

1. ***PLEASE: NO CONFESSIONS AFTER 9:45 AM THIS MORNING. THANK YOU!***

2. There will be ***NO*** Catechism class until the second Sunday of June.

3. ***CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY:***

(The ceremony and procession will take place immediately after today's 10:00 AM Mass.)

- 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; Stefen Roberts
- Torch Bearers:** Steven Hand; Christopher Hand
- Organist:** Laurie Niebuhr
- 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; Anthony Pendleton; Andrew Hand; Douglas LeBlanc; Kenneth LeBlanc
- 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.

4. Tomorrow, Monday, May 30, 2005, is Memorial Day. May everyone have a safe and happy Memorial Day! Let us each one ask God to have mercy upon all those who have died in battle, whether we agree with them or not.
5. Thursday, June 2, 2005, is the first Thursday of June, with the regular Holy Hours and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
6. **Friday, June 3, 2005, is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** It is also the First Friday of June, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. **Immediately after the 8:00 Mass the Most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed upon the High Altar, and will remain so all day, until Benediction after Vespers. Vespers begins at 5:15 PM.**
7. Saturday, June 4, 2005, is the First Saturday of June. Masses in the Abbey Church: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. Next Sunday, June 5, 2005, is the first Sunday of June. ***Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.***
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, and for EVERYONE.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: Welfare Larry Martin
 - TUESDAY: The deceased of Albert Schrader Family
 - WEDNESDAY: In honor of St. Joseph (*in thanksgiving*)
 - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 - FRIDAY: **In reparation for Souls and for our Religious Communities**
 - SATURDAY: Special intention Paul Roy Family



Friday, June 3, 2005, is the most treasured Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All the remembrances of Our Blessed Lord that are known to us, from His incomprehensible Conception to His wondrous Ascension, and everything since then, can all be summed up in this one Feast of His Most Sacred Heart. This Feast is the remembrance of the infinite and **entire** Gift of Himself to us. This Feast reminds us that He has thrown open the doors of His Sacred Heart with the full strength of His infinite Love. He asks us to enter into His Heart. The Heart of Jesus is literally **consumed** for us.

The love of Christ for us, the love of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity for us – let us say it as it is – is so tremendous, that in actual fact it drew Him irresistibly and completely through the all-consuming agonies of His Sacred Passion. The Sacred Passion of Jesus Christ was not merely an impassioned performance. In His Sacred Passion, the fire of His love for us literally consumed Him as He was nailed to the Cross. Prior to His Death, the condition of Mankind was altogether impossible and salvation was out of the question. The love that He, the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity – Himself God – had for lost Mankind forced Him to give Himself as ransom for Man. Man's salvation could not have been secured otherwise. To the same degree does His love for Man continue today, for He is willing to die for us each one of us every day. The salvation of Souls is eternally uppermost in His infinite Mind.

Christ is ever willing to offer His Sacrifice, and all that He asks in return is for Man to take one single step into His ever-loving Heart. Indeed, not only did He give us His Flesh as Food (which we honor in today's celebration), but He keeps the entrance to His Heart always open for us, if we will but enter. The Heart of Jesus is our only salvation! The Heart of Jesus is our only hope! The Heart of Jesus is our only peace! The Heart of Jesus is our only holiness and joy!