

However, at this point in time the officialdom of the Modernist Catholic Church, in hopes that non-church goers might return, is giving a weak outward show of trying to turn back the clock. Too late! Episcopal proclamations concerning the Eucharist are now in evidence. Too late! Episcopal directives ask that the Tabernacle be returned to the central point in the Sanctuary. Too late! Spiritual meditations concerning piety, reverence, virtue, and all the rest are now to be found in diocesan weeklies. Too late! Devotional warmth is advocated for the churches. Too late!

On the parish levels and in the class rooms – preschool, elementary, secondary, and college levels – no attention is being given to the weak pleadings of the officially appointed “guardians” of Catholic orthodoxy, and our Catholic children and youth of today have lost all contact with anything and everything Divine. Incidentally, these same children will be the parents and leaders of tomorrow. What then?

If the clergy and the catechetical instructors in the various classrooms of the world do not believe to teach what their church superiors (weakly) proclaim to them, many horribly disturbing questions arise. Many horribly disturbing questions cry out for answers which must be given them!

1. There will be NO Catechism class today.
2. Wednesday, August 4, 2004, is the Feast of the great St. Dominic. Let us remember our beloved Bishop McKenna and his Dominican Sisters in our special prayers on this day.
3. Thursday, August 5, 2004, is the first Thursday of August, with the usual Holy Hours and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
4. Friday, August 6, 2004, is the First Friday of August, with the usual Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
5. Friday is also the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.
6. Saturday, August 7, 2004, is the First Saturday of August, with the usual Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
7. The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, a Holyday of Obligation, this year falls on Sunday, August 15, 2004. Let those of us who are unable to attend Mass on this special day take time out to thank Our Lady for her many blessings and to ask her for her continued help and protection for all of us, her loving children.
8. 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.
9. EARLY NOTICE No. 2: On Sunday, October 10, 2003, the Sunday before the Feast of the Holy Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a profound petition that God’s blessing be upon us all, we hope to give honor to the Blessed Mother in a very special manner. In preparation, we ask that you uphold the INTENTION and PURPOSE of that day in your daily prayers – beginning today. Let us look upon that day as a day of pilgrimage; a day of special prayer and penance; a day of reparation for our own sins and the sins of the world; a day of prayer for the welfare of the Church of Jesus Christ; a day to give glory to God. After the 10:00 AM Mass on that day, the statue of our Lady, under the miraculous title of “Our Lady of Cape de Madeline (Quebec),” will be solemnly blessed and crowned. This will be followed by a procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and several banners honoring her apparitions. After the procession there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament outside. Afterwards there will be a covered dish dinner at the Gold Ridge Community Center [For more information, call either Mrs. Mishale Roberts: (256) 739 – 8676; or Mrs. Carol Girardi: (256) 423 – 2920]. More on all this later.
10. 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.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard’s schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special intention Scott Lineback
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Bishop McKenna and Dominican Sisters of Monroe (<i>St. Dominic</i>)
THURSDAY:	Deceased Rosario Centanni
FRIDAY:	Deceased William Muehlbauer
SATURDAY:	Special intention Paul Roy Family

!! 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.