

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 26, 1994 - - - Green

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As men we must RE-ESTABLISH within us the dignity of human nature and reach the end for which we were created. Man is not merely an animal whose only function is to eat and to digest. He is also an intellectual being endowed with the faculty of thought. Unlike the animal, HE HAS REASON - the ability to think things out in an orderly fashion. He is not a miserable abortion who has drifted into this little world of ours by chance, to vegetate here for a time, and then to pass into the nothingness from which he came. He has an immortal soul, and a future awaits him beyond the grave. Nothing sadder can be imagined or more detrimental to man, or to the development of his intellect and the free play of his mental faculties than the absence of religious convictions and the UNCERTAINTY as to a truth of such prime importance as his future destiny! The three questions: (1) Where did I come from? (2) What am I doing here? (3) Where am I going? are absolutely demanding answers, and MUST BE ADDRESSED WITH INTELLIGENCE!!!

Moral philosophy tells us that an intellect not guided by principles regards everything as a result of chance. A mind that is not brought INTO CONTROL BY REASON, ACTS ON IMPULSE, AS THE ANIMAL DOES. Hence it is clear that if man is to be safely and wisely directed, if he is to be a finished and complete man, DOGMA is absolutely necessary as the basis of his mental equipment.

Those ALONE who are united with Jesus Christ can know with certainty the purpose and scope of this life, and they ALONE yearn and labor incessantly to accomplish it. Penetrated with His teaching they spurn all that is fleeting, and all that is temporary. For them, work is for the providing of things necessary for life; it is a tent set up in a desert land for temporary needs, and heaven is their true home and the dwelling-place of peace. The goods of the world are on every side of them, but they pass them by! The world invites them, but they heed it not! Their thoughts are fixed on what is heavenly and immortal! To them nothing is great or important or worthy to a noble soul and a generous heart: SAVE THE INTERESTS OF ETERNITY.

FATHER LEONARD WISHES TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS IN A MOST PROFOUND WAY, HIS GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPELS IN ALABAMA, FOR THEIR WONDERFUL GENEROSITY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. THE PRESENTATION OF THE SPIRITUAL BOUQUET WAS BEAUTIFUL!!!!

1. Friday, July 1, 1994 is the First Friday of July. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Monastery.
2. Saturday, July 2, 1994 is the First Saturday of July.
3. Sunday, July 3, 1994 is the First Sunday of July. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
4. Sunday, July 3, 1994 is the Feast of the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul (the color of the Mass is red).