



# **THE ROMAN CALENDAR AND INFLUENCE OF PONTIFICES ON POLITICS**

# ROMULUS

- 10 months, 304 days
- Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Iunius



# NUMA POMPILIUS

- Added 51 days – Ianuarius, Februarius
- *mensis intercalaris*
- *Lex Acilia 191 BC*



# G. I. CAESAR

- 46 BC
- *annus confusionis ultimus*
- *dies intercalaris*
- Augustus



# ROMAN FESTLIVALS

- *Stativae*
- *Conceptivae*
- *Imperative*



## FAS AND NEFAS

- Pontifex maximus
- Fas = suitable day
- Nefas = unsuitable day



# PONTIFEX MAXIMUS AND REX SACRORUM

- Nones (Juno Covella)
- *Flamen Dialis and idulis*
- *Feriae Latinae – Iuppiter Latiaris – Mons Albanus*

