

1. There will be **NO** Catechism class this morning.
2. **For Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery:** On the First Sunday of June (June 5, 2005), we will have our annual Spring Covered Dish Potluck Picnic after Mass. For more information please contact Mrs. Pam Olson: (334) 361-7030.
3. Starting today, during the month of May we will have our annual May Rosary procession, beginning in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM each evening.
4. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week are Rogation Days, with the usual Litany of the Saints procession starting at 5:30 AM each day, followed by the regular 6:00 AM Mass.
5. Tuesday of this week (May 3, 2005) is also the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross. On this day we will place the third and last Blessing on the little Palm Crosses, which will then be available next Sunday.
6. Wednesday of this week is also the Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord. *It is **NOT** a day of fast or abstinence.*
7. This Wednesday is also the Feast of Saint Monica and the Name Day of our Mother Mary Monica, OSB. Please keep Mother in you very special prayers.
8. Thursday, May 5, 2005, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, *and is a holy day of obligation*, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
9. This Thursday is also the first Thursday of May, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament ***ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON*** from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, in the Abbey Church.
10. Friday, May 6, 2005, is the First Friday of May, with Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM, in the Abbey Church.
11. The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday, June 6. Please try to join in your home chapels in this holy prayer. If ever we have needed the help of the Holy Spirit, it is surely at this moment in time.
12. Saturday, May 7, 2005, is the First Saturday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 and 8:00 AM.
13. Next Sunday, May 8, 2005, is 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.
14. **CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONIES** (Sunday, May 29, 2005): The ceremonies will take place at the Abbey Church (weather permitting) immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass. ***THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM ON THAT DAY. If anyone in the following list is for any reason unable to fill his or her assignment, please notify Father Abbot IMMEDIATELY.***

- Celebrant:** Father Michael, OSB
- Acolytes:** Frater Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Sebastian, OSB; Father Francis, OSB; Frater Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Daniel Henderson; Michael Winland
- Torch Bearers:** Steven Hand; Christopher Hand
- Organist:** Laurie Neibuhr
- Chanters:** Frater Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Smith; Jerry Kelley; Albert Patterson, IV
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Thomas Smith; Therese Patterson; William Patterson
- Banner Bearers:** Chris Christen; Al Stolpa; Matthew Smith; Albert Patterson, V; Andrew Hand; Stefen Roberts
- Photographer:** Alan Olson

•**N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

Baldachin Bearers are to congregate in the bell tower of the church.

Cross Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers are to congregate in the sacristy of the church.

Banner Bearers are to congregate in the vestibule of the church.

Children bearing flowers are to wait in the designated front pew of the church.

15. 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.

16. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY:** **Welfare of our Benedictine Communities**
- MONDAY:** For the People of our Chapels
- TUESDAY:** Deceased John Giardina, Jr. (*Birthday*)
- WEDNESDAY:** For James and Maria Brueggemann
- THURSDAY:** **Welfare of our Benedictine Communities**
- FRIDAY:** Deceased Cornelia Sachs
- SATURDAY:** Special intention Paul Roy Family