

### CONSIDERATIONS FOR PRESS MONTH

Good reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by the one health is preserved, strengthened and invigorated, by the other, virtue, which is the health of the mind, is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed.

A certain great booklover said: "I no sooner come to my library but I bolt the door to me, excluding lust, avarice and all such vices whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance; and in the very lap of eternity among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content, that I pity all our great ones and rich men who know not this happiness".

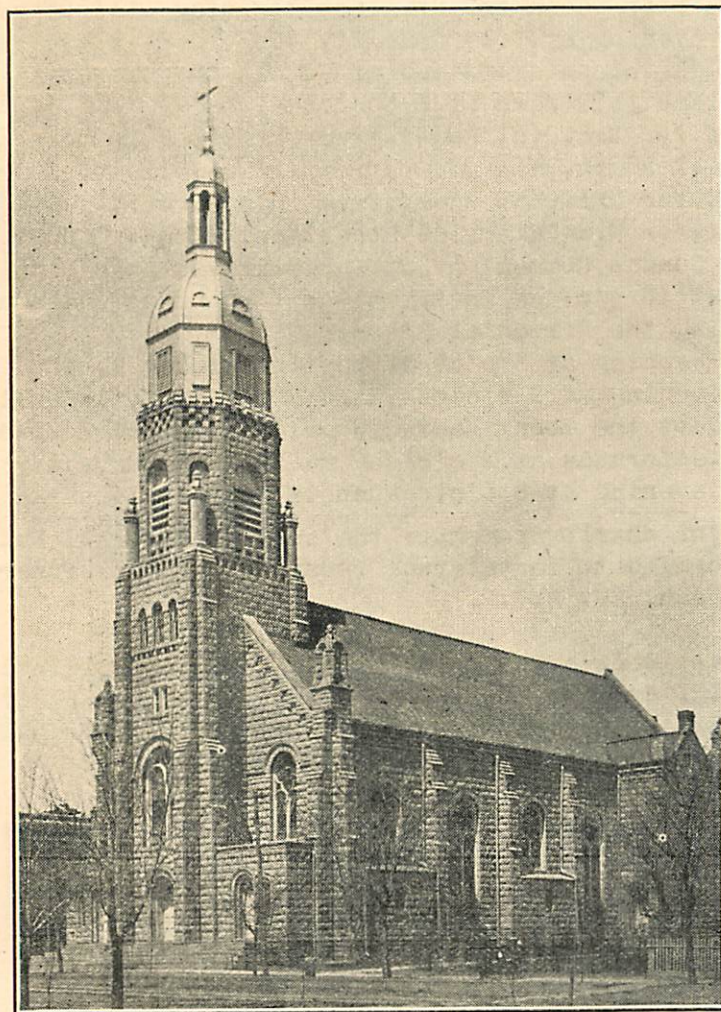
Good books are our best friends, they cheer us with that true friendship which never deceives. To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire and refine us, a new friend to be by our side always; no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

Fenelon wrote: "If the crowns of all the kingdoms of earth were laid at my feet in exchange for books and my love of reading, I would spurn them all".

"One of the most dangerous things that Catholic parents do", said a good old pastor the other day, "is to leave all manner of newspapers and magazines "just lying around", where the little folk with their sharp eyes and inquisitive minds can find them and read through every page. It is the things that just lie around, always ready to our hand, always under our very eyes, that stand the most chance of being picked up and read at any idle moment; and the longer they lie around, the more sure we can be that every inch of them will be scanned by idle or by curious eyes".

If bad literature does a great deal of harm by just lying around, good literature does a great deal of good if one has it always handy. Why not have some thoroughly Catholic magazines and papers just "lying around". It is not enough merely to bring Catholic magazines and papers into the house, you must remove them from their wrappings and spread them out for eyes to see. By doing so you are giving your children a habit that money cannot buy.

## Parish Chronicle



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Instructions and Benedic-  
tion, after which the St. Blase Blessing will be given.  
This evening at 7:30 Sodality Vespers, St. Blase Blessing  
St. Blase Blessing to-day after all the Masses.

Requiems this week at 6 o'clock:

Mon. for Mrs. Paul Ruder, from Christian Mothers Arch.

Tue. for Mrs. Paul Ruder, from Altar Society.

Wed. for Mrs. Paul Ruder, from Third Order.

Sat. for Mrs. Catherine Stoeklein, Month's Mind.

