

The monk has no choice but to be real, to remain real – but he cannot be real if he does not stay in contact with reality, and stays attuned to all the sorrows, the battles, the perils of life, the greed, the hate, the temptations that are a constant torment. The monastic community lives by and for a charity that keeps the light of Christ burning in the darkness of an unbelieving world. The monastic community, if it has any truth in it at all, is obligated in one way or another to keep the light of TRUTH – the Light of FAITH from ever being blown out by the winds of evil. The monastic community, standing together with its Father in Christ, the Abbot, must remain an unflinching witness to the incomprehensible Sacrament of the EXISTENCE AND OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD!

Once again, whatever is here said about monks, is said with even greater emphasis about God's Angels on earth – the holy Nuns!

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 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 Theresa of Avila.
4. Tuesday, October 17, 2006, is the Feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, who was so instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
5. Wednesday, October 18, 2006, is the Fest of Saint Luke the Evangelist.
6. On Sunday, October 29, 2006, (the Feast of Christ the King), because of the ceremony of the investiture of the novices, **THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT SAINT PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM THAT DAY.**
7. Also on Sunday, October 29, 2006, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow the 10:00 Mass. There **WILL** be 5:00 PM vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon.
8. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Join us in reciting the Rosary each evening of October in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline. Those who cannot attend in person can at least join us spiritually by reciting the Rosary at the same time at home, when and where possible.
9. The Holy Souls envelopes are available. Please return them **before** November 1, 2006.
10. **N.B.: THE LAST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER, (10-29-06), DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS — REMEMBER TO SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.**
11. Ambrose Kenneth Waldeck – a long standing friend and generous benefactor – died in Miami, Florida on Tuesday, October 10, 2006. The Funeral for Mr. Waldeck will be in the Abbey Church tomorrow, October 16, 2006, at 10:00 AM. Mr. Waldeck will be buried in our cemetery. In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Ambrose Kenneth Waldeck.
12. 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.
13. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

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| SUNDAY: | For the People of our Chapels |
| MONDAY: | Deceased Kenneth Waldeck |
| TUESDAY: | Deceased Father Francis LeBlanc |
| WEDNESDAY: | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| THURSDAY: | Deceased Father Bill Myers |
| FRIDAY: | Deceased Chansy Hang |
| SATURDAY: | Deceased Father Francis LeBlanc |

