

1. Next Friday is Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will be only in the afternoon at about 2:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS IN THE EVENING.
2. Pleast pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Woody Flemming. Woody is quite sick and needs much help.
3. As to the matter of the EASTER DUTY, this cannot be taken lightly, nor can anyone free himself (AUTOMATICALLY OR FROM THE PLEE OF IGNORANCE) from this obligation. It is clear that one is in a state of serious sin and serious neglect if one fails to attend to the Sacraments of PENANCE and Holy Eucharist during the Easter Time. If we genuinely feel ourselves as God's "special honorguard" we should certainly be willing to perform this least observance and not look upon it as an unnecessary burden. Let us not fear the Sacrament of Penance.

4. 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 and Frater Francis
may be a few minutes late in arriving)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS EASTER SUNDAY MORNING.

ADVANCE CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.

HOLY WEEK begins today!!! For any people who have any degree of Faith, this is IN FACT - not in imagery - the highest possible time of importance. For any people who have no Faith, it is nothing, underlined with Easter Eggs and bunny rabbits. For other any people - it is, for a variety of reasons, completely overlooked. The Resurrection of Christ cannot be measured in its significance and importance as far as all descendants of Adam and Eve are concerned. For those who believe it is the greatest of all blessings. For those who refuse to believe, we simply must not judge. Such is strictly a matter which rests in the Hands of God, Himself, ENTIRELY!!! Because of the profound importance of the events of this Week, we must enter into the atmosphere of the situation, and we must work to be ready for the awesome tragedy of Good Friday. Faith, in the greatest amount, will be needed as nourishment, if we attempt to travel up the STEEP Mount Calvary! We have been speaking at length in recent weeks about SPIRITUALITY. Good Friday is the foundation stone of all spirituality. Without Good Friday, every attempt at being spiritual is external nonsense! The approach to Calvary means crucifixion! But there can be no crucifixion if there is no blood! And there can be no blood if there are no NAILS!!! If any of these are missing, the entire approach to Calvary is spiritual external nonsense!!
GOD BLESS US ONE AND ALL, and may He give us all the Graces we need.

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

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels

MONDAY: Dec. Howard Kelley - Anniv.

TUESDAY: Dec. Isaac Soileau

WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls

THURSDAY: ***HOLY THURSDAY***

FRIDAY: ***GOOD FRIDAY***

SATURDAY: ***HOLY SATURDAY***

HOLY WEEK