

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There **WILL** be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. Wednesday, October 24, 2007, is the Feast of Saint Raphael the Archangel.
4. Next Sunday, October 28, 2007, is the Feast of Christ the King. We will have Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church next Sunday.
5. **N.B.:** Due to the fact that our Novices will be making their Triennial Vows in the Abbey Church during the 10:00 AM Mass on November 4, 2007 (the first Sunday of November), Mass in Montgomery for the Month of November will be on the second Sunday of November, November 11, 2007. **Therefore, THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT SAINT PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007, NOR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007.**
6. **Please return your Holy Souls envelopes before November 1, 2007.**
7. Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Abbey Church each evening during the month of October at 7:10 PM. If you cannot be present, at least join us in spirit in your Home Chapels.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.** Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women, of the world. **NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER.** God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. Our only duty is to pray for souls. We make **no** judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. **We are NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Rama Coomaraswamy
TUESDAY:	Special intention of Katherine Pacheco
WEDNESDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY:	Deceased Sandra Sweetman
FRIDAY:	Deceased Father Gregory Hesse
SATURDAY:	Special intention of Gerry Keaveney

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

We must repent of our past sins with a steadfast repentance, that is, with a repentance that is composed, constant, tranquil, and permanent; not a repentance that is excited, restless, untrusting, frenzied, unbalanced, or short lived.

*However, we must clearly understand that repentance is not merely the erroneous concept of simply changing an attitude. Repentance – **true repentance** – is a rebirth in the Crucified Christ. Repentance is not just a sorrow for having offended God, thereby losing the reward of heaven and being thrust into the horrors of hell. **Repentance – true repentance** – is a new way of living. It is, in fact, the **CONVERSIO** in operation. A truly repentant person is constantly striving to live a life that avoids sin. It is living a life of prayer, begging daily, even hourly, for the grace to work consistently at overcoming the evil that lingers on in us.*

A Thought To Remember ...

**Recollection and prayer are the seeds of a good life;
and a good life is the path to a holy death.**