

1. Next Friday, September 7, 2001 is the First Friday of September. Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. As always, ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ALL DAY. This time, because of the renovations on the High Altar, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Lady Chapel, where It is presently reserved.
2. Next Saturday, September 8, 2001 is the grand Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This should be for all of us a very special day - a day that should be set aside for prayer and meditation. As always, we must examine the quality and purpose of our prayer. Prayer is not merely a function that we put ourselves through each time we pick up the book. If prayer remains no more than a duty or exercise or obligation or job or rite or scheduled function, that life of prayer remains utterly WORTHLESS. Our prayer MUST blossom forth on the stem of our love. The quality of our prayer depends ENTIRELY on the quality of our love. May it be the Blessed Mother's pleasure to teach us the value of this last statement, and may the Grace of God help us learn the value of it BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE FOR US!
3. There will be no First Holy Communion Class today - (First Sunday).
4. Tomorrow is LABOR DAY. Please be careful and enjoy it as an additional day of rest. The Mass, tomorrow in the Abbey Church will be a Votive Mass of St. Joseph, the Worker. Take the opportunity to ask St. Joseph to Bless your Work, and take the opportunity to thank St. Joseph for your job, and ask him to protect you in your job, that you may always have a good job.
5. Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins in our Chapels, especially remembering Miriam Roy, Manny Gomez and Edward Petterson. Please pray fervently for the welfare of the Patterson Baby who is in need of fervent prayer. Pray also for Albert and Barbara Patterson, the parents. They need much help and strength to bring them through their ordeal.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot's Schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare of Anne Patterson - and Barbara and Albert Patterson
TUESDAY:	Welfare of Marilyn Guerrieri
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare of Mary Ellen Huessman
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Paulita Dudley
SATURDAY:	Special Int.. Lois Nichols

Spiritual – (Interior) – Formation of the Soul

The Spiritual (Interior) Formation of the Soul is not something that can be picked up piecemeal from a series of temporary providers. Sanctity - - Spiritual Formation of the Soul - - cannot be learned from a book - - privately applied. Formation of one's INTERIOR LIFE – indeed – one's HOLY VOCATION – is secured and developed only by a consistent application of the tradition of INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION and it is made STABLE BY A FIXED FORM OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE. Moreover, it should be clearly understood that the spiritual climate needed in the interior formation of the Soul – IN THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE SOUL - is in no way improved by the many apologetical debates and arguments that, today, flood the genuine piety of our bewildered Traditional Roman Catholic Faithful People!