

The Sacred Feast of Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 7, 2007

The Solemnity of the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 10, 2007

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There will be **NO** 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers this afternoon.
3. Monday, June 4, 2007, is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Roman calendar).
4. Wednesday, June 5, 2007, is the Feast of Saint Boniface, and is the Name day of our Frater Boniface, OSB. Please keep Frater Boniface in your special prayers.
5. Thursday, June 7, 2007, is the magnificent Feast of Corpus Christi. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. Although it is **NOT** a Holyday of Obligation, however, please try to attend Mass on this day in thanksgiving for the unbelievable and priceless Gift of the Body and Blood of Christ Himself.
6. This Thursday is also the first Thursday of June, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
7. *There will be **NO** Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.*
8. **Next Sunday, June 10, 2007, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: THE OUTSIDE PROCESSION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI – FOR SEVERAL IMPORTANT REASONS – HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR. THIS WILL BE EXPLAINED IN MORE DETAIL FROM THE PULPIT. THE PROCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CHURCH. PLEASE NOTE CHANGES BELOW:**

- Celebrant:** Father Michael, OSB
- Acolytes:** Brother Louis, OSB; Frater Boniface, OSB
- Master of Ceremonies:** Father Sebastian, 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
- Umbrelino Bearer:** Thomas Girardi
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Photographer:** Michael Winland
- N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

Umbrelino Bearer will proceed to the bell tower of the church.

Cross Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers will congregate in the sacristy of the church.

9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates
MONDAY: Special intention of Donor
TUESDAY: For the people of our Chapels
WEDNESDAY: Special intention Louis Brogna
THURSDAY: For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates
FRIDAY: Special intention Frater Boniface, OSB (*Name day Mass*)
SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

A Thought To Remember ...

Faith is not acquired by reading or information or debate or argumentative proving. Faith is a gift. Faith is a pure gratuity of the all-wise and all-good God, and is bestowed upon the humble of heart, upon those given to honest and sincere love and prayer – whose disposition shines with brilliant light before His eyes. Once given it must remain constant – never wavering. Defective Faith, regardless of its degree of seriousness, annuls the expected grace in our souls. If ever our Faith becomes tarnished or defective, it begins to die within us. Once Faith dies, it becomes like a dead ember in a dead fire!