

1. Next Sunday, August 15, 1999 is the Feast of the Assumption of our Most Blessed Mother. Truly, this is a day of tremendous blessing. Let us appeal to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and ask her to protect us and keep us out of harm's way.
2. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
3. For these present FOUR WEEKS, in our Bulletins we will discuss the Sacred Humanity of Jesus Christ, and the way we should approach the Sacred Humanity in order to reach the Sacred Divinity of Christ, and our own salvation. Please keep these Bulletins: # 573; # 574; # 575; # 576, so that when the series is completed you will be able to read the entire discussion as one reading. Be patient with this presentation, and read it slowly and carefully (more than just one time).
4. Even though it is very hot, Ladies should dress modestly when attending any service in the Abbey Church (or in any of our Chapels). Surely everyone knows the customary norms of modesty and good taste. Modesty is especially required when one approaches the Communion Rail for the reception of the HOLY EUCHARIST. It is required - also - that Ladies wear head coverings. Gentlemen should always be mindful of the august presence of God in our Church in the TABERNACLE. It seems reasonable to expect that Gentlemen dress in a manner appropriate for the presence of God.
5. DO NOT FORGET THE NECESSITY of the Sacrament of Penance. If you have not approached the Confession for a length of time, you should not approach the Communion Rail for the reception of the HOLY EUCHARIST.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Eileen Lopker
TUESDAY:	Dec. Sister Lucy Barrett, O.S.B.
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Dorothy Traxler
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Emily Croy
FRIDAY:	Dec. Edward J. Birringer
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Rose Kinnett

What is truly unfortunate today is that spiritual traditionalist preachers are prone to promote the reading of apologetical books. Important as they are for other reasons, apologetical books do not assist in the development of the spiritual life of the soul. The purpose of apologetical books is the defence of the Catholic Religion. Most traditionalist catholic sermons today are quite apologetical in form, perhaps because an apologetical sermon is much easier to preach than a spiritual one. To the detriment of everybody concerned, almost all of traditionalist catholic literature today is apologetical in nature. Consequently, little or no help is given to the development of the interior life of the soul. The spiritual health of souls demands that time is spent in the printing and teaching of matters which deal exclusively to the development of the spiritual life. If this is not attended to in haste, traditionalist catholic leadership will have failed in what is their primary duty and obligation and responsibility: the salvation of souls! The salvation of one's soul DOES NOT DEPEND on apologetical information!!! Let all who have ears, hear this!!!