

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. Wednesday, July 25, 2007, is the Feast of Saint James the Apostle.
4. Thursday, July 26, 2007, is the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In these days when so many parents show very poor parenthood and allow their children to grow up without proper guidance and discipline, let us pray for parents and children on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne.
5. 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.
6. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Paul McGill
TUESDAY:	Deceased Valentena Peterka
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Anna Mary Altmiks
THURSDAY:	Deceased Frank Altmiks
FRIDAY:	Deceased Martha Brueggemann
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

The path to God is not the route to some far distant land, nor death at the hands of the infidel. Neither is it found in outlandish austerities – austerities in too many cases self-concocted and self-inflicted and applied without the direction of a spiritual director, who, having been tried by the fires of temptation himself is competent to give prudent advice and direction. Independence and the lack of the use of common sense will inevitably lead to disaster, especially when and where children are concerned. The damage that is done to children in such matters will stay with them for the rest of their lives, and they will spend the remainder of their days fighting that which was put into them by over-strict or tyrannical parents. The path to God is a peaceful and joyful path, and the very beauty of it lends itself to the atmosphere of good and proper recollection, love of solitude, appreciation of self-sacrifice, and most of all, prayer. Without the noise of the marketplace and the streets of the world, the quiet of that beautiful path is alone that which brings us to the beauty of our all-loving God. Here again we must use common sense, for there may be those who will ask, “Then what about those of us who have to travel the streets of the world and enter the shops of the market place in order to eke out a living so that we might have bread to eat?” “Are we, then, lost because our feet do not travel upon that wonderful path?” Not at all. For him who seeks God, he will find that even in the noise of the world and the danger of it all, he can find God and his way to salvation and sanctification. But he must keep guard, careful guard, over his eyes and ears and thoughts, at every instant.

If we wish to embrace God, it is not necessary that the body should perish in rash and uncalled-for mortifications, or that we should lock ourselves in a total seclusion which keeps us insulated against the world's presentations. Common sense, good guidance, and obedience to that guidance, are the greatest necessity. □

A Thought To Remember ...

It is not the beautiful Catholic ceremonial that really matters. Our holy and very correct Faith is the foundation stone of our salvation. We have to understand without mistake:

Too far left is just as wrong as too far right!

!! CORRECTION !!

— ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM —

Mass at St. Pius V Chapel during the month of August this year will be at the usual time of 9:30 AM