

If the conditions of the hearts and minds of men are as God has traced them out to be in space and time, then we must never let the unbearable – and usually concocted – restrictions traced out by the bitter zeal of bitter and unhappy men be a cause for worry and fear, whoever and wherever we may be. It is not for any of us to do any sifting of souls. We are not the judges of anybody! We sift out absolutely nobody. That is the business of God, and God alone. Unfortunately there exists a vast number of souls who do not wish to participate in the awesome work of salvation. This is a specialized choice in many cases. In many cases, too, placement of people is arranged by the infinitely perfect and wise and loving will of God. Even in situations such as these, judgment remains the business of God alone – it is not our work or worry. We pray for all men – just a Christ died for all men!

The love of God, as it grows in the heart of man, gradually brings light and dispels the gloom of the street, just as the rising of the sun gradually dispels the gloom of the dark night. Clearly expressed in the First Commandment – the Great Commandment – is the total importance of the love of God. It is, therefore, the end, the perfection, and the ultimate beauty of the universe. That Commandment is indeed like the sun which illumines and gives dignity to all the holy laws, the divine precepts, and even to all the Sacred Scriptures. Everything was created for that heavenly love, and everything that exists is related to it. It is the Great Commandment, and its perfect execution carries over into life eternal – in fact, it is life eternal itself.

This subject is inexhaustible, but we have reached the limits allowed for this instruction. Therefore we come to its conclusion. However, even in its conclusion we cannot overlook the Second Commandment. Without the Second Commandment, the First Commandment simply loses all of its intent. Indeed, the two Commandments are really one. Without love of neighbor abiding in us it is inconceivable that the love of God can abide in us. Whoever separates himself from his neighbor automatically separates himself from the love of God, no matter how vocal his prayer or how loudly he protests his love for God. The first two Commandments may be two in number, nevertheless they are but one in actual fulfillment. We will give further consideration to Charity in later Bulletins.

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1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children ages six through fourteen please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule of the Abbey Church right after the 10:00 AM Mass.
2. There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. Today is the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel.
4. Saturday, July 22, 2006, is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene.
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)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special intention Peggy Rosenberg
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Albert and Sara Schrader Family
THURSDAY:	Deceased Ralph Pawinski
FRIDAY:	Special intention Father Francisco Radecki, CMRI
SATURDAY:	Special intention Jeraldine Anderson

**A WARNING :**

**“The measure with which you measure will be used to measure you.” (St. Matthew)**

**!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!**

**ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM**

During the Month of August, 2006, 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.**