

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 2006 - PENTECOST XVII - ST. REMIGIUS, BPC

The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows all Masses. Our **Monthly Second Collection** is for *Our Seminary and Missionary Support*.

BAKE SALE St. Gertrude the Great School is sponsoring their **Autumn Bake Sale** this morning following all the Masses. Please support our school by buying some of the delicious goodies on sale in Helfta Social Hall.

Enrollment into the **Rosary Confraternity** follows the 9:00 AM Mass.

The **Opening of The Month of the Rosary** is observed with the first of our **October Devotions** at 1:10 PM this afternoon: **Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, with Benediction**. Please make the sacrifice to join us.

Alter Christus
The "little church" is in the vestibule this morning. The ushers are collecting alms for the **Alter Christus Confraternity** to support priests who might not otherwise receive help. Please be generous.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the **Rosary** is recited **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM**, with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately 3:30 PM. Join our children in prayer!

A WEEK OF FEASTS
Join us this week for the beginning of the month of October. This month is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and the Angels. **Monday, Oct. 2nd** is the feast of the holy **Guardian Angels**. **Tuesday, Oct. 3rd** is the feast of the "**Little Flower**," **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**. **Wednesday, Oct. 4th** we greet the gentle **St. Francis of Assisi**. **Thursday is First Thursday** and we pray for all of our priests. **Friday is First Friday**. **Saturday, Oct. 7th** is the beautiful feast of the **Most Holy Rosary** and **First Saturday**, leading us into the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary** on **Sunday**. Won't you find time at least once this week to come to an additional Mass? There are so many

beautiful feasts to choose from, surely one will touch your heart and fit your schedule.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS
School confessions will now be heard after school (approx. 3:30 PM) every Tuesday afternoon during the School Year. In addition, Confessions are heard at about 11:15 AM on Friday morning, and 10:45 AM on First Friday.

FIRST FRIDAY
Friday is the First Friday of the month. The schedule is as follows:
• Confessions: **10:45 AM**
• High Mass & Benediction at **11:30 AM**
• Confessions: **5:00 PM**
• Rosary: **5:15 PM**
• Low Mass & Exposition: **5:45 PM**
The Sacred Novena, First Friday Devotions & Confessions follow Mass

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT
• Potluck Supper: **6:45 PM**
• Holy Hour w/October Devotions: **8:00 PM**
• Holy Communion: **8:45 PM**
The intention for the All Night Adoration is: That Christ may reign as King over society by the Rosary.

FIRST SATURDAY
• Confessions: **7:00 AM**
• Low Mass: **7:30 AM**
• Rosary & First Saturday Devotions: **8:10 AM**
• Benediction, Confessions: **8:45 AM**
• High Mass & Confessions: **9:00 AM**
Reparation Intention: For those Catholics who will not say the Rosary, or say it poorly, and for Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.

Ushers OCTOBER 8, 2006
7:30 AM John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreotta, Tom Kamphaus
9:00 AM Jim Gebel, Richard Smith, Dale Wilker, Bernie Brueggemann
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Kirby Bischel, Dennis Hille, Jim Kolenich
5:45 PM John Seyfried

SERVERS OCTOBER 2, - OCTOBER 8, 2006
•TUE 10/03 5:45 PM Low: G. Keaveny
•WED 10/04 6:30 AM Low: C. & T. Simpson
•FRI 10/06 5:00 Low: Briggs, Bayer, Rize, Keaveny
•SAT 10/07 7:30 AM Low: C. & T. Simpson
9:00 AM High: Briggs &/or Keaveny
•SUN 10/08 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC & Proc: R. VandeRyt & P. Lotarski; TH: D. Poeppelman; CRUCIFER: J. Lotarski; BANNER: R. Hill; AC: Cozzens Bros; TORCH: T. Simpson, B. Lotarski, G. Wnek, F. Puglielli, Poeppelman/Eilermans
11:30 AM Low: I. & A. French
4:30 PM VESPERS, ROSARY & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Collection Report
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006 \$5204.00

Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!

