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SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1900

Weekly Church Calendar
Sunday, Dec. 16—Third Sunday of Advent.
Gospel, St. John, 1:19-28. St. Alice, empress.
Monday, 17—St. Olympia, widow.
Tuesday, 18—Expectation of the B. V. M.
Wednesday, 19—St. Nemesion, martyr, Fast.
Thursday, 20—St. Christian, bishop.
Friday, 21—St. Thomas, apostle. Fast.
Saturday, 22—St. Zeno, martyr. Fast.

PERPETUAL ADORATION.

There was inaugurated in New York city last Wednesday the great and heavenly inspired work—the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—and the plans for its continuance are on a most elaborate scale. They include the building of a church equaling, if not excelling, St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth avenue. At 10 o'clock on that morning the renovated church of St. Jean Baptiste in East Seventy-sixth street near Third avenue, was dedicated to the service of the perpetual adoration, by pontifical high mass, at which Bishop Farley officiated. Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Bradley, of Manchester, N. H., were present. The perpetual adoration was begun at these services.

In the house of the Order of Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, adjoining the church, there are now seven priests and five lay brothers and these devout religious will take turns in praying before the exposed Sacred Host, in one hour terms every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. In time when more join the order here, the adoration will be kept up night and day. The little church in Seventy-sixth street is only intended to be the temporary home of the order and already negotiations had been opened for a lot near the synagogue at Seventy-sixth street and Fifth avenue as a site for a new church, but these were subsequently abandoned.

It has been stated that Miss Anne Leary, of 3 Fifth avenue, who caused the church of St. Jean Baptiste to be renovated lately would build a new church to St. Jean Baptiste. That is not the fact, the Rev. L. Esterrenon, head of the order here, said during the week. She had offered to contribute toward the building of a large church, but the building of it would be beyond the ability of any except a multi-millionaire, and so it is largely upon the Eucharistic League, an organization of Catholics numbering about 30,000 in this country, that the cost will fall.

The new altar of the church, which cost Miss Leary \$10,000, arrived last Monday afternoon. So did the Rev. H. Leblond, the superior of the order, from Montreal.

LUTHER AND REFORM.

The Rev. Patrick F. O'Hare, rector of the Church of St. Anthony, Greenpoint, in the Brooklyn diocese, in a long circular distributed to his congregation at all the masses last Sunday criticised a sermon which the Rev. Frank W. Oswald, the pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, delivered three weeks ago. The sermon was entitled "Luther and the Bible" and part of it was published in a Greenpoint paper. The Rev. Father O'Hare saw it, and in the next issue of the paper he published a refutation of what he considered an untruth. This caused the Rev. Mr. Oswald to reply that the Rev. Father O'Hare had misrepresented the life of Luther and had taken refuge in trickery and deception. It was this utterance that brought the rejoinder in circular form on last Sunday. Father O'Hare said in his circular:

"In writing of Luther's moral teachings, his life and his views on matrimony and the Sixth Commandment, one must saturate the atmosphere with antipies and even dodge Mr. Comstock's detectives. Yet these things must be taken into consideration in order to understand Luther's moral life as an individual or as a

husband or father.
"For one who is totally ignorant of the subject in hand, and who operates with newspaper clippings and encyclopedia quotations, for one whose logic smells of the nursery; whose historical sense is so undeveloped that a picture gallery is to him history; for such a one the task is made easy, especially if he is genuinely Lutheran and follows the advice given by Luther to Melanethon, to make false pretences, to make concessions which were not intended to be kept. But such a one has no right to talk as a man among men, and such a one will have more success on the political stump than in the pulpit.
"This city is at present in a crisis. Across the Bridge committees are forming to battle with the demon of vice. And here in Brooklyn, the story of moral leprosy is spread before the community from the pulpit."
The Rev. Mr. Oswald has declined to discuss the circular. He said that he had nothing to say. The Rev. Father O'Hare said that neither in his official capacity as a Roman Catholic priest, nor as a Christian gentleman, would he permit personal feeling to enter into the discussion of any subject of such relative importance. He added that in his circular he had merely endeavored to destroy the impression which he feared the Rev. Mr. Oswald's lecture on Luther would create, and that he had made Luther furnish the warrant for his assertions. He said that he deeply regretted that in the interests of morality and truth he was compelled to let his priestly functions and the truth of God predominate over his personal good will toward Mr. Oswald.

