

Treasury of Good Works, helping the poor, visiting the sick, and the thousand and one other means at our disposal, to fill the end we have in view. Those who love God and who have His interests at heart, will not merely find many things to atone for, but will also find the means to do it. Pius IX, tells us that "reparation is a work destined to save decrepit society." The rapid strides which the Apostleship of Prayer is making in the world, and the spirit of reparation with which it is permeating the world, through its third degree, show that the words of the Holy Pontiff were prophetic. Let us, then, by our efforts, hasten the work as much as we can, and we shall be actively participating in the work of the salvation of souls, the work so dear to the Heart of our Lord.

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Daily prayer during this month.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prayers, good works and sufferings of this day, in reparation for our sins, and according to all the intentions for which thou sacrificest Thyself continually on the altar. I offer them, in particular, that a spirit of reparation may spread among Christian peoples.

THE Bishop of Bayonne, in France, recently celebrated the first Mass in a new chapel at Ciota, his native town. The chalice used by His Lordship on that occasion was the one presented by Pius IX. to Bishop Charbonnel, formerly of Toronto. The *Semaine Religieuse* of Montreal, tells a pleasant story about this chalice. The Sovereign Pontiff offered it to Dr. Charbonnel, whom he had just consecrated Bishop of Toronto, and at the same time offered him a ciborium, telling him to choose. The new bishop, who was in great want of sacred vessels for his diocese, chose the ciborium. Then turning to the Holy Father, with twinkling eyes, he said: "What shall I render to the Lord for all the things he has rendered to me? I will take the chalice of salvation . . ." (Ps. cxv. 12). Pius IX. gave it to him at once, and laughed heartily at the ready wit of the newly-made bishop, who carried away with him, both chalice and ciborium.