

Sunday is Mothers' Day. If you are going to confession do not postpone it until. . .

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. . Sunday morning. Take care of such matters ahead of time. Tonight! (Benediction at 1:00)

TV Attraction For Mothers' Day.

A special TV attraction for Mothers' Day will be presented by Family Theater, sponsored by Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., over nearly every television station in the country during the week-end of May 11.

Loretta Young, Ethel Barrymore, Gene Lockhart and Ruth Hussey will be the featured stars of the program. . . Recounting four of the most momentous events in the life of Mary, the Mother of Christ, the program will be narrated by Ethel Barrymore.

Consult your local TV Guide for the time of broadcast.

Quote Of The Month.

From the Catholic Observer:

"In practically every Church in the country the Communion Rail is crowded at every Mass on Mothers' Day, until in many churches the number of those receiving the Blessed Sacrament at that time even exceeds the number of those who approach the Sacraments on Christmas or Easter."

(Next Sunday Is Mothers' Day.)

Weariness.

When one finds a junior combing his hair in church instead of saying his beads, or a sophomore cleaning his finger nails instead of using his missal, or a freshman talking to his girl practically throughout the entire Mass, he is minded to turn for comfort to Holy Writ. It was the Prophet Jeremias, who was raised up by God to lament the tragic folly of the Chosen People at their worst:

"My people have done two evils. They have forsaken Me, the Fountain of Living Waters, and have digged to themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water," And again: "Thou has forsaken Me, saith the Lord, thou are gone backward: and I shall stretch out My hand against thee, and I will destroy thee: I am weary of entreating thee."

Recklessness.

A sane man is responsible for the consequences of his deliberate acts as he sees them. Two kinds of people are reckless, those who don't know, and those who don't care. Courage accepts the forseen hard consequences of an act; recklessness ignores consequences. Courage implies active intelligence. Courage accepts defeat cheerfully. Recklessness yelps to high heaven. . . thinks afterwards, not beforehand.

The most reckless fool of all is the one who remains in the state of mortal sin when he has every opportunity in the world to straighten himself out. He is the Perfect Fool, if foolishness can possess any kind of perfection.

Prayers: serious operation, grandmother of John Mohar; Ill, Brother Bertrand, C.S.C.