Next Sunday, Communion Sun. for Guardian Angel Sodality.

Sat. at 10 o'clock Instructions for the children not at-  
tending the Parochial School.

Mon. evening at 8 o'clock meeting of the K. of C.

Tue. evening at 8 o'clock, Card Party at Civic Hall spon-  
sored by the Young Ladies Sodality. Admission 35 cents.

Thur. afternoon at 2 o'clock meeting of the Altar Soc.

Fri. evening at 8 o'clock choir rehearsal.

In your charity remember the soul of Mrs. Paul Ruder who  
was called to her eternal reward Jan. 26. The funeral was  
held Jan. 29. R.I.P.

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In last week's issue a mistake was made relative to  
special committees. The following is correct: FANCY-WORK:  
Mrs. Dr. A. A. Herman and Mrs. M. P. Dinges; CHURCH-WORK: Mrs.  
N. J. Palen and Mrs. Mary E. Jordan.

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The Ven. Sisters of St. Joseph Home wish to express their  
sincere thanks to all kind benefactors.

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Heute Nachmittag nach dem Segen und heute Abend nach  
nach der Vesper wird der Blasius-Segen erteilt.

Requiems waehrend dieser Woche um 6 Uhr:

Mon. fuer Mrs. Paul Ruder, von Christlichen-Muetter Con.

Dienstag fuer Mrs. Paul Ruder vom Altar-Verein.

Mittwoch fuer Mrs. Paul Ruder vom Dritten Orden.

Samstag fuer Mrs. Cath. Stoeklein, zum Monats-gedaecht.

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Eurem frommen Gebete wird empfohlen die Seele der Mrs.  
Paul Ruder die wohl vorbereitet aus diesem Leben in die  
Ewigkeit abberufen worden ist.

Die Ehrw. Schwestern vom St. Joseph's Heim sprechen ihr-  
en innigen Dank aus fuer alle empfangenen Gaben.

Baptisms

Robert Joseph, son of Doc. Gerard Unrein and Margaret  
nee Roberts, born Jan. 22, baptized Jan. 27.

Irma Mae, daughter of Michael Lang and Emma nee Leikam,  
born Jan. 22, baptized Jan. 27.

Eilene Catherine, daughter of Leo Kindeknecht and Vic-  
toria Heintz, born Jan. 24, baptized Jan. 27.

Clare Francis, son of Joseph H. Orth and Albina nee Bill-  
inger, born Jan. 28, baptized Jan. 30.

INCOME during JANUARY 1929

P. V. Gottschalk	155.20	Jos. M. Pfannenstiel	17.00
Geo. Gottschalk		Mrs. R. Walter	17.00
N. Arnhold	147.20	Bessie Leahy	15.20
J. A. Mermis	135.20	Clara Basgall	15.20
John A. Beilman	105.00	L. Hauser	15.00
Carl Leiker	74.00	Sara Bissing	13.20
F. S. Wasinger	55.20	Ray. S. Orr	12.50
Ign. Sack	55.20	Sylvester Herklotz	12.00
P. Pfeifer	50.20	Andrew M. Riedel	10.00
Leo Delva	45.20	Jacob Orth	10.00
John Pfannenstiel	40.00	Mrs. Soph. Start	10.00
N. L. Dinges	32.70	John Keberlein	10.00
Doc. Unrein	35.20	Cyrylla Giebler	10.00
Jacob Diehl	35.20	Frank A. Bissing	10.00
Ed. Dreiling	35.20	Rich. J. Staab	10.00
Jos. Bahl	35.00	Jos. Beilman	6.00
Acq. Dreiling	25.20	Will. Karlin	5.00
Mrs. Ida Leikam	23.20	Ida Wasinger	5.00
F. E. Bissing	22.00	Mrs. John M. Schlyer	5.00
M. P. Dinges	20.70	William Mallon	5.00
Isi. A. Leiker	20.70	Val. M. Weigel	5.00
J. R. Start	20.00	Apoll. VonLintel	3.00
Deane Srs.	20.00	J. T. Brock	2.00
Will. Dorney	20.00	Dav. Callahan	2.00
Justus Bissing	20.00	Zita Basgall	2.00
John M. Frank	20.00	Vera Basgall	2.00
J. F. Schank	18.70	Zita Palen	2.00
Mrs. P. Quint	17.50		

Sincere Thanks!

Vergelt's Gott!