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Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday December 14 Gospel St. John. 1. 19. 28. Bl. Andrew Bobola.
Monday 15 St. Florence, abbess.
Tuesday 16 St. Eusebius, bishop and martyr.
Wednesday 17 St. Olympias, widow F. Thursday 18 Expectation of B. V. M. Friday 19 St. Nemesius, martyr. Saturday 20 St. Christian, bishop. F.



Five Minute Sermon.

John Bears Witness to Christ.

St. John informed the Jews of the nature of his mission, and directed their attention to the prophecy 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 is come to an end. Then shall ye hear a voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." 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, yet he merely says of himself: "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

We should learn to practise humility as St. John did, by confessing sincerely our nothingness, by not sounding our own praises even when there may occasion to do so without danger of ostentation, and by suffering with patience injurious words even when performing faithfully our duties.

We should consider what our own answer will be when, like St. John, we are asked: "Who art thou?" Grant, O Lord, that we may be able to answer when the time comes: "We are Christians." Lastly, let us apply to ourselves these words: "Make straight the way of the Lord." Let us make every effort to prepare for the spiritual new birth of Jesus Christ in our souls.

INSTRUCTION ON ADVENT

What does Advent mean, and what is the season of Advent?

Advent means the coming of Christ, and the season of Advent comprises the four weeks preceding Christmas. By it the Church represents the four thousand years of preparation for the coming of the God-man, our Redeemer and at the same time points out to us His second coming as our Judge.

Was a Redeemer necessary?
Yes; for all men sinned in Adam, were children of wrath, and needed to be reconciled to God.

Could not the fathers, under the old law, be saved before the coming of Christ?

Yes; through the expectation of Him as already promised (Gen. iii., 15) and through His future merits, all might be saved under the old law, who made themselves worthy of the grace of Christ by innocence and penance, although they could not be admitted to Heaven until Our Lord's ascension.

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OUR BABY At Birth.

[[Written for The Catholic Journal]]
Mysterious to all thought
A mother's prime of bliss,
When to her eager lips is brought
Her infants thrilling kiss.

At Death.

Two little hands are folded,
Two little eyes are closed,
Two little lips are silent
In a long repose.

Never having heard the patter
Of his dainty little feet,
Never more to see the smiles play
Round his rosy lips so sweet.

But, again we hope to meet him
In that home forever blest,
Where our hearts are free from trouble
And the weary are at rest.

Mrs. Gae-B.

Railroad Notes.

Clerical orders for the year 1903 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the company, and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester as early as possible. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

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Societies.

Auxiliary No. 1 of A. O. H. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Margaret Powell, 1st vice pres., Mrs. Eliz. Niedert, sec., Miss May Curtin, fin. sec., Miss Mary Murray, treas., Miss Margaret McGrath, marshal, Mrs. Sloan, guard, Mrs. E. Lavis. This Aux. will give a pedro party at the hall 108 Main St. W. Thursday evening, Dec. All are invited to attend.

Trinity Council, C. B. W. L. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday their hall, 58 W. Main St., when nomination and election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Council 105, C. B. W. L. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B. Yowman, 1st vice pres., Mrs. Hughes orator, Mrs. Donovan, sec., Miss Dougherty, collector, Miss McHill, treas., Mrs. Boland, guard, Mrs. O'Callaghan, marshal, Miss Strogan.

At the last regular meeting of Aux. 4, A. O. H. the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. A. Breen, vice pres., Mrs. Barbara Murphy, rec. sec., Miss Grace Korman, fin. sec., Mrs. Marg. Latty, treas., Miss Mary Kennedy, standing committee, Mesdames Gleason, Adams, Rosby, Beaman, Flynn. Mrs. Breen is also the County President having been elected to that office on last Oct. 30th.



Last week's winners are:

Geo. W. Ryan, 78 Utica St., Brockport; Jennie Moore, 5 Jay St. city. Honor roll: F. K. Cropp, 76 Front St.; Eliz. Kelly, 91 Exchange St.; John McMann, 69 1-2 Smith St. Kitty Murray, 54 E. North St., Geneva; Lewis Sandle, Gaines, N. Y.

Key to last week's puzzles:

- No. 1—Invert picture. Head of Soldier directly in front of boy. His nose outlined by boy's feet.
- No. 2—Invert picture. Head of guard is in stones of bridge, directly underneath looking over the parapet.
- No. 3—Turn right side of picture down. Head of Filipino is directly over gate through which buffalo has just passed.
- No. 4—Turn left side of picture down. Stranger is between the Wee-littles, his head at girl's elbow.

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- Two clasp "Dora" pique glove, in black, and assortments of brown, tan, red and gray, \$1.25.
- Two clasp "Derby" pique glove, in black, and assortments of brown, tan, mode and gray, \$1.75.
- Two clasp "LaGriffon" pique glove, in assortments of gray, white, and pearl, \$2.
- Two clasp "Elmo" suede, in black and assortments of brown, tan, gray and mode, \$1.
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- One clasp glace kid, in assortments of brown, tan and red, \$1.
- One clasp glace kid, in tan assortments, \$1.25.
- One clasp glace kid, in assortments of tan and gray, \$1.50.
- One clasp Fownes' glove, in assortments of tan, \$1.50.
- One button Fownes' glove, in assortments of tan, \$2.
- One clasp Dent's glove, in assortments of tan, \$1.85.
- One clasp suede glove, in assortments of tan and gray, \$1.
- One clasp Mocho glove, in assortments of tan and gray, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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