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Candlemas Day--Feast of the Purification.

Saturday, feast of the Purification of Our Blessed Mother, is Candlemas Day. No special student Mass. Candles will be blessed at the 8:15 Community Mass in the church. Students who wish to attend this Mass are invited to come.

Novena For the Sick.

Starts Saturday morning (tomorrow), feast of the Purification, and runs to the morning of the 10th, eve of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

For whom to pray: above all for sick relatives and close friends who have a right to your prayers; for all shut-ins in hospitals and homes, for everyone who suffers.

How to make the Novena: go to Mass and to Holy Communion, visit the Grotto of Our Lady each of the nine days.

The shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France is the miracle place of all Europe, the extraordinary hope of all sufferers. Our grotto here is a replica of the grotto of Lourdes. Notre Dame itself is one of Mary's favored spots on this continent. Pray, then, with great faith in Our Lady's intercession.

Blessing of Throats.

Sunday is the feast of St. Blase. Throats will be blessed Sunday night in the church immediately after Benediction at 7 and 7:30.

New Conveniences.

Students in the Howard-Morrissey-Lyons group have requested better opportunities for going to Confession and to Holy Communion in the morning before breakfast.

Here are the new conveniences: a special priest will be in attendance every morning to hear confessions and to distribute Holy Communion at frequent intervals between 6:30 and 7:00 in the following chapels:

Sorin--Father E. Burke; Dillon, Father Hope; Morrissey, Father J. Cavanaugh.

These conveniences will supplement those offered in the Basement Chapel, where Fathers Steiner and O'Donnell have been in charge all year.

Late Sunday Mass?

Q. How about a later Mass on Sundays? A. No, no, a thousand times, no! As you have often heard before, Notre Dame is not an old man's home, nor an old lady's garden, nor a rest cure. If you want to have a look at the foam and froth and frost of the student body, turn your eye to the church doors at that 10:30 Mass.

Introducing Father Corcoran.

A new priest is assisting in the work of the Prefect of Religion in the Dillon Hall Chapel between 9 and 11:30 every morning. He is Father Joseph Corcoran, C.S.C.

PRAYERS: Deceased, Mrs. Frank Flanagan, sister of Sister Martha of Bethany (Summer School '31); sister of Rev. Patrick Haggerty, C.S.C.; two brothers of Father Smith of Cleveland; father of Mr. Ivan Smith, C.S.C.; friend of Jim Hamilton. Ill, mother of Jack Lungren (Dillon); friend of Joe McCabe (Off-Campus); Ed Kirby (Sorin); mother of Joe Underkofler (Corby); father of Tony Andreoni (Walsh). Six special intentions.