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1919 Church Calendar 1919

June	July	August
1 St. Peter's Chains	1 Most Precious Blood	1 St. Peter's Chains
2 St. Peter's Chains	2 Visitation of Our Lady	2 St. Alphonsus Signori
3 St. Peter's Chains	3 St. Paul, P. C.	3 St. John's Bapt. of the Holy Spirit
4 St. Peter's Chains	4 St. Peter, P. C.	4 St. Dominic, C.
5 St. Peter's Chains	5 St. Anthony, Maria Jac.	5 Our Lady of the Snows
6 St. Peter's Chains	6 St. Paulinus, C.	6 Transfig. of Our Lord
7 St. Peter's Chains	7 St. Cyril and Methodius	7 St. Cajetan, C.
8 Pentecost Medardus	8 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	8 St. Cyriacus and Comp.
9 St. Richard, B., Pelagia	9 St. Ephraim of Edessa	9 St. Romanus, M.
10 St. Martin, Margaret	10 St. Holy Seven Brothers	10 St. Lawrence, M.
11 St. Bartholomew	11 St. Pius I., P. M.	11 St. Tiburtius, Susanna
12 St. John Baptist, Ab.	12 St. John Gualbert, Ab.	12 St. Clare, P.
13 St. Peter's Chains	13 St. Anacletus, P. M.	13 St. John Berchmans, C.
14 St. Peter's Chains	14 St. Bonaventure, B. C. D.	14 St. Eusebius, C.
15 HOLY TRINITY	15 St. Henry, C.	15 Assumption of Our Lady
16 St. Peter's Chains	16 Our Lady of M. Carmel	16 St. Joachim, Father of St. J.
17 St. Peter's Chains	17 St. Mercurius, C.	17 St. Hyacinth, C.
18 St. Peter's Chains	18 St. Camillus de Mellis	18 St. Agapitus, M. C.
19 Corpus Christi Juliana	19 St. Vincent de Paul, C.	19 St. Clare of Montefalco
20 St. Peter's Chains	20 St. Jerome, M. C. C.	20 St. Bernard, Ab. D.
21 St. Peter's Chains	21 St. Praxedis, V.	21 St. Jane Frances Chantal
22 St. Peter's Chains	22 St. Mary Magdalene, Pen.	22 St. Timothy and Comp.
23 St. Peter's Chains	23 St. Appollinaris, B. M.	23 St. Philip Benizi, C.
24 St. Peter's Chains	24 St. Christing, V. M.	24 St. Bartholomew, Ap.
25 St. Peter's Chains	25 St. James the Greater, Ap.	25 St. Louis, King
26 St. Peter's Chains	26 St. Anne, M. of Our Lady	26 St. Bephrinus, P. M.
27 Sacred Heart sadist	27 St. Pantaleon, M.	27 St. Joseph Calasanzius
28 St. Peter's Chains	28 St. Marcellus, V.	28 St. Augustine, B. C. D.
29 St. Peter and Paul, Ap.	29 St. Martha, V.	29 St. Beheading of St. John
30 St. Peter's Chains	30 St. Abdon and Sennen	30 St. Rose of Lima, V.
	31 St. Ignatius, C.	31 St. Raymond Nonnatus

FEASTS OF OBLIGATION	FASTS OF OBLIGATION
New Year, Wednesday, 1. Jan.	Ember Days, 12, 14, 15. March
Epiphany, Monday, 6. Jan.	11, 13, 14. June
Ascension, Thursday, 29. May	17, 19, 20. Sept.
All Saints, Saturday, 1. Nov.	17, 19, 20. Dec.
Immaculate Conception, Mon. 8. Dec.	Lent, 5. March to 19. April
Christmas, Thursday, 25. Dec.	Vigils, 7. June, 16. August,
	31. Oct., 24. Dec.
OTHER FEASTS	FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH
Septuagesima, Sunday, 16. Feb.	1. Jan. Wednesday 1. July Tuesday
Ash Wednesday 5. March	1. Feb. Saturday 1. Aug. Friday
Good Friday, 18. April	1. March Saturday 1. Sept. Monday
Easter Sunday, 20. April	1. Apr. Tuesday 1. Oct. Wednesday
Pentecost Sunday, 8. June	1. May Thursday 1. Nov. Saturday
Corpus Christi, Thursday, 19. June	1. June Sunday 1. Dec. Monday
Sacred Heart, Friday, 27. June	
All Souls, Sunday, 2. November	
First Sunday of Advent, 30. Nov.	

Requests for Masses legal.—In a recent case, the House of Lords decided by four judges against one that requests for the celebration of Masses are valid under English law. The appeal arose from a bequest of Edward Egan to both the Westminster Cathedral and the Jesuit Fathers. The first judge hearing the argument pronounced the gifts as void in law. That judgement has now been reversed. The Lord Chancellor claims that the various Acts of Emancipation have taken away the illegality of such bequests. In Canada, provided the will be made six months before the death of the testator, such bequests are legal, otherwise they are subject to the restrictions of the mortmain laws.

