

***This morning at the 10:00 AM Mass, Matthew Kelly will receive his First Holy Communion.
Please allow him to come up to the Communion Rail first and alone at Communion Time.***

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** There will be NO Catechism class this morning.
2. There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. After the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church this morning we will have the ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady. Miss Elizabeth Smith will crown Our Lady this morning.
4. Monday (May 14), Tuesday (May 15), and Wednesday (May 16) of this week are Rogation Days, with the Litany of the Saints recited in procession (outdoors, weather permitting) before Mass on all three days, beginning at 5:30 AM. *Late arrivals, please drive slowly and watch out for the procession on the Abbey's driveway all three mornings.*
5. This Wednesday is also the Vigil of the Ascension, but is NOT a day of fast or abstinence.
6. Thursday, May 17, 2007, is the Feast of the Ascension, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
7. Friday, May 18, 2007, the Novena to the Holy Spirit begins.
8. Remember our daily Rosary procession in honor of Our Lady during the month of May. The Rosary begins each evening in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline.
9. **EARLY NOTICE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY** (Sunday, June 10, 2007): 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 Michael, OSB
- Acolytes:** Brother Louis, OSB; Frater Boniface, OSB
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Sebastian, OSB; Father Francis, OSB; Father Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Torch Bearers:** Brother Louis, OSB; Frater Boniface; OSB
- Organist:** Patrick Williams
- Chanters:** Father Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB; Frater Matthew, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Don Mullan; Alan Olson; Mark Smith
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Clare Potter; Matthew Kelley; James Winland
- Banner Bearers:** Stephen Stanford; George Niebuhr; Peter Sawyer; Glen Diehl; Danny Henderson; Chris Christen; Jerry Kelley; Steve Larson
- 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.

10. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.

11. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY: For the people of our Chapels
- MONDAY: For Timothy Smaha
- TUESDAY: Deceased Father James Wathen
- WEDNESDAY: Special intention Mary Gilmor
- THURSDAY: **For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates**
- FRIDAY: For Judy Smith
- SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Blessing of Mothers and Children on Mothers' Day

- ℣. Preserve thy handmaids, O Lord. ℞. Who trust in Thee, my God.
- ℣. Send them, Lord, aid from on high. ℞. And from Sion watch over them.
- ℣. Let the enemy have no power over them. ℞. And the son of evil have no power over them.
- ℣. O Lord hear my prayer. ℞. And let my cry come unto Thee.
- ℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, Who through the delivery and humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary hath turned her motherhood into joy and blessing, look kindly upon these Thy handmaids and their children, who come rejoicing into Thy holy temple to give Thee praise and honor, grant that after this life they all may merit the joys of everlasting bliss, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Mary. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

May the peace and blessing of Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, ✠ and Holy Ghost, ✠ come upon you all, and remain with you for all time. *Amen.*