1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning.

2. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are Ember Days, and are days of Fast and partial Abstinence. Meat may be eaten ONCE (at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday.

Wednesday, September 21, 2005, is the Feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist.

4. THANKS BE TO GOD! The new metal roofs on the Church and Monastery buildings are finished! Not only have they added substantially to the looks of both buildings, but also to our peace of mind concerning leaks!

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)

For Helen Lukasik

SUNDAY:

For the People of our Chapels

MONDAY:

Special intention Anna Rita Huelskamp

TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY:

Deceased Paul Ploeckelman Special intention Albert Schrader Family

THURSDAY:

Special intention Sister Ursula

FRIDAY:

Special intention Albert and Aurora Krebsbach

SATURDAY:

Our work is not to change the world!
Our work is not to change the Church!
Only God can do that!
Our only work is prayer—

Our only work is prayer – and penance and humility and obedience holy!

Our only hope is for the Eye of God to look upon the tiny bit we have to give, and so be moved to place His loving Hand upon our ailing world!

And then be pleased to bless
His Holy, Catholic, One, and Apostolic Church
so much in need of His most gracious help!
Only God can do that!

So long as we remain His children, as He expects us all to be, and deserving of His help!

