

1. BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 3, 1995), the Mass Schedule for St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) will be as follows:
6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY
2. October is the MONTH OS THE MOST HOLY ROSARY.
3. ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES are now available - please return them before the beginning of November.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Alfred Sachs and Kathryn Lineback.

"OUR OPINION AND OUR SENSE OFTEN DECEIVE US, AND DISCOVER BUT LITTLE OF THE TRUTH. WHAT AVAILS A GREAT DISPUTE ABOUT ABSTRUSE AND OBSCURE MATTERS CONCERNING WHICH WE SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT? IT IS A GREAT FOLLY FOR US TO NEGLECT THINGS THAT ARE PROFITABLE AND NECESSARY, AND WILLINGLY TO BUSY OURSELVES ABOUT THOSE WHICH ARE CURIOUS, HURTFUL, AND IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL."

Father B. Marcetteau, S.S.

5. 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. Jean Barrere - Anniv.

TUESDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge

WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Peggy Wink

THURSDAY: Special Int. Laura Lindsey

FRIDAY: Special Int. Frater Francis, O.S.B. (gift)

SATURDAY: Special Int. Sister Mary Monica, O.S.B. (gift)

IN THESE OUR DAYS - - - -

WORDS TO A PRIESTHOOD CANDIDATE

The Lord has given to every man his work. It is his business to do it, and the devil has made it his business to hinder him if he can.
So sure as God has given you a work to do, Satan will try to hinder you!

He may present other things more promising. He may allure you by worldly prospets and great achievements. He may assault you with slander, and torment you with false accusations. He will place every manner of doubt into your soul!

Keep about your work. Do not flinch because the lion roars; do not stop to stone the devil's dogs; do not fool away your time chasing the devil's rabbits. Do not squander your energies to disclaim what has been claimed. Keep silent! God is watching! Fear not! Do your work!

Let liars be - let liars lie, let sectarians quarrel, let the theological technicians theologize, let lawyers apply their laws, let corporations resolve, let editors publish, let the devil do his worst! Let the impeccable peck at you, let the disseminators of doubt rejoice in their pursuits - but see to it that nothing hinders you from fulfilling the work that God has given to you.

Keep about your work! Let your aim be as steady as a star. Let the world brawl and babble. You may be assaulted, wronged, and rejected. You may be abused by foes, discredited by the envious, forsaken by friends and despised and repudiated by your equals, but see to it with steadfast determination, with an unflinching zeal, that you pursue the great purpose of your life and object of your being, until at last you can say:

"I HAVE FINISHED THE WORK WHICH YOU GAVE ME TO DO!"

Adapted from the words of
an unknown author.