

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Chapel
Montgomery, Alabama

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Chapel
Cullman, Alabama

St. Pius V
Roman Catholic Chapel
Birmingham, Alabama

S C H E D U L E O F M A S S E S

10:30 A.M. - Rosary
10:45 A.M. - Mass
(ONLY on First Sunday
of each month)

6:00 A.M. - Mass
(EVERY SUNDAY)
12:30 P.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary
9:30 A.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(VI Sunday after Epiphany)
(Additional Mass #4)
November 17, 1991 - - - Green

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During the first four centuries the existence of Purgatory was included in the universal practice of offering prayers and oblations for the dead. The "Apostolic Constitution", a Fourth Century Document, states: "Let us pray for our brothers who have fallen asleep in Christ, that the God of supreme love for men, Who has received the soul of the dead one, may remit all his sins, and, having become propitious and benevolent toward him, may give him a place in the region of the living."

From the time of St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.) Purgatory was mentioned very explicitly in his writings and in those of other great bishops of the time. Finally, the councils of Lyons II (1247 A.D.), Florence (1438-1443 A.D.), and the Council of Trent (1545-1463 A.D.) defined the existence of Purgatory. Luther had a problem with the existence of Purgatory and therefore rejected the entire teaching, going to the extent, even, of removing certain books from Sacred Scripture which spoke of such a place of purgation. Luther and his followers rejected the two Books of Macabees as inspired due to the doctrine of Purgatory. All protestant churches reject the doctrine of Purgatory. The mainstream catholic church no longer teaches the doctrine of Purgatory and considers such a place as unreal and unnecessary - since the Mercy of God will finally absolve everyone!!!

1. There will be no regularly scheduled Catechism Class this week. We are very sorry about that, but we cannot do anything about it. God bless you for your understanding and patience.
2. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs. Gertrude Veigl, is convalescing nicely, after a short period of concern. Please pray for her.
3. Please order 1992 Calendars now @\$4.00 per Calendar. Contact:
Laurelyn Niebuhr in Birmingham
Mrs. Paul Roy in Montgomery
Father Leonard in Cullman
4. Please Pray for the Success of our Church Building Fund Drive. Let us pray - IF IT BE GOD'S WILL - that we can get very serious with the beginning of it - BEFORE 1992 begins.
5. Thursday - November 21 is the Feast of the Presentation B.V.M.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY:	6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
	9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
	12:30 P.M. Dec. Florine Brisbois
MONDAY:	Dec. Margaret and Vincent
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Mary Claire Moore
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Timothy Blewett, Jr.
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Judith Judge
FRIDAY:	For Cathy Pryor
SATURDAY:	Dec. Lee Brashares

LORD, GRAND US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!