

1. There will be NO Catechism after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Because today, November 2, 2003, is a Sunday, this year the Commemoration of All Souls is observed tomorrow, Monday, November 3. It is NOT a Holyday of Obligation. ***Masses in the Abbey Church are at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM ONLY.*** Due to sickness, the usual All Souls Day procession to the cemetery will NOT take place this year.
3. Tomorrow, ALL SOULS DAY, is a day of the most important significance. For everyone of us it should be a day of the most profound prayer, penance, and mortification, no matter how inconvenient it may be. Let us remember especially the FORGOTTEN Souls. Throughout the entire month of November let us give out best to the suffering Souls in Purgatory.
4. Thursday, November 6, 2003, is the first Thursday of November, with the usual Holy Hours in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
5. Friday, November 7, 2003, is the First Friday of November, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
6. A new date is being negotiated with Bishop McKenna, O.P., for Confirmation and for the Subdeaconate Ordinations. Please be patient and pray that all the sickness will soon be over for us, and may God spare every one of you in this regard.
7. Please pray for all those who are being killed every day in our so-called "Military Zone." May God deliver us.
8. DON'T FORGET THE *TOTIES QUOTIES* INDULGENCES BEGINNING TODAY AT 12:00 NOON AND ENDING TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT. IF NO NEARBY CHURCH IS AVAILABLE, USE YOUR MONASTIC HOME CHAPELS.
9. The Traditional 2004 Calendars are now available, at the usual price of \$6.00 each. Please contact: CULLMAN: FR. ABBOT --- BIRMINGHAM: PAM OLSON --- MONTGOMERY: SCOTT LINEBACK.
10. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Woody Fleming, and Father James Wathen. 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.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased members of our Communities' Families
TUESDAY:	Deceased Richard Ploeckelman
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Miriam Roy
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Some Profound Words of Our Lord from the Imitation of Christ

Those who are as yet new and inexperienced in the way of the Lord, and do not allow themselves to be guided by the counsel of the wise, may easily be deceived and overthrown.

If they prefer to follow their own counsel rather than that of the experienced servants of God, their end will be in danger unless they desist from their own notions.

Those who are wise in their own eyes are seldom humble enough to allow themselves to be governed by others.

It is better to have a little knowledge with humility, and a moderate understanding, than a treasure of knowledge with self-conceit.

It is better to have fewer talents than to have many of which you might be proud.

He does not act wisely who gives himself wholly to joy, and forgets his former poverty and the chaste fear of the Lord which is afraid of losing the grace that has been bestowed upon him.

Nor again, is he any wiser who in time of adversity and difficulty loses heart and nourishes thoughts which betray a lack of confidence in God!