

1. EPIPHANY CHALK available at all masses today. Please take a piece of this Blessed Chalk, and use it as you have done in the past. It is strongly suggested that you inscribe your doors. As you well know, this could be a very eventful year.
2. Wednesday, January 13, 1999 is the Commemoration of the Baptism of our Blessed Lord.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs, and then bring into your prayers all of our beloved and wonderful Friends and Benefactors - both here and elsewhere.
4. Remember to go to Confession. The necessity of the reception of the Sacrament of Penance is not just someone's idle opinion. It would be a tragedy to get your correct answer concerning Confession at the moment of death!!!
5. Sunday, January 14, 1979 marked the last day of service for Father Leonard Giardina, O.S.B. as Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cullman, Alabama. Therefore January 15, 1979 marks the FIRST DAY OF AN ODYSSEY THAT IS TOO COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT TO SPEAK OF! Even though difficult, nevertheless WONDERFUL, and hopefully pleasing to God. Friday of this week - January 15, 1999 marks the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT DAY. January 15, 1979 was a day full of anxiety, concern, wonder, uncertainty, but a day FULL of Faith. Father Leonard is most grateful for all the prayers that have come his way during these past twenty years. God is Good - ALWAYS. Father asks for more and very special prayers asking for God's protection of the Monastery and Monks of Christ the King, and of the Monastery of St. Joseph and the Sisters. Pray that the light of Faith will never grow dim in either of these Institutes of Prayer.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Rose Ann Kinnett
TUESDAY:	Dec. Henrietta Faas
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare of Schoberg Family
THURSDAY:	Dec. Robert Brisbois
FRIDAY:	THKSG. Father Abbot Leonard, O.S.B.
SATURDAY:	For Robert Dyer

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C A N D L E M A S   D A Y

Tuesday, February 2, 1999 is the Feast of the Purification of our Most Bless Mother. It is also CANDLEMAS DAY - the day that candles are blessed. If you have candles that you wish to have blessed on that day, please bring them to the Abbey Church - properly wrapped and IDENTIFIED, and they will be b lessed along with all the church candles.

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