✠ POETRY CORNER

GUARDIAN ANGELS
BY JOHN CADDEN

Guardian angels, to be sure,
Are by nature quite obscure
If we analyze the air
That surrounds us everywhere.
Scientists with tube and 'scope
Can explore a bar of soap,
If they choose may wash their hands
With the best of leading brands.
Angels are more subtle than
anything advised by man.
Angels to a science pupil
Are a medieval scruple
Ling'ring in a fevered mind
Quite empirically blind.
Catch an angel if you can
By some weird, concocted plan
And materialists will bow
To the happy here and now.
Angels aren't butterflies
Caught in nets when sleepy eyes
Leave them listless, easy prey
For a child on hunting-day.
Angels are a higher clan
Than this strange composite, man—
Messengers from purest light,
Luminating mortals' sight.
Some a darker purpose serve,
Come to make a pilgrim swerve
From the path to endless love
God has planned for each above.
Angels incorporeal,
To this strange escorial
Bring the wholesome love of God
To the paths of life men plod.
Guardian Angels blaze the way
To that last, eventful day
When the moldered bodies rise,
And souls try them on for size,
O! The thrill of Paradise!



The unity for which Christ lived and died is not an abstract ideal. It is the result of hard work: suspending judgment, choosing others before self, forgiving, seeking reconciliation rather than nursing hurt pride. In other words, it requires that we die to self in Christ. The fruit? The blessing of God's peace!

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D.)

§NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is **Rosary Sunday**. Roses to be

blessed and carried in the procession may be purchased before the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses. The Rosary Confraternity will lead the Outdoor Procession following the 9:00 AM Mass.

All Rosary Confraternity members are invited to attend the High Mass in a body, wear their rosary medal and walk in the procession, as well as attend the breakfast afterwards. Rosaries will be blessed (with all indulgences) at all Masses.

The **Annual Rosary Confraternity Communion Breakfast** will be held after the High Mass and Procession. Mr. Bernard Hall will be our speaker this year, talking about *"The Rosary's Background and the Church's Prayer: The Divine Office."* Join us for a delightful breakfast after the Procession and an interesting and informative talk and a chance to socialize. Purchase your tickets from Confraternity members at **\$7/person and \$20/family**.

Due to the procession, Sunday Catechism Classes are cancelled next week. The children are urged to walk in the Procession.

Vespers at 4:30 PM, followed by **October Devotions and Benediction—somebody**, please attend—perhaps some of the 5:45 PM congregation will come early for this wonderful opportunity?

Set your missal: October 8th. Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary with the commemoration and Last Gospel of **Pentecost XVIII** and third collect of St. Bridget, W. **PREFACE: BVM.**

§SGG BOYS ATHLETIC CLUB

When: Every Monday from 4:15 - 6:00 PM
Where: Sharon Woods Park Soccer Fields
Who: All boys - ages 8—90
 Contact the Office to sign up: 513-645-4212. *See the ad in today's bulletin for complete details.*

§LESSONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Bishop Dolan or Father Cekada are now offering a systematic study of the Catholic Faith — for all — especially converts and interested non-Catholics, or Catholics who would simply like to learn more about their Holy Faith. Please invite, and even accompany, anyone who may be interested. Join us Saturdays at 3:00 PM.

§UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 13th - Final Fatima Rosary Candlelight Procession** following the 5:45 Friday Night evening Mass, at approximately 7:15 PM.
- **October 21st - "Wines of Northern Europe" Wine tasting.**
- **October 29th - Christ the King** and the All Saints Childrens' Procession.

§HOLY HELPER VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 7th: Katie Bischak, Regina Gilliam, Beth Brueggemann and *any ladies who would like to help prepare for Rosary Sunday. We need your help!*

§IN YOUR CHARITY...

Albert Daniel Kinnett (parishioner and Catechism T.A.) is in need of a ride to church on Sundays from the Dayton area—Wright State University. If you can help, please call him at 513-205-9225.



§CONGRATULATIONS!

Our prayers and best wishes to Andrew and Bridgett Schneider, whose son Charles Owen, was baptized yesterday.

