

1. On Wednesday, March 7, 2001, Frater Bernard, O.S.B. received the First Minor Order of TONSURE. and thus he is now a Cleric. This is the first of several Minor Orders, all of which are steps that lead to the Holy Priesthood. Please Pray for Frater Bernard, O.S.B.
2. Having completed his Novitiate successfully - by the Grace of God - Brother Joseph, O.S.B. will, on Sunday March 25, 2001, pronounce his Three Year Simple Vows of Stability, Obedience and Conversion of Life. Please pray for Brother Joseph, O.S.B.
Because of the Vows, there will be NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM on that day. Please pray for Holy Vocations to our Communities of Christ the King and St. Joseph Convent.
3. Tomorrow is the Feast of the very Great - St. Gregory. As he was great in his day, may it be that he will be as great in our day. So much of what is Catholic, was made Catholic by that man of God.
4. Tomorrow begins the Novena to Our Most Holy Father Benedict. Most of you are unable to be here for the Novena. How good it would be if, in your own homes at your tiny Monastic Altars, you would say a short prayer to St. Benedict on each of the nine days beginning tomorrow.
5. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - every Friday during Lent - - TIME: 7:00 P.M. Everyone who is free and who does not live too far away, should make every effort to attend. Of course it is a sacrifice - the devotion and the sacrifice taken together should be quite pleasing to God. Our GOOD WILL in this matter is essential. Without Good Will, the entire effort is not worth anything.
6. Monday, March 19, 2001, is the Feast of the Ever Great St. Joseph. How much has St. Joseph been overlooked and forgotten. After the Greatness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, does the Greatness of St. Joseph follow. Therefore, let us begin early to celebrate this great Feast. Have you ever heard about the St. Joseph Altars that continue to exist in certain places?--Altars full of good things to eat to be enjoyed and then given to those who had less to eat. Everyone should cultivate a special devotion to St. Joseph.
7. Saturday, March 17, 2001 is the Feast of St. Patrick. The Irish will see to it that St. Patrick is honorably commemorated.
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot LEONARD'S SCHEDULE)

Sunday;	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Marguerite McGill
TUESDAY:	Dec. Nydia Wadenpfuhl
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Danny Henderson
THURSDAY:	Dec. John Robaidek
FRIDAY:	Special Int. of the Donor
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls

H O L Y W E E K - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY: Abbey Church
 6:00 A.M. Regularly Scheduled Mass
 10:00 A.M. Palm Sunday Ceremonies and Mass
 (Weather Permitting - assemble outside)

HOLY THURSDAY: Abbey Church
 N.B. **** 6:00 A.M. NO MASS *****
 7:00 P.M. Holy Thursday Mass - (Holy Communion)
 Ceremonies and Procession
 Adoration of the Most Blessed Eucharist ALL NIGHT
 and until removed on Good Friday - about 12:45 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY: Abbey Church
 12:00 M. Good Friday Services - (Holy Communion)
 Adoration of the Holy Cross Relic
 2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: Abbey Church
 7:00 P.M. Holy Saturday Services - beginning with the
 lighting and blessing of the New Fire.
 Renewal of Baptismal Vows - - MASS - (Holy Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY: Abbey Church
 6:00 A.M. Regularly Scheduled Mass
 10:00 A.M. Easter Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ON THE MISSIONS

ST. PIUS CHAPEL (Birmingham) - - - 9:00 A.M.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL (Montgomery) - - - 11:30 A.M. - (N.B. Father may be a few minutes late in arriving)

*“Rend your hearts, and
 not your garments,
 and turn to the Lord your God”*