

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There will be NO 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers this afternoon. (*Regular Vespers without Benediction at 5:15 PM.*)
3. Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany Chalk will be blessed before the 6:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church and the 10:45 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery this morning, and distributed today and next Sunday.
4. **This morning, Father Prior will conduct the monthly meeting for our Oblates after the 10:00 AM Mass.**
5. **N.B.:** Next Sunday, January 13, 2008 (Feast of the Holy Family), the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church will be a High Mass.
6. **EARLY NOTICE:** Anyone wishing to have candles blessed on Candlemas Day (Saturday, February 2, 2008), should bring them in nicely decorated containers, WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION, and place them in the vestibule of the Abbey Church **no later than the last Sunday of January (January 27, 2008).**
7. 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
8. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

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| SUNDAY: | For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates |
| MONDAY: | For the People of our Chapels |
| TUESDAY: | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| WEDNESDAY: | Special intention of Sara Lees |
| THURSDAY: | For John J. Brown |
| FRIDAY: | Special intention of Albert Schrader |
| SATURDAY: | Deceased Dominic and Monica Yancovitz |

THE CANTICLE OF DAVID
(1 Paralipomenon, 29: 9-15)

9 And the people rejoiced, when they promised their offerings willingly: because they offered them to the Lord with all their heart: and David the king rejoiced also with a great joy.

10 And he blessed the Lord before all the multitude, and he said: Blessed art Thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our Father from eternity to eternity.

11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, and glory, and victory: and to Thee is praise: for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is Thine: Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art above all princes.

12 Thine are riches, and Thine is glory, Thou hast dominion over all, in Thy hand is power and might: in Thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to Thee, and we praise Thy glorious Name.

14 Who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to promise Thee all these things? All things are Thine: and we have given Thee what we received of Thy hand.

15 For we are sojourners before Thee, and strangers, as were all our fathers. Our days upon earth are as a shadow, and there is no stay.

A Thought To Remember ...

**It rarely, if ever, fails that that which we detest most in others
is the very same fault which prevails within ourselves!**