

1. There will be NO Catechism class this morning.
2. Today 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.
3. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles.
4. Saturday, May 14, 2005, is the Vigil of Pentecost. **It is a day of fast and partial abstinence, with meat being permitted only once (at the main meal).**
5. Next Sunday, May 15, 2005, is the great Feast of Pentecost. Please join us (at least spiritually, using your home altars) in the ongoing Novena to the Holy Spirit.
6. The little Blessed Palm Crosses are now available. Place them around your houses and farms and gardens.
7. During the month of May we have our daily May Rosary procession, starting in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM.
8. **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.

9. 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.

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

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	<u>Deceased Mary Magdaline Adams</u>
TUESDAY:	<u>Special intention Marion Oldenburg</u>
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Francis Tannheimer
THURSDAY:	Deceased Gino Marconi
FRIDAY:	Special intention Kermend
SATURDAY:	Special intention Sister Laurene, O.P.

*Blessing of Mothers and Children
on Mothers' Day
(Mothers and Children please kneel)*

- ∅. Preserve thy handmaids, O Lord. **℟.** Who trust in Thee, my God.
- ∅. Send them, Lord, aid from on high. **℟.** And from Sion watch over them.
- ∅. Let the enemy have no power over them. **℟.** And the son of evil have no power over them.
- ∅. O Lord hear my prayer. **℟.** And let my cry come unto Thee.
- ∅. The Lord be with thee. **℟.** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who through the delivery and humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary hath turned her motherhood into joy and blessing, look kindly upon these Thy handmaids and their children, who come rejoicing into Thy holy temple to give Thee praise and honor, grant that after this life they all may merit the joys of everlasting bliss, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Mary. Through Christ our Lord. **℟.** Amen

May the peace and blessing of Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, ✠ and Holy Ghost, ✠ come upon you all, and remain with you for all time. **℟.** Amen.

