Challenges facing Catholic voters

By Miriam Hankins

How does a disciple of Christ tiptoe through the American political scene with one’s integrity intact? No easy answers here, but I did read an excellent article in the most recent newsletter from Network, a Washington, D.C.-based lobby for Catholic social justice issues.

The article is titled: “Voting under the Sign of the Cross,” and was authored by Meghan Clark, Associate Professor at St. John’s University, New York. She, in turn, draws her remarks from writings of Pope Francis and others who have lived and struggled with those living in the margins of society. I would like to share some of the important points from the article.

In a democratic society such as ours, we are morally obligated to participate, not in our own interests, but in the interests of the common good, the “preferential option for the poor” (a term first used in 1968 by the superior general of the Jesuits, Father Pedro Arrupe, in a letter to his order). The disruption of our society due to the COVID-19 pandemic and racial unrest has laid bare serious inequalities in our systems of health care, economics and justice. It is so bad that many are no longer on the margins, but are totally excluded.

Pope Francis, in his very first homily as pope, prayed that we might receive the grace “to walk, to build, to profess Christ crucified.” From our privileged height, we must make the effort to see our society from the perspective of the excluded, Christ’s crucified peoples. We must face our discomfort in knowing that we are complicit in the social sins of racism and white supremacy.

Jesus is our model of solidarity with the poor and excluded. “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me.” Incommensurable solidarity means that we must see the image and likeness of God — the face of Christ — in the face of our neighbors. Our family must be enlarged to include not only sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, cousins, but the old crank living alone a few doors down, rude customers, the bum sitting in the alley, the scruffy guy with the cardboard sign, the scary black man, the mouthy black woman, the Hispanic groundskeeper (the use of the adjectives, cranky, mouthy, scary, etc., was deliberate because I think we often make judgments in our mind, and it is those judgments that we need to overcome). We must see the face of Christ in each and every one. If we do, then no person is outside the circle, no longer an “other.”

Participating in our democracy from this perspective makes for difficult challenges when it comes to voting. We must study the issues, learn about the positions of the candidates, and discern the consequences of our votes. We must consider the “preferential option for the poor.” The list of the poor includes the unborn, migrants, refugees, those living in poverty, the elderly, victims of human trafficking, etc. There is a unique challenge in navigating a position that benefits both the unborn and marginalized, minoritized persons.

Clark quotes theologian Cathy Kaveny: “A fundamental tragedy of this bro-

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Free apps for Catholic readings

Although public Masses are now being offered at Sacred Heart, hymnals have been taken out of the pews during this time. For those parishioners who are used to following along with the Mass readings in the hymnal, there are some other options.

If you have a smartphone (iphone or Android) you can download a free app that features the readings for the Mass. A popular one is the free Laudate app which includes not only the daily Mass readings but many other resources, such as the “Saint” of the day, and the “Order of the Mass.” Catholic Daily Readings and Daily Readings 2020 are two more free apps that you can download and follow the readings for the day.

If you don’t have a smartphone, please feel free to bring your own Bible to Mass. The readings for each day are included in the weekly bulletin that can be viewed online at the Sacred Heart website (sacredheart-church.org) or picked up at the church office.

County needs election help

For the upcoming August & November elections we will need 600 people to serve as election judges, or poll workers, and we would love for Sacred Heart to partner with us to make that happen!

The Boone County Clerk’s office has established Partners in Democracy, a program designed to engage local businesses and organizations in the democratic processes of our county. By working together we can increase civic participation, educate voters, and ensure the success of our elections. Our office will work alongside your organization to provide voter registration and education, service opportunities, and recognition of your partnership with our office. We look to our partners to foster a sense of civic engagement by encouraging their employees and members to serve as poll workers on election day. Will you partner with us to ensure the democracy of our community remains strong?

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Make an appointment, Jesus is waiting for you

Out of 168 hours in a week, do you not have just one to spend alone with Jesus?

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration happens every Wednesday here at Sacred Heart beginning at noon and ending with Benediction at 5:30, followed by Mass. Two or more people keep regular appointments each hour. Jesus is never to be left alone exposed in the monstrance.

More scheduled adorers are needed. Our Lord is quietly waiting for you.

To schedule your hour, contact Phyllis White at 816-550-8789 or by email at phylliswhite.home@gmail.com, or Sonia Potts at 573-881-1716 or by email at rjp12@centurytel.net

Catholic voting

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ken and sinful world – the unborn, the disabled, the needy are often completely dependent upon persons almost as vulnerable as themselves.” We must look at their faces and hear their voices. Relegating the issue of abortion to merely a matter of criminal law glosses over many of the reasons for seeking abortion in the first place. The volunteer agencies that help women who choose to keep their babies are to be lauded, but perhaps there are other ways to reduce the number of abortions. Perhaps cheaper childcare, better healthcare, safety for mothers from violence, early childhood education, and job opportunities would reduce the number of those seeking abortion.

