

3. Sunday, January 27, 1991 is SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

SEPTUAGESIMA is the name of that period of time prior to the actual beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. AS LENT PREPARES US FOR EASTER, SO DOES SEPTUAGESIMA PREPARE US FOR LENT. The Church, by its liturgy suggests to both priest and people the beginnings of a PENITENTIAL observance. Thus, the joyful exclamation "ALLELUIA" is omitted from both the Mass and the Divine Office. All flowers are removed from the Altar and from before all of the statues of the Saints. The Altar's coverings are all purple, and the priests vests in purple vestments. When the mass is of the Season of Lent the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" is not said. SEPTUAGESIMA is a Latin word which means "seventy". The name is applied to this Sunday because it is presumed to be the seventieth day before Easter. SEXAGESIMA means "sixty" and QUINQUAGESIMA means "fifty". However, the names and the actual number of counted days do not correspond and the names are not accurate descriptions of the time involved. Whatever their origin and application, they are now to be regarded simply as convenient titles.

4. The OFFICIAL EASTER SEASON begins with Septuagesima Sunday. Please be reminded that during the Easter Season, every Catholic must receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. This is an obligation binding under grave sin.
5. Confessions are heard before Mass each Sunday.
6. Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs (St. Francis) and Paul Roy (Our Lady of Lourdes).
7. PRAYER is the only ingredient that will correct the ills of our corrupt world. The strength of PRAYER is greatly increased and becomes more effective when the Ones praying can offer to God-ONE, SINGLE, UNIFIED VOICE. Therefore, the more confused things become, the greater becomes the obligation of those praying to offer to God effective prayers. Therefore (again), the absolute necessity of UNITY amongst all those who are working to Preserve the Traditional Church. The "CORPORATE" value of prayer is damaged by the lack of unity of those praying. The word "corporate" comes from the Latin word "corpus" = body. Our Lord said "a house divided cannot stand". We can say: "A BODY DIVIDED CANNOT STAND." If we really want to obtain favorable answers from God, then must give him our best, and this is manifested most efficiently in our Corporate efforts and MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE of each other of the same identity.

The existence of God is the MOST CERTAIN of all things.
All the REALNESS of God can be established by reason,
all man's reasoning is defective if he denies the
reality of God. NO SANE MAN CAN ELUDE THE FACT THAT
THERE IS AN ORIGINATOR - - - A DESIGNER - - - AND A
RULER OF THE WORLD.

8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
12:30 P.M. For the most Forgotten Soul in Purg.
MONDAY: Dec. Minnie Veigl - Anniv.
TUESDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Jason Miller
THURSDAY: Special Int. Monica McGuire
FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls
SATURDAY: Dec. Emma Boike

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS ! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!