

1. The Annual Corpus Christi Celebration - and procession - will, this year, be held on Sunday, June 2, 2002 (First Sunday of June). As a consequence, there will be no Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel (in Montgomery) on that day. As always, the Corpus Christi Celebration will be held in the Abbey Church.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel , Sunday, June 9, 2002
(THE SECOND SUNDAY)

There will be NO MASS at St. Pius V Chapel on Sunday, June 9, 2002 -
(THE SECOND SUNDAY)

2. The SPRING "Picnic" of Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, in Montgomery, will take place after Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2002. This will be a Covered Dish affair.
3. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: Sunday, May 12, 2002 (The Second Sunday of May) is "MOTHER'S DAY" and the May Crowning Ceremonies will be held in the Abbey Church - just after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Mrs. Iva Roy will, this year, Crown the Blessed Mother. We are so honored to have as our very own, an actual (though retired) PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. How privileged we are to place a Crown on such a Statue, and that Mrs. Roy will be the First to place the Crown on Our Blessed Mother, here in this House of Worship.

There will be no Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham on Mother's Day

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON US AND OUR WORK

With humble Gratitude to the Great and Omnipotent God, we are happy to announce:

On Sunday, April 28, 2002 - the Feast of St. Louis de Montfort,
Sister Mary Veronica, O.S.B.

will pronounce her Final Perpetual Vows as a Benedictine Sister
Please Pray for Sister Veronica, O.S.B.

There will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel on that day

Alleluia!

On Friday, May 3, 2002 - the Feast of the Finding of the True Cross

Brother John, O.S.B.

will pronounce his Triennial Vows as a Benedictine Brother

Please Pray for Brother John, O.S.B.

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass is at 8:00 A.M.

4. There will be Catechism Class today after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
5. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially Remembering Manny Gomez. Please remember, also, Mother Angelica.
6. Thursday, April 25, 2002 is the Feast of St. Mark, and it is also the Day of the "Greater Litany". The Litany will be chanted in procession before the 6:00 A.M. Mass on that day.
7. Tuesday, April 23, 2002 is the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Abbey Church (April 23, 1995). The Monks and Nuns beg your most special prayers on that wonderful day.
8. Daily Rosary Procession to our Shrine of the Lady of Perpetual Help - daily during May at 7:10 P.M.
9. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels

MONDAY: Dec. Anna Gergel

** TUESDAY: *** THKSG. Anniversary of Dedication of our Abbey Church.

WEDNESDAY: Welfare Lynn Hines

THURSDAY: For the Patterson Family

FRIDAY: Dec. Kathryn Adams

SATURDAY: Dec. Betty Ruth Clark

Traditional Catholics are a provincial kind of people. When a Traditional Catholic gets that certain complacent feeling that he is living out the unquestionably correct Catholic Experience in his own tiny and exclusive chapel environment, he becomes intolerant of anyone who differs from him, even if he differs in the most insignificant way. He has convinced himself that his own "home made" Catholic way of living is THE orthodox way and that everyone, under pain of sin, is bound to live and believe and act as he does. Anyone who fails to live out the same rites and usages that he has selected as proper Catholicism is forever anathematized. Until humility becomes the FIRST DEGREE OF CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE, there will never be unity amongst the various and sundry "Catholic provinces".