- 1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass today.
- 2. Next Sunday, August 15, 2004, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. 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.
- 3. <u>EARLY NOTICE</u>: On Wednesday, <u>September 8, 2004</u>, 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.
- 4. <u>EARLY NOTICE No. 2</u>: 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.

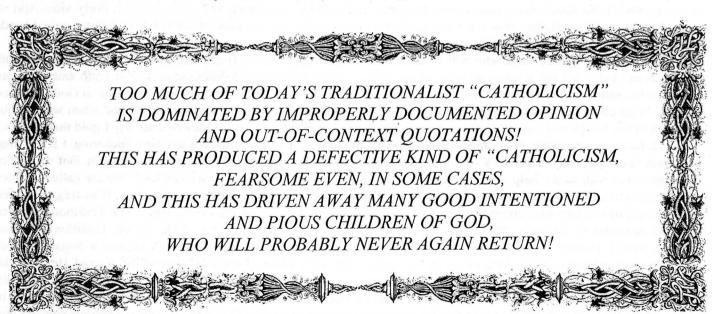
 5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother), and all our sick and suffering Priests.
- 6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY: Deceased Rebecca Anne Minalga

TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory WEDNESDAY: For Walter and Lillian Kotylo

THURSDAY: Deceased Edward Sautner

FRIDAY: For Vincent and Mary Lou Kaub SATURDAY: Special intention Patricia Di Maggio



!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!

ST. PIUS V CHAPEL - BIRMINGHAM

During the Month of <u>August</u>, 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.