



1. There will be NO REGULAR CATECHISM CLASS TODAY AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. Mass.
2. FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS - - after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. After the First Confessions, the Little Children are asked to remain a few minutes for First Communion instructions.
3. Next Sunday - a SPECIAL DAY FOR US ALL - First Holy Communion Day.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Miriam Roy and Manny Gomez.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Walter Swope
TUESDAY:	For Margaret and Richard Hart
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Lucia Chavira
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Schmitzinsky Family
FRIDAY:	For Michael Thomas Kelly
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls



correction of one's interior life. That, and that alone, works to the sanctification of the people. Emphasis on the importance of Mass attendance, the need of the Holy Rosary, the insistence on a certain dress code, and all the rest - important as they all are - NONE OF THESE, in themselves lead to the sanctification of one's soul. They become efficacious only if they are observed under the dictates of a well formed INTERIOR LIFE.

The latest chapter that has been brought into focus to plague man is the chapter entitled "FEAR". It seems we must now be afraid of everything and everybody. This is so very bad, and without a solid and sound Religious backdrop, the state of mind of modern man suffers additional harm. Traditional Roman Catholic people have the most helpful Thing on Earth to help them (provided, of course, that all else is pointed in the right direction): THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS. This very special act of Worship must at all cost be kept as the most efficacious act of Worship on earth, and anything, any teaching concerning the regulation of matters of much less importance, must not be allowed to enter in and disrupt and devotion and piety of the faithful. The Holy Catholic Religion that we have pledged to preserve intact as given to us by our Forefathers, must be kept correct and holy and pure and undefiled - - as given to us by our Forefathers - - and it must be kept free of ALL PRIVATE AND INDIVIDUAL INTERPRETATION AND ADJUSTMENT TO SUIT PERSONAL PREFERENCE! It must not, however, fail to make prudent allowance for the vicissitudes that confront man today. The remedies that cured the maladies of yesteryear, may not be the right remedies for the maladies of the present day. Prudent judgement is most necessary! Once the true Catholic Life becomes tarnished with any form of PRIVATELY MADE CATHOLICITY, the stain of the tarnish will never be totally removed. Therefore, every effort must be made to root out all traces of modernism and jansenism, both of which surround good and innocent Traditional Roman Catholic Faithful People. The weight of our "FEAR" culture is heavy enough. The added weight of any defective religious catechization is unendurable!

Our understanding must be clear concerning the unmistakable logic of: "OFF TO THE RIGHT IS JUST AS MUCH OFF COURSE AS OFF TO THE LEFT!" Religiously speaking - neither will lead us to our hoped for destination - - our SANCTIFICATION. Our Sanctification depends on our full acceptance of the TRUTH, and the fashioning of our lives according to the prescriptions of that Truth - and that is GOD! Let us not fail to take note - when one gets off course, he gets farther and farther away from his intended destination. In our own case, off to the right leads us to the very stormy waters of jansenism, while off to the left leads us to the equally stormy waters of modernism. Modernism is a dread and infectious heresy, while jansenism is equally a dread and infectious heresy. Jansenism is the terrible disease of the pharisees - it is called "whited sepulchers". Modernism is equally terrible because it develops into a frightful and cancerous disease called "apostasy from God". Who can fail to see that at the present time society is suffering more than in any past age from the terrible and radical maladies, which while developing and become stronger and stronger with each new day, gnaw into the very being of man, and eventually drag him to destruction. Truly nothing is more allied with ruin as this condition of life. May we look at the words of the prophet: "For behold, they that go away from Thee, shall perish". Therefore, we must hasten with all speed to find a proper remedy for these great evils. Thus we should consider as being addressed by Divine Command: "Lo I have set thee this day over the nations, and over kingdoms, to root up, and pull down, and to waste and to destroy, and to build and to plant." With God's help, we must not, in the realization of our weakness and poverty, recoil in terror from such a task as this, even though it be arduous, as it is urgent. I hope not!

