

Daily Mass in Mil-
lon starts at 7:10,
is over at 7:35.

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Look over excellent
Lenten books in Pref.
of Rel. libraries.

"What America Needs."

H.I. Phillips, a N.Y. Sun columnist, some time ago wrote, in effect, a bulletin. He wrote a part of his column in which he said that besides arms, America needs:

"A spiritual awakening, and one deep enough to remove the notion that a man is doing okay spiritually when he manages to listen to a sermon over a radio once a month.

"A realization that expediency, craftiness, artful dodging, compromise, an eager eye for the main chance and the spirit of every-man-for-himself have played too great a part in American life.

"A little more respect for the ancient truths, the lessons of history and the word of God.

"A decision to give the hotfoot to sophistication, the rabbit punch to smart aleck-ism and the bun's rush to the coltlers of idealism, religion and patriotism.

"Elimination of 'gismo-gismo' as the two most important words in English.

"A return to the faith of our fathers, to the teachings of Holy Writ and the impulse in all crises to turn to God in humility instead of to politicians in panic.

"The development of a red-hot antipathy toward chisellers at both ends of the line and the destruction of the too commonly held idea that if a man can do a dishonest thing and get away with it, it reveals a smartness worthy of applause.

"The reconstruction of moral fiber and personal courage to a point where it doesn't smell like something the cat dragged in as compared to the acts and works of the pioneers.

"The capacity to sit through a good sermon in a church with as much eagerness as to sit around an insipid Hollywood movie, a broadcast of current scandal or the trial of a notorious gun moll.

"The immediate restoration of the Ten Commandments as a guide to living, and the re- turn of the Bible to top place on all lists for 'preferred reading'.

"A realization that when your country is in danger, and part of your job is helping to meet it, the main question shouldn't be 'How much do I get-- and will the wars be short?'"

Van allase omes Good News.

"Dear Father,

"The X-ray showed that the bone o ds are still in a position and that a small amount of connecting material -- whatever it is called -- has been thrown up to close the crack; so no operation will be required. For which I'd be thanked, and the Notre Dame prayers. I'll be in the hospital for another month, at which time the X-ray will be taken; and, probably, I'll be able to return then to a good life at home -- in one more month to a more normal domestic life. All my thanks."

Bill McCullough (dad); Aunt of John Morgan (Bill); Mr. John Pherriot. 5 Spec. Int. seriously ill; Maxwell S. Allen, Little Creek, Michigan.