

# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass

**The Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI)**

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**BAPTISM:** Please see Father to inform need of Baptism. There is a form to fill out prior to the Baptism. Reminder: Novus Ordo & non-practicing Catholics cannot serve as godparents, since they lack the intention of seeing to the traditional Catholic upbringing of children. Baptisms should take place within a month after birth. A grave reason is needed to delay it beyond then.

<b>PENANCE:</b>	Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
	Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
	Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
		4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
	Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

**MATRIMONY:** For practicing traditional Catholics only. Contact the priest at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage instructions. The best man and maid of honor of the marriage should be Catholics, since they are the official witnesses to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please contact and arrange with Father if a sick call is needed. If anyone is in danger of death, please call Father **IMMEDIATELY!** for **Extreme Unction or Last Rites.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Will be conferred by Bishop Pivarunas upon request. Please let Father know of the need for youth or adults who may need, so as to begin preparation and to put in a request for a visit by Bishop Pivarunas.

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**October 8, 2017**

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## DRESS CODE FOR CMRI CHAPELS

**Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and in keeping with Christian modesty, please observe the following standards of dress:**

**Women and girls**—A suitable hat or veil should be used, that covers at least the crown of the head (I Cor. 11:5, 6, 10). No slacks, no sleeveless, revealing, or low-cut clothing (the Marylike Crusade's standard is that a dress be not cut more than two fingers' width below pit of throat). Dresses & skirts should cover knees when you are standing or sitting, and not have long slits in them. Strapless or spaghetti-strap clothing is always sinfully immodest and should never be worn. Please avoid "straight skirts" as well, since they are usually form-fitting and tight.

**Men and boys**—Suit coat and tie, dress slacks, or other formal attire. Jeans, shorts, "flip-flops," and other casual attire are inappropriate for church! Be sure to also avoid clothing with logos and/or large lettering, as these can be quite distracting. We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

**ANYONE WHO ADHERES TO THE DOCTRINES OF FR. FEENEY IS BARRED FROM RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS IN THIS CHAPEL.** In the 1940's, Fr. Leonard Feeney S.J. promoted the heresy that there was no such thing as baptism of blood and baptism of desire. Fr. Feeney's teaching is contrary to the Universal Ordinary Magisterium of the Catholic Church. It was condemned in 1949 by the Holy Office. All Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to give assent to the teachings of the Holy Office. A number of lay people mistakenly adhere to this heresy, falsely thinking it is the teaching of the Catholic Church.

## Mass Schedule for the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (St. Bridget of Sweden)**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

**6:00 p.m. Tennessee** Private intention (Fr. Oswald)

**Mon, October 9, 8:30 a.m. – St. John Leonardi (St. Denis & Comp.)**

In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

**Tues, October 10, NO MASS – St. Francis Borgia**

NO MASS

**Wed, October 11, MASS IN SPOKANE – Divine Maternity BVM**

In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

**Thurs, October 12, MASS IN SPOKANE – Feria**

In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

**Fri, October 13, MASS IN SPOKANE – St. Edward (Our Lady of Fatima)**

In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

**Sat, October 14, NO MASS – St. Callistus**

NO MASS

**Sun, October 15, 10:00 a.m. – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (St. Teresa of Avila)**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

“The Blessed Virgin loves above all to see in her children purity, humility, and charity.” *St. John Vianney (1786 – 1859)*

### **RIP MARGARET NORMAN**

On Tuesday morning of this week Margaret Norman died in Hunstville Hospital. She received Extreme Unction on **August 2** and continued to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Communion for the next 2 months. She was given the Last Rites (Confession, Viaticum, Extreme Unction and the Apostolic Blessing) on Monday evening and she died on Tuesday morning. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace."

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Due to my travel to Spokane for the Fatima Conference this week, there will be Mass in Alabama only on this Monday and next Sunday of this week.

### **FATIMA ROSARY WALK**

Due to a good handful of the people who normally go the Rosary walk will be in Spokane, the Rosary will be prayed here in the Chapel **on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.** All those who can come, please come and honor our Lady on the final day of her apparitions at Fatima.

