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Received With Thanks.

For Bengal: \$2.00, .1.00, .1.00. (By mistake an item last week of \$5.00 was credited to Bengal; it belonged to the poor, and has been reassigned.)  
For Fr. Barron's Christmas stocking: \$5.00. (The total is now \$19.00.)  
For the Pamphlet Rack: \$10.00. (This item is transferred to the poor - for the benefit of a family of six, receiving \$3.50 worth of groceries a week from the county, and having three children down with whooping cough.)  
For the Poor: \$1.00.

A Prayer For The Depression.

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of all thy glory, we implore thee not to forget the sorrows of this world. Cast a look of pity on all those who are suffering, who struggle against life's difficulties and who cease not to feel all its bitterness. Have pity on all those who have been separated from those they love. Have pity on the lonely and the friendless! Pardon the weakness of our faith. Have pity on all those whom we love. O Holy Mary, show a mother's compassion towards the sorrowful, to all who pray, and to all who tremble under life's afflictions, and give them all hope and peace.

-- Abbe Perreyve

An alumnus who met with this prayer sends it on for your use. It is here presented in such form that it may be cut out and inserted in your little purple book of Prayers Before and After Communion - Bishop Chartrand's thoughtful gift to you.

How Many Favors Were Received?

Only one student has reported a favor received in answer to his Novena to St. Jude for relief from the depression; he stated that his brother-in-law, unemployed for a year and a half, had received a good job. Was there only one favor received? Or was there only one who wished to publish his thanksgiving?

Were You Ever Cured By Prayer?

Once in a while we meet with a local skeptic - either a non-Catholic or an ill-instructed Catholic - who tells us that the day of miracles is past. For the benefit of these individuals it would be helpful for us to have a list of students who have had cures through prayer and who would not mind telling such skeptics their experiences. For this purpose we would want only such cases as could be submitted as evidence of the truly miraculous - cases which the doctors gave up, and the cure of which could not be attributed to natural means. (There are, of course, many true miracles which could not be used as evidence; even though a case is supernatural, it is not accepted in the Church's courts if there is possibility of a natural explanation.)

PRAYERS: Deceased - Brother Albeus, C.S.C.; Father Hebert's mother; Tom Dwyer's mother; Charles Clark's father; the father of Jack Fritzer, ex-'30. Ill - Wm. Casazza's father (operation); Arthur Katz's mother; two friends of students. Four special intentions.

MASS: Tuesday, 6:25, Sorin Hall - for the repose of the soul of Fr. Hebert's mother.