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POPE LEO XIII.

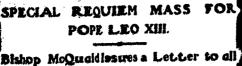
After an illness lasting fourteen days our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII able loss. The whole world mourns.

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His life was one of devotion and His many brilliant works in litera-civilized world. time.

As a diplomat he was rarely equall. bright shining star in the affairs of when convenient. the world and his career in Church and state is most worthy of emulation as is brings forth the noble character "Popes die; God's church never dies

of a saintly and wise life.



Pastors of the Diocese.

When the news of the death of Pope Leo XIII reached this city Bishop McQuaid directed that the letter which follows be sent to all priests of the diocese.

The letter follows: Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1903.

Dear Rev. Father: "In filial duty and love we owe as

debt of gratitude to our holy father, Leo XIII, whom God has been pleas. ed to call to Himself, after a long career as head of Christ's church and

His vice regent here on earth. "Besides the private masses which every priest will offer to a merciful God in behalf of our deceased father in Christ, there will be in our Cathedral Church a solemn pontifical reniem mass on Tuesday. July 28, and solemnity as possible, that the faithful may have an opportunity of offering up their supplications and testify piblicly their love and vener

ation for our supreme Pontiff. "It will be difficult for any of u

to find language more laudatory and uttered with more warmth of feeling was summoned to rest from his labors than that which is found these days of nearly a hundre | years. The de-Tin the non-Oatholic press of the counmiss of the illustrious head of the try. The appreciation of Leo XIII, Church is truly a great and irrepair-bis life and chanacter, his wonderful election of a foreigner as pope. Should mental powers, his deep interest in all this plan commend itself to the con

love for the Church our holy religion and the peace of the nations of the and the welfare of its children. His world, has been hearty and outspoken. encyclical letters were clear, distinct These testimonies to the worth and and scholarly, always firmly pointing power for good of the greatest public man of these days will not be quickly the path we should take and yet full forgotten by the children of the holy. of love and compassion for mankind. father's great family covering the

"When the rubrics permit the voture, his beautiful, expressive poems, "When the rubrics permit the vo-that bespoke of a tenderness for all tivemess, Da Spiritu Sancto will be offered up daily until the election of humanity and a love for the church, the new Pope; and on other days the will leave a lasting impression and prayer of this mass will be added to influence on the entire world that that of the day, beseeching the Holy can never be effaced by the sands of Spirit of all light and truth to guide the electors in their choice of a suc-

cessor. With the same thought in mind you will ask the faithful to have ed, as a philanthropist his thoughts daily prayers in their homes, and to were ever for the needy. He was a assistat public prayers in the churches

> "All thereligious communities will offerup prayers and holy communions for the same end.

> > Very sincerely in Christ,

THE NEXT POPE

Some of the Most Prominent Candidates For the Papal Throne

Nine Cardinals From Among Whom Leo's Successor May Be Chosen

Chances of James Cardinal Gibbons For the Seat of St. Peter

hundreds of millions of Roman Catholics throughout the world the question of paramount in terest is the selection of a suc cessor to Pope Leo XIII. to rule on the

throne of St. Peter. More than a quar ter of a century has passed since the college of cardinals has been called upon to perform the important duty of

choosing one of its number to preside over the destinies of the most powerful religious organization in Christendom and of all the cardinals who took par in the conclave which elected Pope Leo but one is alive today--('ardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the sacred college and a each parochial church of the dio- camerlingo of the ('atholic church, the cese a requiem mass with as much same office that was held by Leo at the time of his elevation.

While it is generally believed that the next pope will be chosen from among the Italian cardinals, it is of especial interest to Americans that Cardinal Gibbons, the only American member of the college, is considered not to be without a chance for succeeding to the

pontifical throne. That such an event is possible is ex plained by the fact that many members of the sacred college are said to favor a new policy for the church and the that concerned the betterment of clave and a change of policy be agreed humanity, the good order of society on Cardinal Gibbons might be the selection. No opposition to him could be

SERAFINO VANNUTELLI

the rank of a prince of the church. This ceremony took place in the Balti more cathedral on Jan. 5, 1896, Cardi nal Gibbons placing the red hat on his head. Francis Satolli, titular bishop of Le

panto and for years as close to Pope Leo XIII. as any member of the college, is a native of Perugia and even as a boy displayed gifts of oratory of a high order, and to this accomplishment he added great powers of original thought and marked facility as a writ er. Satolli is about sixty-two years old Cardinal Gluseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, who is regarded as a strong candidate for the papal throne, was born at Riese, northern Italy, in 1835. He is noted for his prudence, having never meddled with politics, and for extreme independence. He is also a patron of the arts

