

SEPTUAGESIMA

**'Let us change our garments for ashes and sackcloth:
let us fast and lament before the Lord: for plenteous
in mercy is our God to forgive our sins.'**

(Joel 2:13)

Next Sunday is the beginning of the PENITENTIAL SEASON OF LENT, and is, therefore, SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. The Festive Season of Christmas is now over, and the white and gold of the Christmas Season, quickly turns to the purple and violet of the Lenten Season.

There is only one road that leads to the Gate of Heaven, and that road is very stoney and steep and full of rocks. These rocks are the rocks of penance, reparation, sacrifice, mortification, and such like. There is no other way. Any one who points to any path that is free of penitential difficulty, is not of God. Not only must we do penance for our own sins, but we are obligated to do penance for the sins of the entire world! A big order - indeed - but no less demanded by Almighty God, Himself.

6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule)
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| SUNDAY: | For the People of the Chapels |
| MONDAY: | For the Poor Souls |
| TUESDAY: | Dec. Isaac Soileau |
| WEDNESDAY: | Dec. Linda Birringer |
| THURSDAY: | Special Int. Patricia Haefling |
| FRIDAY: | Welfare of Christ the King Abbey |
| SATURDAY: | Special Int. Paul Roy Family |