

1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Saturday, April 23, 2005, is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of our Abbey Church.
3. **EARLY NOTICE:** On Sunday, May 8, 2005, Mother's Day, we will have our usual Ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady's statue in the Abbey Church before the 10:00 AM Mass. Miss Sarah Renee Smith will crown Our Lady this year. However, there **WILL** be Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Mother's Day.
4. **EARLY NOTICE No. 2:** Sunday, May 29, 2005, is Corpus Christi Sunday (the Feast of Corpus Christi itself is the Thursday before: May 26, 2005), with the usual Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass at the Abbey Church. **Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day (Sunday, May 29, 2005).**
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. 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. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. 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. Our only duty is to pray for **souls**. We 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 Shirley Britton
TUESDAY:	Special intention Peter Schmitz-hille ( <i>Birthday</i> )
WEDNESDAY:	<u>Deceased Edward Sautner</u>
THURSDAY:	In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary – in thanksgiving
FRIDAY:	Deceased of Patterson Family
SATURDAY:	Welfare of Christ the King Abbey ( <i>10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of dedication of Abbey Church</i> )

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### ***For The Preservation Of The Christian Order***

*It is a prodigious tragedy today that so many people of our world – especially our Christian Catholic world – no longer turn to God in a spirit of penance and prayer and self-abnegation. Many there are who like to talk about the Christian Order and the preservation of it, yet who refuse to motivate themselves into doing that which is most helpful in the preserving of it, namely, the reconstruction of self. In fact, the very thought of the reconstruction of self is altogether unintelligible to the mind of modern man. Penance and prayer and self-abnegation have become so overshadowed by the created demands of our modern materialistic and Godless society, that for most of mankind even the very idea of such a life has not only lost all significance but is looked upon with utter repugnance and disdain. The preservation of the Christian Order depends entirely on the reconstruction of self, and is the consequent result of the restoration of true Faith within the individual. The restoration of a strong Faith will bring about the reconstruction of our attitude toward the importance of a life of solid prayer and penance. It has been the weakening of our Faith that has caused many – even of good will – to stuff every thought of penance and prayer and self-abnegation into the catch-all basket of poorly kept annual Lenten resolutions.*