

Religious Bulletin
November 15, 1930.

Poor Souls' Devotions at 12:30.

The exercises of the Novena for the Poor Souls will be held today at 12:30 in the church. At the conclusion of Benediction there will be an enrollment in the Miraculous Medal, which is richly endowed with indulgences applicable to the Poor Souls.

Third Sunday Indulgence.

Tomorrow is the Third Sunday of the month. By virtue of a special grant of the Congregation of Indulgences, professors and students of the University may gain a plenary indulgence on the Third Sunday, provided they receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Mission Collection.

The collection on the third Sunday of each month is for the Foreign Missions. The collection tomorrow will be divided between two worthy causes: Bengal and Korea. All above the usual expectancy (\$150) will be used for a Christmas present for Fr. Barron, of the Maryknoll Foreign Mission in Korea, who was a student in Badin Hall some eleven years ago. Our Christmas present to Fr. Barron last year was about \$50.

These two Missions represent the extremes of heat and cold. The damp heat of the tropics in Bengal makes it one of the most difficult missions in the world; in Korea, on the other hand, it is necessary in the winter to keep a charcoal burner on the altar to warm the chalice and cruets. Heat in the houses is unheard-of; the poor people simply pile on all the rags they can get their hands on to keep from freezing. Father Barron is doing noble work in Korea, in true Notre Dame spirit; give him a good Christmas present this year.

Father Gallagher's Fund.

This fund rose to \$43.50 Thursday when a student contributed \$10 to be distributed equally between Fr. Gallagher and the two ladies whose destitution was reported in the Bulletin. (The fund for their relief is now \$14.)

Examinations Must Be Over.

The number of Holy Communions in the Sorin Chapel dropped from 510 on Monday to 380 on Thursday. (Ingratitude is a common vice of youth.)

The Commerce Novena.

It was suggested that you begin this Friday. Any Commerce student who failed to do so may make up for his neglect at his convenience. Seniors are not exempt for a duty of gratitude for this favor. They will not be here to enjoy the new building (unless they flunk, of course), but they will be the first to profit by the prestige which comes of this recognition. Mr. Hurley's action has focussed attention of a fact that a good many people have missed -- that the work in Commerce done here has, from the beginning, been aided by the counsel and approval of some of the biggest business men of the United States. Any student who refuses to recognize an individual duty of gratitude for what has been done for his College is unworthy of a degree from that College.

Prayers.

Paul Rompter's grandmother died recently. Frank Donovan urges a continuance of prayers for his infant son, who is not doing so well. Two students ask prayers for friends, one of them ill, the other injured in an auto accident. Two thanksgivings and four special intentions are recommended.