

THIS DAY and AGE

Our Lady's Feasts

OUR LADY OF RANSOM — SEPTEMBER 24

Our Lord came to ransom us. His life, with all its precious moments, and His death, with all its holy pain, were to gain for us freedom from sin. We are bought with a great price. True, others have died for noble causes; others have given their all for some high purpose; others have merited the acclaim of the world for the glory of their self-sacrificing deeds. But, no cause, no ideal, no sacrifice can compare to that of our Lord. Living and dying, He enriched us immeasurably. His example is divine; His nobility of God; His complete surrender of self, heaven born. All are but a great love expressed; all bought back for us a friendship with God. He ransomed us.

The Blessed Virgin when called upon to aid in the ransom of those who had fallen into the hands of enemies, earned the title of Our Lady of Ransom. Great souls alive with love of fellowmen, are eager to be of assistance both spiritual and temporal. The Blessed Virgin, comforter, a refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, has been powerful with aid and a Mother to all the world. For the grief stricken, she has the word that will make glad: for the poor, compassionate; for those who find their burdens hard, she will make the yoke sweet and light; for those who mourn, peace and comfort; for the contrite of heart, she will bring loving forgiveness; for those who would follow the high paths of goodness, she will be a light. To be truly Our Lady of Ransom, she will draw us from the shackles that would keep us from God, if we only go to her for aid.

WHAT IS MORTAL SIN?

Mortal sin, as you all know, is grievous offence against the law of God. Grievous, that is, very great or serious. If we are in doubt whether anything is sinful or not, we must ask ourselves; is it forbidden by God or His Church? And if we do not know of any law forbidding it, it cannot be a sin, at least for us.

Suppose, for example, a boy should doubt whether it is sinful or not to fly a kite. Well, is there any law of God or of His Church, saying it is sinful to fly a kite? If not, then it cannot be a sin. But it might be sinful for another reason, namely, his parents or superiors might forbid it, and there is a law of God saying you must not disobey your parents or superiors. Therefore a thing not sinful in itself, that is, not directly forbidden by God or His Church, may become sinful for some reason well known to us.

We must not, however, doubt concerning the sinfulness or lawfulness of everything we do; for that would be foolish and would lead us to be scrupulous. If we doubt at all we should have some good reason for doubting; that is, for believing that the thing we are about to do is or is not forbidden. When, therefore, we have such a doubt we must seek information from those who can enlighten us on the subject, so that we may act without the danger of sinning. It is our intention that makes the act we perform sinful or not. Let me explain. Suppose a person should mistake Friday for Thursday and should eat meat, that person would not commit a real sin, because it is not a sin to eat meat on an ordinary Thursday. He would commit what we call material sin; that is, his action would be a sin if he really knew what he was doing. On the other hand, if the person, thinking it was Friday when it was really Thursday, ate meat, knowing it to be forbidden, that person would commit a mortal sin, because he intended to do it. Therefore, if what we do is not known to be a sin while we do it, it is no sin for us and cannot become a sin afterwards. But as soon as we know or learn that what we did was wrong, it would be a sin if we did the same thing again. In the same way, everything we do thinking it to be wrong or sinful for us, though it may not be wrong for those who know better. Again, it is sinful to judge others for doing wrong, because they may not know that what they do is sinful. It would be better for us to instruct them rather than blame them. The best we can do, therefore, is to learn well all God's laws and the laws of His Church as they are taught in the catechism, so that we may know when we are violating them or when we are not, that is, when we are sinning or not.

WIT, WISDOM AND WHAT NOT

Last week three of my friends asked me about my girl friends. Who is the current girl friend? Why did I break up with Mary? What became of Jean? And many more such questions. I became tired of explaining to each and everyone so I wrote out my love affair for the benefit of all my curious friends. I fell in love with:

1. Julia because she was the first girl I met.
2. Mary because she was a cute little blonde.
3. Jean J. because she recited poetry to me.
4. Arlene because she let me teach her how to swim.
5. Reggie because she made delicious chili.
6. Jean S. because she patiently taught me how to dance.

