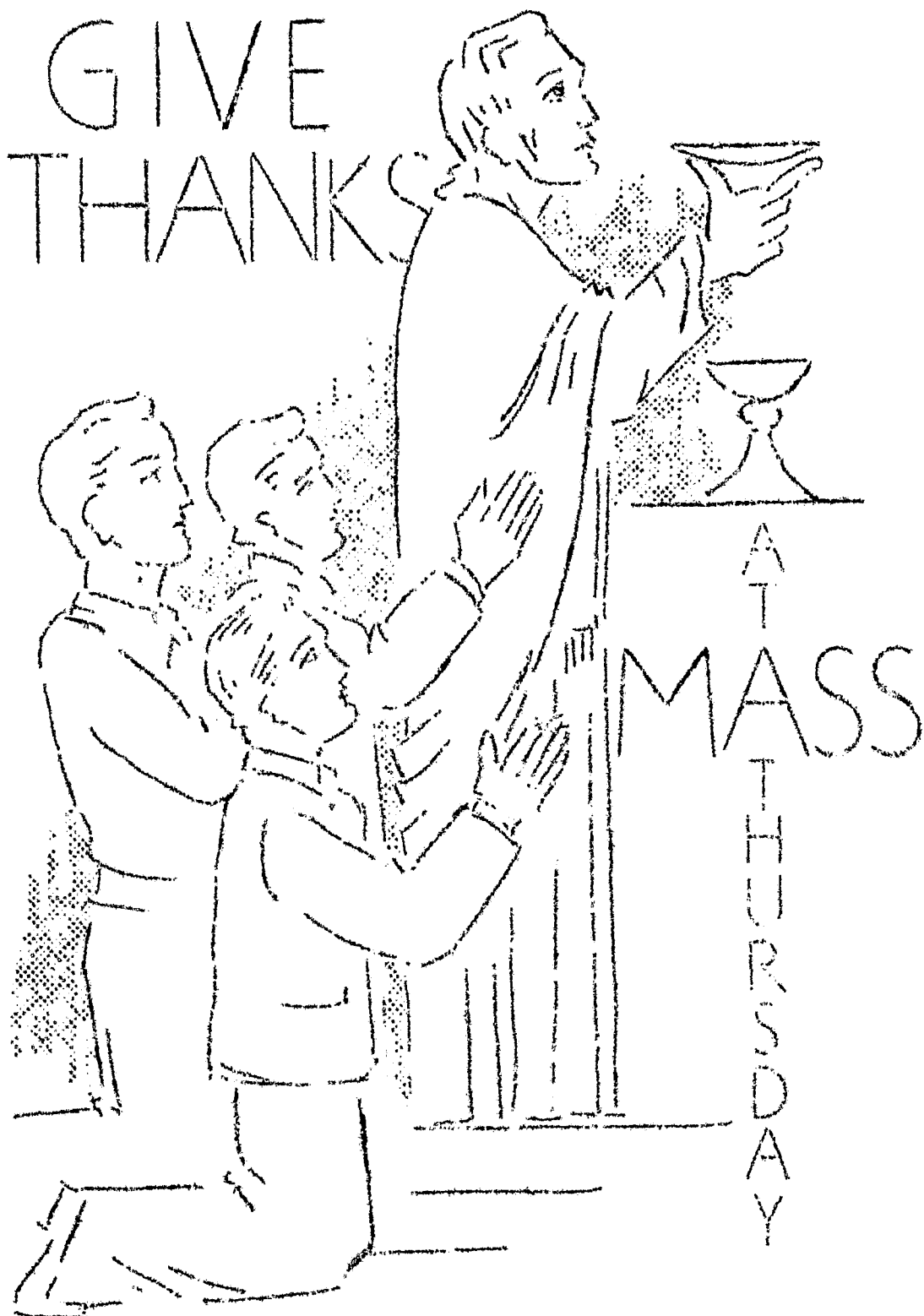


Grateful Dan



Dan Hanley was the caretaker of the Old Gym for many years. There he worked, took care of Clashmore Mike and watched over the Notre Dame athletes, who were "his boys." Dan died a few years ago, well over seventy. He was a wisp of a man, but his small body enshrined a big soul, and a very saintly soul at that.

It is no exaggeration to say that Dan was the Guardian Angel of the football team. For nearly twenty years a Mass was said on the morning of every football game for the welfare of the team. It was Dan who made all the arrangements, for that Mass.

Win, lose or draw, Dan always saw that an extra Mass was offered at the close of the season. Dan's intention was always: "In Thanksgiving."

The world needs more souls like Dan Hanley to say "Thank You" to God. Of all the virtues, gratitude is the least prevalent. Only now and then does a Thank-You request come to the Religious Bulletin prayer column. Priests say

a thousand Masses for the Dead to one in gratitude for a favor received. Take a good look at yourself. Are you always grateful to God and to your other benefactors?

God is slow to answer some prayers, because the petitioner is lacking in gratitude for previous favors.

The story of the Ten Lepers shows that gratitude can be a powerful prayer of petition. Only one of the ten lepers came back to thank Christ for the cure that He performed. Christ was hurt because the others did not return: "Where are the other nine?" We can surmise that Christ was most pleased with the grateful leper, and that if the cured man had asked for another miracle Christ would have granted it in return for manifesting an appreciative heart.

Let Christ see how thankful you are for the blessings of a peaceful country, good parents, the opportunity for an education and a hundred other favors. On the campus in Dillon and Cavanaugh Hall chapels there will be Mass at 7:20, 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day. Holy Communion will be distributed in Dillon Chapel until noon.

Prayers

((deceased) father of Mr. Cahill (Athletic Ticket Mgr.); Mrs. Charles Beemish, aunt of Andy McCormack (Al); Sister M. Agnes, sister of Bishop Murphy (Saginaw).

((Ill) father of Jim Klockonkomper (Sor), critical; mother of John Tiernoy (OC).  
Nine Special Intentions.