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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR Sunday, January 15 1951 -Gospel, St. Luke, ii 42-52 St. Ver mica, martyr Monday, 14-St Hilary, bishop, confessor,

and doc or of the Church Tuesday, 15-St. Pau his hermit Wednesday, 16-St Ma ellus, Pope and

Thursday, 17 St. Anders abbot. Friday, 18-5t. Peter's chair Rome. Saturday, 19-St. Canute, king and martyr

TWO TRAGEDIES.

The city of Rochester was visited by a terrible catastrophe Monday The Rochester Orphan Asylum caught fire in some unknown manner, and before all the little orphans and their guar dians could be gotten out of the place twenty-seven were either suffocated or burned to death Since then four more have been udded to the list, making thirty-one dead in all. Children, or in fact any number of adult people should not be housed under one roof without the protection of a watchman who should be required t pass all through the building every hour of the night. Such a precaution would undoubtedly have saved many lives at the Hubbell Park munion. He says defections to the Asylum.

Three of our bravest firemen are dead and several more ill from the effect of acid fumes inhaled at the fire at the Kodak works on Monday. It seems to us that the chief in charge of such fires should have some knowledge of dangerous acids and thereby prevent untimely deaths.

NYHAT IS IT TO BE A CATHOLIC!

An admirable definition of a Cathotic was given by Rev. Louis A. Tiernam, of Cincinnati, state trustee of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, on the ocbasion of the annual convention of that organization, in the course of an Moquent sermon delivered to the delegates. It was as follows: "Now I ask, what is it to be a Catholic? Go read the answer in the lives of men and women who for 1900 years have trod the ways of heroic virtue in the tootsteps of the Crucified. Go study it in the calm and peaceful heroism of the early Christian martyr, who imughed at the threats of tyrants, and prayed for his executioners as his life went out beneath the horrors of the tortures which he bore with joy rather than betray his God. Seek it up and town the ages, in every rank and station, from the monarch on the throne to the peasant in the field. Seek it in the hearts of nature's noble men and women, where it skines with a beauty and lustre all its own and elevates their hearts above the ties of kindred and country, even to the Eternal God Himself-the centre and source of true Catholicity. Seek it and find it in the supernatural lives of men and women living to-day, living not alone in cloistered solitude, not alone at the foot of God's altar in constant adoration, nor alone in priestly robes, but even in the busy world of noise and wild distraction, in the marts of trade and in domestic care, where the lots of most of you are cast.

What is it to be a Catholic? It is to rest secure in the possession of eternel truth, in the certainty of being ight, in the priceless privilege of not being blown about by every wind of doctine. It is to live with the sunekine of divine hope warming the human heart and enlightening the human soul to be a Catholic is to love God above all things and your neighber a yourself. It is to live in a dispedition at least of the highest charto charity toward our neighbor; charity that stops not at a mere theor and a mere assistion or proteries, but that works (their out in is to be a catholic Faith.

The late Roger Wolcott, whom Massachusetts is mourning with unfeigned grief, did one thing for which every Catholic in America should honor him. When he was yet only lieutenant-governor, with a future before him, he 1941 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y. made bold to challenge the A. P. A. in the heat of a campaign and in the heyday of their menace. At an important rally in Holyoke during the memorable campaign of 1895, the future governor said: "It seems to me that no greater injury can be done to the American people than in attempting to bring into our elections the bitter feeling of race and religious animosity. And I believe that whoever undertakes to do that-and I care not who began it, nor from which side it springs-I believe that whoever does that, does an injury to the commonwealth, which I suppose he professes to love and does love." Words like these may seem conservative enough now, but five years ago there were few in his own party who would have dared to make use of them while seek. ing office in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. They were recognized at the time by men of fairness and discernment as the pronouncement of of a peophet. His life seems to have a just and fearless man.

