

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 (<u>ONLY</u> 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 (<u>EXCEPT</u> on first Sunday of each month)

LOW SUNDAY - QUASI MODO SUNDAY

April 6, 1997 - - - White

Mass: of Sunday; Gloria; Or. of Sunday - (2) A Domo; Cr. Pref of Easter.

In connection with the training of the will, the differentiating quality is not in the outward object - the external thing - but in the inward disposition. To those that love God, all things work together for good. The penance of the mind helps both these processes: by directing itself towards the love of God it wins the co-operation of all things in the service of good. By directing itself towards the love of God it discontinues its program of manipulation of things towards its own ambition and bent. Even more than what one does, then, one is what one thinks. It is thought that prompts the acts than one performs. An objectively good act may qualify as a bad one if the thought is bad that gave it birth--- the cup of cold water given in Christ's name will be blessed, while the distribution of one's body to be burned is, with no thought of charity in the mind - - NOTHING!! It is not what one does, or where one is, or how much one endures, or why one succeeds, that matters. What really matters is whom one thinks of at the time - - or whom one originally intended to please. Is God uppermost in the mind at the moment the action takes place - - OR IS SELF? and are we not sometimes quite adept in cloaking SELF with the clothes of the Divine??????

1. Tomorrow, Monday, April 7, 1997 is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year the 25th. of March fell during Holy Week, therefore the Feast was transferred to the first free day, and tomorrow is the first of such days.
2. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday. Everyone is seriously encouraged to go to confession on a regular basis.
3. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels. Please Remember Al Sachs.
4. Please continue to pray for good and holy vocations to the holy priesthood and to the monastery and convent. We must pray for men and women whose way of life - - whose way of thinking - - whose holiness of life will be a help to the cause of Christ's Kingdom on Earth. We must find men and women who can place their egoisms behind them, and place the Kingdom of God and His Church above everything else. We must have men and women who are able to put reality ahead of private preference!! We must find humble men and women.

5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

- SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
- MONDAY: Dec. John Giardina, Jr. Anniv
- TUESDAY: Dec. of Clew and Ray Families
- WEDNESDAY: Dec. Mercedes Carrao
- THURSDAY: Dec. Mary Zawasky
- FRIDAY: Special Int. Valerie Oberaitis
- SATURDAY: Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer

The very first recorded words spoken by the Angels - by one of God's Creation were: "I WILL NOT SERVE!" The very innocent remark "I WILL" of a young peasant girl, was the only strength required to overcome the work of Lucifer. These words of the young Mary are the most powerful words ever uttered by mankind.