The Spread of Catholicity in Scotland is matter for congratulation, as is evidenced by the statistics published in the "Western Catholic Calendar," which is just out. The Catholics of the Archdiocese now number 400,000; the baptisms during 1917 were close on 13,000, while the school population is almost 75,000. There are 120 schools, including ten centres for higher education. There are four industrial schools, one reformatory, an orphanage, two certified institutions for children who are mentally deficient or blind, deaf or dumb; in all there are 17 charitable institutions. The priests of the Archdiocese now number 306, while there are 93 missions and 136 churches, chapels and stations.

help Churches in France shows that \$5,000,000 is necessary for rehabilitation work before next winter if the Catholics of the devastated sections are to have any places of worship.

Cardinal Gasquet, O. S. B., has been appointed librarian of Holy Roman Church in succession to Cardinal Cassetta. Work is now pouring in upon the learned English Benedictine Cardinal, as it does on all to whom the Holy See entrusts things and finds them well done. One is inclined to look on the revision of the Vulgate as the first big thing given to Cardinal Gasquet. That was in 1907, and it was not till the commission was appointed that the tremendous difficulties of preliminary organization in finding and collating the innumerable texts was appreciated. There are many stories of Pius X's pleasure at the way the Benedictine Abbot tackled and overcame them. One, which will bear retelling, records the presentation of the first report of the work by the Abbot to the Pope. Pius X. took the manuscript, and after reading the beginning of it, turned over page after page, and said: "But, Father Abbot, this is all in your own handwriting. When we appoint a president of a commission, we do not expect him to slave at the writing out of everything himself." Abbot Gasquet said nothing, but he looked down at the table, at which the Holy Father was sitting. It was at the time of the Messina earthquake and the world remembers how the Holy Father appealed to all Catholics to help him relieve the sufferers, the magnificent response, and the meticulous care with which the accounts were kept to show every cent received; the exact disposition of how it had been spent, and the accurate list of people helped and the place where every orphan had been sent to with the account of how much had been spent on each. It was a contrast to the vague way in which Italian bureaucracy failed to account for the money received and spent with excellent intention, but without method. On the table in front of His Holiness were the accounts—and every word of them was in the handwriting of the Pope.

Treaty Signing Recalls Murder.—It has been universally noted at Rome that the signing of the Peace Treaty at Versailles took place upon the fifth anniversary of the murder of the Austrian Crown Prince at Serajevo. On that fatal and fateful day, Pius X., descending from the Vatican to St. Peter Basilica to pray before the Tomb of the Apostles on the eve of the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, was overcome with a premonition that the crime in the little Bosnian town had heralded in a disastrous world war. On June 29th 1919 Pope Benedict XV could feel that the signing of the Peace Treaty heralds in, if not an immediate reign of peace on earth, at least the impossibility of the repetition of such a universal catastrophe, as was precipitated upon the world on account of the murder of Crown Prince Francis Ferdinand and his spouse on June 28, 1914.

Religious News

REGINA, Sask.—Rev. Father Gariepy, vice-rector of Laval university, Que., is spending his vacation weeks as the guest of His Grace Archbishop Mathieu. He was here three summers ago. Fr. Gariepy is the author of many theological works, the most recent being "The New Canon Law and Moral Theology."

EDMONTON, Alta.—Sister Marie des Anges, of the Grey Nuns congregation, died last Thursday morning, July 3rd, at the General Hospital, Edmonton. She was a cousin of Monseigneur Beliveau, Archbishop of St. Boniface, and also of Sister Gosselin, superior of the Edmonton general hospital. The

late Sister Marie des Anges (nee M. Bergeron), came to Edmonton from Quebec in 1882 and taught for 36 years in the St. Albert convent. She had been ill for two months. The body was taken to St. Albert for burial.

MONTREAL, Que.—Very Rev. Canon O'Meara, parish priest of St. Gabriel's, Montreal, was found dead in bed on June 30th. The body of his brother who had been drowned had been taken from Lachine Canal the day before, and it is generally believed that the shock had brought on heart failure. The Canon was a well-known educationist, was highly esteemed and had been twenty-nine years parish priest of St. Gabriel's.

—The Holy See has granted Laval, of Montreal, complete autonomy, so that it becomes by that fact an independent Catholic university. The great progress of the Archdiocese of Montreal made this result inevitable. In 1852, the Bishops of Quebec, at a provincial meeting, asked that a Catholic and French-Canadian university be founded, and in December of that year a royal charter was granted. The following year, Pius IX. according powers to give theological and canonical degrees. In 1876, Laval, of Montreal, was founded, but with definite connection with Laval, of Quebec. These conditions remained until 1889, when certain modifications were deemed necessary. This year, Benedict XV. finally granted independence.

