

SISTER M. DOMINIC ONDREJCAK
246. MAY 25, 1942

Sister M. Dominic, the former Catherine Ondrejcek of Johnstown, PA, daughter of Stephen and Anna Hockycko Ondrejcek, died at the Motherhouse on Monday, May 25, 1942, at 1:15 a.m., CDT, in the 37th year of her age and the 19th of her religious life. The immediate cause of death was pulmonary hemorrhage due to pulmonary tuberculosis and myocardial weakness.

Catherine Ondrejcek was born on November 18, 1905. She became a postulant on August 30, 1922, entered the Novitiate on August 12, 1923, professed First Vows on August 12, 1925 and, Final Vows on August 12, 1928.

Sister Dominic taught only at Holy Cross, Joliet, IL, in the beginning years of her religious life. The Motherhouse is given as her residence, since her health was never good. Her condition did not deter her from prayer and chores that she was able to perform in the Infirmary at the Motherhouse. She also made many rosaries and kept exact records of her purchases of materials and payments from her customers who ordered from states across our country.

This is one prayer Sister Dominic had approved by Cardinal Mundelein and published anonymously:

O JESUS! HEARKEN TO THE PLEADINGS WHICH COME TO THEE FROM THE INNERMOST DEPTHS OF MY HEART. BEAT BACK, O DEAREST JESUS, BEAT BACK THE WAVES OF COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM, AND OTHER EVILS SPREADING SO RAPIDLY OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD. CAST AN EYE OF TENDER COMPASSION ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS OUR COUNTRY BLINDLY FALLING INTO THESE SNARES LAID BY THE ENEMY OF THEIR SALVATION. BLESS WITH FRUITFUL SUCCESS THE EFFORTS OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE LABORING TO ERADICATE THESE EVILS. O MY GOOD JESUS, INCREASE THEIR ZEAL AND STRENGTHEN THEIR COURAGE THAT THEY MAY PERSEVERE IN THIS GOOD WORK, THUS GIVING GLORY TO THY FATHER IN HEAVEN AND JOY TO THY SUFFERING HEART HERE ON EARTH. AMEN.

O JESUS, THOU ARDENT LOVER OF SOULS, HEAR MY PRAYER.