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Big League Teams Go Into Training.

The Philadelphia Athletics have already started training in California. The Chicago Cubs leave for their training camp today.

These are days of denial for ballplayers too. Newspaper pictures show them at their conditioning exercises.

Lent is our spring training. Christ offers us a goal - eternal life and happiness. It's ours, if we wipe out the past and strengthen ourselves against future falls.

Lenten Missals Are In.

This Missal contains all the Sunday and week-day Masses of Lent. It's the same size as the Sunday Missal, so you can carry it in your pocket without any inconvenience. Get a Missal and pray the Mass with the priest. Your neighbor will gladly show you how to use it. The charge for a copy is twenty-five cents. The invoice of the new shipment shows an increase in the cost. You are getting these splendid books at cost. Stop at the Bookstore for a copy or at the Office of the Prefect of Religion.

When the Clock Strikes, Mass Begins.

Your obligation is to be in church when the priest begins the Holy Sacrifice. The celebrant enters the sanctuary as the clock in the tower strikes. Tardiness resulting from voluntary negligence is sinful. And it is negligence not to set the alarm, or not to set it to ring earlier, or to loiter in the hall. Come early. Take a seat which gives you a full view of the altar. Find the Mass in the Missal while you wait.

A New Hymn at Benediction.

During Lent the "Laudate, Dominum, omnes gentes", sung after Benediction is replaced by the "Parce, Domine". From praising God we turn to beg mercy from Him.

Parce, Domine,	Spare, O Lord.	(Sung 3 times)
Parce, populo tuo.	Spare, Thy people.	
Ne in aeternum	Lest you be forever	
Irascaris nobis	Angry with us.	

(Cor Mariae Immaculatum . . . Ora pro nobis . . . (three times, as usual)

Did We Fail?

In the Gospel of last Sunday, St. Paul exhorted us to practice charity. A week has passed. What success did we have? Did we try? To refresh your memory:

Charity is patient
is kind
envieth not
dealeth not perversely
is not puffed up
seeketh not her own
is not provoked to anger
thinketh no evil
rejoiceth not in iniquity
rejoiceth with the Truth
beareth all things...

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Father of Fr. Edw. Heston, C.S.C.; Father John Keenan, C.M.; Grandfather of Dick Bodie (Ly); Father Edw. Sellman, C.M.; Mrs. Agnes Murphy; Miss Annie Duncan; uncle of Prof. F. Moran. (Ill) friend of Geo. Schiewe (Sor). Six spec. ints.