

- If I want to steal, then it is all right for me to steal.
- If I want to lie, then it is all right for me to lie.
- If I want to cheat in school that so I can make good grades, then it is all right for me to cheat in school.
- If I want to use drugs, then it is all right for me to use drugs.
- If I want to judge others, then it is all right for me to judge others.
- If I want to get a divorce, then it is all right for me to get a divorce.
- If I want to have an abortion, then it is all right for me to have an abortion.
- If I want to watch bad movies, listen to bad music, and read bad books, then it is all right for me to do so.
- If I want to eat meat on Friday, then it is all right for me to eat meat on Friday.
- If I want to do unnecessary work on Sunday, then it is all right for me to do unnecessary work on Sunday.
- If I want to deliberately miss Mass on Sunday, then it is all right for me to deliberately miss Mass on Sunday.
- If I want to destroy someone's good name, then it is all right for me to destroy someone's good name.
- If I want to dress immodestly, then it is all right for me to dress immodestly.
- If I want to act or live immorally, then it is all right for me to act or live immorally.
- If I want to disregard any of the Commandments, then it is all right for me to disregard those Commandments.
- If I want to privately interpret certain points of Catholic doctrine as I see fit, then it is all right for me to do so.

The above list could go on and on! Is this not an example of LIVING A LIFE THAT IS MADE UP OF ONE'S OWN STANDARDS? Is this not a description of the most pernicious aptitude of an incredible number of "righteous" people? What would our existence be like if the governing code of all activity was left up to the personal preferences of each individual?

All of our readers, whoever they may be and wherever they may be, are sincerely asked to join the Monks of our Abbey and the Nuns of our Convent in constant prayer that this infection be put out of existence, or at the very least, kept under complete control. May it never ever enter the mind or the heart of any one of us at all.

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 the great Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and is the Name day of our Father Bernard, OSB. Please remember Father Bernard in your special prayers today.
4. Tuesday, August 22, 2006, is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Roman calendar).
5. Thursday, August 24, 2006, is the Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.
6. 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.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

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| SUNDAY: | For the People of our Chapels |
| MONDAY: | Special intention Scott and Heather Potter |
| TUESDAY: | Special intention Brenda Smith |
| WEDNESDAY: | Special intention Perry and Hazel Prescott |
| THURSDAY: | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| FRIDAY: | Special intention Judith Martin |
| SATURDAY: | Special intention Mary Conlon |

Deformed Catholicism -
 whether it comes to us
 from the left of truth or from the right of truth -
 is the worst plague
 that has ever afflicted Truth!