

1. **OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL IN MONTGOMERY:** The first Sunday of October (October 5, 2008), we will have our annual pot-luck picnic after Mass. Please see Mrs. Pam Olson for details.
2. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
3. **N.B.:** Father Sebastian will meet with our Oblates immediately after the 10:00 Mass in the Abbey Church this morning. *Being a Benedictine Oblate is not something to be taken lightly, as though simply belonging to another "club". An Oblate is committed to living a life more religiously minded, more mortified, more God centered, more self-sacrificing than the average person living in the world. Those of our Oblates who attend Mass at the Abbey Church should take most seriously the monthly "meetings" held by Father Sebastian, and make every effort to attend them. Our local Oblates should also take most seriously the renewal of their Oblation each year, attending in person – even if this means a bit of "inconvenience" on their part. Let us live the Benedictine Motto: THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD BE GLORIFIED. U. I. O. G. D.*
4. Tomorrow is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This occasion is truly one of the most beautiful occasions of the entire year. Our very sincere love and prayers and gratitude should go up to her on her Birthday.
5. Friday is the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary. How much is this Name profaned today. She, the loveliest of all of God's creation, the subject of profanation. It seems that real effort goes into such horror. We, on the other hand, must do our very best to make up for such abominations. Therefore on each of her feast days let us offer up our best prayers, and let us remind her of our special love for her and her holy Name.
6. Remember to access our website ([www.ChristTheKingAbbey.org](http://www.ChristTheKingAbbey.org)) for the *Daily Spiritual Notes*. As always, but especially today, the souls and minds of most people are starved for true spiritual nourishment. We should, everyone of us, take advantage of the offering of this spiritual nourishment, and work to extend this nourishment to others who are in need. Every day there is food in the *Daily Spiritual Notes* for anyone in spiritual need.
7. On Monday, September 1, 2008, James H. Henderson, the father of our Danny Henderson, died. The funeral was on Friday, September 5, 2008 in Huston, Texas. Please pray for Mr. James Henderson.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Let us pray for EVERYONE. **Let us especially pray for all the war victims, both soldiers and civilians, who are suffering death, injury, and destruction at the hands of their leaders. May God show His merciful Face quickly.** 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. Let us also remember all those who suffer death and loss of property from the ravages of nature – especially the poor, who usually suffer the most.**
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased James Henderson
TUESDAY:	Special intention of Carolyn Grenke
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare of George
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY:	Special intention of Bishop Robert McKenna, OP
SATURDAY:	Deceased Sophie McDermott

### A Thought To Remember ...

In our lives as Christians dedicated to a life together with Jesus Christ Himself, we must in every instance live with truth and honesty; we must live by truth and honesty; we must speak only the honest truth. Every breath that comes forth from a true Christian must be clothed with the armor of truth and honesty. Woe to those whose lives are given to masterful deceits.

The sweet aroma of truthfulness and honesty should never fail to be evident to anyone who comes within the range of honest and good children of God.