

1. There WILL be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning. *After today, there will be no Catechism class until April 30, 2006 (the Second Sunday after Easter).*
2. There WILL be the usual 5:00 Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. Saturday, April 1, 2006, is the First Saturday of April, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
4. Next Sunday, April 2, 2006 (Passion Sunday), is the First Sunday of April. ***Therefore there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.***
5. *N.B.:* Next Sunday Daylight Savings Time begins: SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.
6. The following Sunday, April 9, 2006 is Palm Sunday. Weather permitting, we will have the usual Blessing of Palms and the Palm Sunday Procession before the 10:00 Mass at the Abbey Church on that day. **Therefore, there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Palm Sunday.**
7. *Once again, since our monastic community remains too small to carry out the magnificent ceremonies of Holy Week with the dignity and perfection they deserve, the usual Holy Week Ceremonies will be omitted. This is a real sacrifice, and we offer it to God as a solemn prayer for vocations. Nevertheless, everyone is urged to spend these most holy days as prayerfully as possible, using their home chapels according to their intended purpose.*
8. *N.B.:* **BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO SOLEMN CEREMONIES IN THE ABBEY CHURCH DURING HOLY WEEK, MASSES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, OR HOLY SATURDAY. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THOSE DAYS.**
9. • HOLY THURSDAY (April 13, 2006): There will be all night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church beginning at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ending at 8:00 AM on Good Friday.
10. • GOOD FRIDAY (April 14, 2006): The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church will begin at 12:00 Noon and end with the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM. **There will be NO Stations of the Cross in the evening on Good Friday.**
11. • EASTER SUNDAY (April 16, 2006) MASS SCHEDULE:
 - ABBEY CHURCH, CULLMAN: **6:00** AM and **10:00** AM.
 - ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM: **9:00** AM. *(Please note time carefully.)*
 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL, MONTGOMERY: **11:45** AM. *(Please note time carefully.)*
12. Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our very troubled times cry out for special penance and sacrifice. Those who can are urged to attend the Stations (or at least do so in their home chapels) and offer this sacrifice for the welfare of all those whose will is good and whose intention is to love God with genuine devotion but who, because of circumstances, are unable to live the life asked of them by their Holy Religion.
13. EARLY NOTICE: We will have First Communion for children during the 10:00 Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2006. Anyone with a child who is ready for this awesome and important privilege, please see Father Francis, who will examine each child on how well they understand their religion, especially Confession and Communion. First Confessions will be heard on the Sunday before Mother's Day (May 7, 2006).
14. *The Sisters of Saint Joseph's Monastery are most grateful for all the kindness and generosity shown to them during this time of illness. Each and every one of you is remembered in the special prayers of the Sisters.*
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. 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.
16. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Mary Shore
TUESDAY:	For Peter George Minalga
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Peggy Rosenberg
THURSDAY:	Deceased Frank Day
FRIDAY:	Special intention Mr. and Mrs. Al Stolpa
SATURDAY:	Special intention Paul Roy Family