The cardinal is recognized as or of the most learned men in the church and is a stickler for the truth as be tween the church and the people. Sarto won much renown some years ago by

GIBBONS

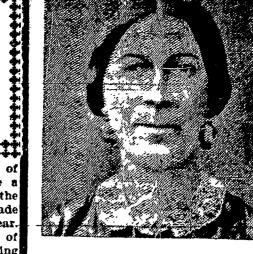
and was created titular archbishop St. Heracles in 1882. He became cardinal in 1887, taking title from the Church of St. Cecilia, and was made secretary of state in the same yea He is administrator of the property of the holy see and is one of the leading diplomats of the world.

Still another possible heir to the pontificate is Cardinal Gotti. Jerome Maria Gotti is a Genoese, the son of a dock laborer, and Pope Leo is said to have long favored him as his successor. Cardinal Gotti was born on March 29, 1834, and attended the Jesuit school, but at the age of sixteen was admitted as a novice into that most austere of Carmelite orders, the Order of Bare foot Carmelites. Upon reaching the priesthood he was assigned to the Church of St. Maria della Scala, and just before the death of Pius IX. he became head of the mother house of the Barefoot Carmelites, and in 1881 he was made superior general of that order.

Taking title from the Church of St. Maria del Scala, he was created cardinal in 1895. He is accounted the best authority on canon law in the sacred college, although his tastes are scientific He is still a Barefoot Carmelite, but is not now superior general of the order.

Perhaps the most popular candidate in Italy for head of the church is Car cheerful, produces a good ap-





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A complete and up-to-date biography will be found on another page so it will not be necessary to re print it here.

Weekly Church Calendar.

1-9-St. Anne, Mother of B. V. M. Monday 27-St. Pantaleon, martyr Tuesday 28 - St. Nazarius & Comp martyrs.

Wednesday 29-St. Martha, virgin. "Thursday 80-SS. Abdon & Sennen, only jewelry they are supposed to martyrs.

Friday 81-St. Ignatius Lovola, confessor

With this parable Ohrist intended to Boston Thursday afternoon.

to rebuke the avarice of the Pharises, who made bad use of their wordly goods; and besides, He advises us to when they have been acquired by 20th. violating in some manner the law of God and by offending the Divine Majesty.

was not his, but his master's property, \$60.50 Buffalo, N.Y. to San Francisco America has had but three cardinal-he had no right whatever to do with or LosAngeles, Calif. good returning McCloskey. Taschereau (who are both it as he pleased, to neglect or squan to Oct 15th. Tickets are first class. all that we have, are so many trusts that God has placed in our hands. fulness, like the servant in the Gospel. finest run, carrying new high back. But while the election of a foreigner our health, with our senses?

In Grateful Acknowledgement.

Beach Thursday afternoon. to cardinal Gibbons, is the best known a born in 1848 at the company with a sicilian and was born in 1848 at Boligro His family name is Mariano of the gratitude of these old people, whose lives have been brightened by his us looked for plessure.

Bernard, Bishop of Rochester.' AN EPISCOPAL RING.

Bishop McQuaid has Presented One Lo Bishop-Elect Hendrick.

Bishop McQuaid has presented an Sunday July 23-Gospel, St. Luke xvi, episcopal ring to the Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop elect of the diocese of Cebu. It is an amethyst, the precious stone usually employed in rings worn by bishops, which is the wear except the pectoral cross. The bishop elect and his brother, Saturday August 1-St. Peter's Chains, the Rev J.W. Hendrick of Ovid, went to Hemlock Lake Wednesday to pay

Five Minute Sermon of Boston, who has been spending his The Parable of the Unjust Steward, vacation at Bishop McQuaid'ssummer residence. The archbishop returned

Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee died at St Agnes' Hospital, Fon du make good use of riches, especially Lac, Wis., on Monday night, July

The steward had the manage- epecial excursion tickets July 31st to that the selection of Gibbons would

N. Y.

Nickel Blate trains are now run-""democratic cardinal" from his exwhich we are to manage for our bene. ning into their elegant new passen. I treme modesty and retirement. which we are to manage for our bene. The station in the heart of Chicago, He is frail in appearance, but endow fit, but only in the manner prescribed ger station in the heart of Chicago, He is frail in appearance, but endow by Him, and not otherwise. When, convenient to theatres, principal hotels, scholar with a wide and intimate ever, therefore, we make a different etc., and located on elevated loop of knowledge of men and affairs he has use of them, we are guilty before God all city and Suburban Electric Lines. New peers and no superiors in the Ro-of maladministration and of unfaith. Nickel Plate passenger trains are man college of cardinals.

