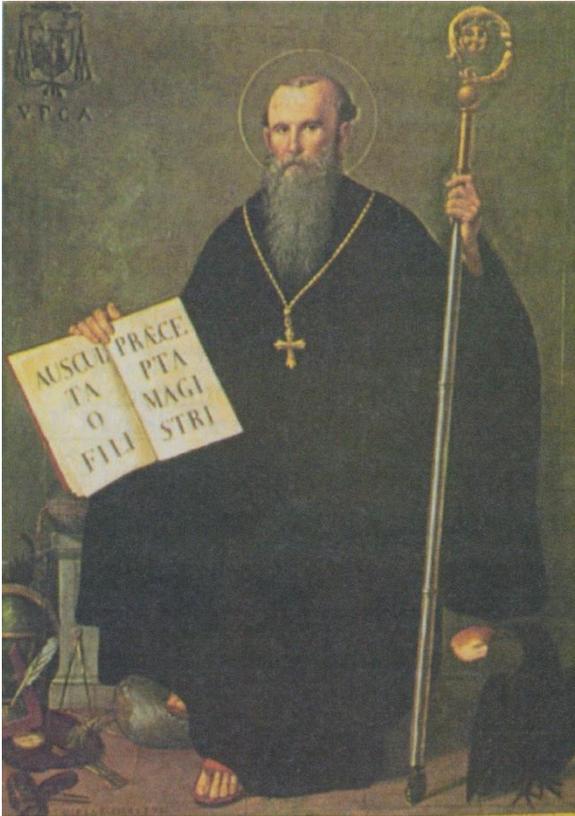


**St. Benedict's
Traditional Catholic Church**

1139 U. S. 231
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass



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Mass Schedule for the week of November 9th

Sun, Nov. 9, 10:00 a.m. – Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior

Special Intention for ICA High School (Sr. Philomena)

Mon, Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m. – St. Andrew Avellino

Special Intention (Barbara Rios)

Tues, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. – St. Martin of Tours

Special Intention (John & Rita Dumbacher)

Wed, Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m. – St. Martin I

RIP Mabel Higginbotham (Luke Higginbotham)

Thurs, Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. – St. Didacus

Roseanita Glackin Lynch (D. Maguire)

Fri, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. – St. Josaphat

St. Benedict's choir (D. Maguire)

Sat, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. – St. Albert the Great

Todd Harvey (D. Maguire)

Sun, Nov. 16, 10:00 a.m. – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

RIP Ernest Graveman (John & Rita Dumbacher)

“What induced Jesus Christ to condescend to be present in our churches by day and night? It was that we might be able to come to Him whenever we wanted to. What an immense privilege we Christians enjoy.” --- *St. John Vianney (1786-1859)*

ST. BENEDICT'S HOLY GUILDS

Thank you to those who have given your sign-up sheets for the Holy Guilds of this parish. A list is being compiled with the names for each Guild and a main contact person and coordinator will be chosen by me soon. That coordinator will be in contact with each member to set up scheduling for duties and what is to be expected. There are still plenty of opportunities to sign up if anyone else would like to join. May God bless your generosity!

CONFESSIONS

Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1 st Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

BE INFORMED! CLASSES ON THE NOVUS ORDO

Classes will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:00 p.m. Beginning also on Wednesday, Nov. 17 will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This will be a weekly devotion, specifically to pray for the spiritual and physical growth of St. Benedict's and in reparation to Our Lord's Sacred Heart for sin.

FIRST FRIDAY'S

Just for your information, on First Friday's I take my monthly day of retreat of prayer and recollection, so I will be available only for emergencies until Confessions in the evening.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

There will be a Knights of the Altar servers meeting for all servers after Mass today.

The Cure of Ars and the Holy Eucharist The Reverence Due To Churches

“Our temples are holy, reverend, and sacred.” This is because a God made Man dwells there day and night. ...In olden times, many Christians crossed the seas to visit the holy places where the mystery of our redemption was wrought... ‘Oh, happy places,’ they exclaimed, ‘where so many wonders were worked for our salvation!’ But, without going so far, have we not Jesus Christ here in our midst, not only as God, but in body and soul? Are not our churches as worthy of reverence as the holy places? O happy Christian people, who daily see the renewal of all the wonders which God’s omnipotence wrought of old on Calvary!

Yet, “for the most part, we seem without reverence in our churches.” We seem to be without the love of God, without even knowing what we have come there to do. Some let a thousand earthly things occupy their mind and heart; to others, it is wearying and distasteful to be there; there are others who scarcely kneel down while God sheds His precious Blood for their pardon; others, finally, will scarcely let the priest come down from the Altar before they run away. My God, how little thy children love Thee, or, rather how they despise Thee! In fact, what spirit is there of levity and dissipation which is not to be seen in church? Some are asleep, others talking, and hardly anyone is occupied with what he ought to be doing.

“It is faith that is wanting.” We are poor, blind creatures with a cloud over our eyes. Faith alone can disperse that cloud... Because our Lord does not show Himself in all His majesty in the Most Holy Sacrament, you behave yourselves here without reverence; but it is He notwithstanding! He is in the midst of you!... like that good bishop who was there the other day; everybody pushed against him... Ah! If they had only known that he was a bishop!...

Presently, when I hold our Lord in my hands, when the good God blesses you, ask Him then to open the eyes of your heart; say to him, like the blind man of Jericho, *Lord, make me to see!* You will surely obtain what you desire, because He only wants your happiness; His hands are full of graces which He seeks to distribute, and, alas! Nobody wants them... O indifference! Ingratitude!... We are most miserable not to understand these things! We shall understand them well enough one day, but it will be too late!