

1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass today.
2. Friday, August 20, 2004, is the Feast of the great St. Bernard. It is also the Name Day of our Frater Bernard. Please keep Frater Bernard in your special prayers on this day and every day.
3. Saturday, August 21, 2004, is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Mother Mary Monica, O.S.B., Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother), and all our sick and suffering Priests.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For our Religious Communities (<i>Assumption</i>)
MONDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
TUESDAY:	Deceased Edward J. Birringer
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Mary Falasco
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY:	Deceased Manny Gomez
SATURDAY:	Deceased Gertrude Hurley

MATTER OF RECORD:

As of Wednesday, August 11, 2004, the Feast of St. Philomena, Sister Mary Monica, O.S.B., has received the title Mother Mary Monica, O.S.B., Superior of St. Joseph's Monastery in Cullman, Alabama. Your most special prayers are asked for Mother Mary Monica, and for the welfare of St. Joseph's Monastery. Please pray also for the two young ladies who are asking for admission into our Convent.

Also, please pray especially for Mother Mary Monica at this time, as she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She must observe nearly complete rest. Therefore, no visitors or telephone calls, please.

The Holy Eucharist is the invention of Love. Yet how few souls correspond to that Love which waits and which spends and consumes Itself for them! The Eucharist is the life of the soul: a remedy for every fault; viaticum for their passage from time into eternity. In the Eucharist sinners recover life for their souls; tepid souls find warmth; fervent souls receive tranquility; and saintly souls receive wings to fly to their heavenly Father.

!! 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.