

1. There will be Catechism class after Mass today.
2. Tuesday, July 22, 2003, is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. Let us ask her especially for the necessary graces of compunction of heart and perseverance in our efforts to amend our lives.
3. Friday, July 25, 2003, is the Feast of the Apostle, St. James the Greater.
4. Saturday, July 26, 2003, is the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez. **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.
6. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	In honor of St. Jude for the Donor
TUESDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare of Barbara Vandergrift
THURSDAY:	Welfare of Edward Honahan
FRIDAY:	Deceased Mary Lee Durick
SATURDAY:	Deceased Clifford Raasch

MATTER OF RECORD

Starting immediately, the construction of a much needed wheel-chair ramp for the entrance of our Abbey Church will begin.

Therefore, for the next few weeks, we hope no one will be inconvenienced by the blockades that will of necessity be placed here and there.

!! Important Notice !!

ST. PIUS V CHAPEL --- BIRMINGHAM

During the Month of *August 2003*, we have been asked to vacate the Chapel
by 10:00 A.M. each Sunday.

Therefore, Mass will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M.

NO CONFESSIONS AFTER 8:50 A.M.

✠ 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.**