

5. Next Sunday, October 5, 1997 is the First Sunday in October. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.
6. Friday, October 3 1997 is the First Friday of October. Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
7. Saturday, October 4, 1997 is the First Saturday of October. Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Johanna Roy and Kathryn Lineback.
9. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday. Everyone should look to the Sacrament of Penance as truly a matter of importance.
10. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Some there are who have a diminished respect for the beauty and the efficacy of the Rosary. The Rosary - the prayer of the Rosary - is a valid and a most powerful weapon against the armed attacks of Satan. The Rosary should be prayed daily - especially during the month of October. The Rosary is a "Rose Garden" - - a Garden of beautiful Hail Mary's which are recited (perhaps mechanically) while meditating on the various Mysteries. The numerous Hail Mary's might be looked upon as "background" music, while the mind is directed to think about the important events listed. To meditate on the Hail Mary's and the Mysteries simultaneously is, of course, quite impossible, and no one should be concerned about not being able to do so. The concentration is placed upon the Mysteries, not the Hail Mary's. A perfect time to say the Rosary is while driving. The Family - as a Family - should get together, at a convenient hour each day in October. The Monastery recites the Rosary each evening at 7:10 P.M., and when weather permits processes to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Some have asked: Does reciting the Rosary mean articulating the words of the Hail Mary? Answer: yes.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: Welfare of Monastery & Convent (St. Michael)
 - TUESDAY: Dec. Isaac Soileau - Anniv.
 - WEDNESDAY: Dec. Michael Cavanaugh Family
 - THURSDAY: Welfare of Monastery and Convent (Guardian Angels)
 - FRIDAY: Welfare of Monastery and Convent (St. Therese)
 - SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family

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