



THE PAPAOCY.

Delivered by Right Rev. Monsignor... at Cape May, N.J. for the Feast of the Catholic Church, on August 21st, 1887, Feast of Saint Joseph, and Name-Day of Our Holy Father, Pope, Leo XIII.

The word "Pope," derived from the Latin pater, may have been formed by the uniting of the syllables of pater pater, meaning "Father of Fathers." It is used among Catholics ever since the eleventh century to designate only the Sovereign Pontiff...

described by peoples and rulers in their national capacity. This constitutes the Epoch of Apostasy, and leads directly towards a return to paganism, the essential features of which are the omnipotence of the State and indifference in matters of religion.

about. But that event, whatever it was, was nothing more than the clay which Our Lord made out of the dust of the earth for the eyes of the blind. So it is when a soul is converted to God...

will be bound by any in granting her request. He is "the Lord." Let us entreat Mary, that as she has the mercy of God shown her in such rich abundance...

THE POPE AND HIS AUTHORITY. The London Economist says: "Nothing is better worth notice in the history of to-day than the determined way in which Leo XIII. asserts his right of ultimate decision in spite of local opinion..."

An English translation of Professor Janssen's great work, "The History of the German People," is soon to be published. The translator is an American lady, Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell...

Next came the age of the barbarians, when the Popes had to meet and overcome with only spiritual weapons the hordes which came in countless numbers in successive invasions from the East and from the North...

There are eighty Popes recognized as saints, of whom thirty-four are martyrs, the rest are called confessors. Of these the first is St. Peter, who died under Nero in the year 67...

LEO XIII. PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATING THE POPE'S JUBILEE. LONDON, Sept. 4.—The jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. for the celebration of which most extensive preparations are being made...

THE MOTHER OF GOD. THE IMMACULATE QUEEN OF HEAVEN. September 8th the Feast of the Nativity of the B. V. M.

In Omaha city there are seven Catholic churches. In a population of 250,000, Buffalo has 90,000 Catholics. A daughter of General Boulanger has entered a convent with the intention of becoming a nun.

The Boston Pilot calls special attention to Dr. Perry, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Iowa. On August 12, London was visited by Westminster Abbey, London, on the occasion of the commemoration of the P. E. Synod...

JUSTIFICATION AND SALVATION. How Character is Malformed. BY CARDINAL MANNING. "By the grace of God I am what I am." When St. Paul wrote these words he remembered the day when he kept the clothes of those who stoned Stephen...

Already the suggestion of ceding back to the Church a portion of the domain it has lost has made a surprising deep impression upon the minds of some of the most patriotic Italian statesmen...

A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. The Guardian Angel whispers to the devout soul the following suggestive invitation to pay a visit to Jesus in his great sacrament of love...

A meeting of the members of the committee who have in consideration the establishment of a Catholic University in the United States, will take place on the 7th of September at Washington...

THE GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS. BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The Catholic congress at Treves was closed with a discourse by Dr. Windthorst, who declared that the Centre party was united in its convictions...

The number of Catholic Indians in Manitoba is estimated at 15,000. Bishop Grandin, who has been a missionary many years in the bleak country, is assisted in his apostolic labors by thirty-five priests and twenty-two brothers...