- 1. There will be Catechism Class this morning after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
- 2. Thursday April 23, 2009 is the Dedication of the Abbey Church
- 3. Saturday April 25, 2009 is the Feast of St Mark the Evangelist and it is also a Rogation day. The Rogation Procession with the Litany of the Saints (outdoors, weather permitting), will start in the Abbey Church immediately before the 6:00 AM Mass.
- EARLY NOTICE: Sunday, May 10, 2009, is Mothers' Day Miss. Theresa Patterson will crown Our Lady on Mothers' Day
- 5. Sister Mary Philomena will pronounce her Simple Triennial (3 years) Vows on May 10, 2009 Mothers' Day
- 6. There remains a great deal of Palm Sunday Blessed Palm, it is located in the vestibule please help yourselves.
- 7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
- 8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels

MONDAY: Dec. Joseph Giardina Jr

TUESDAY: Dec. Peter Schmitz-Hille WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Peggy Rosenberg

THURSDAY: Dedication of Abbey Church - Anniversary

FRIDAY: Special Int. Patricia DiMaggio SATURDAY: Special Int Bonnie Kanzenbach

Brother Columba Marmion had evidently taken the original litany from some manual of devotion; it is the fact of his having chosen this litany to place it at the head of his "Notes" that is significant. Let us, however, give the text. (It will be understood that the repetition of the words: "From the desire of ... From the fear of . . ." is in each case indicated by the dots.)

It seems quite clear that Brother Columba added some invocations

## Litany to Obtain Humility:

"Lord, have mercy on us—Christ, have mercy on us; Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear us. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, graciously hear us.

<u>"From the desire of being</u> esteemed . . . loved . . . sought after . praised . . . honoured . . . preferred . . . consulted . . . approved . . . spared

praised . . . honoured . . . preferred . . . consulted . . . approved . . . spared . . . . deliver me, Jesus.

<u>"From the fear of being</u> humbled . . . despised . . . rebuked . . . calumniated . . . forgotten . . . laughed at ... made game of ... insulted . . .

deliver me, O Jesus.

O Mary, Mother of the humble, pray for me. St. Joseph, protector of humble souls, pray for me. St. Michael, who wert the first to trample upon pride, pray for me.—All the just sanctified by humility, pray for me.

**Prayer**. O Jesus, Whose first lesson has been: Learn of Me because I am meek and humble of heart, teach me to become humble of heart like Thee.

## A Thought To Remember ...

The death mask of a Christianity which has been reduced to fear and the erroneous and horrible teaching of the impossibility of Man's achievement of his eternal purpose in life, have congealed the very Heart of Man. Such a view has driven Man away from God. It has carried good Christian people progressively to indifferentism, skepticism, atheism and paganism. Many confused, but good and honest, Traditional Roman Catholic people SIMPLY DO NOT KNOW what to do. Many have chosen, unfortunately, the practice of running from it all and staying at home. They are called "HOME ALONERS."