

to God when he blesses water.
 The following are some of the Petitions that the Priest makes
 complacency.
 Holy water has its great power and efficacy from the prayers of
 the Church, which its Divine Founder always accepts with
 it far more frequently, and with greater faith and reverence.
 Did we realize now, as we shall realize after death, the many
 benefits which may be derived from holy water, we would use
And we give it so little thought!

blessed water.
 Untold spiritual wealth is concentrated in a tiny drop of
LET US CULTIVATE ITS USE
We do not take advantage of the benefits derived from holy
water.
 Every Catholic home always should have in it a supply of holy
 water.
 Holy water is a sacramental that remits venial sin.
 Because of the blessing attached to it, Holy Church strongly
 urges its use upon her children, especially when dangers
 threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness and other calamities.
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HOLY WATER A MEANS OF SPIRITUAL WEALTH



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give your dear ones the benefit of the Church's prayers.
 possession of your heart, hasten to your holy water font, and
 all harm of soul and body. When worry and fear take
 Sacred Heart to bless your loved ones and protect them from
 Holy water, sprinkled with faith and piety, can move the
Do your dear ones live at a distance?

sprinkled with this blessed water.
 can not long abide in a place or near a person that is often
 The devil hates holy water because of its power over him. He
DISPEL THE DEVIL

and body.
 he be present or absent, and God's blessings descend for soul
 and sprinkle a drop either for yourself or for another whether
 These prayers ascend to Heaven each time you take holy water

PRAYERS EFFECTIVE

be guarded from all assault."
 health which they seek by calling upon Thy Holy Name may
 therein be banished by the sprinkling of this water, so that the
 everything that threatens the safety or peace of the dwellers
 every thing unclean, and delivered from what is hurtful...Let
 faithful may be sprinkled by this water, may be freed from
 out diseases, that whatever in the houses or possessions of the
 endowed with divine grace to drive away devils and to cast
 "O God, grant that this creature of Thine (water) may be

THE HOLY SOULS LONG FOR IT

Only in Purgatory can one understand how ardently a poor
 soul longs for holy water. If we desire to make a host of
 intercessors for ourselves, let us try to realize now some of
 their yearnings, and never forget them at the holy water font.
 The holy souls nearest to Heaven may need the sprinkling of
 only one drop to relieve their pining souls.

Remits Venial Sins

Because holy water is one of the Church's sacramentals, it
 remits venial sin. Keep your soul beautifully pure in God's
 sight by making the Sign of the Cross carefully while saying,

"By this holy water and by Thy Precious Blood wash away all
 my sins, O Lord."

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