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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

"Master, we have labored all the night; and have taken nothing."

St. Peter was without doubt a good fisherman and a patient one, as all good fishermen are. He was content to fish all night with such poor luck as to catch nothing at all.

But after he had taken our Lord on board his ship, it seemed as if all the fish in the lake were anxious to be caught. Such a wonderful haul was made that St. Peter and all the other fishermen were dumbfounded with astonishment. How mightily they were all pleased may well be imagined.

Now, I think there is in our day something going on very like St. Peter's fishing all night and catching no fish. The Catholic Church is the ship of Peter, and he who exercises the authority of master in that ship, together with his mates and other officers, are holding the place which St. Peter was exalted to when our Lord made him the master fisherman of men. That is, the Holy Father, the Pope, the Bishops and priests are fishing for men, and our Lord promised that they should catch them, too.

In a certain degree, also, every one on board Peter's ship—all Catholics—have to do with this great work—the spreading out the nets and drawing souls into the true Church.

For some time there have been some efforts made to catch a certain kind of fish known as *Protestants*, and there is another sort, also becoming common in these waters of ours, called Infidels. And it seem to me that there has been a good deal of fishing all night long, and not half the haul made that was hoped for. We feel like repeating St. Peter's complaint—"Lord, we have labored all the night and taken nothing."

The fishermen know their business and they have worked hard. No trouble on that score. When may we hope that the promise of our Lord will be fulfilled and labor shall be crowned with success? I'll tell you. It will be after Christ has taught His divine doctrine from the ship, and when He can say to us, "Now let down your nets."

If there is anything both true and astonishing it is the prevailing ignorance of their own or of any other religion among Protestants and Infidels. You would think that among so many learned and well-to-do people who have every advantage of education and general information at hand, they would not only know what they believed, but also the reasons why. They make a great boast of knowing, some of them, all the *good* that there is in the Bible, and others, all what they call absurdities and contradictions in the holy volume. You need not be afraid of all this supposed knowledge. In fact, they read the Bible very little, and great numbers of them don't hear half of what the majority of us Catholics hear in church. Catechize them, and it will soon appear that they are densely ignorant of all religion. How can we hope that such people will admire all the beauties of our faith and appreciate all the powerful and logical arguments in favor of this or that truth, who are so lacking in information about the very rudiments of religion.

I meet such people frequently, who are, nevertheless, regular hearers and worshippers of the best preachers of our day, or who pick up here and there some sayings of the pretentious philosopher of the hour.

Christ must teach this multitude from the ship of Peter, and He will do so when He can say of us, "Whoso heareth you, heareth Me," that is, when you and I so live up to our faith that when they hear us they hear a Christ speak, and when what we speak is for their instruction and suited to their great ignorance of divine things. We must be simple and plain in our instructions when directed to them. Moreover, we must thrust this instruction of the first things every Christian (be he child or man) ought to know, upon them, in all charity; and be quick about it, for without it they will be in imminent peril of losing their souls. They are good enough according to what they know. They, like the best of us, love truth, and are really hungering for what is unquestionably for their greater happiness. Oh! if we Catholics would only live like Christ and speak like Christ, then it would be high time to let down the net. Protestants and Infidels would rush in crowds to be taken in. Priests would not know where to find room for the converts.

Enter into the work of spreading Christian doctrine, then. Buy Catholic books of instruction. Buy a good many and give away a good many. Buy a copy of this newspaper and show them this sermon. It may set them thinking. and the reading of good plain instructions, like the simple words of our Lord, will set them to praying as well. When a Protestant or an infidel once begins to pray to know the truth, it will be sure to lead him into the net that is let down from St. Peter's ship, only too happy to be numbered among those taken by the divinely appointed fishers of men.

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"Your evidence, please?"

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Thro Bag—Winnipeg	5 00	5 00	....	....	12m	....
Thro Bag—Chatham	5 00	12 45	5 00	8 00	12m	5 00
Blenheim	5 00	....	....	8 00	12m	....
Mt. Brydges	5 00	1 15	....	....	6 30	....
Newbury	5 00	1 15	....	....	12m	....
Windsor	5 00	12 45	5 00	8, 12 00	5 00	....
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