

It is not only temptation that tries the generous Christian, but at times sin also; he may have a heavy fall, one that he had thought impossible, so deep and strong had seemed his love for the Lord. And having fallen, he is likely to become discouraged. Never before has he understood to such an extent the ugliness of sin — because he has now a greater understanding of the love of God.

All is grace. This fall will make him realize that he cannot rely on himself at all. It will put him in his place — at the bottom. But with this mistrust of himself must go a greater confidence in God, the Father.



1. There will be Catechism class after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Monday September 21, 2009 is the Feast of the great Apostle Saint Matthew. Let us pray to him to open our hearts to understand the Gospel for which he wrote
3. **N.B. Early announcement** – Sunday October 25th is Our Great Feast Day. It is the Feast of Christ the King. On that day we will have, after the 10:00 AM Mass, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Following Benediction we will all, weather permitting, proceed to the Shrine of Christ the King. Father Abbot will perform the Solemn Blessing of the Statue. There will be no Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Let us pray very specially for Forney Roy – Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel. He is very sick. In better days he was from the beginning a sturdy support for the Montgomery Chapel Please keep in your special prayers Mrs. Rosemary Larkin from Saultillo, Mississippi 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, Himself alone. We are NOT the ones to do the sifting.
5. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Anna Rita Huelskamp
TUESDAY:	Dec. Mary Dorwart
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Al and Sara Schrader
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Catherine Maddux
FRIDAY:	For the Prestopine Family
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls

A Thought To Remember...

It is the amount of energy you put into your life's value that counts.
If you do not put real energy into your values, especially religious and moral values,
You will be a failure.