

goodness and mercy of our Divine God. The more spiritual the gift for which we pray, the more do we gain the help required. However, it is not wrong - at all - to pray for temporal help: "More things are wrought by prayer." God wills to be recognized as the Author and Source of all things temporal and spiritual, and on this account has Himself ordained, in the *Our Father*, a petition for them ("Give us this day our daily bread").

We must pray with courage, and our courage it is that helps us to pray without ceasing. We ALL have so much to pray for. It should not come as a surprise, but we ALL have a duty to pray for **all** mankind - for all the important affairs that affect ALL the souls on earth. Every human being - no matter who and no matter where - was created by God for the sole purpose of being with Him for all Eternity. Therefore all the affairs of every human being - no matter who and no matter where - belong to our prayers and love and help. Judgment belongs only to God - not to us - and therefore we pray without ceasing!

It is by prayer that we learn best and most quickly how to pray. We must learn to love prayer. We must learn to **live** prayer. If we love prayer, if we live prayer, even though we live in the midst of a very busy life: in the market place, on the road, in the office, in the stadium, in the kitchen, or anywhere else, we pray, and God listens to and HEARS the **love** that is singing in our hearts.



- 1 Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Miriam Roy, Frank Nash, and Jim Lopez. Remember also Mother Angelica. Please remember also all who have appealed to us for our prayers. Pray most earnestly for Priests - ALL Priests.
- 2 **!PLEASE NOTE! MASS ON AUGUST 18 (ONLY) WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MAIN WILSON CHAPEL CHURCH.** The basement can be entered in the usual way, or from the lower paved parking lot side door, or from the back of the church.
- 3 Tomorrow, July 22, 2002 is the Feast of the very great St. Mary Magdalene.  
Thursday, July 25, 2002 is the Feast of St. James (the Greater), Apostle.  
Friday, July 26, 2002 is the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady.  
These are - each one - days of much importance and days that call for special prayer.
- 4 **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**  
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels  
MONDAY: Dec. Nancy Havens  
TUESDAY: Dec. Kathryn Adams  
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Frank Tate  
THURSDAY: For the William Murray Family  
FRIDAY: Special Int. Marian Ploeckelman  
SATURDAY: Special Int. Theresa Farris

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*Too much of today's traditionalist "Catholicism" is dominated by improperly documented opinion! This has produced a defective kind of Catholicism - fearsome even - in some cases, and this has driven away many wonderful children of God, who will probably never again return!*

## **! Important Notice !**

**Mass in Birmingham for the Month of August  
must start promptly at 9:00 A.M.!**

**We must all be out of Wilson Chapel by 10:00 A.M..**

**No Confessions after 9:45 A.M..**