Resolve to be ON TIME for Sunday Mass.

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Benediction Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

Loosen Your Purse Strings.

The coins you drop into the collection basket Sunday will go to feed, clothe and shelter the needy people of Europe. This is a nation wide collection sponsored by the Bishops of the United States.

So whether you attend Mass on the campus or elsewhere your offering will find its way to Europe.

Be generous, though it hurts. After all, this is Lent, and the cause is one of charity. Give more than you ordinarily do, and, if necessary, practice self-denial to make it possible to offer a few dimes extra.

"Bread, in the literal sense of the word, is needed by entire populations who, because of its lack, are becoming weak, worn out, enervated and the prey of disease...It is but human that they, upon whom fortune is smiling, should be inclined to keep aloof and forget the wretchedness of others." Thus spoke Pope Pius XII recently.

"Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor; the Lord will deliver him in the evil day. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth." Ps. xl.

Unkind Talk.

Our Blessed Lord suffered for venial as well as mortal sin. Are you making any effort to stop your little sins, like uncharitableness in speech?

St. Jerome says that "there are very few people who completely give up this vice. Rarely will you find a man living so blamelessly that he is not inclined to criticize his neighbor's manner of living. This vice has been rooted so firmly among men that even those who have long freed themselves of all other faults are caught in this sin, as in a last snare."

St. James says, "So the tongue also is a little member, but it bespeaks mightily. Behold, how small a fire--how great a forest it kindles! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity. The tongue is placed among our members, defiling the whole body, and setting on fire the course of our life, being itself set on fire by hell."

PRAYERS: (deceased) James Dunan, friend of Bob Hofstetter (Cav); Mr. Conroy; mother of Edward Peters (Z); (ill) Mrs. Griffith, mother-in-law of Hal Langton, '38. Two special Intentions. Two Thanksgivings.