

1. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Miriam Roy and Frank Nash - and anyone who has not been made known to us.
2. The interior work in our Abbey Church has begun. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause anyone. Please pray that when finished, it will be a thing of greater beauty to everyone and a source for a much greater Honor and Glory of God:--EVERYTHING MUST BE FOR GOD!
3. Tuesday, August 15, 2000 is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR MOST BLESSED MOTHER into Heaven and is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Masses in the Abbey Church will be at:

6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Rose Marie Dyer
****TUESDAY:****	Welfare of Christ the King Monks Welfare of St. Joseph Nuns
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Edward Birringer
THURSDAY:	Dec. Howard Hobbs
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Frank Albright
SATURDAY:	Welfare Irene Edo Marks

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPERIENCE -- HOLINESS OF LIFE

Part 2

At last, when Adam and Eve had children - in labor and in pain - the children were quick to display self interest, self fulfillment, self advancement and all the rest and competition was soon to surface. The one child trying to better the other. One day the children - Cain and Abel by name - appeared on a scene of great importance and of ultimate competition. On that occasion they were to offer a sacrifice to God. For reasons that we all know, only one of the sacrifices was acceptable to God - the one of Abel. The sacrifice of Cain was rejected. In a fit of jealousy and envy and anger, Cain killed his brother Abel, and blood appeared on the scene for the first time.

As the family grew in size, the situation grew worse and worse, and all of the wonderful and positive and fulfilling virtues once enjoyed in the Garden of Eden became more and more removed, and their opposites - the vices became more and more evident: trickery, fraud, theft, dishonor, immorality, dissipation and such like - all the outrageously born offsprings of pride. The Virtues of Humility and meekness and purity and all the rest - the reflections of God were no more, and the darkness could not understand the Light. As the family of Adam and Eve continued to grow in size, the condition of life became more and more intolerable. Wars and death and killings became every day affairs. Having lost his innocence, a quality of the highest dimension, man lost sight of the marvelous vastness of the Spiritual Life - he lost sight of the fact that fulfillment could not be achieved outside of the Life of the Spirit, so he began to look for his security in the material things that were about - things which he could possess - things that would give him status. The pebbles of the earth became the chief items of security for man, and in order to protect his pebbles, man resorted to his dishonesty and lying and subterfuge and lust and savagery and all such like. The most savage enemy to man was man himself. Indeed, man had become a beast to man. In our own day, we can see how all of this has grown along side the growth of the family of Adam and Eve. The horror of it all becomes more glaring with each new day, and pride, the mother of all the chaos, ever stands ready to offer man his daily apple. Pride places the most effective blockades on every road that man might try to take leading him back in to the direction of the Garden. Pride pushes us farther and farther into the rubble of the unreality that man finds himself in, and farther and farther away from the Reality - the only Reality - that gives fulfillment and accomplishment. God, Himself, has tried to help and He sent His only begotten Son with the purpose of pointing out the way, but the situation simply became more aggravated. The example of Jesus Christ made very little difference to the vastest number of the Family of the First Parents, and man continues to go merrily on with his wars and his killings and his lusts and his savagery and his pride. Only a few listened! Only a few took heed! Today - - - THE REMNANT FEW CAN ALMOST BE COUNTED!!