cordial thanks to the Rochester Rail-fat exceeding low rates, good return. a chance has been chosen. Way. Co. for the efficient car service ing to Oct. 31st. See local agents or

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eared from any of the European gev ernments, and no political complications would arise. It is said to be a The Nickel Plate Road will sell fact that many of the cardinals think ment of a large estate, and as this morning trains Augt. 14th, at rate happily solve many difficulties. North

dead) and Gibbons James Cardinal Gibbons is one of the der it, and for this reason was he and provide for stopovers and reverse most popular and respected dignitarian accased of being an unfaithful servant and was dismissed. Now this did opportunity to visit beautiful a cardinal by Pope Leo on June 7, 1888, steward is a figure of ourselves, who California at lowest possible cost. at the age of fifty two. He is a native are the administrators of the treas. Most complete train equipment, in- of Baltimore, but spent his boyhood in ures which God, the Author of all oluding Trans Continental Tourist Ireland, where he received a liberal ed good, has confided to our care. Life, Sleeping cars. See local agents or ucation. Returning to America he was graduated from the St. Charles college, health, talent, beauty, nobility, riches, write R. E. Payne, Genl. Agt. Buffalo, Maryland, and was ordained a priest

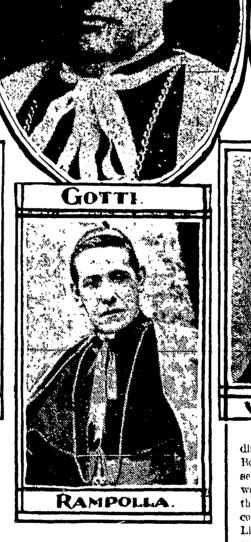
in 1861. He is known in Rome as the

Alas! What use have we so far made seat coaches, latest Pullmans, and as head of the church has been discuss-of so many good things which we dining cars serving club meals 35c to ed, it is not considered more than a re-have received from God? What have \$1.00, also meals "a la carte." Also mote possibility, and those in the best we done with our worldly goods, with afford a tri-weekly Trans Continental Italian will be chosen. The Italian car Tourist Sleeping car service to Pacific dinals most prominently mentioned for

Coast points. See local agents or write relevation are Gotti, Satolli, Svampa, R. E Payne, Genl. Agt., Buffalo, N. Y. the brothers Vannutelli, Sarto, Ram-The old ladies at the Home for the Nickel Plate Road now selling polla and Oreglia, with Capecelatro. Aged to the number of about sixty daily, special excursion tickets to Ferrata and Ferrari as remoter possi-onjoyed a pleasant outing at Windsor Salt Lake City, Denver, Hot Spgs. 8. finally made it may prove that none Reach Thursday afternoon. D. Elpaso, St. Paul etc., including the of these has been selected and that The Sisters in charge extend most principal tourist resorts in the west, some cardinal not considered as having

To Americans Cardinal Satolli, next

for it was in this country, while serv-Send your book and job printing to vated to the cardinalate and formally cated in Rome. For some years he was vested with the scarlet which marks attached to the nunciature at Madrid



destroying certain relics of doubtful authenticity

later.

the curia.

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Cardinal Sarto was not discovered until he had reached middle age. H was a parish priest in the province of Venice for the greater part of his life and finally became a bishop His high executive qualities and unexcelled learning became known soon after his elevation and were recognized by the church. He was created a cardinal i 1893, at which time he was also named patriarch of Venice.

One of the most striking figures of the group of men whose supreme ambi tion is to succeed to the papal throne is Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. He is a power in the church by lineage as well as by education and achievement He is descended from one of those old Roman families whose histories have been linked with the Roman Catholic church for centuries. His brother Vin cenzo is also a member of the college of cardinals, although of lower rank being only a cardinal priest. He was born in 1834.

Pope Leo created Vannutelli a car dinal bishop in 1887 and gave him the see of Frascati. Since then he has lived almost continually in Rome and has been one of the closest advisers of the pope. Vincenzo Vannutelli is two years younger than his more distinguished relative. He was created cardinal in 1889.

Another likely candidate for papal Polizzo. His family name is Mariano Rampolla del Tindaro, and he was edu-L.co. ..

