

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

Cullman, Alabama

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Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday
of each month

Saint Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2009 – Green

Mass of Sunday GI; Cr; Pref. Holy Trinity

Weekly Bulletin #1078

1. There will be Catechism classes after Mass this morning.
 2. **EARLY NOTICE:** Anyone wishing to have **candles** blessed on Candlemas Day (Monday, February 2, 2009), should bring them in nicely decorated containers, WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION, and place them in the vestibule of the Abbey Church no later than the last Sunday of January (January 25, 2009).
 3. **The 2008 year-end statements have been mailed out. If you have not received one and wish to receive one, or if you find any errors or have any questions, please contact Father Sebastian, OSB.**
N.B.: Due to IRS changes no cash donation to Christ the King Abbey can be deducted from one's Income Tax unless we receive it in an envelope with the donor's name on it. An annual statement will be sent.
 4. **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009, THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT SAINT PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM**
 5. The Monks and the Nuns will be on retreat on Monday January 26, Tuesday January 27 and Wednesday January 28. please understand that the monks and the nuns will not be available for non-emergency needs during those days. Please pray for them while they are on retreat.
 6. Tuesday January 20, 2009 is the Feast of Saints Fabian and Sebastian. Therefore it is the Nameday of our Father Prior Sebastian OSB. please pray for Father Prior.
 7. Please do not forget to pray, every day, for our sick and for all who have asked for our prayers, especially during this holy season of Christmas.
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
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| SUNDAY: | For the People of our Chapels |
| MONDAY: | For Regina Churchill |
| TUESDAY: | For Father Prior Sebastian O.S.B. Nameday |
| WEDNESDAY: | Special Intention and welfare of Barbara Hopkins |
| THURSDAY: | Welfare Jane Booth |
| FRIDAY: | Dec. Paul Gusmus |
| SATURDAY: | Welfare Rosemary Larkin |

Confirmation Next Sunday January 25, 2009

Sanctity

Sanctity is possible for anyone to attain no matter what their calling in life. God sanctifies souls in the daily and hourly sacrifices required by their station in life. God does not expect us to punish our bodies, to crucify our flesh, in order to become saints. But sweetly He would lead us to holiness by our constant faithfulness to our daily duty, duty accepted, duty done for His sake. To endure is to adore. One can become a saint by out of love for God complying exactly with his daily duties.

A Thought To Remember ...

Our chief duty in life
Our foremost duty in life
Is the sanctification
OF OUR OWN SOUL!