

How Big Is Your Heart?

When you are at the ringside Saturday night watching the leather fly, try to remember that if Notre Dame was situated in Russia or Hungary or Bulgaria there would be no Bengal Fights.

Why not? Because the fights are sponsored for a religious purpose--for the needs of the Holy Cross missionaries in Bengal, India--and the Soviet leaders are death on religious activity.

Of course there would be fights behind the Iron Curtain, if you were there, but not a sporting fight, done according to honest fighting rules. It would be a one-sided affair with the Soviet police doing all the shooting at you, because you were living the life of a good Catholic.

Now just getting mad at Joe Stalin and his gang is not going to help matters. Only one weapon can whip Old Joe and that is prayer. The Pope wants one prayerful act from you, and all Catholics, this coming Sunday. He wants you to receive Holy Communion to atone for the Soviet crimes and to stop them.

Your Sunday Communion will be a test of your obedience (the Pope wants it) and charity (your European neighbors are suffering).

How big is your heart? Just big enough to do only what pleases yourself? Or big enough to pray for those who suffer?

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Chuck Linsenmeyer (BP); uncle of Brother Claver, CSC; Mrs. Anna Wermeling; grandfather of Russ Dages (Z); Twain Turner, Glenn Coulter, both friends of George Pope (St. Eds.)

(Ill) sister of Frank Brogan (Wal.)  
Eight Special Intentions.

