

Serious brain operation, brother of Jack O'Brien (Dil);
eye operation, wife of Eddie... University of Notre Dame
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...Mahon; seriously ill, brother of Ed Noonan (How); critically ill, Father Lennartz, CSC, oper'n, mother of D. Brockman.

No Sermon Sunday.

No sermons at the Masses Sunday. The megapods who need extra minutes to put on their shoes and who because of this are in the habit of coming to Mass during the sermon will have to return for another Mass if they try it Sunday. They will find they have come too late to hear the Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY TOMORROW.

There is a growing tendency to put off confession until the next morning. It seems that way from Dillon chapel. It is physically impossible for one priest to hear more than a very limited number of confessions during the morning Masses. Take advantage of evening confessions in your own hall chapels.

Where Will Adoration Be?

In the Basement chapel from 12:30 to 5:00. The Main Church upstairs is being painted. For the benefit of the uninitiate the entrance to the Basement chapel is in the rear of Sacred Heart Church. Benediction will be at 5 o'clock. Be generous in signing up for adoration periods. You know well enough your own personal needs for making atonement to God for sin. You also know that this world situation is too vast, too complex, to face it alone. Face it alone you will unless you deliberately keep yourself on God's side in the state of grace and pray like a beggar pleading for food.

Billions For Defence.

For defence of what? To preserve our American way of life? Our comforts, ease, high standard of living? We have spent billions on education and still don't know the right answers. What is all this adding up to? Is the Divine Accountant balancing the Great Book? Billions for hate! How much for love? There is only one force in the world stronger than hate, and that force is love. Christianity took over the old Roman empire because she taught men to love and not to hate, unless their hatred be of sin and the devil.

You will not learn this lesson of love of God and men for God thumbing through the pages of suggestive magazines, or paying tribute to the mythical King Cambrinus, or sleeping in mornings when you could with self-discipline get up and participate in the Mass.

The hardest thing in the world for all of us is to stop being selfish and self-centered, to quit worrying about what this whole business is going to cost us in those things that ultimately won't be worth a pocketful of marbles.

We need great faith in divine providence. We must increase our hope in God's promises to be with us always. If we are fearful and afraid, to whom shall we go? To Him Who said, "Without Me you can do nothing. . . . Fear not, I have conquered the world." It will be in the silence of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament that those words of Christ will be heard distinctly, very, very distinctly.

Feast Of The Purification Tomorrow.

This feast of the Blessed Virgin (Candlemas Day) recalls the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. The early Mass in the church will be preceded by the blessing of candles. Attend this Mass if you will at 6:30. Present yourself to Our Lord in His Temple, at His Banquet Table, where He presents Himself to you as Food for your soul. Prayers: (deceased) uncle of Father Anthony Lauch, C.S.C.; father of Dick Ward (So); James Wilson; mother of Rev. Charles Corcoran, CSC; father of Rev. Norm Johnson, CSC; grandmother of Jack (Dil) and Jim (Novitiate) Dorg; 3 other deceased persons. Sp. Int. 3.