

1. Next Sunday is the ever great Feast of PENTECOST - the Feast of the Holy Spirit - it is the Birthday of the Church. If ever we have needed the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it is at this point in the history of Mankind.
Novena in Honor of the Holy Spirit is in Progress in the Monastery.
2. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels - - especially remembering: Miriam Roy and Manny Gomez - (Manny was operated on yesterday, and is in special need of prayers.)
3. Pot Luck Dinner after Mass on the Abbey Grounds after the 10:00 A.M. Mass today.
4. Tomorrow is Memorial Day - - please be careful, and enjoy the rest.
5. Next Sunday - June 3, 2001 is the First Sunday of June, therefore there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.
6. Next Friday, June 1, 2001 is the First Friday of June (THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART) Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
7. Next Saturday, June 2, 2001 is the First Saturday of June. Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
8. CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONIES - - SUNDAY June 17, 2001 - - The Ceremonies will all take place in the Abbey Church and the Grounds. There will be no Mass at St. Pius V on that day.
 - (1) Acolytes for Mass and Procession and Benedictions
Colin Niebuhr and Isaac Olson
 - (2) Censors for the Procession
Frater Bernard, O.S.B. and Brother Joseph O.S.B.
 - (3) Cross Bearer
Ronald Roberts
 - (4) Carriers of the Baldachin
(1) Thomas Girardi (3) Albert Patterson
 - (5) Flower Girls
(2) Danny Henderson (4) Alexander Salillas
(1) Marie Therese Henderson
(2) Briana Marie Kelly
(3) Marie Catherine Patterson
 - (6) Masters of Ceremonies for the Procession
(1) Father Sebastian, O.S.B. (2) Father Francis, O.S.B. (3) Abbot Leonard, O.S.B.
 - (7) Rosary and Music
Reverend Frater Paul, O.S.B.
 - (8) Celebrant of the Mass
Reverend Father Michael, O.S.B.
 - (9) Celebrant of the Benedictions
Reverend Father Michael, O.S.B.
9. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare of Manuel Gomez
TUESDAY:	Dec. Helen Bebbler
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Josephine Sansone
THURSDAY:	Special Int. of the Donor
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Alexander Salillas
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family

10. Saturday, June 2, 2001 is the Vigil of Pentecost and is a DAY OF FAST AND PARTIAL ABSTINENCE. Meat may be eaten at the main meal - ONLY.
The Feast of Pentecost - together with the Feast of the Resurrection - is the highest ranking Feast day of the Year. There are no greater Feast days throughout the entire year that are as important as Easter and Pentecost.
The Vigil of PENTECOST should be looked upon as a day of special preparation, best accomplished by FASTING, PENANCE AND PRAYER. Since attendance at Mass is quite impossible for most on this day, it is highly recommended that the Mass of the Day be carefully read by the Family (assembled together if at all possible). One hour in total should be spent in prayer - a prayer begging for the guidance of the Spirit of God in us - a prayer begging for the help of the Spirit of God as to the increase of our Faith in us and in those we love most.

If our Faith is not as it should be, then everything we do is not as it should be, but for us to be given the Gift of Faith, we must first show a predisposition for the granting of such a Gift. God will not willy-nilly give the great Gift (the necessary Gift) of Faith to anyone who is not deserving of it. Such a Gift as our Holy Faith resides in the Heart of Man - - NOT - - in the mind of man. Faith is a treasure we must seek after with every ounce of strength we have - best done by PRAYER!