

1. There will be **NO** Catechism class this morning.
2. Monday, August 15, 2005, is the wonderful Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, and is a **Holyday of Obligation**. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. **On the Feast of the Assumption, we will have Solemn Vespers with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM.**
3. **NB:** Henceforth on all Sundays – **EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH** – there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church. The **NORMAL** time for this ceremony will be at 5:00 PM each **Sunday** (except the first Sunday of the Month).
4. **NB:** We are having new metal roofs put on the Abbey buildings. *Please beware of possible falling objects and other obstacles and hazards and debris as you enter and leave the Abbey buildings and grounds.* **Everyone – especially children – please keep away from the stacks of roofing metal in the parking lot!**
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. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Mrs. Chhun Han Li
TUESDAY:	Special intention Maria Gabor
WEDNESDAY:	For Maria Harney
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY:	Special intention Susan McGuire
SATURDAY:	Special intention James and Maria Brueggemann

OF DIVINE JUSTICE AND MERCY

The holy and truly beautiful Catholic Religion is not a set of rules! Unfortunately there are those to be found who give the impression that it is. Our Religion is not a composite of rules with Jesus Christ sitting on a throne of fire, a tyrant, bristling and every ready to hurl His justice upon anyone whose every infraction is quickly met with severe punishment and demerit. Our loving Father in Heaven does not have His angels perpetually spying on us, lurking in the dark shadows of everyone's life and constantly reporting to Him the slightest transgression of anyone. The Catholic Church is not a grouping of strong, self-righteous and uptight people driven by an unbending and grinding iron rule. The Catholic Church is made of a family of weak, sinful, contrite, honest, and loving souls seeking eternal salvation.

Jesus Christ is the God of Mercy – every ready to forgive the poor, weak, sinful soul which is full of sorrow and honesty and humility and contrition. The fire we here speak of is not of the throne full of Divine wrath and justice and punishment. The fire we here speak of is of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is always full of the Fire of His Divine Love and desire to save souls. Refer to the great parable of The Two Men Who Went Up To the Temple to Pray. The stiff-necked but always scrupulously and unfailingly correct (outwardly) Pharisee received justice and rejection. The poor, weak, humble, honest, and contrite Publican received love and mercy and forgiveness.

“Jesus, be not my judge but my salvation.

Jesus, Mary I love you – I am sorry for my sins.”

!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!

ST. PIUS V CHAPEL — BIRMINGHAM

During the Month of **August, 2005**, 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.