Directions: Read and annotate the following sonnet.

1. Mark the rhyme scheme with letters at the end of each line.
2. In your annotations, underline all the words which relate to the metaphor of the pilgrim approaching the shrine.

Romeo: If I profane with my unworthiest hand.

This holy shrine, the gentle sin in this.

My lips two blushing pilgrims ready stand

To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.

Juliet: Good pilgrim, you do wrong your hand too much.

Which mannerly devotion shows in this:

For saints have hands that pilgrims’ hands do touch.

And palm to palm is holy palmers’ kiss.

Romeo: Have not saints lips, and holy palmers too?

Juliet: Aye, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer.

Romeo: O, then, dear saint, let lips do what hands do.

They pray: grant thou, lest faith turn to despair.

Juliet: Saints do not move, though grant for prayers’ sake.

Romeo: Then move not while my prayers’ effect I take.