

"Gregorian Masses". Future dependability of the mail service may be a cause of concern.

Work while things are still in reasonable good order. Take care of all your business affairs now – Do Not Wait. If you have any money in the bank attend to that without delay. Take the advice that is given to you. If you do nothing else, KEEP ALL OF YOUR BANK STATEMENTS!!! These statements may become your ONLY proof that you have money in that bank.

Should circumstances become such that we will be forced to interrupt the mailing of the SPECULUM, do not think that we have forgotten you, or that something has happened to us. You need not worry – we will not forget you, and we ask that you pray that nothing happens to us. With God's help, when things again return to normal, you will, once again, receive our little booklet. If the times become so bad that we cannot reach you by mail, you can be sure that we will be in contact with you by way of our PRAYER!! In return, we ask you to stay in contact with us by way of your good Prayer. God, alone, can keep us all out of harm's way.

Finally, IN FAITH, inscribe with clear lettering the Epiphany Blessing over the entrance to your house or room, so that God's holy protecting Angel will know to stop and stand guard over your house or place of dwelling. You will find the necessary information in the Christmas issue of the SPECULUM.

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We love you! And our wish for your love for us is truly profound! Now is the time to find out in the clearest terms what we mean by FAMILY. Now is the time to find out just how intense our love is for all the members of our own beloved Benedictine FAMILY!

God bless you! God bless you! God Bless you! Write when you can. Write to us and tell us that you are well and safe. Write to us and tell us how good God has been to you.

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

SAVE THE BEST OF YOUR LOVE FOR GOD!

IN THE INFANT JESUS,

*+ Leonard Giardina, O.S.B.
Abbot*

Father Abbot Leonard Giardina, O.S.B.

AND

**THE MONKS OF CHRIST THE KING ABBEY
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY**



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