

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)

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God is continually using creatures and the course of events to lead us to Himself; and He does this often without our knowing it. In fact, there are times He seems to disguise His action so that we often think He has forgotten or abandoned us, or that He is leading us astray. The just man must live and pray by faith, and it is especially in regard to God's providence that His faith will have to be exercised. The path God traces out for us is often quite unexpected; He leads us backwards and forwards - - this way and that way; He often seems to have changed His plan completely. He appoints - quite clearly we think - - this particular work for us or that particular aim; and then He seems to arrange His whose providence to prevent us achieving it. He even seems to waste our whole life, to destroy our works, to take away all our means of serving Him. Yet we must never lose our confidence in Him, and the more contradictory His ways seem, the more complete our trust in His fatherly guidance must be. He knows what He is doing, and He alone knows it. He understands what He is doing and what He is about doing. There is not a single thing in our life or our circumstances which is left to chance, not a single event that He does not supervise. We really never exactly know where God is leading us; and we must eventually give up all attempts to know. Very often our own ideas are quite wrong; we are thinking of our great works for God, but God is thinking of our great love from us. The most valuable part of our life is often that which we esteem least, and the good works in which we think to have done great things for God and His Church, may have little real value in His eyes!

1. PLEASE REMEMBER TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY: In the Fall Time the clocks are turned BACK one hour.
2. ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES now available. Please return before November 1. Do not neglect to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. This is an obligation which rests on the shoulders of every living man and woman, and it will not be put aside.
3. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
4. Please order 1995 Calendars now @ \$4.00 per Calendar. Contact:
Laurelyn Niebuhr in Birmingham
Mrs. Paul Roy in Montgomery
Abbot Leonard in Cullman.
5. ALL SAINTS DAY - - NOVEMBER 1, 1994 - - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
MASSES IN ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL - ONLY - 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
ALL SOULS DAY - - NOVEMBER 2, 1994 - - NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
MASSES IN CULLMAN ONLY:
6:00 A.M. and 6:30 A.M. IN THE MONASTERY CHAPEL
7:00 P.M. in St. Francis Chapel
6. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.