

1. Wednesday, March 17, 1999 is the Feast of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland. Wednesday remains a day of Fast.
2. Friday, March 19, 1999 is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Spouse of our Most Blessed Mother, and the Foster Father of our Lord. The greatness of this Saint has always been underestimated, and He has always been overlooked, so it seems. But his greatness will always be a fact. We must pray to him, and ask him to protect us from harm and danger, just as he protected Our Blessed Lord. Friday remains a day of Fast and Abstinence.
3. Novena in Honor of St. Benedict is in progress. Pray to St. Benedict, and ask him to protect, help and promote our Monastery and Convent.
4. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent - - at 7:00 P.M.
Those who live too far away and find it impossible to attend, should spend one hour in prayer and holy reading. Stations of the Cross should be said privately in your Monastic Chapel.
5. EARLY INFORMATION CONCERNING EASTER:
 - PALM SUNDAY - Mass ONLY in the Abbey Church - No Mass at St. Pius.
 - 6:00 A.M. Mass as usual. The Sacred Passion of our Blessed Lord is read at this Mass.
 - 10:00 A.M. Blessing of Palms and procession (weather permitting) Followed by Mass.
 - EASTER SUNDAY: -St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church)
 - 6:00 A.M.
 - 10:00 A.M.
 - St. Pius Chapel
 - 9:00 A.M.
 - Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
 - 11:30 A.M.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: Special Int. Kenneth Dyer Family
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. Fr. Bernard, O.S.B.
 - WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Thomas McDermott Family
 - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 - *****FRIDAY:*****Welfare of St. Joseph Convent
 - SATURDAY: Special Int. James Dolan

*"We sit by and watch the barbarian,
we tolerate him; in the long stretches
of peace we are not afraid. We are
tickled by his irreverence; his cosmic
inversion of our old certitudes and our
fixed creeds refreshes us; we laugh!
But as we laugh we are watched by
large and awful faces from beyond;
and on those faces there is no smile!!"*