

1. There will be Catechism Class this morning after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
2. Miss Jennifer Elizabeth Meilleur is graduating from High School. She will receive her Diploma at the 10:00 A.M. Mass of the first Sunday of June – June 7, 2009 May God bless her and her parents for the sacrifice they have made in the good work of fostering Catholic Education.
3. The Novena to the Holy Ghost is in progress. Everyone is urged to pray this Novena – at home and as best you can.
4. **EARLY NOTICE:** The annual Corpus Christi procession will follow the 10:00 AM Mass at the Abbey Church on Sunday, June 14, 2009. Assignments will be posted in next Sundays Bulletin. Mass will be only in Cullman on that day.
5. Due to the Corpus Christi observance, Second Sunday of June, June 14, 2009, there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham,. Therefore, there will be no Mass in Birmingham on the First Sunday and Second Sunday of June.
6. **SPECIAL FOR THIS YEAR:** Due to the special ceremonies on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009, there will **ALSO**, not be any Mass in Birmingham. All will be held at the Monastery. We regret this inconvenience, but it cannot be avoided.
7. Saturday May 30, 2009, the Vigil of Pentecost is a day of Fast and Partial Abstinence. Meat may be eaten only at the main meal of the day.
8. In a special way please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels during this time of Spiritual Celebration. Please pray to the Holy Ghost and ask for the gift of Patience for all our sick.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Joseph Haase
TUESDAY:	For Abbot Leonard, OSB Anniversary
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Joseph Heye
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Mrs Alvin Recla
FRIDAY:	Dec. Rita Kuniscl
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls

### Turn from Sin and Start Loving Mary From This Day

Fr. James J McNally (1950)

"Have we been thinking all along that Calvary is just a drama or a play? Have we been thinking all along that we can get away with sin so easily? Have we been thinking all along that confession takes away, not only the guilt of sin, but also all the temporal punishment that is attached to sin? Have we been thinking all along that we can commit mortal sin in life and go on committing it, then automatically receive the gift of being able to be sorry at the end of our days? **Look out!!** If we die in the state of mortal sin, then we receive for all eternity **exactly what we chose**: no God for all eternity! **And no God — NO Mary!**

"Do we think Christ would have suffered all He did on Calvary, if the punishment for sin were just a joke? Christ may be merciful now, and His Mother may be the means of that mercy. But when the moment death strikes, the moment our soul leaves our body, then we are confronted with the justice of God — stern, immutable, unchangeable! Calvary is terrible because our personal sins are terrible.

"Make up for the rest of life — beginning now — for the tragedy we have caused Jesus and brought to Mary. From this day start knowing Mary. Knowing her will make us love her. And if we are in love with Mary, then, honestly, we shall be the happiest persons alive. We shall take her hand and tighten our fingers in hers, and we shall walk through the valley of this world's tears into the sunshine and glory and splendor that is Heaven. Forever we shall love her; forever she will love us. What more do we want?"

*A Thought To Remember ...*

~ Lest we forget ~

**!!The last breath of one's earthly life, determines the first breath of one's eternal life!!**

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