

Next Sunday, June 4, 2006, is the Feast of Pentecost. It goes without saying that we must prepare ourselves with the greatest diligence for this all important Feast. It is the day our holy Religion began.

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** children ages 6 through 12 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule Abbey Church right after the 10:00 AM Mass; children age 13 and up please meet with Father Francis outdoors.
2. There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction this afternoon.
3. Tomorrow is Memorial Day. May God bless everyone and grant us all a safe Memorial Day. Let us remember all those who have fallen in all the wars and armed conflicts of the world.
4. Wednesday, May 31, 2006, is the Feast of the Queenship of Our Blessed Mother (Roman Calendar).
5. Thursday, June 1, 2006, is the first Thursday of June, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most 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 2, 2006, is the First Friday of June, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
7. Saturday, June 3, 2006, is the First Saturday of June, with Masses in Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. This Saturday is also the Vigil of Pentecost, and is a **day of Fast and partial Abstinence** (meat may be eaten once – at the main meal).
9. Next Sunday is also the first Sunday of June – **therefore there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.**
10. Please remember our Mr. Frank Nash who is in the hospital for surgery.
11. **EARLY NOTICE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY** (Sunday, June 18, 2006): The ceremony 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 Sebastian, OSB
- Acolytes:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Francis, OSB; Father Michael, OSB; Father Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Torch Bearers:** Nicholas McHenry; Autrey Corley
- Organist:** Laurie Niebuhr
- Chanters:** Father Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Smith; Scott Potter; Daniel Henderson
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Thomas Smith; Molly Potter; Christian Potter
- Banner Bearers:** Alan Olson; Sam Liburdi; Stephen Stanford; Andrew Hand; Albert Patterson, V; Kenneth Le Blanc, Matthew Smith
- Photographer:** Michael Winland
- N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

Baldachin Bearers will congregate in the bell tower of the church.

Cross Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers will congregate in the sacristy of the church.

Banner Bearers will congregate in the vestibule of the church.

Children bearing flowers will wait in the designated front pew of the church.

12. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially our Mr. Frank Nash. 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.

13. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
- MONDAY: Special intention Stephanie Gabel
- TUESDAY: Special intention Albert and Sara Schrader
- WEDNESDAY: Special intention James and Marie Brueggemann
- THURSDAY: Special intention Erna Centanni
- FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- SATURDAY: Special intention Paul Roy Family