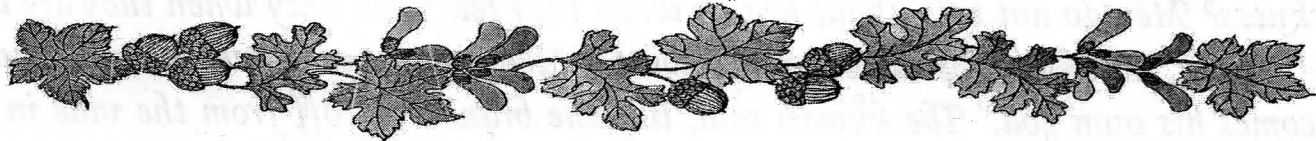


1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. **The Holy Souls envelopes are now available. Please return them BEFORE November 1, 2008.**
3. **N.B.: During this month of October, Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham will start at 9:00 AM.**
4. Remember the daily Rosary in the Abbey Church during October, which begins at 7:10 P.M. each evening. If you are unable to attend, please make every effort to say the rosary (either privately or with family) each day. If we wish for the best from Jesus and Mary, then, we must give to Them of the best that we have to give!
5. Next Sunday, October 26, is the Feast of Christ the King, for us, our principal patronal feast. For that occasion, let each and every one of us prepare ourselves with confession and Holy Communion and our very best prayer. Let us make certain that Jesus Christ, our FATHER AND LORD AND KING AND GOD will hear all we have to say to Him. **Let there be no mistake about this.** Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. When Benediction is over, the assigned hymn will be sung. When the hymn is finished all will proceed, weather permitting, to the outside Crucifix, Father Abbot will then bless the Crucifix.
6. On the vestibule table this morning will be found copies of a small booklet entitled: "PERFECT CONTRITION - THE GOLDEN KEY TO PARADISE" by Father Simon. This booklet is a "MUST" reading booklet for everyone in the family. Please pick up a copy as you leave. Unfortunately, we have to limit the number taken to ONE per family. Each family should have a copy. Please read carefully and thoughtfully. In the near future, portions of this booklet will appear in our Sunday Bulletins, for the benefit of those who live away from here.
7. **N.B. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT:** Saturday, November 1, 2008 is the Feast of All Saints and is a **holy day of Obligation**, Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Even though this be a Saturday, the usual Sunday Obligation for attendance at Mass continues to bind us all.
8. The Solemn Commemoration of All Souls, this year, is transferred to Monday, November 3, 2008. This day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, but by its very nature, the obligation of attending Mass on this day remains for every one of us. As we live, we may not comprehend the strength of this statement. In death, we most certainly will come to comprehend the full weight of its importance. Let us not be wanting when it comes to the Poor and Holy Souls. **MASSES ON MONDAY IN THE ABBEY CHURCH: 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. only.** The "Toties Quoties" Indulgences will begin at noon on Sunday, November 2, and continue to mid-night of Monday, November 3, 2008,
9. Friday, October 28, 2008 is the Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel. St. Michael, the Prince, and St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, are the protectors of God, Himself. How great is the need of their protection for us. Our **BEST** prayer on that day!
10. Reverend Father Mario Blanco, of Washington, died in the peace of Christ on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Father was a soldier of Jesus Christ all the way to his end, in spite of much suffering of every kind. He was a true and faithful Traditional Roman Catholic Priest. Please pray for Father Blanco.
11. 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 alone. We are not the ones to do the sifting.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY: Welfare for Darlene Patrick
TUESDAY: Dec. Father Mario Blanco
WEDNESDAY: Welfare of Our Christ the King Communities
THURSDAY: Dec Traci Dumbacher
FRIDAY: Welfare and Special Intention Father Francis OSB
SATURDAY: Thksg, Albert and Sara Schrader



A Thought To Remember ...

We **MUST**, when dealing with each other's needs be moved by a sincere feeling of compassion rather than by an icy cold feeling of indifference. We must in all of our affairs be nearer to compassion than to indifference. Only he who has suffered from pain and loneliness and rejection and fear is best capable of comprehending the vast difference between the two. In all our feelings for others, in order to be truly compassionate there has to be nobility of mind and heart and soul.