

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** NO Catechism class this morning.
2. Sunday Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon at 5:00.
3. This morning, Clare Potter and William Patterson will receive their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** during the 10:00 Mass in the Abbey Church. *Please allow them to receive Communion first and alone.*
4. Also this morning, Miss Rebecca Meilleur will crown Our Lady during the Ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady's statue in the Abbey Church immediately after the 10:00 Mass.
5. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are **Ember days**, and are days of fast and partial abstinence. Meat may be eaten ONCE (at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday.
6. Let us not forget the ongoing Novena to the Holy Spirit.
7. Remember the May Rosary procession starting in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM each day of May.
8. **EARLY NOTICE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY** (Sunday, May 25, 2008.): The ceremony will take place outdoors at the Abbey Church (weather permitting) immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass. **THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM ON THAT DAY. If anyone on the following list is for any reason unable to fill his or her assignment, please notify Father Abbot IMMEDIATELY.**
 - ◆ **Celebrant:** Father Sebastian, OSB
 - ◆ **Acolytes:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
 - ◆ **Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Francis, OSB; Father Michael, OSB
 - ◆ **Censor Bearers:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
 - ◆ **Eucharistic Standard Bearer:** Brother Louis, OSB
 - ◆ **Torch Bearers:** Bernard Morin; Danny Henderson
 - ◆ **Organist:** Father Bernard, OSB
 - ◆ **Chanters:** Father Joseph, OSB; Frater Matthew, OSB; Christopher Spray
 - ◆ **Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Alan Olson; Danny Meilleur; Don Mullan
 - ◆ **Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
 - ◆ **Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Clare Potter; William Patterson
 - ◆ **Banner Bearers:** Stephen Stanford; Albert Patterson, III; Albert Patterson, IV; Louis Glentz; Matthew Smith; Herman Bishop; Steve Larsen
 - ◆ **Photographers:** Michael Winland; Terry Winland
9. 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.
10. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For our Monastic Family of Monks, Nuns, and Oblates
 - MONDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - TUESDAY: For all our Friends, Benefactors, and Spiritual Families worldwide.
 - WEDNESDAY: Special intention and welfare of Brianna Kelley
 - THURSDAY: Deceased Geraldine Russnak
 - FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 - SATURDAY: Deceased Clark Norman

*Come, Holy Ghost! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful
with the fire of Thy love!*

A Thought To Remember

Be mindful, blessed people, of the True Faith!

I am the God of light and peace; I am the Spirit of grace. Only the love that comes from Me will illuminate the dawn of Faith in the heart of Man, who today walks in the shadows of darkest unbelief.