

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON.

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost. FEAST OF THE PATRONAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

To-day, my dear brethren, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Patronage of the Blessed Virgin. Let us stop a moment to consider what is meant by this title...

You remember that there is a similar feast on the third Sunday after Easter, in honor of her glorious spouse, St. Joseph; and that he has lately been given the title of Patron of the universal Church...

But there is another sense in which to understand her patronage, and to avail ourselves of it, besides this one of her protection of the Church as a whole; and this other is practically more important for us to realize.

But it is quite plain that we should not omit, and certainly it is not the custom of Catholics to omit, the name of the Blessed Virgin from the list of patron saints...

And let us remember particularly that above all Blessed Virgin the advocate of sinners...

MORALITY OUTSIDE OF RELIGION.

There are many well-meaning people who believe that the only thing necessary to make people good is to have the Legislature pass a statute...

sincere Mentor, a man or woman of blameless life, who endeavors to create a truly moral atmosphere in the school-room and about the playground...

THE IROQUOIS AT CAUGHNAWAGA.

There is an Indian reservation near Montreal which is about as interesting for American tourists as anything I have met since I left the United States...

The village of Caughnawaga was founded by the Jesuits in 1667. The first missionaries who came to work among the Iroquois, observing the difficulties which beset the new converts...

The residence at Caughnawaga contains a large number of old manuscripts, the work of former missionaries. Among them I noticed a collection of Iroquois hymns with music...

I had almost forgotten the most remarkable souvenir or relic to be found at this Indian village on the banks of the St. Lawrence...

After the death of Father Huguet, S. J., in 1783, the Indians of Caughnawaga were deprived of a regular missionary...

To us, who believe, death has many sides. There is much to fear; much to long for; much to labor for; much to trust God for...

BE CAREFUL, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

A lady reader and friend writes to me to protest "as a woman and a mother" against some of the contents of the latest issues of the "Ladies' Home Journal"...

ANARCHY'S HERO.

In one of his articles in the London Times reviewing the four years of Pius X's pontificate, Paul Sabatier spoke with a significant fact the enthusiasm with which the centenary of Garibaldi's birth was celebrated in Italy on July 4 last...

The decrease of drinking in Ireland has been commented upon by many recent visitors to the Green Isle. The Irish people were never so much addicted to the cup as their Scotch and English neighbors...

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