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Calendar for June, 1900. MOON'S CHANGES. First Quarter, 4th, 11h. 10m. p. m. Full Moon, 12th, 7h. 50m. p. m.

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Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

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American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.) Whosoever men may differ about Christ, all who know Him are agreed that His life on this earth was one of pure benevolence, and

deservedly won by His love for

hem and by His absolute devotion to their interests. Though every word of Christ is so plain that the rudest mind can understand it, and withal so profound that unaided human genius cannot fathom its full depth of meaning, it is not His teaching which arrests our attention, as we read His life in the New Testament, but the image of His goodness which stands out on every page. It is not any special endowment of His mind we first learn to admire and love, but one or other of the qualities which reveal to us the surpassing goodness of His heart. We have no authentic image of His face, and few men comparatively have any accurate memory of His words; but the story of His tender love for

men need be heard but once to brand itself on our imagination and abide forever in our memory. To show how His words prove His divinity. Godhead, or any other ogma of deeds of His heart speak their own and no human soul needs teacher or interpreter when reading that Jesus went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil;" (1) that He cast His lot with the poor and those who were reputed as sinners; that He suffered little children to come to Him; that He wept for His friend Legarus, and bewailed the very prospect of the destruction of the city of Jeruselem; that He pardoned and pitica Mary Magdalene when others were shunning her and execrating Him for permitting her to lie prostrate in sorrow at His feet. It is not too much to say that the one passage in the New Testament which settles most doubts and celms most per plexities is not doctrinal at all but purely figurative, the parable of the Good Shepherd, the message from His heart to those who wander apart from His fold. Surely the one part of the sacred narrative which draws us after Him and holds Calvary in which the proof of His love for mankind transcends all our Since, therefore, it is chiefly by welfare that Christ wins our love. it is natural that we should show

special manner the excellent qualities of His Heart and by venerating above all others the love which is its greatest perfection. This is the motive of devotion to the heart of Jesus. This word devotion was originally

used in a religious sense only, but so well did it express its object that have begun to apply it to every quality and pursuit they hold sacred; and, fortunately, some of their applications enable us to appreciate its higher meaning in a religious sense. Thus, patriotism the past three hundred years has been defined as devotion to one's country; loyalty, as devotion to a person or cause to which one is attached: industry, as devotion to one or other of the mechanical arts, sciences, labors. These meanings help us to appreciate the stronger attachment and the greater earnest-

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ness, and steadfastness implied by the term devotion in its religious sense; since it really means to give ourselves entirely by binding promise or vow to some holy person, object or cause.

Devotion to the Heart of Jesus is, therefore, not merely some concrete form of worship by which we venerate His Sacred Heart, but it is also an habitual readiness to serve Christ, in other ways as well as by wership, chiefly because of the devotion of His Heart to ourselves. It is any act of religion by which we

offer to Jesus Christ a special veneration having for its object the physical Heart of Christ, as inflomed with love of men, and as affected by their ingratitude; and for its end. the honor of this same Heart to be procured by love and reparation. This special veneration is the adora tion which is due to Christ on account of His infinite dignity as the Word Incarnate. It is due slike to His person and His human nature, to His soul, and to His body and every portion thereof; and it is fitting not only that this adoration should be due, but also that it should be paid, by all the faithful, particu larly to that part of His Sacred Body which, like the heart, is commonly considered the seat and symbol of the greatest of all His perfections. The love, or charity of Christ, which, "presseth us," as St. Paul says (1), could not have been greater than it was: "Greater love no man hath;" (2) it was divine: 'As the Father hath loved me, so I also love you;" (3) it embraced all men: "And Christ died for all;'s (4) it extends to all time: "Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love;" (5) and it surpasses all conception, as St Paul terms it; "The charity of Christ which surpasseth

all knowledge." (6) faithful and enkindle in them the with which His love was repaid. fire of Thy love ;" " that our hearts may be submissive to Thy com- The faithful were learning to give

which He had so loved men. (2)

It is so natural to honor the Heart f Christ that from the earliest ages to make known far and wide that of the Church the faithful have paid devotion to the Heart of Jesus, it the tribute of their veneration, rightly understood, would be a St. Augustin (430), St. Peter of her day. Nola (431), St. Peter Damian Victor (1173), St. Bonaventure (1274), Suarez, St. Lawrence Jus-

(1) 2 Cor. 5, 14. (2) St. John 15, 13. (3) Ibid. v. 9; (4) 2 Cor. 5, 15. (5) Jeremias 31 3. (6) Ephesians 3, 19. (7) Deut. 6, 5. (8) 1 Kings 2, 35. (9) Ecoli. 13, 31. (10) Jeremias 4, 14. (11) St. Matthew 15, 19. (12) Romans 5, 5.



