

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on First Sunday

of each month

St. Pius V Chapel

9:30 A.M.

Birmingham

Every Sunday except

First Sunday of each month

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Mass of Sunday - G1; Cr; Pref Sunday

ANNE CLARE PATTERSON

Born July 2, 2000

Died October 2, 2001

PLANTED ON EARTH - TO BLOSSOM IN HEAVEN

May the flights of Angels lead you into paradise and may the Martyrs come to receive you and take you to the Holy City Jerusalem. May the Choirs of Angels take you to your eternal blessedness.

*In the final moment of Death's hour, Holy Lord, do Thou protect us!
A good and holy death assure us, Holy Lady, Precious Mother!*

In the Sermon that was delivered on the occasion of the Funeral Mass of little Anne Clare Patterson, a point was made that probably should be emphasized. In our dealings with those who come and go into and then right out of our lives, we inevitably find those who have no problem living with what is true, and honest and correct, and then we find those who - - - - - simply - - - - - DO NOT WANT to live with what is true and honest and correct. Is it not interesting to watch the gyrations people can make when playing around with actual truth? The point made in the Sermon was:

For those who believe, NO EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY!

For those who not believe, NO EXPLANATION IS POSSIBLE!

And so it is, especially today when confusion is in the very air we breathe. Let us never give entrance into our lives to ANYBODY who has difficulty in looking at the OBJECTIVE TRUTH (at pure and simple truth) eyeball to eyeball. Thank the good Lord, sooner or later, such people weed themselves out of our lives - hopefully before they have the time to distort the truth, bringing it to the point of no return - hurting those they have touched. If you look closely you might, notice that such people, even in matters of their religious life and belief, they WEAR their religion, rather than LIVE it, and they change their religious wearing apparel to suit the occasion or their hidden agendas. They have no substance, and they belie their God every time they set foot into His Holy House! With their multitudinous misinformed notions of "proper" catholic ritual and "correct" catholic life, like birds on migration, they move in and out of the lives of people all around them. Never settled, always seeking, yet NEVER finding, they make their own standards, and they disturb the religious security and the peace of mind of the lives they touch - - especially the young!

We are truly grateful to God, that the Religious practices and Catholic ways of life of the good and holy people who attend Holy Mass in our Chapels are of a much higher quality and trustworthiness! I pray to God that it will always be so - - holy and sincere Roman Catholic People - worthy of the name - at Mass in our Benedictine Chapels.

AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE - the religious serenity in your hearts and minds is truly beautiful and wonderful. Without doubt, it must surely be the ENVY of those never settled souls, always seeking, yet who never find!

May God ALWAYS keep your Holy Religion pure, clean, and unsullied.