

1. **TODAY** is the Benedictine Observation of St. Gertrude - NOT as stated in last week's Bulletin.
2. Continue to be reminded that November is the Month especially dedicated to the welfare of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Mostly forgotten these days, our prayers for the Poor Souls are of the greatest importance and urgency. We continue to strongly recommend the "Heroic Act of Charity for the Poor Souls". Consult Bulletin No. 747.
3. There will be Catechism class this morning after the 10:00 Mass.
4. As Advent is quickly approaching, be sure to prepare your home altars for use, if you have not already done so. Adorn them, as you know how. Above all, let us prepare ourselves for the great Season of Advent. The use of the home monastic chapel, daily special prayer, and the daily Advent readings (to be given out on the First Sunday of Advent), will be a great help in the preparation for Christmas. Let no one persuade you that the otherwise normal and prudent preparations for the Christmas celebration must be excluded from our Advent activities AND THE INNOCENT LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN.
5. Please pray for all those who were killed or injured or who suffered damage by last week's terrible tornadoes. DO NOT FAIL TO THANK GOD IN MOST PROFOUND AND GENUINE WAYS for all who were spared. Please continue to be aware that in our Abbey Church there burns a perpetual candle, the light of which implores God for protection against storms - the Storm Lamp. This lamp burns for our own welfare and for the welfare of all who place their hope and trust in our humble efforts. A second perpetual lamp also burns, asking for the protection of God against the ravages of war and the devastations of terrorism.
6. The 1993 CALENDARS are now available and at the usual price of \$6.00. Contact:

	Scott Lineback - - - - - in Montgomery	
	Mrs. Laurie Niebuhr - - in Birmingham	
	Father Abbot - - - - - in Cullman	
7. BLESSED WHEAT WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE ONCE AGAIN FOR ADVENT. Start now to get the planting materials necessary. Grownups would do well to enter in the Advent custom of "Wheat planting" and not think it's only for the children. More to follow.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Miriam Roy. Pray, also, for all the sick and needy, the suffering and hungry, the oppressed and the UNBELIEVERS of the world. Pray for all the children of the world. Pray earnestly for all Priests! Pray for sinners! Pray for all who have called upon us for prayer and help. Pray for the Poor Souls.
9. Wednesday, November 21, 2002, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
10. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels	
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls	
TUESDAY:	Special intention Sister Mary Claretia	
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Jean Henderson	
THURSDAY:	Special intention Sister Laurene, O.P.	
FRIDAY:	Special intention Gerald Lutz	
SATURDAY:	Welfare of Claude Huard Family	



We look upon ourselves as good and proper traditional Roman Catholics.

Thank God for that!

But why have we decided to be traditional Roman Catholics?

Are we traditional Roman Catholics -

*because of a solid and genuine commitment to Faith and Truth
and an unwavering love for a Divinely inspired way of living -*

- or -

*because of a self-gratifying attachment
to a preferred and comfortable ceremony?*

