

1. PLEASE NOTE: The spiritual instruction in this week's Bulletin should be carefully read and should be taken together with last week's Bulletin # 783.
2. There will be NO Catechism class after Mass today.
3. This Thursday, July 10, 2003, we will have our transferred first Thursday Holy Hours from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
4. This Friday, July 11, 2003, we will have our transferred First Friday all day adoration from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
5. This Friday is also the Feast of our Holy Father St. Benedict. Let us pray to this great Saint, asking for his blessing and benediction upon our religious houses, and let us especially ask of him good and holy vocations to the religious life as well as to the priesthood.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Richard Ploeckelman (who is gravely ill). **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.** Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. **NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER.** God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are NOT the ones to do the sifting.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special intention Sister Laurene, O.P.
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention John and Rita Dumbacher
THURSDAY:	Special intention Martin Poe
FRIDAY:	For Christ the King Abbey and St. Joseph's Monastery (St. Benedict)
SATURDAY:	Deceased Omnip Brown

✠ IMPORTANT NOTICE ✠

CONFIRMATION

October 26, 2003

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered for those in regular attendance at our traditional Roman Catholic Chapels in Alabama, here in our Abbey Church on October 26, 2003. The matter of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (and Matrimony) remains the obligation and responsibility of the father and mother of the one to be administered to. The grandparents are not the responsible parties, nor are they the ones to make the arrangements, since they are not the ones responsible before God for the upbringing of the child. *It is most necessary and important that at least one of the PARENTS of the child to be Baptized or Confirmed regularly attend one of our Chapels.* For justifiable reasons, if the request for Baptism or Confirmation comes from elsewhere other than our own Chapels, then the PARENTS (NOT the grandparents) must submit a statement in writing from the priest in charge of the their traditional Chapel, stating that they - the parents - regularly attend the specified Chapel, and that he (the priest) is in agreement with the Sacrament being administered here at Christ the King Abbey in Alabama. If this cannot be verified, **PLEASE DO NOT ASK.**

Baptismal Certificates are necessary for the reception of Confirmation and must be presented **BEFORE** any arrangements are made. Unexpected arrivals should *not* expect to be admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In matters concerning the Sacrament of Matrimony, the same rules - with the necessary adjustments - apply and must be honored by everyone.

If the above rules cannot be honored, **PLEASE DO NOT ASK.**