

Those who while they hope in God yet hesitate in their hearts have not reflected enough on the fundamental motive of Christian Hope. The sole condition of the infinitude of Divine Mercy and the right that it gives us is that we believe in the merits of Jesus Christ "Hast thou faith in me? That is to say, have you the firm inward assurance that I can heal you; restore your sight; give movement to your paralyzed limbs; raise your brother to life?" Cardinal Mercier.



1. There will be Catechism class after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. There will be an Oblate meeting after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning
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.
Celebrant: Father Abbot Leonard OSB
1 Master of Ceremonies: Father Michael OSB
2 Master of Ceremonies: Father Sebastian OSB
Acolytes: 1 Douglas LeBlanc, Cozier bearer
2 Kenneth LeBlanc, Miter bearer
Incense: Brother Louis OSB
4. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary- as always there is daily Rosary at 7:20 PM in the Abbey Church. Those who can are urged to attend. Those who cannot attend are urged to say the Rosary at home. Daily Rosary is a MUST for everybody.
5. Today is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pray to him, and ask him for the help he can give.
6. Tomorrow October 5, 2009 is the Benedictine Feast of Ss Placid and his Companions.
7. Wednesday October 7, 2009 is the Great Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful means for uniting families and friends. The Rosary has a way about it that can take us out of ourselves and establish peace. We want, as Benedictines, to go on record with our urgings concerning DAILY ROSARY.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. In your charity please pray for Mr. Forney Roy of Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Montgomery.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**
SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY: Dec. Norma Kirk Patterson
TUESDAY: Dec. Steven Holup
WEDNESDAY: For Bishop McKenna, OP and the Dominicans
THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls
FRIDAY: Special Int. May Conlon

A Thought To Remember...

God cannot be reached by a set of rules. The spiritual life, as is the Catholic Religion, is not a set of rules. The CONVERSIO that we so often speak of is brought about by the force of love not by a set of rules!