

who state that the number of martyrs in the East, belonging to the Carmelites, monks and nuns, amounts to more than forty thousand, a glorious tribute to the faith, which they loved to the shedding of their blood."

A Sister in a famous teaching institution in the West recently told us that wonderful favors have come to the school since they enthroned the Divine Infant of Prague in the class-rooms.

Novenas of Masses will be offered up for the poor souls by our fathers at the privileged altars of our Blessed Lady's shrine during November. Send us the names of your departed friends and relatives, so they be not forgotten.

During this month we should be mindful of the many graves filled during the late war by Catholic soldiers. These brave men, who during life sought glory at the cannon's mouth, now need and ask our prayers.

This month the members of the Sacred Heart League are asked to pray for "Charity to the Poor." And the poorest and most helpless are the souls in Purgatory. It costs nothing to help them, and by assisting them we ourselves become rich. "Charity covers a multitude of sin."

We are getting towards the end of the year now, and we will be pardoned if we remind some of our readers that we are waiting to hear from them—for some we have waited a couple of years. We dislike plagueing them with bills, nor have we cut their names off our list, hoping that some day their subscription would be paid. Better late than never, and *Now* is the acceptable time. Make a note of it: and remember THE CARMELITE REVIEW.

In spite of every effort on our part to please our readers, mistakes will happen. Some of our friends complain of not receiving this magazine regularly—others say they receive it in a mutilated condition. Those responsible for this are beyond our control, nevertheless from time to time we have made vigorous protests. Under these circumstances we beg our readers to be patient with us. Let us know when you fail to get your REVIEW and we shall gladly send you another copy.

A daily prints a paragraph saying: A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in Bale in the year 1509, and is said to be in an excellent state of preservation. To this we may add the fact that to-day in the library of the Catholic University of Notre Dame, Indiana, the visitor can feast his eyes on a beautifully printed and perfectly preserved copy of the holy Bible, which was printed in 1483—nine years prior to the discovery of America and seven months before the birth of Luther.

SOULS AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE.

From the earliest times under the Old and New Law, Sacrifices have been offered for particular objects and persons.

They have also been offered for the souls in Purgatory. The greatest love and mercy we can show to the souls in Purgatory is to pour out upon them the merits of the Cross through the Mass. The Mass avails the souls in Purgatory both as an *impetratory* or *supplicatory*, and as a *propitiatory* or *satisfactory* sacrifice.

Consider what Purgatory is. A realm of pain created by infinite Justice for the punishment of souls.