### **BLESSING OF CHILDREN**

In honor of the feast of the Guardian Angels on Tuesday, after Mass today there will be the blessing of all children. So, please bring your children to the Communion Rail for the blessing.

### **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**October 8** Tennessee Mass & Sacraments  
**October 10 – October 14** Fatima Conference, Spokane, WA  
**October 17 – October 18** Louisiana Mass & Sacraments  
**October 22 – October 24** Kentucky Mass & Sacraments  
**October 29 – October 30** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

### **FUTURE TRAVELS**

**November 6 – November 11** Visit Fr. Raleigh in Colorado / Retreat / Rest

### **NEXT CATECHISM CLASSES**

Adult catechism – **Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Children's catechism – **Sunday, October 8 after Mass**

### **HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S**

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, **Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **PROSPECTIVE CONVERTS**

Anyone who is seeking to convert to the Catholic Church, please see Father to set up personal catechism teachings and begin the Catechumen process.

### **All About The Angels (Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.) 1945** **Who Are The Angels?**

The angels are pure spirits, the mighty Princes of Heaven who stand before God, gazing on His unveiled presence. They are burning fires of love, filled to overflowing with the plenitude of happiness.

The Angels are the perfect images of God, mirrors of His Divine perfections, reflecting His love, His beauty, His Holiness, His Power, all His Divine attributes and perfections, but each Angel in his own special way.

No two Angels are alike, no two are equal. God's perfections are infinite, and the countless millions of Angels reflect these perfections in a divinely marvelous way. No two men, no two women, are identically alike, but the difference between them is relatively slight, whereas the difference between two Angels is vast, complete. Every Angel is specifically different from the other as one species differs from another. All the millions of men and women who people the world, all those who have ever lived or ever will live are of one and the same species, but each Angel is a species all in himself!

The Angels are unspeakably lovely, they have no shadow of imperfection, no defects. Nothing on this earth can possibly give us an idea of their resplendent glory. No painter, no poet, no artist ever conceived anything like them. They are living replicas of God's beauty.

Fra Angelico's pictures of the Angels excel those of any other artist so that Michelangelo exclaimed on seeing them: "Angelico must have seen these Angels in Heaven; otherwise, he could never have painted them as he has done." But even Angelico's pictures do not give us the faintest idea of the real Angels.

St. Bridget, who was favored by God with heavenly visions, tells us that were we to see an Angel in all his beauty, we should be so ravished with delight at the sight of him that we should die of love.

St. Frances of Rome was favored by the constant vision of her Angel. She says that were an Angel to appear in all his splendor, the light of the sun and moon and stars would become dim in comparison.

After Our Lord's Resurrection, we read how an Angel descended from Heaven and rolled back the stone that had closed the holy sepulchre. The Sacred Scriptures say that the countenance of the Angel was like lightening and his raiment white as snow. His appearance was so full of majesty that the soldiers whom Christ's enemies had placed to guard the tomb were terrified and dared not to look at him, but fell the ground as if dead.

When, therefore, the Angels appear to men, they take human form so as not to over-awe or confound those who look on them.

What must be the ravishing beauty of the Heavenly Jerusalem, where these countless millions of glorious Angels are not only resplendently beautiful but all differ from each other so that the perfections of one are completely different from those of the other.

The Angels reflect God's goodness and sweetness no less wonderfully. They reflect all His divine virtues and perfections, they enjoy the vision of God's infinite love, and they love Him back with all the mighty strength and intensity of their natures.

Their happiness is perfect, for they receive of the *ocean of God's happiness* in a way that no human mind can fathom. The happiness that an Angel enjoys in one moment is so deep, complete and all-satisfying that it exceeds all the happiness that a mortal man could enjoy in a thousand years.

### **Closing Hymn after Mass: O Queen of the Holy Rosary**

O Queen of the Holy Rosary  
Oh, bless us as we pray,  
And offer thee our roses  
In garlands day by day.  
While from our Father's garden  
With loving hearts and bold,  
We gather to thine honor  
Buds white and red and gold.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary  
Each myst'ry blends with thine'  
The sacred life of Jesus  
In ev'ry step divine.  
Thy soul was His fair garden,  
Thy virgin breast His throne,  
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror  
Reflecting Him alone.