

4. 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 Poor Souls  
MONDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois  
TUESDAY: Dec. Mr. & Mrs. William Henry  
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Emma Boike  
THURSDAY: Spec. Int. Agnes Meyerhofer  
FRIDAY: Thksg of the Donor  
SATURDAY: Dec. Donald DesLauriers

5. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.

6. Tuesday September 21, 1993 is the Feast of the Apostle St. Matthew.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is the CENTRAL ACT OF WORSHIP of the Holy Roman Catholic Church - the MASS crowned by a 2000 year worship history. Many of the irreplaceable religious treasures used for the purposes of the Holy Sacrifice in its long and unbroken history have been destroyed. The purpose of this wanton destruction has long been the the destruction of the Sacrifice, itself. The priceless treasures have been "massacred" as it were, by the very ones who once enjoyed their use, and who once were actually the careful custodians of the things they now "massacre".

However, many of the great treasures have been hidden, and have been tucked away here and there by good people of strong responsibilities and clear and pure faith, so that they be protected from man's inhumanity and irreligious inclinations.

Our past is full of the bloodshed of our holy martyrs brought about at the hands of brutal conquerors. But all those great conquerors have come and are all now quite gone, yet the Eternal Church has remained and will continue to remain - to the chagrin of all the would be conquerors who yet remain.

We have inherited the responsibilities of all the popes and all the saints back to St. Peter himself. Our greatest single duty and purpose is to preserve the continuity of the centuries - - and the existence of our Holy Church.

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

!!LORD, PLEASE PERMIT US TO COMPLETE OUR ABBEY CHURCH SOON!!