

perfect souls prayer is often an abiding in God's presence in an attitude of loving complaisance. They can concentrate on one thought for a long period together, content, for example, with a single ejaculation. So St Francis of Assisi with the words: "My God and My All!" or St Francis Xavier with the ejaculation: "O Most Blessed Trinity!" Of such stamp are the "adorers in spirit and in truth" (John 4, 23) whom the Lord looks for. "Pray at all times in the spirit," admonishes St Paul (Eph. 6, 18).

Special Notice:

Early last week Abbot Leonard suffered a stroke. Currently he is in the hospital being well cared for and monitored; one of the monks is always with him. The most recent prognosis is very encouraging; at this time, there does not seem to be any paralysis but due to his weakness and continued need for rest please understand why we are not allowing visitors. I, as well as the monks and sisters, are deeply grateful and touched by the overwhelming response to our request for prayers. Only in heaven will you be able to realize how much your prayers and concern have meant to us. May Almighty God bless each and every one of you. Please continue your prayers.

Fr. Sebastian, O.S.B., Prior

Beginning with the Month of September 2010, henceforth ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ANY MONTH,

Mass will not take place at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, which means that henceforth,

THERE WILL NOT BE MASS

at St. Pius V Chapel on the First and Third Sundays of any Month.

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Due to other circumstances there will be no First Thursday Holy Hour and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church on September 2.
3. Friday, September 3, is the First Friday of September, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM
4. Saturday, September 4, is the First Saturday of September; Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
5. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of September. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, September 5; there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel, Birmingham that Sunday, or on the Third Sunday, September 19.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **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.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (6:00 AM High Altar Mass only)**
 - SUNDAY:** 6:00 AM : Welfare of Abbot Leonard Giardina, O.S.B.
10:00 AM : For all the Faithful people of our Chapels
 - MONDAY:** Welfare of Abbot Leonard Giardina, O.S.B.
 - TUESDAY:** Special Int. Bonnie Kanzenbach
 - WEDNESDAY:** Special Int. Bonnie Kanzenbach
 - THURSDAY:** Special Int. Bonnie Kanzenbach
 - FRIDAY:** Special Int. Claire Reichard
 - SATURDAY:** Special Int. Jean Polloch

A Thought To Remember ...

It is indeed sad that the seeds of confusion and misstatement and doubt and suspicion and religious deception have been sown so thoroughly and with such evil intensity at a time when Christ's scattered flock is most desperately searching and sincerely seeking for the WORD OF TRUTH.