

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 9, 1994 - - - Green

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THE PROFESSION OF SIMPLE TRIENNIAL VOWS

The Lord's Work MUST bear the stamp of the Cross. Well-intentioned men frequently fail to understand the simple statement of JESUS: "If anyone will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Human nature would cast the cross aside: it does not want the cross, but the crown of recognition; it is inclined to measure success by the standards of the world - achievement is the world's platform upon which human respect rests. In such an atmosphere, human nature forfeits the spiritual assurance of Christ's seal upon the work; it smarts under and would avoid wherever possible - humiliations, trials, any form of opposition - - the very elements that give confidence to the humble workman of the Lord. No work done for God can suffer the admixture of self-seeking. It is a woeful misunderstanding of VOCATION to monasticism to strive for recognition, advancement, or more honorable positions. The Monk is not concerned with CAREER MAKING. These are forms of self-seeking which are often observed when disappointments and discouragements are experienced because hopes were not realized and works do not proceed according to the Monk's ambitious little plans. Striving to be a sincere workman of the Lord occasions much suffering and pain to the Monk who is not as yet "cleansed of all the vice and sin" of PRIDE! Benedictine Religious Life necessitates violence to proud human nature, which is the REASON FOR THE WHOLE BENEDICTINE PLAN OF ASCETICISM.

The shadow of the Cross is certain to fall upon those who would draw near to Him, to join in HIS work, to become HIS workmen!

1. ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES now available. Please return before November 1. Do not neglect to pray for the Poor Souls. This is an obligation we cannot put aside.
2. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
3. Tuesday, October 11, 1994 is the Feast of the Maternity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.