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TO OUR READERS.

The New Year, 1882, is fast dawning and with pleasure we can wish our kind agents and all our subscribers a happy New Year. Well do our agents especially, deserve these compliments of the season, and if the New Year is a blessing to all, most sincerely do we wish the God of all mercy to bestow His choicest gifts on those who have been so kind to us. We do not ignore the trouble that many have in obtaining subscribers, neither do we overlook the kindness of a large number who receive all the copies themselves, in order to save us trouble, and then carefully see each of their subscribers properly served. Much trouble and expense could be spared us by all our subscribers, if they would renew their subscriptions at the beginning of the year. It would save us trouble by enabling us to acknowledge all receipts at once, instead of writing all the year round. It would save us expense in preventing us from printing more papers than we will require. It is true that many subscriptions are not due in January, but to each subscriber it makes but little difference in what month he pays, since it is only 25 cents a year, whereas to us the early payment is of much advantage. Those, however, who do not pay till their year is up, will not be deprived of the Monthly Mass, but the Novena of Masses which is to begin on the 28th of January, will be exclusively