In our pluralistic society, no single political party can meet all our requirements as discerning citizens. A good start is to refrain from contributing to the hateful division that we see all around us, and choose to be caring for the least of those among us. Do your political homework and seek the Holy Wisdom in prayer. Be at peace.

Election help

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There has never been a better time to be engaged in the democratic processes of our nation, and working together we will be able to ensure the accuracy and integrity of our elections. Any person interested in serving as an election judge can apply at the following link:

https://www.showmeboone.com/pollworkerinformation.asp

Applications must choose a party—this is only for our use and does not affiliate the voter with a specific party beyond their poll assignment. Missouri law states that polls must have balance between the two major parties so poll workers must designate a political party for our office to make poll assignments. Party options are: Democrat, Republican, Independent, Green, Constitution.

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Continuing the spiritual journey

Faith that fortifies

By E. Jane Rutter

There’s a structure, an ageless sequence to this path we take through life. The path is the same whether we walk on city streets or dirt roads. Life’s path is a test of faith, a fight between choosing right or wrong, love or hate, peace or war, truth or lie, humility or ego, give or take, good or evil, hope or despair, forgiveness or bitterness, life or death. Every person in every age confronts this fight and chooses the path he/she will take.

Today it’s COVID we’re dealing with; a trial on the path that none of us chose. Its effects vary among us. Some are suffering with it, others have died. Many have lost jobs, while others are afraid to return to work. Some families are relieved by the respite from the daily grind while others fall apart because of the strain.

The protesters, pundits, prophets and politicians alike are using COVID to their advantage. The rest of us simply want to return to normalcy. We long for our daily routines, the laughter of friends and comforting arms of family. Filled with pain and frustrated over having little control, where do we turn to for help?

In our weakness, we know it’s time to (re)turn to God. Wrapped in his loving care, we’ll build back our inner strength. Releasing our cares to the Father, we’ll heal and have the courage to move forward in his Word. We too will hear God’s voice on the mountaintop, and Jesus’ assurance to Peter, James and John to “Rise, and do not be afraid.” (Matt 17:1-9)

We are his disciples in this age, called to come down from the mountain, fearlessly gather as one community of believers and take God’s message of love and eternal life to the city streets and country roads.

Christ calls us to proclaim the miracle of the loaves and fishes just as the five thousand experienced, gather his sheep and feed them with his Word. “...looking up to heaven [focused on the Father], he said the blessing [praised God], broke the loaves [multiplied them], and gave them to the disciples [witnesses], who in turn gave them to the crowds...” [sheep to be fed]. (Matt. 14:19-20).

Fed with the Holy Spirit, we will regain our sense of purpose on this path of trials. Fortified by faith, we are God’s mustard seeds who can move mountains of hate and violence in our communities. (Matt 17:20)

And so I pray: Dear Lord, we cry out to you for healing and strength to rise up. Fill us with love and the courage to serve you.
Parish School of Religion News

By Maria Cox

The opening of school is right around the corner! Many of us are in high anticipation; making transportation plans, shopping, wondering about new teachers and formats, etc. I have been meeting with Sr. Francine and dialoguing with catechists on how to best proceed this school year for our PSR program.

Families, please let me know what you are thinking. What questions or concerns do you have about the curriculum? Your involvement in this process is vital in helping make decisions and create a suitable program and ministry for our families. Also, please remain flexible. There are things I can’t control or predict. While we still haven’t confirmed all of the details of how the program will look, I can state the following:

- PSR will be an “At Home” program this school year;
- I will be contacting PSR families from the previous year;
- We will be purchasing curriculum to support at home learning;
- We will begin classes after Labor Day;
- Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion will have a curriculum and teacher to work with virtually to fulfill all requirements; and
- We will work on a plan to enroll students and hand out materials.

At this time, I do not have enough catechists to open an in-seat program or to host a weekly class via a platform such as Zoom. If you feel called to serve in this ministry please contact me at psrdirector@sacredheart-church.org or call the church office at 573-443-3470 and a message will be forwarded to me. Our program is in need of teachers and assistants at all grade levels for the 2021-2022 school year. Please pray on this need for our ministry. The children of the parish need you!

