

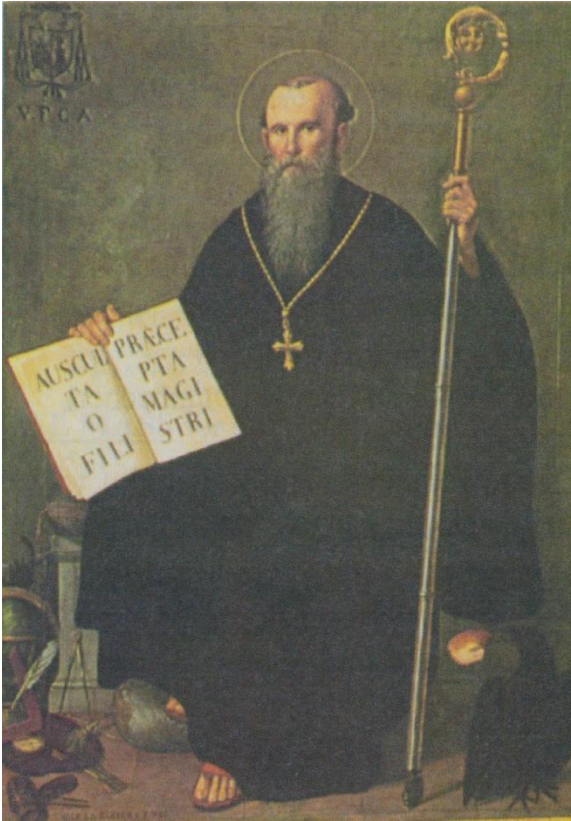
**St. Benedict's
Traditional Catholic Church**

1139 U. S. 231

Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass



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September 7, 2014

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Mass Schedule for the week of September 7

Sun, Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m. – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Conversion of our sons & their families to the True Faith
(John & Rita Dumbacher)

Mon, Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m. – Nativity BVM
Holy Souls (Knight)

Tues, Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m. – St. Peter Claver
Holy Souls (Knight)

Wed, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. – St. Nicholas Tolentino
Holy Souls (Knight)

Thurs, Sept. 11, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (Ss. Protus & Hyacinth)
Holy Souls (Knight)

Fri, Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. – Most Holy Name of Mary
Holy Souls (Knight)

Sat, Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday (St. Eulogius)
In thanksgiving (Dorothy Maguire)

Sun, Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m. – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sister St. Gervase Glackin (Dorothy Maguire)

“Christ does not force our will, He only takes what we give Him.
But He does not give Himself entirely until He sees that we yield
ourselves entirely to Him” --- *St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

PARTY!!!!

Begin now to think of attending a parish picnic on Sunday, September 21 at the lakehouse of John & Rita Dumbacher. It is about an hour away from the Chapel. Details will be forthcoming next Sunday.

FATIMA ROSARY MARCH

Please join us again this Saturday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. for our Rosary March at Big Spring Park. We will park at the old Holiday Inn (401 Williams Ave SW – Hsville) and assemble across the street in the park. All are invited to take part in this powerful prayer and witness to our Faith. Please dress appropriately, i.e. women & girls please wear dresses; men & boys, no shorts. God bless you and see you there!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be submitted for a stipend of \$20.00. Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

This month is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Mother Church has provided that every week there is at least one feast of Our Blessed Mother. Maybe one can plan on honoring her with attendance at one of her daily Masses, or even making a home altar in honor of her with flowers to compassionate her wounded heart. St. Alphonsus reminds us that those who have a true devotion to her *will not* be lost.

The Way of Salvation (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Sin as it dishonors God

Dost thou dishonor God by transgressing the Law? ---Rom. 2, 23. When the sinner deliberates whether he shall give or refuse his consent to sin, he takes the balance into his hands to decide which is of most value – the favor of God, some passion, some worldly interest or pleasure. When he yields to temptation, what does he do? He decides that some wretched gratification is more desirable than the favor of God. Thus it is that he dishonors God, declaring, by his consent, that a miserable pleasure is preferable to the divine friendship.

Thus, then, O God, have I so many times dishonored Thee, by esteeming Thee less than my miserable passions.

Of this the Almighty complains by the prophet Ezechiel, when he says: *They violated Me among My people, for a handful of barley and a piece of bread.* – Ezech. 13, 19. If the sinner should exchange God for a treasure of jewels, or for a kingdom, he would indeed be doing a great evil, because God is of infinitely more value than all the treasures and kingdoms of the earth. But for what do so many exchange Him – for a vapor, for a little dirt, for a poisoned pleasure, which is no sooner tasted than it vanishes?

O God, how could I have had the heart for such vile things, so often to despise Thee, who hast shown so much love for me? But behold, my Redeemer, how I now love Thee above all things; and because I love Thee, I feel more regret for having lost Thee, my God, than if I had lost all other goods, and even my life. Have pity on me, and forgive me. I will never more incur Thy displeasure. Grant that I may rather die than offend Thee any more.

Lord, who is like to Thee? – Ps. 34, 10. And what good things, O God can be comparable to Thee, O infinite goodness? But how could I have turned my back upon Thee, to give myself to those vile things which sin held out to me? O Jesus, Thy precious blood is my hope. Thou hast promised to hear him who prays to Thee. I ask Thee not for the goods of this world; I ask Thee for the pardon of those sins which I have committed against Thee, and for which I am sorry above every other evil. My Lord, and my only good, suffer me not to be any more separated from Thee! Mary, Mother of God, do thou also listen to me, and obtain for me that I may ever belong to God, and that God may be my inheritance.

