



THE POPE ASKS YOU
TO RECEIVE
HOLY COMMUNION
NEXT SUNDAY

HIS MESSAGE

Very recently, Our Holy Father Pope Pius XII, made a worldwide appeal for prayer. He wants you, and all Catholics, to atone for Soviet crimes, and to stop communist savagery. Here are the Pope's words.

"We are overcome with grief and anguish as we perceive the iniquity of the unrighteous reach a degree of impiety that is incredible and without parallel.

"With supreme insolence, the enemies of God avail themselves of every kind of help and advantage, books, periodicals, the press, the radio, organizations, public meetings, and private interviews, education and culture, all are at their service to spread ridicule of sacred things.

"Let nothing give more concern to you, to the priests committed to your care than battling to defend the name of God....Oppose to the blasphemers of the Divine Majesty your energetic purpose to proclaim, to love and to preach His Name.

"Let them (the faithful) be invited by you (the bishops) to the altars on that Sunday (Passion Sunday) in as great number as possible, and as they ponder over the gravity and the importance of the hour, let them pray and beseech God with greater fervor, and let them all receive Holy Communion."

Easter Duty.

You may not believe this, but there are Notre Dame students who have not been to confession, nor Holy Communion, since the beginning of Lent. Will you arouse any delinquent you may know to the danger of his indifference?

At least say a short prayer now (Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners, pray for us) that God will give grace to our black sheep. Lent is half over. Hang on yourself. Get your second breath and keep at your penitential practices.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Amos Hebert, brother of Father Hebert, CSC; Brother Tobias, CSC; father of Father Joseph Lennon, OP; Thomas Van Nortwick, friend of Bob Lamb (How); aunt of Charlie Woods (Dil). (Ill) Mrs. Agnes Nolan, aunt of Tom Nolan (Wal); friend of Tom Walsh (Dil). Eleven Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.