

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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Weekly Bulletin # 336

Extra Mass - as of the Sixth Sunday  
after the Epiphany

November 13, 1994 - - - White - Benedictine All Saints Day

# ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1994 IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Advent Wreath is the most popular of the Advent customs. The Wreath has been handed down to us by way of its German origin. It is made of evergreens, bound to a circle of wire. It was taken, so we are told, from the pagan fire wheel - and now represents the cycle of thousands of years from Adam to Christ during which the world awaited the coming of a Redeemer. It also represents the cycle of years since then that we have been awaiting His second and final coming in glory. It bears four candles, equally spaced, three purple ones and to be lighted on the three "penitential" Sundays, and one rose-colored one for Gaudete Sunday - the joyful Sunday in Advent. Any kind of Christmas wreath such as those hung in windows may be used. It may be set on a kitchen or dining room table, or on an end table in the living room - any place in the home will do: and place where the family can easily assemble to give honor and praise to God.

1. As it seems at the present moment and if it pleases Almighty God, this year we shall celebrate the Christmas Midnight Mass in the new Abbey Church. Please pray that all will go well, and that nothing happens to prevent it.
2. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
3. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
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. 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. For the Poor Souls

MONDAY: Dec. Paul Ploeckelman  
TUESDAY: Dec. Father Columban Geerken, O.S.B. V  
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. of the Donor  
THURSDAY: Welfare Blanche Bowyerer  
FRIDAY: Dec. Adelaide Gleason  
SATURDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge

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