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Easter Duty.

The time for fulfillment of the Easter Duty extends in this diocese from the first Sunday in Lent until Trinity Sunday. This means that every Catholic must receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist at least once during the next ninety days.

To re-state it for the benefit of those students who do not understand the term, "Sacrament of Penance" (nine per cent of the students showed their ignorance on this point in the Religious Survey a year ago): All Catholics must go to confession and receive Holy Communion tomorrow or some other day between tomorrow and Trinity Sunday, which is only three months away.

For The Intentions of our Indiana Bishops.

The Bishops of Fort Wayne and Indianapolis have a claim on your prayers through many titles. They should have a special remembrance in your Masses, Holy Communions, and adorations throughout Lent, for these reasons, among others:

Bishop Noll has given us the very generous dispensation we enjoy in the matter of the Lenten fast and abstinence, and he has made it possible for us to have the daily adoration which is such a beautiful feature of our university life.

Bishop Chartrand has sent you a second thousand copies (this year again) of his little "purple prayer book" for Holy Communion, and has contributed in more ways than you will ever know in this world to the increase of your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

The Novena For Vocations.

This annual novena will begin tomorrow. Two intentions should be prominent in your prayers and Holy Communions during the next nine days:

1. That the Holy Ghost will enlighten you to know your proper state in life;
2. That God will "send forth laborers into the vineyard" to aid in the harvest of souls.

The sermons tomorrow will be on the subject of vocation.

Student Masses.

Last Sunday we counted 110 students entering the church for the parish Mass at 10:30, and we left after the first five minutes of the Mass. That is another abuse which has no possible excuse. Any student who can't be up in time for 9:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning belongs in a sanitarium. And they call this a he-man school.

There are student Masses on Sundays at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00. Attend them.

Mass at 7:30 in the Church on Monday.

On Monday, Washington's Birthday, there will be a low Mass in the church at 7:30, followed by breakfast at eight. This opportunity for Mass is afforded in order to help you to keep your resolution of daily Mass and Communion during Lent.

PRAYERS: Joe Ford's month's mind is tomorrow; he died January 22. Gerard Hurley's sister underwent an operation for mastoiditis Tuesday. A cousin of Hugh O'Neil is dying. The grandfather of Frank Noll and Bob Leppert died Thursday. Jos. Hamratty's mother is quite ill (delayed notice). Five special intentions. Ray Botzum's sister is quite ill.