WESTPHALIA, Ia.—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Brommshenkel, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, Ia., will celebrate his golden sacerdotal jubilee on July 31st. Father Brommshenkel has been stationed at Westphalia for the past thirty-five years. He was ordained by the late Bishop Hennessy of Dubuque. His parents were members of St. Mary's Congregation of this city.

CONCORDIA, Kas.—Msgr. J. T. Cunningham, Bishop of Concordia, died here June 23rd, aged seventy-seven years. Bishop Cunningham was born in the Parish of Irmore, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to the United States, entering St. Benedict's College, from which he graduated in 1860. He made his theological course at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, and was ordained to the priesthood August 8, 1865. In 1881 he was appointed Vicar General of the Leavenworth Diocese, and from 1882 till 1898 was Rector of the Leavenworth Cathedral. On Sept. 21, 1898, he was consecrated Bishop of Concordia.

St. Peter's Colony

BRUNO.—The Rev. Father George, O.S.B., coming from the United States by way of Portal, Moose Jaw and Warman stopped off at Bruno, July 11th, and paid a visit to Father Leo. He was greatly surprised to see all the progress Bruno made since the time he was here to preach the mission. On Saturday he again boarded the train to go to Annaheim where he is preaching a mission this week. Father George has a brother living on a homestead somewhere in the vicinity of Moose Jaw, whom he visited on the way to St. Peter's Colony.

WILLMONT.—On Tuesday, July 8th, the Rev. Father Lawrence united in the holy bonds of matrimony John Hubert Nix and Alvina Mary Froehler.

—Mr. Wm. Heinz of Humboldt was engaged in painting and varnishing the beautiful church at Willmont during the last four to six weeks. He has performed excellent work and given great satisfaction to both pastor and parishioners. He succeeded in giving the pews in the church a genuine oak-color so as to match perfectly with the end-pieces which had been sent ready from some factory.

—Two of the Ven. Ursuline Sisters of Bruno were here some time ago and lined and decorated the interior of the tabernacles in the three beautiful new altars of St. John's Church.

—Father Prior Peter of Muenster, Father Theo. Schweers of Alton, Sask., and two other gentlemen in company of Father Lawrence visited St. John's Church last Thursday, July 10th, and gave expression to their surprise to find such a beautiful and stately church so far out in the prairie.

PILGER.—The Pilger Rural Telephone Co. expects to be in running order and ready for service within two or three weeks from now.

—The good people of Pilger intend to erect a new first class Catholic School close to the church, in the near future. The material to be used for the structure will be Bruno hollow tiles.

—The crops in our district look fairly good and the people entertain hopes of getting an average yield. Hail has damaged some fields in the southern part of our district.

DEAD MOOSE LAKE.—The Ven. Sister Jerome, O.S.B., of Duluth, Minn., a sister of Father Casimir has arrived on July 9th on a visit to her parents and her Rev. brother.

—Members of the parish are at work clearing away the debris created by the collapse of the church in the tornado of June 27th. A great deal of the lumber can be saved. It is the fond wish of the parishioners to have the church replaced by a solid, spacious and first class brick structure next year.

—The Ursuline Sisters that were engaged in teaching in the parochial schools at Muenster, Bruno and Leopold returned last week to their temporary motherhouse at Dead Moose Lake where they will spend their vacation and prepare for the next school-term.

HUMBOLDT.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. W. E. A. Turgeon, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, W. H. Paulson, M. L. A. for Wynyard; James Hogan, M. L. A. for Vonda, and J. A. MacMillan, M. L. A. for Wadena, were the principal speakers at the Liberal convention for the constituency of Humboldt which was held here last Wednesday, July 9th. It was one of the biggest rallies ever held in Humboldt, representatives from all parts of the constituency being present. The meeting, which started at 7 o'clock, did not close until after one in the morning. All the speakers urged for the rallying of the Liberal party at the next Dominion election. A committee was appointed to name delegates for the big convention at Ottawa in August, the following being recommended and approved by the meeting: F. I. Hauser, Humboldt, with Dr. D. B. Neely as alternative; G. A. Calvert, Lanigan with T. A. Fraser, of Allan, with A. P. Paterson, of Dundurn as alternative.

—Mr. A. E. Pike has been laid up for several days with a somewhat serious illness and is still confined to bed. Mr. Pike has the contract for the erection of the addition to St. Elizabeth Hospital, the work on which is now well under way. It is hoped he may have a speedy recovery.

—The marriage of Capt. Wilfred Heringer, M. D., of Humboldt, to Isabel Mary Poulin of Ottawa, took place in that city June 30th.

WATSON.—The following is the standing of pupils of Sacred Heart School: Perfect Attendance for the Term:—Barbara Bartsch, Regina Bartsch, Susan Bartsch, Marian Robinson, Marie Robinson, Alice Hamers, Beatrice Guittard, Lena Hamers. Highest in written Dictation:—Grades VIII, VII and VI Susan Bartsch 99%; Grades IV and III Gladys Gormican 85%; Grades II and I Francis Guittard 75%. Excellent Department:—Bar-