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1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** NO Catechism class this morning.
2. Sunday Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon at 5:00.
3. **CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY:** The procession will take place outdoors this morning (weather permitting) immediately after the 10:00 Mass.
  - ◆ **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
  - ◆ **N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

*Baldachin Bearers will congregate in the bell tower.*

*Cross Bearer, Standard Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers will congregate in the sacristy.*

*Banner Bearers will congregate in the vestibule.*

*Children bearing flowers will wait in the designated front pew.*

4. Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Let us remember ALL deceased soldiers, no matter who they are, in our prayers.
5. Friday, May 30, 2008, is Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
6. Saturday, May 31, 2008, is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Roman calendar).
7. Next Sunday, June 1, 2008, is the first Sunday of June. Therefore, **there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.**
8. Remember the May Rosary procession each day of May, starting in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.**
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
  - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
  - MONDAY: For Shirley Ann Potter
  - TUESDAY: Deceased Abbot Bede, OSB (*Name day*)
  - WEDNESDAY: For Alfred and Aurora Krebsbach – Welcome home!
  - THURSDAY: For Paul and Georgia Bonney and Family
  - FRIDAY: For our Monks, Nuns, and Oblates**
  - SATURDAY: For Anthony and Megan Zottola and Family

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Sanctity is possible for anyone to attain - no matter what their calling in life. God loves to sanctify souls – trusting and adoring souls, souls consistently dedicated to His divine love. God will lead us to holiness – provided we demonstrate to Him our faithfulness and honest application to the duties placed upon us by our state in life. God sees our inmost abiding love of Him. The interior activity of the soul is the determining factor in all things we do.

Our journey through life has to be an interior one. It has to be a spiritual one. Since it is spiritual, therefore, we never stay on the same plateau. We go up in the spiritual life, or we go down. Our spiritual life never remains the same. The body does not move in the same way. The body is always on the same plateau, and on that plateau all the winds of life, of sickness and age are constantly tearing at it, wearing it away as time gradually transports the body to inevitable death.

Father Daniel Lord has said: “A saint is a person who at all times and circumstances does what he or she thinks is the Holy Will of God.” Almighty God is the only real source of peace, and stability and joy. Another priest has said: “Three things I cannot escape: the eye of God, the voice of conscience, and the stroke of death.” There is only one heartbeat between any one of us and death. Death is our professor, and the grave is our classroom. Life is short, eternity forever! God wants us to live our lives to the fullest but in unmistakable truth and love. God has given each one of us a select cross which He blessed lovingly from all eternity, and all He asks of us is that we carry that cross with resignation and hope, that is,

IF WE WANT TO BE SAINTS.