(deceased) Father Maurice Walsh (Battle Creek). Two Special Intentions.

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27 DAYS UNTIL BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR
PREPARE NOW BY MASS & COMMUNION

A Warning.

Remember your mother, how she got you up for school and for work, and how she reprimanded you for your faults, for your own good. You didn't like her warnings when you were young, but the older you got you saw how wise she was in her forceful language and when she wielded a stick.

Now you have another mother who is just as anxious about your welfare -- we call her Mother Church. You will see something of your own mother in the Church this coming Sunday when you pick up the Sunday Missal. At the Mass, Mother Church fairly shouts some strong words, "Rise from sleep," "Let us walk becomingly ... not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness."

Mother Church knows that there might be sin in your life. So she tries to arouse you from your moral sleepiness by telling you vividly a few of the terrifying events that will take place on Judgement Day -- "signs in the sun, moon and the stars," "men fainting for fear."

Starting Sunday, the Church will urge you for four weeks to prepare your soul for the coming of the Saviour as a Babe. The Babe is merciful -- take advantage of that mercy by confession and penance. Later, the Babe will be Judge and will examine your life in strict justice. But you should have no fear about that Last Judgement, provided, of course, that you prepare well for this First Advent of Christ at Christmas -- so says good Mother Church.

And Now Zaleski!

Nearly every Sunday news report of our football games has added another player to the litany of N.D. injuries, which goes something like this: Sitko, side; Livingston knee; Sullivan, knee; Lujaick, ankle; Tripuka, ankle; and now Zaleski, knee.

Every member of the football squad expects the support of your prayer, not only for victory, but for protection from injury. That's a tradition at Notre Dame. Football Saturday means Mass and Communion for the team. You don't want to see any more injuries. So talk to the Lord about it tomorrow at Mass in your hall chapel.

Will James, Psychologist, Says.

"As we become permanent drunkards by so many separate drinks, so we become saints in the moral, and authorities and experts in the practical and scientific spheres, by so many separate acts and hours of work. Let no youth have any anxiety about the upshot of his education, whatever the line of it may be. If he keeps faithfully busy each hour of the working day, he may safely leave the final result to itself. He can with perfect certainty count on waking up some fine morning to find himself one of the competent ones of his generation in whatever pursuit he may have singled out. Silently between all the details of his business, the power of judging in all that class of matter will have built itself up within him as a possession that will never pass away. Young people should know this truth. The ignorance of it has probably engendered more discouragement and faint-heartedness in youths embarking on arduous careers than all other causes put together."

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