

**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)

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 30, 1995 - - - Green

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So far we have been speaking of the virtue of Faith. Now let us turn our attention to the virtue of Hope..

Hope should be thought of not only as looking forward to heaven, which will be granted us if we do our part in this life, but more especially as having confidence in the power of God to straighten out our muddled lives even now while we are still living. The first meaning of this theological virtue is certainly pointed towards the everlasting happiness which will fulfill the promises of Christ, but there is a nearer meaning of it which looks to God's Providence from DAY TO DAY. It is this second sort of hope which sanctity develops and brings to perfection.

For instance, the clause 'Thy kingdom come' in the Our Father, expresses the long-distance hope, while the clause 'Give us this day our daily bread' expresses the local hope. Sanctity touches both, but one of its more immediate effects is to enlarge the virtue of trust - the conviction that God IS - indeed - giving us our daily bread, and will go on doing so. It is a side of hope which is very close to faith, and for this reason it makes the same demands upon us as faith does: perseverance and prayer and the single eye which looks below the surface for the things of God and refuses the worldly view. If 'the just man lives by faith', and if charity is both the 'bond' of the just man's perfection and the 'urge' which sets him to work upon it, hope is his greatest support. Most of our difficulties and failures come because WE TOO EASILY LOSE HEART.

1. Beginning with the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, the Mass schedule for St. Francis Chapel - (Abbey Church) will be as follows:  
6:00 A.M. - - - A N D - - - 10:00 A.M.  
EVERY SUNDAY  
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2. August the 15, 1995 is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER. It is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses at St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) are at:  
7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
3. CONFIRMATION - - - TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA - - -  
Sunday - September 17, 1995 - - - Abbey Church  
Contact Abbot Leonard O.S.B.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother - Alfred Sachs.
5. Next Sunday, August 6, 1995 is the First Sunday of August. 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.
6. Next Sunday, August 6, 1995 is the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. May Christ manifest Himself to all men whose will is good.

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

LORD, GRANT US NUNS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY NUNS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY NUNS!