Archbishop Ryan states concerning the new Protectory for boys in his diocese that "the expense of the property and the building and the maintenance of the institution for two years up to the present time has been \$488,648 99, all of which has been paid, powerful truths, which it enforces will There are now over 300 boys within have the effect of bringing back many its walls, and with the building of a wandering soul to the fountain of dormitories, there will be accommodal truth

Rev James P Foy, founder of the years at the Troy provincial seminary and was ordained September 21. 1892 at the Syracuse cathedral. For was assigned as assistant at St. Pat. rick's, Binghamton, N Y

A writer in the New York Observer laments the disposition of the nobles of Saxony to abandon the fact is of by ther and return to the Catholic comnoble families, always conside the late years; the old age of the King and his zeal to make converts to he faith, and the immense popularity of Prince Max, who has become a priest, and whose influence especially with the ladies, is immense

The Sulpician Fathers of Paris, of whom has been entrusted the control of the Archeonfraternity for the Conversion of England, have commenced a quarterly publication.

the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Notwithstanding the warnings of his find no records of my baptism? usually severe weather, the Pope attended the Epiphany Te Deum at St. fore receiving any other sacrament. Fifty thousand persons enthusiasti- was a Protestant and not a Catholic; cally acolaimed him.

Rev. Walter Elliott, the Paulist, and Luther was born and baptized in which will be followed by a non-Cath-Kress and Michaelis.

for 400 of their pupils in addition to vows those under their charge already engaged in the study of the language.

About 40 persons, mostly adults- do so? John Duffy was sponor for the men and boys, and Miss Helen Caulfield was sponsor for the women and girls.

Rev. Father John Werg. Catholic missionary, who went through the reawy to his former home in Bavaria.

reporters, but filling more important, child died without baptism. positions.

Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini, the foundress nad superioress of the Missionary Religious of the Sacred Heart, previous to her departure for America, had a private audience with the from sin and hell. Hely Father, who sent his blessing to the houses of the institute in this

Lady Bute has returned to London from her trip to Palestine, where, in accordance with his wishes, she buried her husband's heart in an unmarked resting-place on the Mount of Olives.

Mother Mary Seraphine Murphy of Ursuline academy, Alton, Illinois, died | The work of erecting the church and December 19th.

Brother Francis John Kelly, who lied at St. Joseph's monastery, Clon-Kuights of Columbus meets in Buffale, Calkin, Dublin, Ireland, recently, was February 6th and 7th. The national in the 86th year of his age and the convention will be hald in New Mayon, asth year of his religious profession. 

#### A MOPEFUL YEAR

FOR THE APOSTOLATE OF NON-CATH OLIC MISSIONS

Country" a Convert-Questions From Catholics and Non-tatholics Regarding Our faith Answered.

Miss Eugenia Washington, a grand niece of George Washington, was buried with a Requiem Mass in Washington, D. C., where she died recently, Some years ago she visited a relative in Louisiana and while there attended mission and was received into the Church

The New Year is full of hope and promise for the mission work to non-Catholics. It was nothing less than in inspiration that led the Holy Father to point to Jesus Christ the Redeemer as the Saviour of men as well as the Healer of the nations

There is in the deliverance of this message a situation at once sublime au를 intensely dramatic.

The Holy Father is the aged watch. man on the tower of Israel His outlook has been over the century. He sums up in his august person the ripest experiences of men and things for the century agone. He speaks with the wiscom of a seer and the foresight been misaculously preserved unto this moment with one hand parting the vells of exernity he turns back to speak to the children of men the works of wisdom and point to Him who is the Way, the Iruth and the lafe and to emphasize the fact that there is only one name in the strength of which we may be saved. The circumstances of this letter as well as the

there will be a revival of the reagious interest during the coming months. The Evangelical churches have taken new parish at Leicestershire, N Y., hold of the matter and are arousing a was born at Norwich, N Y spent six great deal of interest and spending thousands of dollars to call their people back to the fold. The effort on ments. their part will serve to intensify the religious interest and prepare the hartwo years he studied at the Catholic vest for the reaping that is to be lone University of America and in 1894, by our missionaries - Father Doyle,

The following from the Buffalo Catholic Union and Times Question tive to both Catholic and non-Catholic: Why do you Catholics say your prayers from a prayer book, we Protestants make our own prayers?

mind to think of God with more faith and bove, as those saints did whose prayers they recite

Can a mass be offered for the dead on Christmas day?

The mass on Christmas day must be said in the white color and in the joyful prayers of that day, but the fruits of the mass can be offered on Christmas day either for the living or for the dead. It will be therefore a nice Christmas gift to assist at a mass and offer it up for a departed friend.

