

Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

To be recited by all at the main Mass of the Sunday which follows the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sweet Jesus, * Whose overflowing charity for men * is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, * behold us prostrate before Thy Altar, * eager to repair by a special act of homage * the cruel indifference and injuries * to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subjected. * Mindful, alas, that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, * which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, * we humbly ask Thy pardon * and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation, * not only for our own personal offenses, * but also for the sins of those, * who, straying far from the path of salvation, * refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, * their Shepherd and Leader, * or, renouncing the vows of their Baptism, * have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law. * We are now resolved to expiate * each and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; * we are determined to make amends * for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty * in unbecoming dress and behavior, * for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, * for the serious violation of Sundays and Holydays, * and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints. * We wish to make amends for the insults * which Thy Priests and Bishops have subjected, * by indifference, conscious neglect, or terrible acts of sacrilege, * the very Sacrament of Thy Divine Love. * And lastly for the public crimes of nations, * who resist the rights * and teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded. * Would, O Divine Jesus, * we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood! * We now offer, * in reparation for these violations of Thy Divine Honor, * the satisfaction Thou didst once make to Thy Eternal Father on the Cross * and which Thou dost continue to renew daily on our altars; * we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother * and all the Saints * and of the pious faithful on earth * and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. * We sincerely promise to make recompense, * as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, * for all neglect of Thy great love * and for the sins we and others have committed in the past. * Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, * of purity of conduct, * of perfect observance of the precepts of the Gospel * and especially that of charity. * We promise to the best of our power * to prevent others from offending Thee * and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee. * O loving Jesus, * through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, * our model in reparation, * deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; * and by the crowning gift of perseverance * keep us faithful unto death in our duty * and the allegiance we owe to Thee, * so that we may all one day come to that happy Home, * where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost * livest and reignest, God, world without end. * Amen.

1. There will be Catechism class today after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
2. Mrs. Dorothy Alice Mullan died on Monday, June 7, 2010. Mrs Mullan was the mother of our Donald Mullan. In your charity please pray for the soul of Mrs. Mullan and also for Donald her son.
3. Today is the Feast day of our wonderful St Anthony of Padua. Who does not have sufficient reason to be grateful to St. Anthony? Pray to him for everything and pray to him in gratitude for all the gifts he has given us.
4. Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins. Let us pray for everyone.
5. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel Picnic will take place after Mass today, June 13. There is no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham today, we return to our regular schedule of Mass at St. Pius V Chapel on Sunday, June 20.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels	THURSDAY:	Dec. Dorothy Alice Mullan
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	FRIDAY:	Dec. Earl Glentz
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Patricia Jones	SATURDAY:	Welfare Steve & Daphne Stanford
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Majorie Shindler		

A Thought To Remember ...

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote somewhere: "If I had it in my power to lay down the law in a spiritual matter, then I would oblige every priest in the world to preach a detailed sermon on

The Act of Perfect Contrition

at least once a year."

Refer back to the Speculum Number 54 and reread from time to time

Copies of the Perfect Act of Contrition may be obtained from Bishop Robert McKenna, OP