

1. There will be NO Catechism class after Mass in Cullman today.
2. Tomorrow is the Feast of the Great St. Dominic, and is the Feast Day of Bishop McKenna and the Dominican Nuns of Monroe Connecticut. Let us all pray seriously for their welfare.
3. Wednesday, August 6, 2003, is the wonderful Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Let us all pray that He will once again be Transfigured before us all in a marvelous way, and in such a way that He will be seen by all men alike.
4. Thursday, August 7, 2003, is the first Thursday of August, with the usual Holy Hours (with Benediction) in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
5. Friday, August 15, 2003, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church on that day will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. *SINCE FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2003, IS A HOLYDAY, MEAT MAY BE EATEN AT ALL MEALS ON THAT DAY.*
6. 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.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
  - SUNDAY: For the people of our Chapels
  - MONDAY: Welfare Bishop McKenna, O.P. and Dominican Sisters of Monroe, CT  
*(Feast Day of St. Dominic)*
  - TUESDAY: Deceased Gerald Adams
  - WEDNESDAY: Special intention Albert and Sara Schrader
  - THURSDAY: Deceased Irene Claudino
  - FRIDAY: Welfare John Claudino
  - SATURDAY: Special intention Marguerite McGill

## !! 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.