

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

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| 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 (<u>ONLY</u> on First Sunday of each month) | 6:00 A.M. - Mass (EVERY SUNDAY) 12:30 P.M. - Mass (<u>EXCEPT</u> on first Sunday of each month) | 9:10 A.M. - Rosary 9:30 A.M. - Mass (<u>EXCEPT</u> on first Sunday of each month) |

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The Sacrifice of the Mass is the CENTRAL ACT OF WORSHIP of the Holy Roman Catholic Church - the MASS crowned by a 2000 year worship history. But the HOLY Mass has been under attack from the very beginning, and as a consequence, many irreplaceable religious treasures used for the purposes of the Holy Sacrifice have been destroyed. The universal ruin of the Sacrifice of Calvary is the foundation intention of those who clamor for change. In their frenzied effort to bring about change, men and women, from without and within the church structure, are guilty of wanton destruction.

However, in God's providence, many of the great treasures have been taken and hidden, tucked away by responsible people of clear and pure faith, to protect them from man's inhumanity and irreligious inclinations.

Our past in the Roman Church is full of the bloodshed of our Holy Martyrs, brought about at the hands of brutal conquerors. Those great conquerors have come and gone, but the Eternal Church has remained. Today, the situation is somewhat different, but in every way serious, more serious perhaps, since the conquerors are not from the outside, but from the very center of the interior of the Church itself. And the martyrdom continues, even though it is not bloody in a physical way. Psychologically, the martyrdom is far more dreadful! and of much longer duration.

But the Eternal Church has remained and will continue to remain - to the chagrin of all would-be conquerors - even though it exists in a very small and impoverished state.

Reduced in number that we are, we have, nevertheless, inherited the responsibilities of all the popes and saints back to St. Peter himself. Our greatest single duty and purpose as dedicated traditionalist priests and people is to preserve the continuity of the centuries, and the existence of a Catholic and holy church. Every care must be taken that all concerned understand that the "continuity of the centuries" is necessarily established in the simple and never changing Faith of the people whose will is good. The continuity is perilously maintained, if "things", even though they be treasures, are used as the focal point around which holy Tradition is maintained.

1. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.

DEO GRATIAS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fratr Michael Sautner, O.S.B.

and

Fratr Sebastian Glentz, O.S.B.

ARE NOW SUBDEACONS.

(Please pray for them as they travel
 on the road to the Holy Priesthood)