

1. Palm Crosses are now available :- Three Times Blessed:::  
 (1) Palm Sunday (2) April 29, the Feast of St. Peter the Martyr,  
 May 3, the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross.  
 Place these around your house as protections from all  
 harm - physical as well as spiritual. The blessings  
 that have been placed on these crosses are quite  
 powerful.
2. Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of May and is Mother's Day. For us  
 it is also the Day for May Crowning of the Blessed Mother.  
 There will be no mass at 9:30 A.M. at St. Pius V Chapel  
 in Birmingham.  
 The Masses at St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) are at  
 the usual time of 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. The May  
 Crowning will take place at 10:00 A.M.  
 Miss Celeste Olson will place the Crown  
 on the Blessed Mother.  
 Miss Mallory Shaw will carry the Crown.  
 (All should pray for these  
 children, that they may  
 always be a source of great  
 joy to the Blessed Mother.)
3. May, of course is the Month of the Blessed Mother. This is a good  
 time for us to pray the Rosary every day. May we keep it well in  
 mind that the Blessed Mother requests that we recite the Rosary  
 daily. The Monks process each day to the Shrine of the Blessed  
 Mother reciting the Rosary in common.
4. Early Announcement: Thursday, May 16, 1996 is the Feast of the  
 Ascension of our Blessed Lord. It is a holy day of obligation.  
 The Masses are at St. Francis Chapel (Abbey church) at  
 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
5. Early Announcement:  
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceeding the Feast of the  
 Ascension are Rogation Days, and days of special prayer.
6. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins or our Chapels especially  
 remembering Al Sachs, Woody Flemming and Mrs. Kathryn Lineback.
7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule only)  
 SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels  
 MONDAY: Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer  
 TUESDAY: Special Int. Edward Harris  
 WEDNESDAY: Dec. Henrietta Faas  
 THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls  
 FRIDAY: Special Int. Margaret Ulman  
 SATURDAY: Special Int. Mary Claire Moore

MAY is the Month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Pray the Holy  
 ROSARY every day! Ask the Blessed Mother for her Maternal Help  
 in all things! Ask the Blessed Mother to help us, as we work in  
 our monastery to preserve the Kindgom of her Son, Jesus Christ,  
 on this earth! Ask her to send us good and holy vocations for our  
 religious communities! Ask her to demonstrate to us how to give  
 her genuine and proper devotion and homage, keeping from us every  
 spot of false veneration! Ask her to protect the families of us  
 every one! Thank her for the goodness she shows us each day of  
 our lives!!! Give praise to her for she is good!