

? What Is Christian Wisdom ?

Christian wisdom does not judge and choose according to rebellious instincts or misguided opinion: it chooses according to the teachings of our Blessed Lord and the examples He left behind, and in view of man's destiny for eternal happiness. The wise Christian sees God's will in all things and surrenders to God's will in all things. He chooses God's way gladly and gratefully in all things, and not merely when God's will is in accord with his own inclinations. Moreover, wisdom leads the Christian to be content with God's favor and guidance and not to ask for signs and wonders to prove His presence and power.

Christian wisdom places Charity above everything. Truth and justice and good works are not enough in themselves. They are never complete without Charity.

God gives man each moment of his life to be used in preparing for eternity and in helping others to prepare. God asks for moderation in pleasure, spiritual joy and in everything.

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. The monthly Oblate meeting today after the 10:00 AM Mass.
3. 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.
4. Monday October 18, is the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.
5. *Early notice: Daylight saving time ends on the First Sunday of November.*
6. **Special Notice:** Mass will begin at 9:00 AM at St. Pius V Chapel, Birmingham, for Sunday October 24 and 31.
7. All Souls Day Envelopes are available. Please return them **BEFORE** November 1, 2010.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Pray for all people who are in need. Please pray for Abbot Leonard, Alfred Krebsbach, Frank Nash and J. D. Ballentine.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: 6:00 AM: Prayer promises and benefactors
10:00 AM: For all the Faithful people of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: Special Int. Patricia Jones
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. Geri Venuto
 - WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Judith Provost
 - THURSDAY: Special Int. Margaret Rosenberg
 - FRIDAY: For Richard Norman
 - SATURDAY: For Stephen Langford

A Thought To Remember ...

If God desires us to be holy, He will without the slightest doubt ALSO increase the graces needed for us to attain sanctity. All that Jesus has done for us or has given to us, is intended not only for our salvation but for our sanctification — provided we cooperate.