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December, 1938

- 1 T Eligius. Natalia. Nahum. Diodorus. Ananias.
2 F Bibiana. Adria. Paulina. Neon. Maria. Martana.
3 S Francis Xavier. Hilaria. Ambicus. Agricola. Birinus.
49. Sunday, 2. Sunday in Advent. S.R. 7.05 S.S. 4.35
G. John in Prison. *Matta. II.*
- 4 S Peter Chrysologus. Barbara. Bernard. Osmund.
5 M Sabas. Cuspina. Potamia. Bassus. Dalmatius. Pelinus.
6 T Nicholas. Dionysia. Leontia. Asella. Dativa.
7 W Ambrose. Agatho. Fara. Servus. Polycarp. Martin. ©
8 T Immaculate Conception B. V. M. Eucharis.
9 F Leocadia. Peter. Fourier. Gorgonia. Cyprian.
10 S Melchiades. Carphogorus. Gemellus. Mennas.
50. Sunday, 3. Sunday in Advent. S.R. 7.12 S.S. 4.35
G. John's Testimony. *John. I.*
- 11 S Damasus. Thrason. Barsabas. Daniel Stylites.
12 M Synesius. Mercuria. Dionysia. Epimachus. Donatus.
13 T Glycerius. Jodocus. Antiochus. Aubertus.
14 W Ember Day. Arsinius. Agnellus. Drusus. Heron.
15 T Christiana. Caelian. Maximinus. Valerian. Victor.
16 F Ember Day. Eusebius. Albina. Ado. Ananias.
17 S Ember Day. Lazarus. Begga. Florian. Vivina.
51. Sunday, 4. Sunday in Advent. S.R. 7.17 S.S. 4.37
G. The Mission of St. John. *Luke 3.*
- 18 S Adutor. Rufus. Theotimus. Fabrian. Basilian.
19 M Fausta. Thea. Nemesius. Adjutus. Zosimus. Meuris.
20 T Liberatus. Ingen. Bajulus. Julius. Philogonius.
21 W Thomas. Ap. Themistocles. John. Clycerius.
22 T Florus. Zeno. Ischyron. Flavian. Honoratus.
23 F Victoria. Gelasius. Servulus. Europus. Zeticus.
24 S Vigil. Adam and Eve. Delphinus. Gregory.
52. Sunday, Christmas. S.R. 7.20 S.S. 4.40
G. The Birth of Christ *John I.*
- 25 S Christmas. Anastasia. Eugenia. Narcissus.
26 M Stephen. Protomartyr. Marinus. Dionysius. Zeno.
27 T John. Ap. and Ev. Theophane. Maximus. Nicetas.
28 W Holy Innocents. Theophila. Antony. Castor. Dominon.
29 T Thomas of Canterbury. David. Boniface.
30 F Rainer. Anysia. Appian. Eugene. Anysius.
31 S Sylvester. Rustica. Flos. Columba. Paulina. Hermes.

Patron of the Month:
St. Francis Xavier

Intention of Prayers:
Propagation of the Faith

St. Nicholas
Bishop of Myra, whose feast is celebrated on December 6, who in his native city spent all his wealth on poor, has always been considered as a forerunner, we might say, of the "Christ Child." For centuries, children were given small presents, especially apples and nuts on his feastday; they hung their stockings near the fireplace and the good Saint was supposed to fill them with good things. His name, St. Nicholas, has been corrupted to Santa Claus, his figure has been burlesqued, and in this rather unworthy form has been made to take the place of the Christ Child. That is a most unfortunate development, that we Christians should try to reduce and if possible exterminate. His feast is on the sixth, the Little Lord Christ's coming we celebrate on the twenty-fifth. St. Nicholas would be glad to retreat to his humbler place and day.



was rendered by Surrogate George W. Pratt of Steuben County in estate of James Loucks, deceased Civil War veteran.

September, 1937—The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University inaugurated a series of book review broadcasts over station WESG, Elmira.

September 1937—Pius X School of Liturgical Music completed its fourth annual extension course at the convent of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street.

September, 1937—Second laymen's retreat in the year, first time that two retreats have been held in a single year, drew 95 laymen to St. Bernard's Seminary Support for a proposed permanent retreat house was asked by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, moderator of the Laymen's Retreat League. The Rev. Cyril F. Meyer, C.M., conducted the retreat.

September 1937—In the presence of a host of friends among the hierarchy and laity, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery was installed as Fifth Bishop of Syracuse, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy of Ogdensburg, dean of the Bishops in the New York Province. A special train bearing priests and lay persons carried Bishop Foery to Syracuse.

September, 1937—The Chancery announced the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay as administrator of the Church of the Holy Rosary and continuing as pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

September, 1937—Plans for a new building to be erected on the grounds of Sacred Heart Academy, 8 Prince Street, were announced.

September, 1937—Basilian Fathers took over complete charge of Aquinas Institute as the school opened for the fall term.

September, 1937—Date for the installation of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney as Fifth Bishop of Rochester was announced for November 11 to take place in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

September, 1937—Turning of a key in the doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay climaxed a day which brought thousands to the old Cathedral for final Masses and devotions on September 12 as the Cathedral ceased to be property of the diocese and became the site for future buildings of Eastman Kodak Company Final Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Shay, sixteen in a line of distinguished Cathedral pastors.

September, 1937—Complete renovation of historic Our Lady of Victory Church was completed under the direction of the Rev. Camiel A. Van Der Meulen, C.S.S.C., pastor.

September, 1937—Tenth anniversary of the founding of St. Theresa's Church by the Franciscan Friars, Order of Minor Conventuals was observed with the Very Rev. Justin Figas, O.M.C. provincial, celebrating Solemn High Mass.

September, 1937—Twelve novices took their first vows in the Sisters of Mercy at the Motherhouse, Blossom Road. The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice Chancellor, presided.

September, 1937—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Administrator of the Diocese, officiated at the annual Blessing of Graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

September, 1937—Word received from Vatican City that His Holiness, Pope Pius XI had received in audience the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gefell of Rochester.

September, 1937—First Catholic Evidence Guild in diocese formed by Nazareth College Alumnae Association with Miss Helen Conert, chairman.

September, 1937—Launching a new missionary project, representatives of Catholic high schools of the city met in Columbus Civic Centre to decide on plans for uniting to study missionary questions.

September, 1937—The Catholic League baseball championship was won by St. Salome's team.

September, 1937—A football team to represent Holy Family Catholic High School of Auburn entered gridiron competition for the first time. The Rev. John J. Healy is manager.

September, 1937—Journalism Class of Our Lady of Mercy High School informed that "The Quill," the bi-weekly newspaper issued by the class, had merited international first place in the Quill and Scroll contest conducted by the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

September, 1937—The Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, associate superintendent of schools, left for Washington to take a course at the Catholic University leading to a doctorate in education. During his absence, the Rev. Edward Dempsey, assistant at St. Mary's on the Lake, Ontario, was to assist the Rev. John M. Duffy, school superintendent.

September, 1937—Announcement made that the Rev. John S. Randall, assistant director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, would inaugurate a series of radio talks on the Rochester Catholic Hour over station WHAM at 12:30 p. m. on Sundays.

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