

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BAD THOUGHTS
"Why do you think evil in your hearts?" (St. Matt. ix. 6.)

What harm can there be in mere thoughts? They are only light and momentary fancies...

You see what a serious matter our thoughts must be in God's sight, when they are thus put in the same catalogue with such enormous sins...

And these evil thoughts are as the sands of the sea-shore for multitude—obnoxious thoughts, profane thoughts, angry thoughts, discontented thoughts, greedy thoughts, unclean thoughts...

Now, my brethren, it is perfectly true that we cannot help our thoughts coming in to the mind...

Though evil thoughts may come to us by hundreds and thousands, and beset us over and over again...

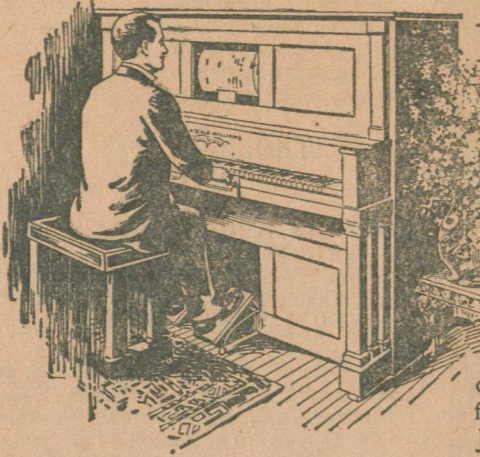
You know what the custom-house is. All goods coming into this country are examined there...

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Roosevelt's Ideal of a Boy
My ideal of a boy is one who will grow up and be able to support himself and wife and children.

Thought and Kindness
You know that to give alms is nothing unless you give thought also; and that therefore it is written, not "blessed is he who feedeth the poor," but "blessed is he that considereth the poor."

HEAVY DRINKER CURED Samaria Cured Him and He Helps Others

A man who has been released from the awful cravings of drink, and whose first thought is to help others, whose spirit of true brotherhood and philanthropy. Read this letter:

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THE CATHOLIC PRESS ITS IMPORTANCE AS AN AID TO SALVATION

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