I would like to spotlight Ms. Beth Schwartze, who has served with the Sacred Heart PSR program in forming the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd along with Ellen Forward. Beth is moving to Maryville, where she will help develop the Catechesis of the Good Shepard. She will also be teaching fifth-grade language arts, religion and math, as well as grades 6-8 math at St. Gregory Barbarigo School. Beth extends her best wishes and thanks to everyone for welcoming her to the Sacred Heart Community. We wish all the very best and may God continue to bless her in her ministry!

Please join me in thanking these Catechists for their ministry with the PSR program:

Nancy Singh
Joanne Rotert
Keith Miller
Beth Schwartze

Their work has been a blessing!

OLL Interparish School News

By Chris Drury

Please read this message from Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School Principal Elaine Hassemer and the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Father Chris Cordes about the opening of school for the 2020–2021 school year:

Dear OLLIS Families,

We hope this note finds your family all safe and well. As our current health crisis continues, staff have been meeting and making plans. You have recently received our reopening plan. The only change to date on the plan involves the wearing of masks. We are required to follow the city ordinance. The ordinance states that those 10 and older must wear masks. In order to provide consistency in grade levels, students in fourth through eighth grade will be required to wear masks at school. All students, regardless of age, will be asked to wear them at drop-off and pick-up. We are still waiting for some information regarding the masks from the health department. We have asked if they may be removed at certain times and are waiting to hear back from them. We wanted to go ahead and get this information to you so you could find masks that your child is comfortable with wearing and so you could work on mask stamina. A recommendation I saw recently said a good way to increase mask stamina is to have your child wear it during “screen time” or television time. We will leave it to your judgement as to how best to help your child increase their tolerance.

Recently the Diocese of Jefferson City put the following policy in place for employees: Employees visiting a current COVID-19 hot spot will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days before being allowed back on parish/school property. We are using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) map of hot spots to determine if travel takes staff to a current hot spot. States at the highest levels of current cases qualify as a hot spot.

As of July 20th, this policy was amended by the Diocese to include anyone on parish/school property. The protocol is meant to be a way to safeguard our students, faculty and staff from unnecessary exposure. We will not be monitoring families’ travel but will trust our families to follow these expectations.

We would ask that families follow the protocol at least 14 days prior to Aug. 21 when we come together for our Back to School Kickoff and the start of school. (There will be a sign-up coming soon to limit numbers on campus throughout the day). We want to protect not only our students, but also our staff, who want to be present to provide direct face-to-face instruction. Many staff fall into high risk groups, but they are following their vocation of education. The protocol is attached to this email for your review.

Next week, the faculty representatives will be finalizing our distance learning plan should that be needed during the 2020-2021 school year. Remember, OLLIS is committed to being open. We will only close at the direction of health authorities, the Governor, the Bishop, or if we are unable to maintain appropriate staffing.

We will hold a Q&A on August 4th at 5:30 p.m. We will be able to accommodate some people in the building and will also provide a virtual option. A sign up will be coming soon. Those who join us virtually will be able to use the chat feature to submit questions. Please know that we are praying for all in our OLLIS community and humbly ask you to pray for us.

Blessings,
Mrs. Elaine E. Hassemer, Principal
By Renee Molner, Director of Youth Ministry

We’re wrapping up a fun summer with Life Teen and looking forward to a socially-distanced fall semester! This summer has included Adoration nights, bible studies and games played over Zoom. We’ve been so grateful for the opportunities to continue to grow in community with each other. As we approach the fall semester, we’re hopeful that we’ll be able to meet for Life Nights in person, just distanced and with masks. We’ll be in the Activity building this year, and we will not be serving dinner this semester. All high schoolers are welcome to join us from 6:45-8:30 p.m. on Sunday nights! We’ll still have fun games, fantastic talks, and time spent with each other and with God. We’re excited to meet more of our incoming freshmen!

Confirmation registration for the 2020-2021 year is now open! Freshmen and sophomores in high school will be getting confirmed this year. Classes are one Sunday a month from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Newman Center Chapel to provide adequate spacing. Masks will be required. More information and registration can be found on the parish website under the “Life Teen” tab. Email renee.molner@comonewman.org if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Why do Catholics call priests Father?

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One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew’s Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus’ teachings, he isn’t saying that we can’t use words like “father,” “rabbi,” or “master.” Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest “Father” is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, “I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children … It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church’s pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title “abbot” and “abbes” (from abba) for their spiritual leaders, and Christians around the world recognizing the “Holy Father.

