When Our Divine Lord walked this earth, the blind saw, the deaf heard, lepers were made clean, the dead even rose again. Paralytics often left their beds to walk with Him.

Now the force that led Christ’s healing hand was the tender, boundless love of His Most Sacred Heart.

Turn, then, tomorrow, second day of The Novena for the Sick, to that Sacred Heart and recommend your friends and loved ones. Father Farley’s lame, and so’s Dick Swisher. Fred Snite, Van Wallace both are paralytics. No prayer’s unheard.

Be sure that to your prayers, George Belting, John Clair, all the sick will add the efficacious sacrifice of suffering.

Think of Calvary in tomorrow’s Mass. Think back. See Christ’s Blood, draining from His Sacred Heart. It’s for all of us.

At Communion, may the supernatural life repurchased by that Heart vivify the souls of all of us and strengthen, if it be God’s will, the suffering bodies of the sick.

At Adoration kneel for those who cannot kneel. . . Frequently repeat: “Jesus meek and humble of heart make our hearts like to thine. Have mercy on us.” And don’t forget to add your visit to the Grotto on your beads.

There will be Benediction tomorrow evening at 7:00 and 7:30.

Are we asking cures? Only if it be God’s will. We’re asking one thing unconditionally: spiritual health for every single one of you. Here God offers it to you each day, all day long. Get in on this Novena. If you haven’t started yet, begin tomorrow. Confessions till ten tonight in Dillon, Howard and Cavanaugh. And if you think you’re too sick—or tough—then dwell on these promises made to lovers of the Sacred Heart:

“Sinners shall find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy. . .

“I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened heart. . .

“I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance and that they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.”

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Aunt of Jim Raaf (Howard), Ill, Dr. McDermid; Mr. Angus McDonald; father of Ray Sullivan (Dillon); (operation) John Hammond (Dillon) in Detroit.