

4. PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM

6:00 A.M. Mass St. Francis Chapel - as usual
10:00 A.M. Mass of PALM SUNDAY - St. Francis Chapel
Abbey Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Francis Chapel - Cullman - - - 6:00 A.M. Abbey Church
10:00 A.M.

St. Pius V Chapel - Birmingham - - 9:00 A.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel - Mont-11:30 A.M.

(N.B. Father Sebastian may be a few minutes late in arriving.)

5. Daylight Savings time begins Easter Sunday Morning.

6. With the approach of HOLY WEEK - let no effort be spared in the Spiritual preparation for that most holy time. May it be more than just an occasion to say more prayers - it is an occasion intended to bring about an internal CONVERSION.

7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule)

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels

MONDAY: For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY: Dec. Ernest Berting

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Glenn Brady

THURSDAY: Special Int. Virginia Simmons

FRIDAY: Dec. Henrietta Faas

SATURDAY: Special Int. John O'Mara

8. Today being the First Sunday of the Sacred Passion of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the various images located in the church are draped in purple.



FROM THE PROPHET DANIEL:

IN THOSE DAYS Azarias prayed to the Lord, saying: "O Lord, our God; abandon us not up forever, we beseech Thee, for Thy Name's sake, and abolish not Thy covenant; and take not away Thy mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham Thy servant, and Israel Thy holy one; to whom Thou hast spoken, promising that Thou wouldst multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that is on the sea shore; for we, O Lord, are diminished more than any nation, and are brought low in all the earth this day for our sins. Neither is there at this time prince, or leader, or prophet, or holocaust, or sacrifice, or oblation, or incense, or place of first-fruits before Thee, that we may find Thy mercy; nevertheless in a contrite heart and humble spirit let us be accepted. As in holocausts of rams, and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee; for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee. And now we follow Thee with all our heart, and we fear Thee, and we seek Thy face. Put us not to confusion; but deal with us according to Thy meekness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies. And deliver us according to Thy wonderful works, and give glory to Thy name, O Lord; and let all them be confounded that show evils to Thy servants; let them be confounded in all Thy might, and let their strength be broken; and let them know that Thou art the Lord the only God, and glorious over all the world, O LORD OUR GOD!!!