MY ROSARY.
In all the countless nooks and crooks
Of life's mysterious way,
The chaplet is my guiding star,
My comfort and my stay.
And be my lot—or weal or woe,
Whatever may betide,
Each secret of my inmost soul,
To it I can confide.
It hides a balm for every wound
A solace, strong and sweet,
I'm happy when I tell my beads—
Close at my Mother's feet.
When life is drear and desolate,
The path with thorn o'er-run,
My chaplet breathes my sorrow
Through the Mother to her Son.
And when my heart brims o'er
With joy too much for one,
I share it through my chaplet,
With the Mother and her Son.
Its mysteries sweet are woven
Into my very heart,
To live it—be my constant aim
Of all the arts—my art.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOSPEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

"I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord." Gospel of the day.
A prophet is one who foresees and foretells future events. In this sense John was not a prophet, for he did not foretell the coming of the Saviour, but announced his actual presence and pointed him out, when he said: "Behold the Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world." On this account he was greater than all the prophets, as Christ Himself declared. St. John informed the Jews of the nature of his mission, and directed their attention to the prophecy of of Isaiah which foretold his coming, by quoting the words of the prophet: "Speak to the heart of Jerusalem, saith the Lord, and call aloud to her; be ye comforted. My people, for your evil has come to an end. Then shall be heard the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord and make straight His path." He also gave them a striking proof of his great humility, for though promised by an angel, born by a prodigy of the Most High, and sanctified before his birth by the presence of the Redeemer, he merely says of himself: "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."
These messengers were both learned and malignant. They knew from the Scriptures that the Messias was to baptize for the remission of sins, and that of no other man, saint or prophet, had such a prediction had been made. They therefore wished impudently to reprove him as pretending to an authority and ministry which he was not authorized to assume.
St. John answered with a gentleness in perfect keeping with the character of a minister of the Lord. He gave an account of his works, added what sufficed to enlighten them, and returned good for evil. He said that he, baptised with water, that he came to show them the way to penance, to prepare them to receive the Saviour, that there was then in the midst of them One Who was to baptize in the Holy Ghost for the remission of sins, and that they did not know Him because they thought Him a poor, humble, common man.
We should learn to practice humility as St. John did, by confessing sincerely our nothingness, by not sounding our own praises even when there may be occasion to do so without danger of ostentation, and by suffering with patience injurious words even when performing faithfully our duties,

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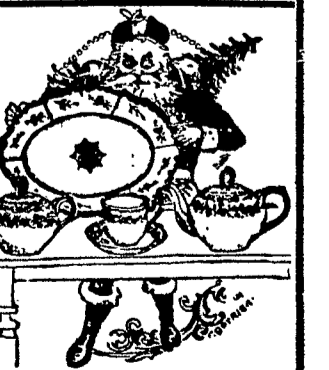


EVERYBODY COME AND SELECT THEIR PRESENTS.

- A PARTIAL CHOOSING LIST.
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| Turkish Rockers, | Reed Chairs, | Library Tables, | Parlor Lamps, |
| Students' Rockers, | India Seats, | Combination Cases, | Lamp Globes, |
| Fancy Rockers, | Dining Chairs, | Couches, | Lace Curtains, |
| Cobbler Rockers, | Children's Chairs, | Parloires, | Jardiniere Stands, |
| High Polished Wood seat Rockers, | Extension Tables, | Carpet Rugs, | French China, Toilet Sets, |
| Marquetry Rockers, | Side Tables, | Baby Robes, | Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, |
| Solid Mahogany Rockers, | Hall Trees, | Carpet Sweepers, | Salads, Cake Plates, |
| Reed Rockers, | Hall Racks, | Dressers, | Brush & Comb Tray, Fancy Vases, Statuettes, |
| Sewing Rockers, | Hall Seats, | Brass Beds, | Cut Glass, Solid Silver, Plated Ware, |
| Children's Rockers, | Parlor Suits, | Iron Beds, | Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furnishings, |
| White and Gold Rockers, | Tetes, | Chiffoniers, | Laundry Goods, Alarm Clocks, Porcelain Clocks, |
| Turkish Chairs, | Parlor Tables, | Wardrobes, | Onyx Clocks, |
| Reception Chairs, | Parlor Cabinets, | Dressing Tables, | |
| Office Chairs, | Ladies' Desks, | Shaving Stands, | |
| Gold Chairs, | Youths' Desks, | Foot Rests, | |
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