

FIVE MINUTE SERMON TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

We are so near the Feast of All Saints and the commemoration of all the faithful departed...

There is scarcely one of us, dear brethren, who has not been familiar from childhood with the article of the Apostles' Creed...

But if this truth of holy religion brings consolation, it brings also the duty of praying for our brethren who are passing through the cleansing fires of purgatory...

What one of us but has his daily task—his allotted work? Yet as each day brings its own burdens, so each day is full of opportunities of gaining indulgence for the souls in purgatory...

But if so much can be done without any particular effort on our part, what shall we say of the efficacy of the special prayers we recite for them and the Masses we have offered for their repose?

TEMPERANCE

A GOOD WORD FROM BISHOP CANEVIN

The Temperance Outlook, a little paper published bi-monthly by the Pittsburgh Catholic Total Abstinence Union...

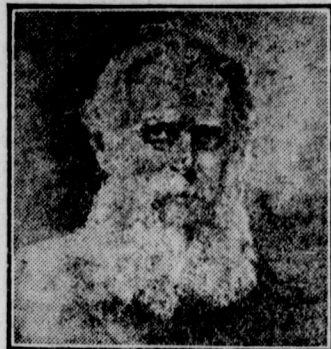
I wish to express my encouragement to the men and women who are engaged in the holiest and most necessary movement of the age—the suppression of intemperance...

Following Father Mathew Through the development and spread of the temperance movement is one of the most gratifying signs...

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This Washer Must Pay For Itself

A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it...

I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month, but he wouldn't let me. He said, "I'll let you have the horse for a month, but you must pay for it."

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This wave of temperance is brimful of good for the country and the people, its beneficent influences are plainly observable everywhere...

WHISKY THE CAUSE OF POVERTY

It is this same "heavenly dew" whose Eusebian name, usquebaugh, we have pronounced "whisky" that more than anything else has held back the Irish in America.

THE MONTH OF "THE POOR SOULS"

We are accustomed to designate those who are in distress or who suffer by the term "poor," as "poor man," "poor victim," "poor mortal."

St. Paul beautifully compares the Church to a body, of which Christians are the members and Christ the head and thus the Apostle expresses the close and inseparable union that exists between all the members of the Church and their Head, Jesus Christ.

The symbol is very expressive, and in a living body every member works and acts not for itself alone but also for all the other members; this mode of conduct tends to the preservation of the whole body.

When you say in the Creed, "I believe in the Communion of Saints," do you realize what it means and what it imposes?

"Be ye doers of the Word; and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if a man be a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his natural countenance in a glass...

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." The words of our Lord indicate that we should show mercy. The greatest mercy is to help the "poor souls."

The Souls in Purgatory are the friends of God, but not without some stain that holds them for a time from entering that abode of the blessed into which nothing defiled can enter.

It was customary in the earliest centuries to pray for the dead. Our Lord not only did not condemn but sanctioned this custom. The doctrine of a place of purification in the next world for small offenses is not only concurrent with reason but with many passages of the Holy Scriptures.

We need not assume that the cleansing fire of Purgatory is a real material fire of an earthly nature. The possibility exists, but the term fire may be taken figuratively, as a spiritual punishment analogous to the spiritual condition of the departed.

WELCOME WORDS

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I believe in the recall of Christian intolerance and fanaticism; of carelessness and recency and heedlessness in citizenship; duty dodging in all directions; passion and ignorance in society; immunity and injustice in industrialism, and all the vices that dam the rivers of love in our hearts and souls.

Only on one point should we venture to disagree with so whole-hearted a gentleman. The things that were protested against do exist to-day. Catholics are doing their duty in times of peace, and have done it bravely in times of war.

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followed a servant with a tray, containing luncheon. The servant drew back in astonishment to see a stranger in the private room where His Holiness was to dine.

"Come along, John," said the Pope, laughing. "My good friend, the Abbot, is no mummy, even though he has just come from Africa, the land of mummies. And he knows that the Pope is no mummy, either, for he must eat like all other poor creatures."

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