

## Religious Bulletin

March 18, 1929

### For A Happy Death -- St. Joseph.

St. Joseph is named by the Catholic Church as Patron of a Happy Death -- and rightly so since he had the happiness of dying in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Offer Holy Communion tomorrow for that intention.

### For Purity -- St. Joseph.

The highest tribute that can be paid to the purity of St. Joseph was paid by God Himself, when He chose him to be the guardian of the purity of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. Ask him in your Holy Communion tomorrow to obtain this grace for you. Wear a St. Joseph's Cord for purity and a happy death. Memorize this prayer and say it daily for the grace of purity:

"Guardian of Virgins and Father, Holy Joseph, to whose faithful care Christ Jesus, Innocence itself, and Mary, Virgin of Virgins, were committed, I pray and beg of thee by these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, to free me from all uncleanness, and make me with spotless mind, pure heart, and chaste body, ever most chastely to serve Jesus and Mary all the days of my life. Amen."

This prayer carries with it an indulgence of 100 days, once a day. (Extra copies of this Bulletin may be had at the office of the Prefect of Religion; don't steal it from the Bulletin board.)

### Thursday's Anniversaries.

Two tragic anniversaries are recalled Thursday, March 21 -- two fatal automobile accidents. Charles Casey was killed instantly last year; Bill Mitchell died two years ago as a result of injuries received early in the morning on March 18. The Mass for Charles Casey will be said in the Lyons Hall chapel; the one for Mitchell will be the 7:20 Mass in the Sorin chapel that morning. Your prayers are requested for the repose of their souls.

### Easter Duty.

The custom of having a day for the common fulfillment of the Easter Duty has proved very successful. The Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin (the Friday of Passion Week) has been chosen for this purpose for the past few years. Go on this day, and urge your friends to go with you. Our Lord has commanded us to give good example -- and much good example has been given in this way in the past. The Easter Duty Mass will be the 6:25 Mass in the church next Friday morning.

Easter Duty confessions should be taken care of early in the week, as there are many distractions these nights. You are asked as a matter of gentlemanly courtesy to stay away from the confessionals Thursday night and Friday morning if you are a frequent communicant and have an untroubled conscience. These two times should be reserved for those who receive less frequently -- none of them should be crowded out.

### Prayers.

Austin Barlow's mother died Friday evening; Jas. McCann's mother died the same day. Tommy Misterly and Leo Rees lost their grandmothers recently; a relative of Milton Carr died last week; an uncle of Jos. Carey is very ill, so is a brother of another student. Dr. C. A. Lippincott, of South Bend, will be buried today; he was a benefactor of the University and an Advisor of the College of Commerce. Prayers are requested for a deceased cousin of Sylvester Dougherty, and for Dr. Frank Gibson, an alumnus.