

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!)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary
9:30 A.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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The primary revelation of the will of God is in His Commandments. and in all those just laws and genuine duties which bind us to action. ALL POWER IS FROM GOD. Where lawful authority lawfully orders, there faith hears the voice of God. Failure to hear the voice of God is the beginning of every act of disobedience. The first step in carrying out God's will is to avoid mortal sin. Actually, the first step in carrying out God's will is to avoid all sin, and anything that displeases God. Modern psychiatry has developed the technique of downgrading the guilt that exists in one, as if that, all by itself, will remove the problem that exists between the sinner and his God! Responsibility lies within the sinner, and he shall have to give an answer for his sin. Habitual sin simply cannot be explained away because of the inconvenience of eradicating sin. Where there is a habit of sin - of mortal sin if you will - there is no spiritual life. Such a soul is dead, and the absolute tragedy of it all is that that soul does not know that it is dead! But is all hope lost in such a case? No. If a man is in that state, he has urgent need of making a good confession and DECIDING to fight manfully against his bad habits. A weak "TRY" will not suffice!!! The fight is surely not be easy! He may, perhaps, even fall again; but he must be RESOLUTELY DETERMINED that even if he falls down again, he will not stay down, and he must follow out that determination grimly - no matter how often the process has to be repeated...Mortal sin must be regarded as the greatest possible evil - - one to be avoided at all or any cost. ON THAT POINT THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE!!!!

1. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday, however, for the present, this is possible only when Abbot Leonard is present to do so. Please be reminded of the importance of the Sacrament of Confession or (Penance)
2. We always welcome our good Visitors, and we always pray that God will bless and protect them, and look after them while they are on their journey.
3. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of February, therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at ST. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Alfred Sachs, Kathryn Lineback, and Woody Flemming.
5. Please pray for good and stable vocations to our Monastery and Convent; The prayer of Monks and Nuns must be re-introduced into our Monasteries and Convents if we are ever to hope to re-establish any part of God's Church. We must pray for the grace to be able to comprehend this one essential and all important fact!!!

- Dare we ask?
- (1) What is a man of prayer?
 - (2) What is a woman of prayer?
 - (3) What does a man of prayer do?
 - (4) What does a woman of prayer do?
 - (5) What does a man of prayer look like?
 - (6) What does a woman of prayer look like?
 - (7) Why are most of the houses of prayer being closed down?