

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

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Dec. Robert Allen Young
TUESDAY: Special Int. James H. Thielen
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Francis Kapusta
THURSDAY: Dec. Patricia Hancock
FRIDAY: Special Int. Margaret Ulman
SATURDAY: Dec. Paul Ploeckelman

ADVENT

It is little to say of the INCARNATION that it is the greatest historical event that has ever been or that ever will be; - that it dwarfs into utter insignificance everything contained in human records. It is to belittle it to allow it to enter into comparison with ANYTHING that has ever affected human destinies, for it transcends comparison. Men may know this theoretically, but they fail to realize it practically. They simply fail to COMPREHEND what it is that they are talking about. Neither can men explain the question of this VIRGIN BIRTH scientifically, or else they would not assign importance to other historical happenings, except in proportion to their relation to this pivotal fact in human destinies. The event of the Divine Birth began when the Angel of the Lord came as an Ambassador of God to a young girl named Mary. THIS IS THE MOST DRAMATIC SCENE OF ALL TIME!!! The Annunciation of Mary by the Angel Gabriel has to be the most central thing that has ever happened. All previous generations looked forward to it, just as all subsequent generations have looked back to it. The result of this conference between Heaven and Earth had Angels "holding their breaths" as they awaited the answer of a teen-age girl - - whose answer would decide the fate of us all - whoever we are, wherever we are, and when ever we came to be!