

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Mass: Sunday; Gl; Or: Sun, A Cunctis, Church, A Domo; Cr. Pref. Trin.

Our life in Christ secures our penance as it secures all else connected with his service. The extent to which we live in Christ is the measure of our penance and our service, and this is demonstrated by the charity toward others that can be found in us. The extent to which we live in Christ is the measure of our prayer life to be found. Burning enthusiasm can come and go and can be as inconstant as the moon. Burning enthusiasm can be thrilling, but the burning fires can be easily extinguished when newness wares off. Burning enthusiasm is kindled by the activity of the mind, which continued exploration can bring about change. Our life in Christ must be secured by our Faith, by cool conviction, quietly reaching maturity as it listens to the soft words uttered to us by Christ. The man to whom Christ is all, the man who has made Christ his whole happiness and good, is not held back by material considerations any more. In Christ he breathes a new air, inhabits a new world, expresses himself in a new dimension, enjoys a new freedom. When at the call of duty or charity such a man is presented with either physical hardship or humiliation or risk to reputation, he moves without hesitation. As long as the work is performed in Christ it is accompanied by the complete conviction that the attendant risks can be left, to work out one way or the other, in the Hands of God. If as a result of such action in Christ the soul is presented with nothing but misunderstanding, ridicule, opposition and even persecution, it is then that opportunity is provided for a greater expression of the Christ life.

1. Friday, August 15, 1997 is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church are at: 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
2. Tomorrow, Monday, August 5th. is the Feast of St. Dominic. Please remember to pray for our Dominican Family in Connecticut.
3. Wednesday, August 6, 1997 is the great feast of the Transfiguration.
4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
5. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Henrietta Faas
TUESDAY:	Dec. Patricia Cassidy
WEDNESDAY:	For the Poor Souls
THURSDAY:	Special Int. of Joan Landry
FRIDAY:	Special Int. of Mrs. Kapusta
SATURDAY:	Dec. Mary Kulig

think a little more seriously about our Christian life, appreciate more the Christian virtues, and so much of our sinfulness would disappear as would grow in virtue.