



some of our nation's places of interest.
■ On Wednesday, April 26, 2006, the new Priests, Father Bernard, OSB, and Father Joseph, OSB, offered their First Masses in the Abbey Church. As might be expected, this was a wonderful and beautiful occasion. Father Bernard offered Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady and Father Joseph offered Mass in the Chapel of Saint Joseph. Both began their Masses at the same time. The people who were seated in the pews between the two chapels were in awe at the beauty of it all. God is good, and the two new Priests brought blessing to our Monastery.

■ During Easter Week our Monks went traveling. Father Prior Sebastian, Rev. Frater Bernard, and Rev. Frater Joseph, drove all the way up to Monroe, Connecticut. This was a trip of glory, for it was for the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood for the two Fraters. On Friday, April 21, 2006, His Excellency Bishop Robert McKenna, OP, ordained them. The ceremony was held in Bishop McKenna's Chapel of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Monroe, Connecticut, and from all reports and the pictures taken, the ceremony was glorious. On the trip up and back the Monks convoyed with some of the people of our Chapel who went to the Ordinations. Several of our people attended. On their way back home, the monks stopped and enjoyed

■ The weather has been awful. The heat has been very great and the accompanying drought has been most severe. All grass mowing has come to a complete halt. Nothing is growing. The vegetable garden is not doing well, even with much watering.

■ Last year we had over seventeen nests of Purple Martins. For reasons unknown, this year the population of these lovely birds has been less than half of what it was last year.

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