

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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 June 30, 1996 - - - Green

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The man who is living in Christ sanctifies all he touches. Whether writing a letter, scrubbing the floors, mowing the lawn, driving a truck, selling groceries or working a miracle he is willing according to the principle inside himself which is Christ. Since his will is rooted and founded in Christ, his whole being is Christ-like and all his acts are informed by Christ. The discipline of the human will is designed so to expand and extend the Christ-Life to such an extent that self is ousted and everything is seen in terms of the WILL OF GOD. If a man cleaves to God, God will cleave to that man., and thus it follows: if a man's will is right he is right everywhere and with everyone, and that if his will is wrong he is wrong everywhere and with everyone. Nothing can alter the direction of the man who has God and God only in his desire.

A man whose will has as its object only the Will of God may do other things besides explicitly willing what God wills. He may think of other things besides uniting his will with God.'s. But all the time his intention is never for an instant to branch off from God's will to follow his own. Whatever he does, thinks, suffers, enjoys, dreams, desires or shuns is assumed to be in virtue of the divine will. To this will his own will, purifies now of all selfishness, is united in perfect love and trust.

1. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of July, therefore there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
2. Next Saturday is the Frist Saturday of July. The Masses said in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
3. Monday July 1, 1996 - tomorrow - is the Feast of The Most Precious Blood. Another day for prayer and meditation.
4. Tuesday, July 2, 1996 is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother - - WHEN IT ALL BEGAN!!!
5. The Monks will be on Retreat from Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12. They will not be available except for things that are truly important and urgent. Please pray that they will all make a good retreat.
6. 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: for his holiness and for his perseverance as a priest of God and a Benedictine Monk.
7. Because of the above noted change, CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD IN BIRMINGHAM - (ST. PIUS V CHAPEL) on the Third Sunday of July - July 21.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering Al Sachs and Woody Flemming.
9. Thursday, July 4, 1996 is Independence Day. Let us all remember that we are Americans, and that we are happy to be Americans. On that day we should remember to thank Almighty God for our country. Of course there are problems in our country, but for it all we live well, most of us, and for that we should be thankful. There are those who speak ill of our independence for reasons known only to them. We enjoy a freedom, especially of religion known only in this country. Foreign countries consider us rebels, and they cannot forgive us for having achieved our INDEPENDENCE. God bless America , and may He bless us, too!!!!