

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** NO Catechism class this morning. HOWEVER: all children hoping to receive their First Communion on Mothers Day must wait for Father Joseph after the 10:00 Mass this morning.
2. Monday (April 28), Tuesday (April 29), and Wednesday (April 30) of this week are Rogation Days, with the Litany of the Saints recited in procession (outdoors, weather permitting) immediately after Mass on all three days.
3. Monday, April 28, 2008, is the Feast of Saint Louis de Montfort, and is the Name day of our Brother Louis, OSB. Please keep Brother Louis in your special prayers tomorrow.
4. Tuesday, April 29, 2008, is the Feast of Saint Peter of Verona (Roman calendar); the little Palm Crosses will receive their second blessing after Mass Tuesday morning.
5. Wednesday, April 30, 2008, is the Vigil of the Ascension, but it is NOT a day of fast or abstinence.
6. Thursday, May 1, 2008, is the Feast of the Ascension, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
7. Thursday is also the first Thursday of May. However, due to the Holy Day Masses, we will NOT have the usual first Thursday Holy Hours this Month.
8. Thursday we would also normally begin our Month of May daily Rosary procession in honor of Our Lady. However, due to the 7:00 PM Mass this Thursday, the Rosary procession will begin tomorrow (Friday). Every evening of May, the Rosary begins in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline.
9. Friday, May 2, 2008, is the transferred Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.
10. Friday is also the First Friday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
11. Also Friday, the Novena to the Holy Spirit begins.
12. Saturday, is the Feast of the Finding of the True Cross. The little Palm Crosses will receive their third and last blessing after Mass Saturday morning, and will be made available at all Masses on Sunday.
13. Saturday is also the First Saturday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
14. Sunday, May 4, 2008, is the first Sunday of May. Therefore, **there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.**
15. **NOTICE:** We will have First Communion for children during the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2008 (Pentecost Sunday). First Confessions will be next Sunday, May 4, 2008.
16. Also on Mother's Day, we will have our usual Ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady's statue in the Abbey Church after the 10:00 AM Mass. Miss Rebecca Meilleur will crown Our Lady this year.
17. **N.B.:** There **WILL** be Mass (at the usual time) at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Mothers' Day.
18. **EARLY NOTICE:** The annual Corpus Christi procession will follow the 10:00 AM Mass at the abbey Church on Sunday, May 25, 2008.
19. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
20. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	Welfare of Saint Joseph's Convent
MONDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
TUESDAY:	For Brother Louis, OSB ( <i>Name day Mass</i> )
WEDNESDAY:	For the Robert Dumbacher Family
THURSDAY:	Special intention of Mary Casey
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	Welfare of Patricia DiMaggio

## A Thought To Remember

If the Traditional Roman Catholic Church does not very soon become solid enough in its faith convictions amongst its own membership to stop fighting each other and strive to allow the strong links of Charity to bind together all of its own priests and people, then all of its goals of "restoring all things in Christ," of influencing the true Roman Catholic Society, and of being a Catholic leaven in the world will not be met!