

1. November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and it is a matter of the very greatest importance that we pray for the Poor Souls. ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CHAPELS. These should be returned before November 1.

Weather permitting, the Monks and Nuns will visit the Cemetery on November 2.

2. Do not forget to change clocks - - BACK ONE HOUR - on the Last Sunday of October.
3. Sunday, October 28, 2001 is the Feast of Christ the King - there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day.
4. Daily Rosary at 7:10 P.M. in the Abbey Church during October.
5. It is time, once again, for the Fall Covered Dish Picnic at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery. The picnic will immediately follow Mass on the First Sunday of November - - (November 4, 2001). Meat and drinks will be provided, but each family is asked to bring one covered dish. Please call Isaac Olson in Montgomery (430=8721) if you have questions.
6. Thursday, November 1, 2001 is the Feast of ALL SAINTS, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at:

6:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

Should it be impossible for you to attend Mass on that day, please try to spend some time (one hour suggested) in solemn prayer and spiritual reading. If there is no spiritual book in the house, read parts of Sacred Scripture, and possibly some of the old Bulletins. At such times as this, the MONASTIC HOME ALTAR becomes a great value - indeed.

A REMINDER; the Monastic Home Altar should be located in a carefully selected place in the home - a place that, of itself, commands respect - a place suitable for FAMILY PRAYER.

7. Friday, November 2, 2001 is the SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY - - - it is not a holy day of obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at:

6:00 A.M.

and 8:00 A.M.

For those who can, every effort should be made to attend mass on that day. If it is impossible to attend mass on that day, then the same suggestion hold as for All Saints Day.

8. All Souls' Day is TOTIES-QUOTIES INDULGENCE DAY. If a true and good Church is out of reach for you, the use of your Monastic Home Altar (Chapel) will surely suffice. It is a SAFE AND REASONABLE OPINION TO HOLD that in our poverty stricken circumstances such as we suffer today, these Indulgences can and WILL be gained at the Home Chapel, just as in a Cathedral Church - - all opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. God looks at the Heart of Man, and if He sees SINCERE INTENTION AND EFFORT in that Heart - who can say that God will turn His face from us? For us, the Monastic Home Chapel is a MUST! We do the BEST we can - and THAT IS THAT! Our SIMPLE AND HUMBLE FAITH will carry us to the heights of sanctity - IF WE BUT JUST LET IT!
9. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remember Manny Gomez. Do not forget the poor and suffering VICTIMS of our great tragedy.

10. As you already know, there is a Perpetual Candle Burning in the Abbey Church, asking God's protection from storm and serious disaster - - THE STORM LAMP.

With things being as they now are - war, disaster, infection, threat, chemical and germ dangers to us all, and all the rest - we have lighted a second lamp to burn perpetually, for the protection of us all. May we call it: FREEDOM FROM ALL HARM LAMP? This lamp is from the kindness of Steve and Brenda Smith (Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)

11. First Holy Communion Class today after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

12. Masses for the Week: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Bishop Mussey & Yvonne Brazill
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Victoria Krawczak
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Isaac Soileau
THURSDAY:	Dec. Gordon Sakstrup
FRIDAY:	Welfare Mark Wink
SATURDAY:	Dec. Michael Telker