My mother died when I was three Archbishop Croke has followed the days old my father when I was seven example of Archbishop Walsh and years old, and friends tell me that I sent a check to John E. Redmond for was given to a Protestant family to be taken care of after my mother died. Should I be baptized now, as I can

physicians as to the effect of the un- If no proof can be obtained, you had better be instructed and baptized be-Peter's Sunday evening, January 6th. My friend told me lately that Luther

will you please give me some informa-

tion about it?

Father Kress, of the Apostolate, will 1483 a Catholic, his parents were inaugurate a two weeks' mission at Catholics. Luther joined the order of New Brighton, Pa., next Sunday, Augustinians, a Catholic order, where he vowed to God to observe all his life olic mission, to be given by Fathers long, poverty, chastity and obedience. He violated all the three vows, he disobeyed every ecclesiastical authority The Christian Brothers, Our Lady's and married a nun like himself under Mount, Cork, are making arrange- vows. Tell your friend that Luther ments for the starting of Irish classes was a Protestant when he broke these

> Last week I went to confession, but for certain reasons I did not go to communion; was it wrong for me to

some converts, were confirmed by There is no law that commands you Archbishop Corrigan in St. John's, to go to communion after going to White Plains, Sunday of last week, confession, and where no law is broken there is no sin.

Our neighbor's child is about six

wrong to wait so long? Some doctors of the Church consider it a sin to delay baptism over a cent Boxer troubles in China, and es- week. Lately I saw a child in perfect caped after a series of desperate ex- health. Next day a member of the perlences, is in San Francisco on the family forgot to close the window, committee, James T. Kennedy, Wil-It is stated that there is not a daily 100—and before the physician arrived paper in Chicago that has not mem- the child was dead. In the excitement bers of the alumni of Notre Dame Uni- no one thought of baptizing the child, versity, Ind., on its stac, not only as neither of sending for a priest, and the

Why do people give presents to one

another at Christmas? They do so in remembrance of the great gift we received from God the Father in the infant Jesus who brought us means to save ourselves Why are three masses said on

Christmas day! The three masses are a threefold act of thanksgiving and praise to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, who participated in our redemption.

Rev. Joseph Meehan, pastor of All Saints' church, Jersey City, on Decomber 27th, paid off the remainder of a mortgage if \$86,000 on the church. clearing the debt took three years.

#### FIVE MINUTE SERM ON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOS-PELBY A REVEREND FATHER.

Gospel, St. Luke ii. 42 52 -St Luke tells us that Our Lord at welve years went with His bolv Mother and St. Joseph to Jerusalem

to be present at the festival, which that we record our appreciation of him, was solemnized for seven days, in the Temple, and the feast of the Pasch or Passover; that these days being over, He was lost from their sight and remained in Jerasulem in the Temple while they set out for their home believing that he was in the company of His relatives.

Mary and Joseph after having lost hastened to seek for him among their in all respects but was also a devoted and friends and relatives, and not finding true Catholic. Him, they returned to Jerusalem and

f Jesus Christ, King of kings, and Lord of lords, did not refuse to obey Mary and Joseph, we should not refuse to obey humbly and voluntarily our parents, superiors, and all who are charged with our care and educabedience meritorious.

O. B. & B. A. Council of the C. R. & B A. will be Christiann's great troupe of perform. Unaries at the rooms of Corpus Christi council new European novelty, and far dif-Box will prove interesting and instructure are urgently requested to be present. ever witnessed in Rochester. It is an Catholics make their own prayers the city will be discussed. At this the black face instrumental comiques. in many instances, but they also use meeting the newly elected officers of will offer a choice budget of specialties Council 40, will be installed. Supreme Council.

The following officers of Council 93, were installed : President, E. J. Rvan; 1st vice president, Mrs Malone; 2nd vice presinent, Mrs Malonev; treasurer, Miss L. Claffey; financial secresecretary, Miss K. McCullen; marshal-Mr. McManamy; guard, Mr. Coffev: trustees, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Meade. A handsome chair was presented to the retiring president, Mr. Jas. Clancy, after which refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

A. O. H. The Ladies of A. O. H., Division given daily, matinee and evening. 4, will hold a pedro party Jan. 22nd. All are cordially invited. Refresh one week in advance without extra ments will be served.

