also, that if I did what I felt like doing, I might embarrass the porter.  
THE UPSHOT was that I walked under the "White" sign, and he under the "Colored" sign. We were only a few feet apart as we did so; and afterward we were side by side again.

I felt like scowling and laughing at the same time. The whole performance was as ludicrous as it was degrading to human dignity.  
For hours afterward, I wondered whether the Negro porter had thought that I considered myself superior to him.  
I didn't; I couldn't; and I hoped that somehow he would realize it.

I do not think that ever in my life have I felt superior to anybody. My faith as a Catholic forbids it; my common sense forbids it; and my Americanism forbids it.  
EVEN NOW, I wish I could hand this article to that porter, so he would know that I felt acutely unhappy as I walked under the "White" sign, and saw him go under the "Colored" sign.

Christianity says that this sort of thing is all wrong. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution also say it is all wrong. And as I said, common sense says so, too.  
What else, then, could the U.S. Supreme Court have said when the issue of racial segregation in the public school systems was laid before the justices?  
All the same, I understand something of the South's problem. I know how damnably difficult and complex it is.  
I know that much time and patience will be needed; but in the long run, the South will solve its vexing problem.



Precious Blood Launches Drive

PRECIOUS BLOOD parish launched a fund campaign Saturday for an \$80,000 auditorium addition to the Stenson St. school. New unit will include gym and cafeteria facilities. At kick-off dinner were (from left) Father Sebastian Congiatomo, C.P.P.S., pastor, Joseph Zannie, chairman, Oscar Colazzi, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, speaker, Monsignor Charles F. Shay and Louis Scarciotta. (Hi-Tone Photo)

A Catholic President  
Reporters Split 50-50  
In Saying It's Possible

Louisville — (RNS) — Religion reporters for 25 states and the District of Columbia were evenly divided in their answers to the question, "Do you think a Roman Catholic could be elected President of the United States in 1968?"  
Thirteen of them answered "Yes," and the other 13 "No."

when asked the query by the Louisville Courier-Journal at the 14th annual meeting here of the Religious Newswriters Association. All the reporters are members of the association, which consists of men and women covering religious news for the secular press.  
In reply to another question, 13 of the interviewees

said they thought the so-called "religious revival" in this country was as strong as ever, but nine said it was leveling off and four that it was waning.  
Half of the 18 areas represented in the survey are above the Mason-Dixon line and the remainder below, but 15 of the reporters worked in the North and 11 in the South.

Eight of the northern reporters said a Catholic could be elected President, and seven replied in the negative; while of the southern newsmen, five said yes and six no.  
Some of the RNA members are Catholics, who split evenly in answering the presidential question.  
"Despite some high-and-low level opposition on the part of some Protestant leaders," one Eastern reporter said, "it would seem to me that the time and tide, the people in the pew, as it were, would set up no religious qualification for their President."

Several commented that, from their observation, prejudice against a Catholic in the White House is not as strong now as it was in 1928 when Al Smith, a Catholic, ran for that office.  
The presidential question was prompted by the possible candidacy of U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), a Catholic.  
Qualifications also were made by the reporters in their answers to the religious revival question.

Generally, the reporters who gauged the religious ferment in the country to be leveling off or on the wane were from the North. Most southern writers said the religious feeling in that part of the nation was as strong as ever.

Pope Gives Communion To Rome Youngsters

Rome — (NC) — Pope John XXIII left the Vatican to give Holy Communion to 40 Roman youths confirmed a day earlier.

Most of the 40 communicants — confirmed by Alberto Cardinal di Jorio — were between the ages of 13 and 20, but some were as old as 27. All were from workers' families.  
The Holy Father left the Vatican early in the morning to go to the convent of the Benedictine Oblate Sisters of the Tor de Specchi, an ancient building in Trastevere, Rome's working class district.

At the five-car papal cavalcade drove beneath the flags and bunting strung across the tall canyons between the tenements, families jammed their windows and balconies to cheer the Pontiff.  
According to "Shaping the Christian Message," a book on religious education recently published in New York, this is the traditional order for receiving the sacraments. The book, edited by Father Gerard S. Stoyan, head of the Department of Religious Education at the Catholic University of America, holds that the traditional and proper order for receiving the sacraments is Baptism, Confirmation, and then Holy Eucharist.

Confirmation Then Communion

The presence of Pope John III.

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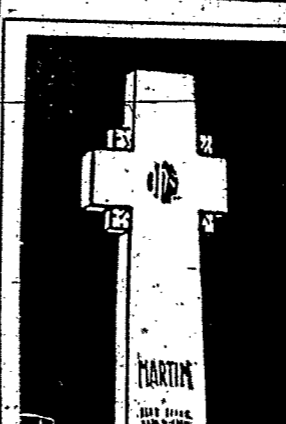
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Four Hour Faith Parade In England

Manchester — (RNS) — Two hundred thousand human Catholics paraded through the streets of this famous industrial city in a mammoth public demonstration of their faith and loyalty to the Church.  
TWENTY-FOUR different contingents took part in the procession. Since 1834, a "White Walk," named after White Sunday or the Feast of Pentecost, has been staged each year on the following Friday. It has grown greatly in recent years, but it was never so big and impressive as this year.

Local Italians made up another special section. They carried a large statue of the Madonna which attracted much attention.  
Poles and Ukrainians also had their own contingents.  
The White Walk, covering a considerable distance through the city, lasted four hours. Because of the length of the parade, women ordinarily have not taken part in it. However, this year, with groups of nurses being especially prominent, the parade women ordinarily have not taken part in it. However, this year, with groups of nurses being especially prominent, the parade women ordinarily have not taken part in it.

Presses taking part in the walk all wore top hats.

No Bigotry On Battlefield

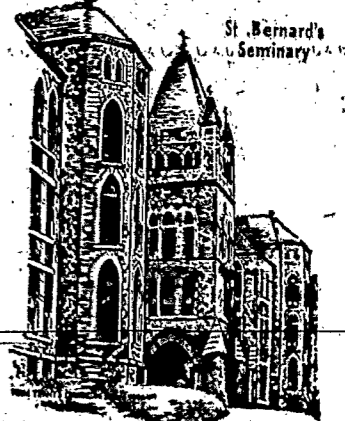
Washington — (NC) — The former Chief of Army Chaplains declared here that there is no bigotry on the battlefield.  
"In that hour on the front when men were pressing forward to take an objective, no soldier asked his comrade on the right or left what his religion was," declared Msgr. (Major Gen. ret.) Patrick J. Ryan at the annual Memorial Mass in Arlington National Cemetery.

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