

Next Sunday - - May 11, 1997 is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles. This feast was formerly observed on May 1. The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is now observed on May 1.

5. Next Sunday, May 11, 1997 is Mother's Day. Motherhood is now a thing of ordinary importance, if any at all. EVERYONE, pray for your MOTHER!!! EVERYONE - stress the dignity of MOTHER!!! EVERYONE - strive to see in MOTHER, the beauty of MARY, the simplicity of MARY, the humility of MARY, the sweetness of MARY, NOT the coarseness, masculine, unnatural, cheapness, inferior characteristics that feminism has painted her to be!!!

May 11, is the SECOND SUNDAY OF MAY, but

T H E R E W I L L B E N O 9:30 A.M. M A S S
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I N B I R M I N G H A M O N T H A T
D A Y - - - B E C A U S E O F
M A Y C R O W N I N G.

MAY CROWNING in St. Francie Chapel - Abbey Church Next Sunday at the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

6. May Crowning will take place today at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery.
7. R O G A T I O N D A Y S this week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
The Litany of the Saints should be recited on each day.
8. Wednesday, May 7, 1997 is the Vigil of the Ascension of Our Blessed Lord.
IT IS NOT A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
10. Everyone is encouraged to observe - in some way - a NOVENA in Honor of the Holy Spirit. This Novena begins the day following the Feast of the Ascension. If ever we needed the INSPIRATION of the Holy Spirit, it is certainly today. Please include in your intentions-- good and holy vocations to our Monastery and Convent, and please include the welfare of our Monks and Sister. PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 18.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
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| <u>SUNDAY:</u> | For the People of the Chapels |
| <u>MONDAY:</u> | Dec. Andrew Wrobel |
| <u>TUESDAY:</u> | Dec. of Clew and Ray Families |
| <u>WEDNESDAY:</u> | For the Poor Souls |
| <u>THURSDAY:</u> | Welfare of our Benedictine Communities (Ascen. Thurs.) |
| <u>FRIDAY:</u> | Dec. Gervase Hager |
| <u>SATURDAY:</u> | Welfare of All Priests |

TAKEN FROM THE PRIEST MAGAZINE. Dec. 1969:

"THE IMAGE OF THE PRIESTHOOD" by Celestine Regnier, O.F.M. Con.

Words of Jean Guitton:

"You will always lose if you try to compete with us, or direct us in our own proper field. You will always win if you establish yourself firmly and joyfully and with radiant simplicity in your own incommunicable domain: THE PRIESTHOOD. We ask you simply to be men of God. Unless we are enveloped by the Absolute, we shall never relish what is relative."

To Whom Shall We Go?