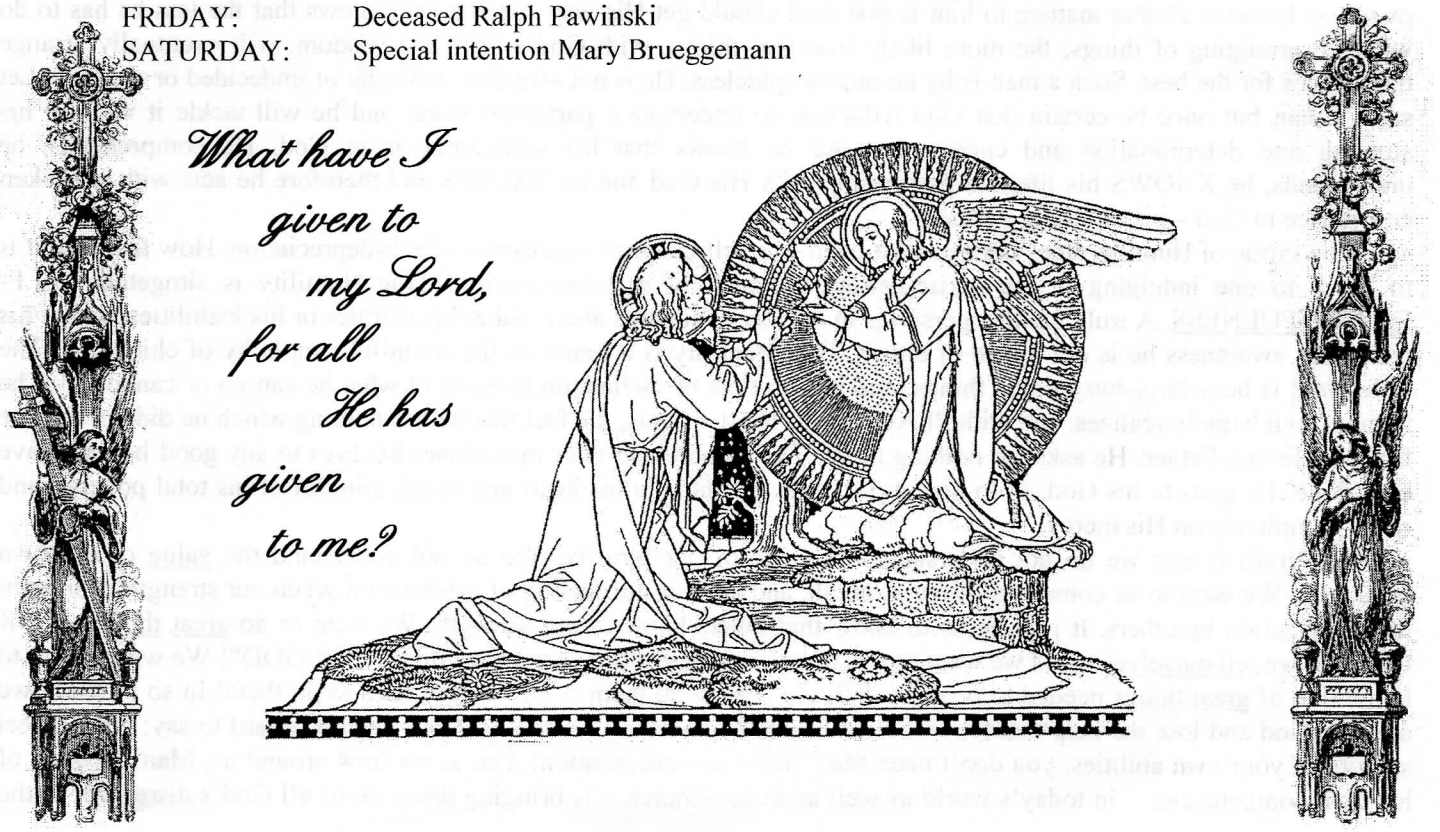
overwhelming crisis in the Catholic Church today, the very thought "To restore all things …" has placed us in the miserable and false position of thinking that WE are going to set things straight once again. Is it any wonder, therefore, that we see the crumbling of our Holy Church and Religion becoming worse and worse? It is our emptiness and poverty and thirst that God is looking for, not our apparent plentitude. The right attitude for man to have in any work he takes up to do, the right attitude we must have if we ever expect to see any sort of restoration, is that of St. Paul: "Gladly will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of God may dwell in me." SO LONG AS WE GLORY IN OUR OWN COMPETENCE, OUR IMPOTENCE WILL SHOW THROUGH! The wise man prefers to be conscious only of his weakness, and even tries to be glad when others perceive it, FOR THEN THE GLORY OF HIS WORKS BELONGS TO GOD AND NOT TO HIMSELF. He has no wish to do great things, but rather to LOVE God greatly and to do little things well; and since he only seeks to please the God he LOVES so much, he is indifferent to what others may think of his achievements (and failings). Such a man has no regard for any store of merit and virtues he himself may possess, because his whole security is in the love and mercy of God. Even though he works for, and wants good works to be done for, the glory of God, it is a matter of indifference to him by whom such good works are done, so long as they are done FOR THE GREATER HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD – THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD BE GLORIFIED.

1. There will be NO Catechism class this morning.
2. Friday, March 12, 2004, is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great.
3. Saturday, March 13, 2004, we begin the Novena in honor of our most Holy Father Benedict (March 22).
4. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament are held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM in the Abbey Church.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Louis Glentz (our Father Sebastian's father), Edward Sautner (our Father Michael's father), Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother), and Salvatore Riccardi (Maria Morin's father). 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:	Deceased Anna Wolf
TUESDAY:	Deceased Mary Lawrence
WEDNESDAY:	For the Living and Dead of Claud Huard Family
THURSDAY:	Deceased James Rheinschmidt
FRIDAY:	Deceased Ralph Pawinski
SATURDAY:	Special intention Mary Brueggemann