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Baseball coach. Mrs. Jennifer Cone will teach Lit & Comp 1 and Speech and Communications. Dr. Tom Margavio will teach Statistics, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II and Honors Geometry. Mr. Brian Parks is returning to the Trailblazer family as the director of music activities. Mrs. Sheryl Partise will serve as Executive Assistant to the President/Principal and the new smiling face at the front desk.

Tolton Classic Golf Tournament Recap
Thank you to everyone who supported our 11th Annual Tolton Classic Golf Tournament on June 15! We had a beautiful day and a wonderful turnout! We appreciate everyone’s understanding and patience as we re-scheduled the tournament and incorporated additional safety protocols.

AM Flight Winners
1st Place Team (Score of 53) — Hervey, Block, Whitney, and Niedert
2nd Place Team (Score of 54) — Chappell, Church, McDonald, Weable
165 shot closest to pin — Mike Camden
Putting Contest Winner — Danny Wells

PM Flight Winners
1st Place Team (Score of 47) — Golden, Steelman, Bellmer, Krautman
2nd Place Team (Score of 52) — Williams, Smith, Pope, Vogt
165 shot closest to pin — Jason DePrima
Putting Contest Winner — Steve Siebert
Closest to the pin — Bob Roper
Men's longest drive — Bob Roper
Women's longest drive — Julie Ryan

Tribby Award Winners
The Tribby Awards recognize the best high school athletes in the area. This year's Tribby Awards took place online-only on June 18. Congratulations to all the Trailblazers that were nominated! Here are the winners from Tolton Catholic.

Winners
Male Athlete of the Year — Brant Whitaker
Kent Heitholt Sportmanship Award — Coban Porter
Female Co-Swimmer of the Year — Lauren Hervey AND Lindsey Hervey
Male Wrestler of the Year — Brant Whitaker
Softball Player of the Year — Paige Bedsworth

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Statement of Change in Net Assets for the 12 Months Ended June 30, 2020

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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
75,305 | 72,380 | (2,925) | 4,486 | 1688.75% |

NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR
583,857 | 659,163 |

NET ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD
$ 659,162 | 731,543 | $ 79,392 |

NOTE: Net assets represent funds on hand or in reserves.
Budget percentages are actual receipts/expenditures as compared to budgeted receipts/expenditures and the budget percentage is estimated relative to the current budget.

The Finance Committee wants to thank all those that have continued to support the parish during this crisis. The increase in giving through ACH bank transfers has been great and we have seen where many parishioners have gone ahead and donated for 2020 in a lump sum. The effect of the one-time giving may reflect in less donations in the Fall of 2020. We thank you for supporting Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Parish Council

By Ron Meyer, Parish Council President

The meeting began with an opening prayer. The minutes from the March meeting were approved without changes. There was no new business.

There was discussion regarding the parish council election. Several options were considered. Holding the election during Mass was problematic since we could not hand out and collect ballots. Attendance is also not yet robust enough for a fair election. Mailing ballots would be expensive and there was concern about the response rate. Online balloting also did not seem effective. It was suggested that the term for all the current members be extended for one year and the election be held next March. This motion was passed. Ron will contact those parishioners who were running for office.

Giving a helping hand

By Barbara Head, Social Concerns Chair

Now more than ever the money given in the Poor envelopes is greatly needed and appreciated. With your help we continue to support Voluntary Action Center, Love Inc. and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Through these organizations we help people with rent, utilities, and many other things. In this time of dealing with Covid-19 we are unable to do our monthly collections for the Food Bank, so we have added them to our list of organizations we support with the Poor Envelope donations. The amount of food the Food Bank can buy with just $1 is amazing and they are helping more people than ever at this time.

With your continuing support we are also able to help parishioners directly. Some have lost their jobs due to Covid-19 and need help with paying their bills.

On behalf of all the people we can and have helped, Thank You, for your continued generosity!

Liturgy Commission

By Lucas Volkman, Chair

The most recent Liturgy Commission meeting was held via Zoom on Thursday, June 4th. After chair- man Lucas Volkman opened the meeting with prayer, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved with an amendment.

Most of the conversation with Old Business was taken up by a discussion of the COVID-19 Mass procedures. Generally, the group thought that things were going well. The streamed Masses on the weekends are going alright. Moreover, the numbers at the Masses on the weekends were generally increasing. With Corpus Christi Sunday, the regulations from the diocese prohibit any sort of procession. So, in place of the closing song there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. While we could not process, this was a good way to expose more to devotion to the Eucharist.

