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Get A Pamphlet With Next Sunday's Gospel.

A convenient booklet containing the Gospel for Palm Sunday has been issued by the Paulist Press. You will find it at the pamphlet rack. Read this Gospel during the Mass next Sunday. It is the story of the Passion of Our Lord as related by St. Matthew.

A Forty-Five Minute Schedule Sunday.

Note the changes in the schedule of Masses next Sunday: 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15. The 7:30 Mass will be for off-campus students; the campus breakfast will be at 7:30. The High Mass, at 8:15, is preceded by the blessing of palms and the procession. It is a long, but very beautiful liturgical service; the music of the procession and the chant of the Passion are especially impressive. If you have never seen the liturgy carried out in all its splendor it is well worth your while to attend.

The Feast of Reparation Tomorrow.

Tomorrow's feast, of the Seven Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother, should have an especially strong appeal to Notre Dame men. Who does not feel himself in some degree unworthy of the Mother to whom he dedicates himself by coming here? Tomorrow suggests a Holy Communion in reparation for the things we have done that were unworthy of her.

The Encyclical on Labor.

This famous document of Pope Leo XIII, the fortieth anniversary of which we are celebrating this year, has just been issued in booklet form together with the encyclicals of Pope Pius XI on Education and on Marriage. The Marriage Encyclical in a separate pamphlet is also at the rack - the second thousand.

What The Children Know.

It appears that researches conducted recently by Prof. Burton, of the University of Chicago, have given the professors and the moralists something to think about. From his studies Prof. Burton concludes that nearly 100 per cent of the school boys in our land and 90 per cent of the girls know all about the bootlegger and his activities, while only 40 per cent have heard about the dry laws or know that the bootlegger violates them. The bootlegger to them is "a well-dressed man." At an election, they told Prof. Burton, "you write who is to be mayor and then collect your money." -- It sounds funny, but it isn't. We are becoming a nation of moral bankrupts.

What Will Wreck the Churches.

Dr. Fred B. Smith, moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Church, is quoted as having said that if the churches do not mobilize to kill the germ of war, war will wreck the churches. Not war, not even the declaration of the 27 federated Protestant bodies approving birth control, will wreck the churches. What will wreck them is the fact that they are built on sand. There is a Church that is built on a rock. It is prophesied that that Church will last "all days, even to the consummation of the world;" it is also prophesied that the "house built upon sand" shall fall. The "churches" that vote on what they shall "believe" have only the force of the combined opinion of their members. The Church that teaches what Christ taught, by His command and under His guidance, has the force of God's authority. It fears no war; it fears no moral debacle. It knows that "the gates of hell shall not prevail."

PRAYERS: The deceased father of Wm. Knowles. Jack Hughes was called hom Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother. A relative of Jack Baldwin is ill. A deceased relative; a deceased friend; a friend ill. Five special intentions.