At Notre Dame, may one eat after midnight, say until 12:15 A.M., and still receive Holy Communion later the same day?

Reply: In the South Bend area there is NO leeway for communicants. There are many ways of determining time. The Church permits the use of any time in computing the beginning and end of a day. One may use a time which is to his advantage. Suntime in some places gives an advantage. But in this district about South Bend, suntime, for all practical purposes, coincides with clocktime. Therefore, when your watch or clock says "midnight", you must start your Communion fast, except when Daylight time is in effect, and then the fast begins at 1:00 A.M. clocktime.

Since Daylight time is no longer in effect, the Communion fast must begin at 12:00-midnight clocktime in South Bend and environs.

"Abandoned Children"

It is the wish of the Holy Father that we pray during October especially for needy children. "Of the almost countless ills born of the dire struggle, none so hurts or so wounds Our internal heart as that which involves a host of innocent children, millions of whom are in many countries without the necessities of life and are suffering from cold, hunger and disease." — Pope Pius XII

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Fred Tracy (Wal); father of Jim Sennott (Dil); friend, also grandfather of Joe Rozler (Morr). (ill) Alfred W. Mansfield, Univ. benefactor. One Thanksgiving. Three Special Intentions.