§SEATING IN CHURCH

We truly have family Masses at both 9:00 and 11:30 AM on Sunday. Families with children who have been properly trained are bringing their children to the front of the church so they may easily see the altar and truly learn/see the beauty of the Mass. Whereas our parents with little ones sit in the back and the side chapel so they can get in and out easily as needed. Now, I would like to ask your cooperation in functional seating to facilitate this blend.

• **All Low Masses:** Families with small children please sit on the Gospel side of the church towards the back. When necessary go to the Epistle side, towards the back, and the side chapel.

• **High Mass with Choir:** Please do not sit in the side chapel or in the first two pews on the Epistle side. This area will be cordoned off. *Please be considerate of our choir.*

The ushers will ask parishioners who are seated in pews reserved for families with little ones to move forward in the church. Please cooperate! —*Bishop Dolan*

§CATHOLIC MEN & BOYS

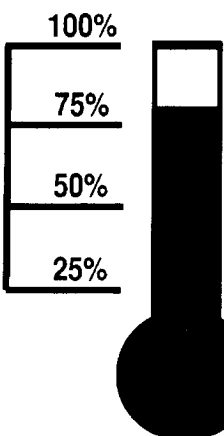
For almost five years, now, it has been our policy that Catholic men and boys are to wear a suit coat or jacket, and a tie, to Sunday Mass. This old Catholic custom both expresses and teaches respect for God's Day and House and Sacrifice. There always are a few who take a stand "on principle" to appear at Sunday Mass in very casual or even sloppy dress. They will be asked to appear somewhere else if they refuse to follow this reasonable little rule. *"Deo Optimi Maxima—To God the Greatest Our Best"*.

—*Bishop Dolan*



WEDDING BANNS
 FIRST TIME
 Jennifer Gajewski
 &
 Joseph Manzardo

OUR GOAL



SEPTEMBER RECTORY FUND

September Monthly goal	\$5000.00
Received to date	\$4000.00
Percent of goal received	80%
Possible contributors	200
Contributors to date	64
Percent contributing	32%

Your support is needed and appreciated!

✠ THE CALENDAR

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



MON	10/02/06	THE GUARDIAN ANGELS 11:30 AM High Mass <i>Special Intention of John Lotarski (The Wilker Family)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 4:15 PM Boys' Athletic Club
TUES	10/03/06	ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V 11:30 AM High Mass †James M. Lehman - 22nd Anniversary (Sr. Mary Magdalen) 3:10 PM October Devotions, Childrens' Confessions 5:45 PM Low Mass Dan Hesse (B. & F. Bradley)
WED	10/04/06	ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, C 6:30 AM Low Mass Don Holbrook Family & Intentions (Arlinghaus Family) 11:30 AM High Mass In Thanksgiving to Bishop Dolan, Father Cekada & All Who Keep Us in Their Prayers (Kathy, Sam, Seth Cozzens) 3:00 PM Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction, Holy Communion 6:30 PM Choir Practice
THUR	10/05/06	ST PLACID AND COMP, MM - FIRST THURSDAY 11:30 AM High Mass Sanctification of Priests (Alter Christus) 3:10 PM October Devotions 7:00 PM Compline
FRI	10/06/06	ST BRUNO, C - FIRST FRIDAY 10:45 AM Confessions 11:30 AM High Mass & Benediction All the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Charlene Bloemker) 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Confessions 5:15 PM Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass, Exposition, Sacred Heart Novena, First Friday Devotions, Confessions In Honor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the Poor Souls
		ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT 6:45 PM Potluck Supper 8:00 PM Holy Hour with October Devotions 8:45 PM Distribution of Holy Communion
SAT	10/07/06	THE MOST HOLY ROSARY - ST MARK, PC & COMP, MM - FIRST SATURDAY 7:00 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Safe Return of David Notash, U.S. Army (S. Kitchen) 8:10 AM Rosary & First Saturday Devotions 8:45 AM Benediction, Confessions 9:00 AM High Mass, Confessions Gerry Keaveney's Intentions (In Gratitude Bernie B.) 3:00 PM Lessons in the Catholic Faith 4:30 PM Confessions
SUN	10/08/06	ROSARY SUNDAY - PENTECOST XVIII - ST BRIDGET, W 7:30 AM Low Mass †Rosemary & Clifford Breitenstein (Tom & Connie Kamphaus) 9:00 AM High Mass, Rosary Procession Annual Mass of Members of the Rosary Confraternity - Living & Deceased 10:30 AM (Approx) Rosary Procession, followed by Rosary Confraternity Communion Breakfast 11:30 AM Low Mass †Robert Farwick (M/M Alfonso Capetillo) 4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

