

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. 10:00 A.M. Every Sunday 6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. Holy Days	9:10 A.M. - Rosary 9:30 A.M. - Mass (EXCEPT on first Sunday of each month)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 June 23, 1996 - - - Green

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When by true interior penance the human will has been reshaped to meet and identify itself with the will of God, then the soul is capable of great love. Indeed, the soul is then capable of the exercise of the other virtues as well; united with the divine will, the activity is as much God's as the soul's. "I am humble, now not I, but Christ expresses His humility through me. I am patient, obedient, faithful, now not I, but He who possesses these excellences in their fullness is using me as a channel of their exercise."

The whole thing depends upon willing the will of God. Without the will of God the will of man is nothing. All that we could ever do by our own strength would lead to nothing if God did not take our wills and unite them to His. Our Lady could not have become the Mother of God had she not yielded her will to His.

The purpose of mortifying the will lies in nothing other than in yielding it to the will of God. If our wills were only free of the egotism and pride and independence which keep us from seeing the will of God and surrendering to it, there is nothing we might not do for Him. But our wills are kept apart from His by so much self that even the penance such as we have spoken of before there is seldom full co-operation.

If the human will were what it is was meant to be, namely a reflection of the Divine Will, then every human activity would be a WORK OF GOD. Our works are full of self because we are full of self!!! Our works neither sanctify nor spoil us; it is WE who either sanctify or spoil our works. However holy or unholy the work is, it is so only because we make it so - because our will is at the back of it for good or evil.

1. Monday is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24) and Saturday June 29, 1996 is the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul. These are great feast days and should be days of of great excellence. Without doubt, these Saints are our protectors.
2. EARLY AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. Gregory Sick will, by the Grace of God, be admitted into the Novitiate of Christ the King Abbey on Sunday, July 14, 1996. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day. Please pray for Gregory, that God will bless him in every good way.
3. Because of the above noted change, **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD IN BIRMINGHAM - (ST. PIUS V CHAPEL) on the Third Sunday of July - July 21, 1996**
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering Al Sachs and Woody Flemming.
5. In Charity please pray, also, for Rama Coomaraswamy who is very sick. Not only is Doctor Coomaraswamy a staunch defender of the Traditional Catholic Church and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in his many writings, but he is a valued and true friend of our Monastery.
6. The living members of all our Chapels are encouraged to remember prayerfully the soul of Lillian Kotylo who has preceded us into eternity. After a long and painful sickness, Mrs. Kotylo died on Thursday, June 20, 1996. She attended Mass at St. Francis Chapel.