

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. Thursday, August 2, 2007, is the first Thursday of August, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
4. Friday, August 3, 2007, is the First Friday of August, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
5. Saturday, August 4, 2007, is the First Saturday of August, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
6. This Saturday is also the Feast of Saint Dominic. Please keep our beloved Bishop McKenna, OP, Father Vincent Henault, OP, and the Dominican Nuns in your very special prayers.
7. Next Sunday, August 5, 2007, is the first Sunday of August. Therefore, **there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.**
8. **EARLY NOTICE:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 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. We will also have Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at **4:30 PM.**
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Perry Prescott
TUESDAY:	Deceased Rama Coomaraswamy
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Annette Erickson
THURSDAY:	Special intention Regina Green
FRIDAY:	Special intention Johanna Roy (<i>Birthday</i>)
SATURDAY:	Special intention Paul Roy Family

Grace Builds on Nature

We must learn to give grace a chance to operate in us, so that gradually its power will grow stronger in us. Just as evil increases once it is given into, so will each new grace prepare the soul for a still greater grace. If today we let grace act in us, tomorrow its influence will be stronger, its strength steadily increasing as time goes on. "Grace builds on nature." If, on the other hand, today we give in to an evil act, tomorrow its influence will be stronger and its strength will steadily increase as time goes on. The habit of evil grows, and with each new act it becomes harder to resist and easier for us to give in, paying it little or no mind. Man was not created to live forever here below. He was made for an eternal life of bliss with God in heaven. If man is immortal, it is common sense that he should live, not for the passing things of time, but for that which will never die. Youth, wealth, learning, worldly glory, power, and all such are all nothing. All will come to an end **except our eternal God and our immortal soul.** □

A Thought To Remember ...

The very first word uttered by the Resurrected Lord to His Apostles was
PEACE!

If we are true followers of the Risen Christ, **as we claim to be,**
peace must be in the very air of every place our feet have set upon and touched.

!! 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