I fell out with:

1. Julia because I met Mary.
2. Mary because I found out that she was not a natural blonde (I hate phonies).
3. Jean J. because she read poetry to nearly everyone who cared to listen, anyway poetry is too deep for me.
4. Arlene, because I found out she was letting three other fellows teach her how to swim.
5. Reggie because I got tired of eating chili, and that was all she knew how to make.

3. Jean S. because my feet began to ache from dancing nearly every night.

7. Rosemary because she changed her name and let me know about it by sending me a neatly engraved wedding announcement.

At present I am not in love, not today anyway.

Teacher: Give me a sentence, Sol, with the word fundamental in it.

Sol: Yesterday I was riding on horseback, and today I am eating fundamental.

Two girls that are well known have been learning to drive this past summer. One is Ann Rodgers of East 96th St. who is at present capable of getting around by her lonesome. The other is Julia Halaburda who still needs an instructor.

The Twelve Belles had their meeting Wednesday last at the West Side home of Millie Maminkas where all enjoyed the piano music played on the rolls.

Frank Yestonsky a jolly fellow who has been delivering St. Clair Bakery baked goods the past three years has obtained a better position as a postal clerk at the

Main Post Office. Many of his customers miss him, but advancement is advancement.

A group of Victoria Citavice's girlfriends spent last Thursday at the Alpine Village at a Spinster Party in her honor. Victoria is to be married to Pete Kubilius of Akron on Oct. 12, at 10 a. m. in St. George's.

From now on 'Treadler' rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays due to the change of the Wednesday Socials to Sunday. The repertoire will be presented by The St. George choir and the main characters have been in rehearsal the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brazauskas will name their little boy, Tom Joseph this coming Sunday at St. George. The godparents will be Miss Mary Sharkus and Tony Bacevice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy's daughter was named Ann Elizabeth last Sunday. Mr. Walter Wysocki and his sister, Mrs. S. Jasinkas were the god-parents.

Joseph Reedick celebrated his birthday last Friday. Helen Bacevice and Helen Zukas celebrated their birthdays the 21st of September. Here's wishing you many, many more.

One of our local girls is going a long way in the photographic field. Miss Aivina Baltrukonis has just received word that her latest piece of work "Industrial Mood" has been accepted by the Photographic Society of America to be hung in the Annual National Salon. Her achievements of the past include "Sundown" exhibited at 1939 Berea Fair, Baltimore and Youngstown, "L' Orient" exhibited at the Statler Hotel during the Eastman Kodak Show. Her "Sunset Sonata" was shown at the 1940 Berea Fair and "Heaven at Rest" at the New

York World's Fair in 1940. Alvina is kept quite busy as editor and trustee of "Highlights and Shadows" the monthly publication of her camera club. Her dark room at home is large and well equipped for all types of work.

OVER THE WEEK-END: Tessie Butkus and Ann Brizes having a roaring time at the Slovenian Home Saturday... Tony Brodnik has once more become a free man, he and Irene have called everything off...

Eleanor Walukas and Andy Skarnulis seen together quite a bit... Al Varkala going to work on Sundays... Social began at St. George's on Sundays at 3 p. m... The St. George choir having a good time at the weiner roast last Sunday... Walter Jurgelis learning to play baseball... Joe Pranko asking someone special to go home with him Sunday...

Dr. Kazlauskas and family enjoying the ride to and from the country Sunday... Peter Walsh driving Tony Bacevice's car to the weiner roast, reason unknown... Johnny Akelis and George Walukas at the Ram's game last Sunday... Joe Guzauskas enjoying Charles Stonis' refreshments after work Saturday night... Ann Akelis entertaining guests from DuBois, Pa.

MY PA SEZ: It seems that when people are sad, they sing, and then others are sad with them. ELMER

O. L. of P. H. BALLON DANCE The Young Ladies Sodality of O. L. of P. H. parish, will hold a gala Ballon Dance this Saturday, Sept. 28 at the parish hall. A good time is in store for all that attend. Plenty of prizes, games and refreshments. It begins at 8 p. m. and continues till late. You can't go wrong for only 25c.

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