Officers Installed. Branch 296, L. C. B. A., has installed the following officers: Delegate, Mrs. Pierce; alternate, Mrs. Bauman ; president, Mrs. Bauman: vice president, Mrs. Vogt; second vice-president, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien: recorder, Grace Kernan; assistant recorder, Nellie Markey; treasurer, Mary Markey; financial secretary, Emma Hery; marshal, Mrs. Schubert; guard, Mrs. McCarthy; trustees, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Garvey.

The Comus Club Ball,

The seventh annual ball of the Comus club will be held in Powers hall the first or second week in February. weeks old and is not baptized. Is it The following officers have been elected You will need something in the by the club: President, John J. line of Carey; vice president, Dr. Gerald Burns; secretary, James T. Kennedy; treasurer, Frank J. Stupp; executive which gave a direct draft to the child; liam J. Carey, Theodore Zegewitz, that very night its temperature rose to John J. McInerney and Tudor V. Hughes.

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DIVISION 2, A. O. H.

The following resolutions were adopted special meeting of Division No. 2, A. O H., at Cathedral hall, January 6th, 1901 Whereas. Our Heavenly Father has, in His infidite wisdom, removed from among &

us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers. Michael [ . Powers; And whereas, The intimate relations held with him to the faithful discharge of his du ties in this division makes it eminently fitting

therefore Resolved. That the rem val of such a life

from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this division.

Resolved, That, we deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of our late deceased brother, and that we respectfully recommend them for consolation to that Di vine Power which doeth all things for the best, feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the Jesus were in great affliction, and deceased was not only manly and honorable

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in THE found Him in the temple then he went | CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and that a printed copy of the same be sent to the family of our de-From this we should learn that ceased brother, and that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thi.ty

Committee-Joschim P. Rickard, ir , Edward Moriarty, C. O'Neil.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The coming week's bill at the t'ook tion. What a consolation to think Opera House, starting Monday matiwhen obeying that we imitate Jesus nee, contains many of the best and Christ, Who by His submission to most entertaining acts ingreater vaude BAKER THEATRE Mary and Joseph sanctified and made ville, including various novelties and the names of several of the cleverest It is stated that Jesus increased in favorites and most popular stars. age, in wisdom and in grace. From | Manager Moore announces Miss Etta this we should learn that we also as Butler, as America's greatest mimic. we advance in years should increase Although unknown to Rochester, her in the knowledge of religion, in Chris- methods are said to be strictly legititian virtue, and in the observance of mate, and she does not burlesque any our duties of our state in life. As of the famous actresses whom she imi-Jesus increased in grace before men tates. Patrons of Cook Opera House and in merit before God, so we as we are assured of an artistic treat in her grow older should make ourselves be work. The next remarkable "sight" loved of men by our charity, and be act is that of the Flying Bicketts, a loved of God by abounding in merit, trio of most startling aerial artists. by the exercises of piety, and above Of all the breath taking, sensational Special Prices to Clubs. all by frequenting the holy sacra- mid air feats ever presented those performed by this remarkable trio exceed all in fearful interest. The next act, to which attention is especially The next meeting of the Central called, is the performance of M'lle held next Monday evening Jan. 14th, ing dogs, cats and monkeys, a strictly

No 40. All members of the council ferent from any animal performance The election of permanent officers for exhibition calculated to delight chilthe year will take place and questions dren and excite the wonder of their relating to C. R & B A. throughout elders. Howe, Wall and Walters. of odd and quaintly in their laugh preme Trustee Henry has been invited able skit entitled "Fun in a Railway to be present and speak for the Su- Station," which is described as a whirlwind of merriment. Next comes the great Goldin, magician and illusionist, who will display his own original discoveries in the realms of the marvelous. Miss Phyllis Allen, a charming contralto singer of much fame, will be another pleasing numtary. Mrs. M. Brennan; recording ber on the best all-feature bill ever seen at Cook's. The Brothers Kennard, a pair of comedy acrobats, are fresh from England, where they have made a decided hit in their amusing specialties. Frederick Howard, droll and witty monologue comedian, will bring with him a fund of new humor-

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