

"AM I THEREFORE BECOME YOUR ENEMY,  
BECAUSE I TELL YOU THE TRUTH?"

(Galatians 4:16)

1. Please pray for good, holy and wholesome vocations to our Religious Communities: men and women who will be willing to dedicate their lives to the service of God.
2. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of February (already). There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham
3. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday. Do not put aside the importance and necessity of the Sacrament of Penance.
4. Please pray for all theick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
  - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
  - MONDAY: Dec. John Lavretta
  - TUESDAY: Dec. James Campbell
  - WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls
  - THURSDAY: Dec. Linda Birringer
  - FRIDAY: Dec. Fred Cornell
  - SATURDAY: Welfare Marc Gergel

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The following comes from an anonymous writer:

"Come to Mass! Come, children, come to Mass, and bring your merry hearts with you. Come, you that are young and happy, and rejoice before the Lord. Come, you that are old and weary, and tell your loneliness to God. Come, you that are sorely tempted, and ask the help of heaven. Come, you that have sinned, and weep between the porch and the altar. Come, you that are bereaved, and pour out here your tears. Come you that are sick, or anxious, or unhappy, and complain to God. Come, you that are prosperous and successful and give thanks. Christ will sympathize with you. He will gather up your prayers. He will join to them His own almighty supplications, and that concert of prayer shall enter heaven, louder than the music of angelic choirs, sweeter than the voice of those who sing the song of Moses and the Lamb, more piercing than the cry of the living creatures who rest not day or night, and more powerful and prevailing than the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and all the saints of paradise together. The Mass a formalism!? The Mass an unmeaning service!? Why, it is the most beautiful, the most spiritual, the most sublime, the most satisfying worship which the Heart of Man can even conceive!

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