

1. Due to the graduation ceremony and reception this morning, there will be NO Catechism class today.
2. *Today the High School Graduation Ceremony for Celeste Marie Olson and Sarah Christine Cover will take place after the 10:00 AM Mass. Afterwards there will be a covered dish dinner and reception at the Gold Ridge Community Center. Please pray for these two young ladies as they continue on life's rough journey.*
3. **PLEASE NOTE:** TOMORROW (MONDAY, JULY 26) AND TUESDAY, JULY 27, IN THE ABBEY CHURCH, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE RESERVED IN THE TABERNACLE IN THE LADY CHAPEL, AND THE 6:00 AM MASS ON BOTH DAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE LADY CHAPEL – HOWEVER, COMMUNION WILL STILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMMUNION RAIL AS USUAL. (WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE HIGH ALTAR ON THESE DAYS.)
4. Tomorrow, July 26, 2004, is the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5. Next Sunday, August 1, 2004, is the first Sunday of August. **Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.** Also, there will be NO Catechism class next Sunday.
6. **EARLY NOTICE:** On Wednesday, September 8, 2004, the Feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother, the High Altar of our Abbey Church will be solemnly consecrated. This ceremony is very beautiful, holy, and interesting. It is quite lengthy, lasting about four hours (more or less). This ceremony is a “once in a lifetime” affair. The ceremony begins at 8:00 AM and concludes with the celebration of Mass on the High Altar.
7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother), and all our sick and suffering Priests.
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased John Carroll
TUESDAY:	Special intention Ludmilla Burda
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Richard Ploeckelman
THURSDAY:	For Dominican Tertiaries
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	Special intention Martha Brueggeman

In a world that is energized by hate, terror, war, and paganism, it behooves us to recognize the gravity of our condition. It is up to us who, by the grace of God, recognize the horror of it all, to do all we can to satisfy the justice of God by our prayer, penance, mortification, and frequent acts of Faith (Belief), Hope, Love, and Adoration. This is an awesome responsibility, to be sure, but a responsibility we cannot shirk.

So often do we speak of love. It is the want of love that wounds the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, and the contempt of men who run like madmen to perdition – a misfortune that cannot be adequately estimated.

ONE faithful and humble soul, loving and praying and suffering in the privacy of his or her own little home chapel, can do more to repair the harm of hateful sin and obtain mercy for ungrateful sinners, than can many evangelizers who spend fruitless hours in endless proving and debating and arguing.

We will be judged about the quality of our PRAYER, not about the quantity of our PRATTLE.

## **!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!**

### **ST. PIUS V CHAPEL — BIRMINGHAM**

During the Month of August, 2004, 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.**