- CATECHISM CLASS: Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
- There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
- Immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church this morning, Father Prior will have the "Renewal
- of Oblation" for our Benedictine Oblates.
- Wednesday, November 21, 2007, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thursday, November 22, 2007, is Thanksgiving Day. The day after Thanksgiving, a Friday, by long established Church custom, is NOT a day of abstinence, and meat of any form may be eaten at all meals on that day.
- The 2008 Traditional Catholic Calendars are now available (only to the people who attend our Chapels). The price is \$8.00 each. We ask only what we have to pay for them. At Christ the King Abbey in Cullman, see Father Francis, OSB. At Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, see Mrs. Pam Olson. At Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, see Mrs. Laurie Niebuhr.
- 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only) SUNDAY: For the people of our Chapels

> MONDAY: Special intention of Mary Ann DeCoux TUESDAY: Deceased Rosalba Ruiz

Deceased Rama Coomaraswamy WEDNESDAY:

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory THURSDAY: Special intention of Bonnie Kanzenbach

FRIDAY: SATURDAY: Special intention of the Donor

Thanksgiving Thanksgiving should not be looked upon as a purely worldly, commercialistic occasion. Many see it as no more

than "Turkey Day," or "Football Day." It is, indeed, a day for right and proper celebration, of joy and fun, but it is primarily a day set aside to give profound thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the blessings and protections He has given us over the past year. Special prayer should be offered to God for the welfare of countless thousands of our brothers and sisters who have suffered grievously both on the battlefield and on the streets of the world. God must be at the center of this day in particular, and our gratitude for His blessings on us must be profound, and our celebration must be fervent and prudent!

Because of the many leftovers of the Thanksgiving meal, the day after Thanksgiving, a Friday, by long established Church custom is NOT a day of fast or abstinence, and meat of any form may be freely eaten on that day. Let us live according to the mind of our true traditional Church and not live by our own standards nor force them on those around us. Let us not be more Catholic than the Church.

A Thought To Remember ...

"When Christianity comes to terms with the world .. it will be the end of Christianity." G. K. Chesterton

"I thank God that I live in a day when the enemy is outside the Church, and I know where he is and what he is up to. But I foresee a day when the enemy will be both outside and inside the Church ... and I pray now for the poor faithful who will be caught in the crossfire." (Cardinal John Henry Newman, 1801-1891)