

the other sinner was a sinner unforgiven. At the outset, however, both equally were sinners.

At first there was nothing to determine a difference between these two men in their relation with God. The hinge on which the great difference in them turned was not the different kinds and quantities of sin which they had committed, but the opposite grounds on which they placed their trust. Both go at the same time to the same place to pray. Both adopt the same attitude in the exercise of their prayer. Both stood while they addressed themselves to their God in prayer. Any onlooker present in the Temple at that moment could see only the great similarity between the two. But **how** they prayed - that which no onlooker can see - THAT WAS THE DIFFERENCE - and here the contrast begins sharply. How they prayed - the part that only God could see - showed NO similarity between the two. As much as the proud boaster deals with himself and **interiorly and profoundly** contemplates his own goodness, so much does the humble man **interiorly and profoundly** deal with the unworthiness in him, and in his prayer contemplates the shameful viciousness of his sinful life. The sin of the humble man is always before him. These two men both ALIKE look into their own hearts and lives. Both ALIKE permit the judgment thus formed to determine the matter of their prayer. Both ALIKE addressed themselves to the work of self-scrutiny, and the prayers that resulted from their careful scrutiny were the fruits of their research. (To be continued next week.)

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1. Next Sunday, August 4, 2002 is the First Sunday of August. Therefore there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day.
  2. Next Thursday, August 1, 2002 is the First Thursday of August. The usual day of special Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be observed by the Monks and Nuns. Anyone who can should try to attend one of the Holy Hours on that day. With things as they have become - for all Mankind - some very special prayers should be rendered unto God. Holy Hour and Benediction: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.
  3. Next Friday, August 2, 2002, and, next Saturday, August 3, 2002, are the First Friday and First Saturday of August, and Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM on both days.
  4. Next Sunday, August 4, 2002 is the Feast of the Great St. Dominic. The prayers of all are asked for the welfare of the Dominicans of Monroe, Connecticut on that day. Mass will be offered for the intention of Bishop McKenna, O. P. and the Dominican Sisters.
  5. **Early announcement:** Thursday, August 15, 2002 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
  6. **! PLEASE NOTE !** MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM 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.
  7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Miriam Roy, Frank Nash, and Jim Lopez. Please remember also Mother Angelica.
  8. In special charity, let us pray for Priests - ALL PRIESTS. And as we pray for Priests, let us pray for the Priesthood. The present attack on Priests is an indirect attack on the Priesthood itself. If the Priesthood goes down - all goes down with it. Such being the case, a look should be cast upon the motivating cause behind the attack. It seems now that certain ladies are "stepping out of the cupboard" and taking up the cry of Priest abuse against themselves.
  9. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
    - SUNDAY: For the people of the Chapels
    - MONDAY: For the intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary
    - TUESDAY: Welfare John Robert Barrett
    - WEDNESDAY: Dec. Father James Milano
    - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls
    - FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holup
    - SATURDAY: Special intention Paul Roy Family

## **! Important Notice !**

**Mass at St. Pius V Chapel 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 8:45 A.M.**