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Scripture: "Thou shalt love the Church, men and women, leagued Lord, thy God with all thy heart." together as Jansenists to inculcate (4) "I shall raise me up a faithful the deadly teachings of Calvin in priest, who shall do according to my the heart of Catholic France, a beart:" (8) "The heart of a man simple nun, shut off from the world changeth his countenance for good by her cloister, misunderstood by or evil;" (9) "Wash thy heart her superiors and sisters in religion, from wickedness;" (10) "From the altogether unaware of the disastrous heart come forth evil thoughts;" results of Jansenist teachings, was (11) "The charity of God is poured inspired by our Lord to make forth in our bearts;" (12) "With known to the world how much He the heart we believe unto justice." loved men, how keenly He felt (1) Finally, the Church uses the their ingratitude, how He longed very same language: "May God for their love, and would be pleased enkindle the fire of love in our by their reparation of the coldness, bearts:" "fill the hearts of Thy indifference, ingratitude, outrages Her mission seemed hopeless.

mandments;" "O Holy Spirit up the Sacraments of Penance and purify our hearts with fire that we Holy Communion; priests, and even may serve Thee with clean heart." some bishops, were preaching that There is a strong natural reason it was heroic to die without the for this symbolism of the heart. It Viatioum; religious affected to wors the organ which responds with ship from afar the God of the Euch the greatest sympathy to the emc- arist whom they hypocritically tions of the soul. It expands in declined to receive; new catechisms joy and contracts in grief, indeed, of Christian doctrine were in vogue, under vehement movements of the which taught that Christ did not die affections, it is utterly broken. for all; that some of Gcd's precepts These movements doubtlessly affect are altogether beyond human powthe brain and nervous system, but ers, and that no sufficient aid is their influence is felt most keenly given to fulfil them; that man never and manifested most rapidly in the resists interior grace; that he can beart, which is therefore commonly merit even if his will is not free in regarded as their centre and most its action : that he cannot resist, proper symbol. It was not without should the grace which is necessary purpose, therefore, that Christ per- for conversion to the faith be offered some few of little faith allow themmitted His side to be opened and to him. Yet Margaret Mary His beart to be pierced by a lance; Alacoque did not lose hope, but in He wished to shed for us the last spite of every obstacle she found drop of His Blood, but He wished means through her Director, by also to open to us the heart with correspondence, and, greatest of her triumphs, by the aid of the superiors and religious of her Congregation,

Origen (254), St. Chrysostom (406), remedy for the errors and evils of enough to tolerate devotion to the The story of her apostleship has 1071), St. Anselm (1109), St. Ber- aften been related in the pages of nard (1153), St. Richard of St. this megazine, and it would be impossible to treat it adequately here;

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until the past year when it received from Leo XIII., the highest and most solemn approval that the Church can give to a devotion of this kind. Incidentally this history is interesting as showing how slow and cautious the Church is to adopt what some consider novelties, a how freely it permits us to indulge our proper natural tastes and inclinations in matters of piety, provided we do not strive to impose our individual views or practices on others. For our purpose in this instruction, the history is important as showing how natural this deve. tion is to souls really Christian, and how manifestly it has been blessed by heaven in the fruits of faith and piety which it has produced everywhere in the Catholic Church the

past two centuries. (1) No man of intelligence can review the history of this great devotion without marvelling at the impulse it has given to Christian faith and and piety. Its progress during the past half century has silenced the carping criticism even of many Catholics, who either persisted in ignoring the true character of this devotion, or were incapable of grasping its true object and aims. Now and then some thoughtless scrivener affects to be alarmed at the injury done to Christ by select-His Heart for special veneration, as if the selection meant anatomical separation, or as if the physical heart were considered apart from His Divine Person and the infinite charity with which He loves us. Then some cannot take kindly to setting apart certain days, such as the First Friday of the month, for special exercises of this devotion, and they deprecate especially the practice of the nine First-Fridays. even so far as to question a devotion which is associated with such an observance, especially when it is said that the observance was recommended to the holy woman, who first instituted it, by special beavenly communication. Worse still, selves to be overawed by the ridicule of anti-Catholic editors and other publicists, and join in the protest sgainst the use of images, pious emblems and other visible means by which the faithful are enabled to know the invisible beauties of this devotion. Finally, the strong and liberal-minded, as some deem themselves, are good sacred Heart as well suited for women and children and even for men of sentimental natures.

Men who are really strong minded enough to think for themselves and liberal enough to devote as much attention to a study of the claims of this devotion as they give to the thoughtless and speering taunts of its enemies, would no more depreciate it for being sentimental than they would prize Christ less for His ruly sentimertal devotion to man-

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