

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

REMEMBER, MAN, THAT THOU ART DUST, AND UNTO DUST THOU SHALL RETURN

1. Wednesday, February 25, 1998 is ASH WEDNESDAY and is a day of Complete ABSTINENCE - no meat at any time, and a day of Solemn Fast - one full meal only, and the other two should not equal the one full meal. Please try to follow the suggestions concerning the Lenten Observance.
MASSES IN THE ABBEY CHURCH:
6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
Ashes will be blessed at the 6:00 A.M. Mass and will be distributed at all masses on Ash Wednesday.
They will be distributed next Sunday as well.
As is customary, we will bless small packets of ashes. These ashes might be kept in the house as Sacramentals, or they might be scattered about the grounds outside the house, also in your gardens etc.
2. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7:00 P.M. Those who can should make a special effort to attend this wonderful Lenten Devotion.
3. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of March. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.
4. Tuesday, February 24th. is the Feast of St. Matthias an Apostle.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our CHapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
6. During the Holy Season of LENT, WE SHOULD ALL PRAY MORE INTENTLY for VOCATIONS to the Holy Priesthood and to the Holy Religious Life. We should all pray for good and solid and properly disposed vocations to our own monasteries. Pray for men and wome, whose holiness of life will be a help to the cause of Christ's King on Earth. We need Holy Priests! We need Holy Monks! We need Holy Nuns! We here mean men and women of God - NOT THEOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS. Theological Technicians know all the answers and are considered to be essential to today's church. We do not need intellectual prowess in priests! We need FAITH in priests! Oftentimes, the technical can give an answer, yet lacks the faith sufficient to make his prayer efficacious to the one who is in need of prayer.
7. During the Holy Season of LENT, WE AHOULD ALL PRAY MORE INTENTLY for UNITY amongst all Traditional Roman Catholics. As long as we remain divided, the King of God on Earth suffers. - - - - A HOUSE DIVIDED!!!!!!!
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Welfare Gertrude Tack
TUESDAY: Dec. Modesta Lopez
ASH WEDNESDAY:*** Welfare Christ the King Monastery and St. Joseph Convent.
THURSDAY: Dec. Robert & Florine brisbois
FRIDAY: Dec. Robert Kulhanek
SATURDAY: Thksg Mary Rademacher

'Let us change our garments for ashes and sackcloth:

let us fast and lament before the Lord: for plenteous

in mercy is our God to forgive our sins.'