

PASSION SUNDAY

1. Friday, April 7, 2001 - THE FRIDAY FOLLOWING PASSION SUNDAY - is The Solemn Commemoration of the SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR MOST BLESSED MOTHER. On that day we should approach our Blessed Mother - reminding her of her terrible sorrows and the REASON why she was brought to endure each of Seven Sorrows - and ask her to uphold us as we -struggle - work - and suffer - to uphold the REASON which she and we share together.
Our days are terrible, and they are getting worse with each new day. Confusion has become worse confounded, and this has been brought about by those who have already given their word to put an end to confusion. The agents of error are everywhere, and the words they speak are so well spoken! Our word and work must in every case be PRAYER.
2. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday nights during Lent.
Time - - 7:00 P.M.
3. Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY - ALL Ceremonies will be held in the Abbey Church. Weather permitting, please gather in front of the Monastery for the Blessing of the Palms and the PROCESSION. There will be no Mass at St. Pius Chapel on that day.
4. The Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes in Montgomery, will have its regular "POT LUCK" picnic on the First Sunday of May - May 6, 2001
5. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels.
6. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT- - For the Benefit of those who plan to travel from great distances:
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION - Sunday, June 17, 2001 - - 10:00 A.M.
7. The last two weeks of Lent form the season called PASSIONTIDE, and the days of this season are truly solemn days calling for realistic reflection. During this time all crucifixes and sacred images are veiled in purple. Two reasons are generally given for this practice: (1) the practice indicates the sad and serious spirit of the season. The covering of the sacred images gives more power to the meaning of the covering of the crucifixes. The crucifixes are veiled in memory of the fact that Christ, the Son of God, in His passion and death, hid and veiled His divinity. On the days of His suffering He permitted Himself to be taken prisoner, mishandled, and put to death. He hid His divinity only for a short time. On Easter morning He showed Himself in all His power and glory. Pray that He will show Himself in all His power and glory in this our day of crucifixion.
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule only)
SUNDAY: For the PEOPLE OF THE Chapels
MONDAY: Special Int. Mary Rademacher
TUESDAY: Welfare Eric Davis
WEDNESDAY: Welfare Justine Chemlowski
THURSDAY: For Mildred Lilly
FRIDAY: Special Int. Dorothy Traxler
SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family
9. First Friday and First Saturday of April this week: Mass 8:00 A.M.

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)
