

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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The amount of penance which any given soul may be required to do will depend upon so many surrounding circumstances that it might be said that there is nothing to measure a man's penance: he has to find out for himself what he is able to do and what the demands of charity for those around and about him will permit. But though it would be wrong, as well as foolish, to lay down what penances should be performed in this or that state of life, in this or that way of prayer, it is nevertheless possible to indicate a few very general rules of guidance. The next few Bulletins shall attempt to point out some guidance.

The light which will suggest both the adoption of certain penances and the measure to which they are to be pressed will come partly through prayer and partly through the outward setting of life. To follow the interior impulse without reference to exterior circumstances would be as wrong as to be guided by the exterior regardless of the attraction of grace.

Through regular contact with God in prayer, the soul comes to the practice of penance step by step. From the vague feeling of "perhaps-I-ought" which is still largely prompted by fear (fear of my past life of sin and negligence of God), the attitude (point of view) develops into "I-would-like-to-try" which is the beginning of love. There may be much imperfection in the experiment - that is, it may be more experimental than loving - but at least it represents a willingness to respond to the godpel appeal for a concrete expression of repentance. The soul has realized that in the absence of the bridegroom the disciples must give themselves to fasting and prayer.

1. Modesta Lopez, mother of our Jim Lopez, has completed her earthly life and on Monday, June 30, 1997 departed this life in death. May God have mercy on her soul and grant her eternal rest and peaceful entry into the kingdom of heaven. She will be buried in New Mexico.
2. Frazier Richie, husband of our Mary Richie who lives in Atlanta, but attends our Chapel of Pius V, has completed his earthly life, and on Wednesday, July 2, 1997 departed this life in death. May God have mercy on his soul and grant him eternal rest and peaceful entry into the kingdom of heaven. He will be buried in Christ the King Abbey Catholic Cemetery.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Kathryn Lineback.
4. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday.
5. Mr. John Lavretta of Atlanta, Georgia is gravely ill. Mr. Lavretta has been a long time friend of the Monastery, and is a true Roman Catholic. Please pray for this good man, and ask God's blessing to be upon him.