Last weekend was a busy one (as usual at St. Gertrude) but a bit more of a challenge than usual, with Sr. Mary Magdalen out sick. We did our best in her absence to decorate for Angel Sunday, and I thank the talented ladies and young ladies, true disciples of Sr. Mary Magdalen, for their artistic assistance.

Saturday afternoon's class was well attended, which I hope bodes for a good year. One of last year's students, Steve Smith, has duly graduated and has been helping us with all of those "odd jobs" which are never lacking here, as has Jim Soli. Eldon Neukam hopes to do some Fall planting of trees and bushes to add a bit to the landscaping, now that we've whacked the weeds. The new sod looks very good, and the recent rainy weather will help it take root.

Angel Sunday dawned sunny and bright, and it was a delight to see and bless all of our little ones at this touching observance. Meanwhile, good Fr. Thielen heard many confessions all morning.

We're observing Rosary Sunday next week, and I hope I can count on you for the Procession (calling all Confraternity members!) and the Communion Breakfast, as well as some afternoon worshippers for 4:30 Vespers, Rosary and Benediction.

We've added a Confession time (Tuesday at 3:30 PM on School days) as well as an additional distribution of Holy Communion after the Wednesday afternoon October Devotions - again at about 3:30 PM.

Thank you for your delicious meals and kind offers of them. We'll be contacting you to schedule them. I do appreciate your Christian generosity. Many mouths to feed!

October is a beautiful month, dedicated as it is to the Rosary, under the protection of the angels. Ask the angels to help you with your family Rosary. May they also inspire you to visit the sick and shut-ins. When you're visiting - offer to pray with that person. How? Why - some of the rosary, of course. You could even mention some "special intentions" out loud, and add, say, the Memorare. We Catholics should never be at a loss for how to pray with others, for the Mother of God herself teaches us. Be sure to pray as well for the conversion of the Novus Ordo, starting with Ratzinger, as well as for the conversion of Jews, Moslems and all those "most in need of God's mercy." A lot to pray for! Can you really afford to miss even a day?

Today Fr. Cekada goes to Florida for his first "flying professor" visit. I am visiting St. Clare, and Fr. Saavedra is assisting here. We are very grateful to Father for his wonderful work with our young people at our school, and after school on Monday afternoons with our boys.

Parents, these are precious opportunities - make every sacrifice and schedule adjustment to allow your boys to spend this special time with a priest. Someone suggested organizing a girls' group at the same time - any takers?

Thank you for being with us, for working and praying with us, at St. Gertrude the Great.

May the Angels keep you in their care!

—Bishop Dolan

Through Mary everything that is beautiful and great passed to the saints.

✠ THE CORNER - FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Saturday is the feast of the Holy Rosary. The following represent the rich treasure of indulgences the Church has placed on the recitation of the Rosary, specifically related to the actual feast itself.

- 1) A toties quoties indulgence on the feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7 (in Dominican churches, the first Sunday in October). This means that, for a devout visit to the Rosary chapel or image of the Blessed Virgin, from noon of the vigil to midnight of the feast, a plenary indulgence may be gained for each visit. Six Our Fathers, six Hail Marys, and six Glory be to the Fathers for the mind of the Church are the only prayers that need be said.
- 2) For the recitation of the Rosary on the feast and during the octave, i.e., a total of eight days, a plenary indulgence may be gained on the feast and once during the octave.
- 3) One plenary indulgence for the recitation of the Rosary for ten days after the octave of the feast.
- 4) Seven years for each attendance at the regular October devotions, or for private recitation of the Rosary.
- 5) It will be readily seen that we can gain many indulgences through our recitation of the Rosary—thus lessening the satisfaction that we must make in Purgatory. We should also offer up some of the indulgences for the souls now in Purgatory, asking God to relieve their sufferings.

