

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 13, 1992 - - - Green

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SANCTITY is not to be confused with a readiness to make pious remarks, or to say long prayers, or the knack of being able to kneel bolt upright in church for long periods of time. Sanctity may show itself in a dozen different ways, but then again it may not show itself outwardly at all. For instance, you may find yourself learning about holiness from people who have not set out to teach it to you, and who have no idea that you are learning it from them. The goodness of a person often comes out quite naturally and unconsciously, and often times cannot be hidden ("badness" of a person often times cannot be hidden either).

The seal or sign of true sanctity must be looked for in the way a person thinks and judges and loves. HOW A PERSON ACTS WILL FOLLOW THE WORKING OF HIS MIND! True holiness, when we meet up with it, is not going to be MISTAKEN for anything else. There is a mistake, however, in trying to see TRUE HOLINESS in ourselves. This mistake leads in turn very often to a still greater mistake - which is TO SWITCH ON acts of holiness. It is wrong to think that PERFORMING prayerful acts is a demonstration of true holiness. Often times, this is mere hypocrisy. Sainly deeds which we read about in the lives of the saints are saintly ONLY because they were inspired by CHARITY. The same deeds performed by us, unless inspired by charity, would be sheer vulgarity in exhibiting a counterfeit holiness. A famous sculptor once said that 'to carve like the Greeks you must think as the Greeks thought and believe what the Greeks believed.' It is the same in doing the works of sanctity: you must have the mind of the saints BEFORE you start acting as they have acted.

1. SPECIAL NOTE!!! SPECIAL NOTE!!! SPECIAL NOTE!!! SPECIAL NOTE!!!

SEPTEMBER 27, 1992 - - - SUNDAY:

RECEPTION OF NOVICES AT THE MONASTERY:

Mass time at St. Francis - - 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. MASS AT ST. PIUS

THERE WILL BE NO 12:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

OCTOBER 4, 1992 - - - FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

VOWS AT THE MONASTERY

Mass Time at St. Francis - - 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES - MONTGOMERY

OCTOBER 11, 1992 - - - SECOND SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES - MONTGOMERY - 10:45 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. MASS AT ST. PIUS CHAPEL

THERE WILL BE NO 12:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL.

2. Venerable Frater Peter Lebel, O.S.B. and Venerable Frater Francis Nordmann, O.S.B. will pronounce their First Vows, effective for three years. Mr. David O. Kling and Mr. Douglas May will be received into the Novitiate of the Monastery of Christ the King.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CONTINUED WELFARE OF THESE YOUNG MEN!!!

3. GROUND BREAKING for the church will take place after the Ceremonies in the Church (October 4, 1992) Reception to follow in the house.

Please pray that all will go well in the CONSTRUCTION OF OUR CHURCH!

Pray for the success of the FUND DRIVE!!!