

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. **ATTENTION:** Please do **NOT** park in front of the main sidewalk entrance leading to the Church (where there is no concrete parking bumper).
4. Tomorrow, March 12, 2007, is the Feast of Saint Gregory the Great.
5. Tomorrow we begin the Novena in honor of Saint Benedict.
6. Saturday, March 17, 2007, is the Feast of Saint Patrick (Roman calendar). Happy Saint Patrick's Day!
7. **Stations of the Cross each Friday evening in the Abbey Church during Lent starting at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**
8. **EARLY NOTICE:** We will have **First Communion** for children during the 10:00 Mass on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2007.** 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 Confession will be heard on the Sunday before Mother's Day (May 6, 2007).
9. 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.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Alma Conley
TUESDAY:	For Katherine Krauzlis
WEDNESDAY:	For Candy Gilardi
THURSDAY:	Special intention Ken and Carolyn Dobbs
FRIDAY:	In thanksgiving, Margaret Norman
SATURDAY:	For Mathias Urbanski

**Maximus the Confessor — in defending the Orthodox faith —
was challenged:**

“Will you alone be saved and all others be lost?”

— His answer: —

*“The three young men who did not adore the idol when all others adored it did not condemn anyone. They did not attend to what belonged to others but attended to this, that they not lapse from true worship. Likewise, Daniel, when thrown into the lion's den, did not condemn anyone who did not pray to God in accordance with the decree of Darlus, but attended to what was his own role, and he preferred to die and not offend God than to be afflicted by his conscience over the transgression of the law of nature. Thus it is with me as well; may God grant that I neither condemn anyone nor say that I alone am saved. But I prefer to die rather than to have on my conscience that I in any way at all have been deficient in what concerns **my faith in God**.”*