HOLY WEEK - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Abbey Church PALM SUNDAY: Regularly Scheduled Mass 6:00 A.M. Palm Sunday Ceremonies and Mass 10:00 A.M. (Weather Permitting - assemble outside) HOLY THURSDAY: Abbey Church NO MASS ******* N.B. **** 6:00 A.M. Holy Thursday Mass - (Holy Communion) 7:00 P.M. Ceremonies and Procession Adoration of the Most Blessed Eucharist ALL NIGHT and until removed on Good Friday - about 12:45 P.M. Abbey Church GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday Services - (Holy Communion) Adoration of the Holy Cross Relic 12:00 M. 2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross HOLY SATURDAY: Abbey Church Íloly Saturday Services - beginning with the 7:00 P.M. 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) Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels.

In your Charity, please for the repose of the Soul of Mary Hortence Lawrence who died

on Wednesday, April 4, 2001. Be clearly mindful of the HOLINESS OF THIS WEEK - especially Thursday, and Friday and Saturday. It is not good enough simply to remember these days. These days have to be lived - -lived in their realities; in their totalities; in their life and death Circumstances; in their awesome importance; in belief and in FAITH.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

For the People of the Chapels SUNDAY:

For the Poor Souls MONDAY:

Welfare of Ludmilla Burda TUESDAY:

For the Poor Souls WEDNESDAY:

T H U R S D A Y * * * (No 6:00 A.M. Mass) F R I D A Y * * * * (No 6:00 A.M. Mass) * * * * HOLY THURSDAY: * * * * G O O D FRIDAY: SATURDAY * * * * (No 6:00 A.M. Mass) * * * * HOLY SATURDAY:

?What Great Hosannas Shall <u>We Sing?</u>

The human race is facing the greatest crisis in its history, because it has forced religion into the greatest crisis in its history. The only thing that can now save us - and the world - from complete moral colapse is a complete spiritual revolution. Christianity, by its very nature demands such a revolution. But where is such a

revolution to take place? To be effective, how is such a spiritual revolution to be brought about?

There are those who speak of a great Chastisement, and they consider such a chastisement to be the great "cure-all" of everything that ails afflicted mankind! For them, the great Chastisement will mark the end of MISERY, and the beginning of GLORY. They pray for it to happen, and they await for it keenly. Such a view, however, is quite defective and is rather simple minded. Moreover, the people who long for the chastisement are looking for it in ALL THE WRONG PLACES, and they expect it to manifest itself with the force of a thundering cataclysm. Predictions of a tremendous force shaking the whole earth with killing vibrations; destruction of everything now known to man; the return of man to a primitive existence; all the remnant race of man on its knees, looking to a restored church resplendent in all of its former glory - all of these and more are to be found in many of today's up front writings. This is what many long for - - hope for - - and pray for!

The shock of the great Chastisement is quietly taking place at the present moment. Totally imperceptible - quite like the pleasantness of the cool evening breeze, it is happening all around us, and it is the most dreadful shock ever experienced by humankind. It is the more dreadful because it is so pleasingly imperceptible. It is the shock of THE LOSS OF FAITH, with the horrible aftershock being, that in his loss of Faith, man does not KNOW that

he has lost his Faith. The Divinity has no relevance to the man of the Third Millenium!

The Chastisement is not to be found in the mountains; nor is it to be found in the wind or the fire or the thunder. It is not in pestilence and plague. It is not in war and peace! It is not in financial collapse.

The great Chastisement, if we but just look, will be found in the HEART OF MAN! - - in our mothers and fathers; in our sons and daughters as they grow older; in our brothers and sisters; in our beloved husbands and wives, in our trusted priests and sisters; in our precious friends and neighbors - - WHO NO LONGER BELIEVE!!

Christianity demands a spiritual revolution - to be led by HOLY Priests and HOLY Sisters, - and the Blessed Eucharist MUST be at the center of it - not in resplendent ceremonial but in SIMPLE, HUMBLE, INTERIOR FAITH!