Moving into New Business, Chris Vitt reported that the choir was getting active again, with proper precautions. The parish will continue with family events like Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations. Under Art and Environment, there was nothing new until the fall, though several of those present complimented the committee on the Pentecost flowers. As the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the Patron Feast of the Diocese, it was announced that it would trump the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, on the weekend of June 20-21 which would lead to some small changes at Mass. Finally, as parish secretary Sheila Bauer was retiring at the end of June, the commission discussed what was being done to honor her.

After the next meeting was discussed, things were closed in prayer by Fr. Francis.

Why call priests Father

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Father” or “pope” (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

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Parish Celebrations

Olive and Albert Johnston, children of Matthew and Catherine Johnston, received First Communion at Sacred Heart at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Pictured is the Johnston family: in front is Cecily; in the center are Ruth, First Communicants Olive and Albert, and Lucy; in back are Cate and Matthew.

Joseph Albert Volkman, son of Lucas Phillip Volkman and Crystal Marie (Kinnison) Volkman, was born in Columbia, MO on Feb. 12, 2020. He was baptized at Sacred Heart on Saturday, July 4, 2020. Pictured are his godfather John Francis Palsmeier, Lucas, Crissy holding Joseph, and his godmother Samantha Christine Fieck.

Martin Frederick Dinehart, son of Simon and Karlee Dinehart, received First Communion at Sacred Heart at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Pictured is the Dinehart family: in front are Rose and Martin, in back are Simon and Karlee.
Graduation 2020

Brendan Michael Fish
Brendan Michael Fish is a May 2020 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

While at the Academy, Brendan was a member of the marathon team, mountaineering club, and FOCUS - the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. He earned his B.S. Degree in Aerospace Engineering and is a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will enter flight school in Pensacola, FL in January 2021. Brendan currently is in Quantico, VA for 6 months at the Marine Corps’ Basic Officer Course.

He is a 2016 graduate of Rock Bridge High School, was selected in Columbia's first citywide 20 Under 20 for 2016, an Eagle Scout, and longtime Sacred Heart altar server. He has two sisters and two brothers; Crystal, Tasha, Jason and Brandon.

Brendan is the son of William Fish and the late Carole Napier.

Ounce of Prevention

Flu, viruses and your health

By Sarah Eber, MPH, RD, LD CDE, Health Ministry Committee

Two types of very small organisms receive significant attention: viruses and bacteria.

Viruses are very tiny organisms that can live anywhere but only multiply inside someone. Antibiotics cannot kill them.

Bacteria are tiny one-celled organisms present throughout the environment. They can live anywhere, multiply anywhere, and can be killed by medicines and chemicals called antibiotics.

Viral and bacterial infections threaten American health everyday.

People who are “immunocompromised” (those who have weak immune systems) are at a greater risk for catching these infections, becoming very sick, and possibly dying.

People who can be at high risk include the elderly, small children, and anyone with a chronic condition, such as diabetes, heart disease, and lung diseases.

People using medications for diseases like cancer, arthritis, and HIV can be at high risk too because the medication they take can sometimes keep their bodies from naturally fighting the infection.

Exposure to a Virus or Bacteria Does Not Mean It Will Kill You

We all come in contact with (exposed to) thousands, possibly millions of bacteria and viruses every day. Seven Coronavirus strains have been identified since the 1960’s. Other viruses that continue to threaten American health include Rotavirus, Dengue fever, West Nile, Swine flu, Hepatitis, and many others. The CDC estimated the flu vaccine in 2019 was effective against 47% of flu viruses and offers immunity against 4 strains. Getting a flu shot may help prevent the flu or reduce length of illness if you are at high risk.

Most people know that washing hands and staying clean can reduce your risk of getting the flu, other viruses, or a bacterial infection.

What many people do not realize is that good nutrition, exercise, and adequate sleep build up the immune system and reduce the risk of infection from every bacteria or virus.

When your immune system is strong, your body can fight viruses and bacteria, including the flu and Coronavirus! If you catch a virus or bacteria, your body can fight it off, if your immune system is strong.

What makes an immune system strong? Good nutrition, drinking enough water, rest and exercise can improve everyone’s immune system.
“Unless we strive every instant to be monsters of virtue, we ourselves may easily be monsters of vice.” – Illustrated London News, Feb. 3, 1906

“A saint after repentance will forgive himself for a sin; a man about town will never forgive himself for a faux pas.” – Charles Dickens

“The essence of medical cure is that a man is a patient. But the essence of moral cure is that the patient must be an impatient. Nothing can be done unless he hates his own sin more than he loves his own pleasure.” – Illustrated London News, July 11, 1908

“The goodness of God makes impossible the evil thing called despair.” – The Daily News, March 26, 1910

“The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; but not the end.” – St. Thomas Aquinas