(This year we have the privilege of the feast of the Holy Rosary falling on First Saturday. After reading the above, how can you stay away from your Mother? How can you neglect her gifts for you? First Friday/First Saturday is the perfect opportunity to honor your Mother and reap the rewards of her tender, compassionate love. Come Friday... Come Saturday... Come Sunday afternoon! Our Lord and His Mother are never outdone in generosity.)



THE LITTLE FLOWER - OCTOBER 3

Flower of the mountain!
Little Therese!
Sweet child of Jesus' own Heart!

Show us your little way.
Help us all to obey.
Teach us your heavenly art.

You who were dear to Him,
Keep us all near to Him.
Look down, dear saint, from above.

Help us to live like you
In all we say and do,
Dear little child of God's love.

—SR. M. JOSITA, O.S.F.

SAINT FRANCIS - OCTOBER 4

Francis loved the birds, the bees,
And all God's wonder-land.
He called the beasts his brothers,
And fed them from his hand.
He sang a song to Sister Moon,
And one to Brother Sun,
For all were God's fair creatures,
And to him a load of fun.

He liked to see the pretty flowers
Come out in early spring,
And all the tall green shade trees
Would cause his heart to sing.
But best of all he loved his God.
He loved his Saviour most,
His God upon the altar,
His God within the Host.

—SR. M. JOSITA, O.S.F.

[Read aloud to the little ones.]

"All alone, saying the rosary requires effort for me. I feel that I say it so badly! Even if I strain to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, I can't concentrate. I was distressed for a long time over this, since I love the Blessed Virgin so much... now I am less distressed because I think that the Queen of Heaven, being my mother, must see my good will and is satisfied by it."

—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS



DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP ABOUT RATZINGER

By Most Rev. Donald J. Sanborn

(This is a series with Bishop Sanborn's question and answer explanations of Pope Benedict XVI - Joseph Ratzinger.)

7. Q. *What is the new ecclesiology?*

A. What is the new ecclesiology? Here it is in summary:

- The Church of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church are not one and the same thing, since non-Catholic churches belong to the Church of Christ, but not to the Catholic Church.
- The Church of Christ "subsists in" the Roman Catholic Church, inasmuch as the Roman Catholic Church has the "fullness" of all of the elements of the Church of Christ.
- The Church of Christ, although it does not subsist in non-Catholic churches, because they lack the "fullness," is nevertheless found in these non-Catholic churches in an imperfect way.
- Non-Catholic churches are therefore truly "particular churches" which make up, together with the Roman Catholic Church, the one Church of Christ.
- The Roman Catholic Church is in "partial communion" with these non-Catholic churches, to the extent that they have elements of the Church of Christ, such as valid sacraments and true doctrines.
- Non-Catholic churches are "means of salvation" to the extent that they preserve the genuine elements of the Church of Christ.
- In those non-Catholic churches that have a valid Eucharist (e.g., Greek Orthodox,) the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church becomes present every time they offer a valid Eucharist.
- Non-Catholic churches which are not subject to the Roman Pontiff (which means all of them) are "wounded" because of this lack of subjection. Yet they continue, despite their repudiation of the Roman primacy, to be "particular Churches," i.e., member-churches of the big Church of Christ.

(To be continued.)

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Rosary Sunday, October 8, 2006



Join us as we celebrate Rosary Sunday, October 8th. Roses will be sold before the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

A Rosary procession will take place after the 9 AM Mass. Following the procession, there will be an excellent breakfast in the Social Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per family or \$7.00 per person.

Mr. Bernie Hall will give an interesting talk on the breviary and the Rosary. Please join us!