

# ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **JUNE 3, 2007** - Today is *Trinity Sunday*, the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. *Those who neglect this duty are no longer Catholics in good standing and sin mortally.* **EASTER DUTY CONFESSIONS** will be heard this morning before and during all Masses.

The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows all Masses. Our **Special Second Collection** is for *Our Seminary*.

Our **High School Fencing Team**, the **Four Musketeers**, will give a brief demonstration of their deadly expertise *after* the **11:30 AM Mass**. Rain or shine, the demonstration will be held in the cloister area. Men and boys will find it particularly interesting.

**Vespers & Benediction** are at **4:45 PM**.

## ¶ CORPUS CHRISTI

On Thursday of this week we celebrate the great feast of *Corpus Christi* with **ALL DAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** beginning with **8:45 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, High Mass** and a little **Procession at 11:30 AM** followed by further *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament All Day*. **Vespers** are at **2:00 PM**. The day concludes at **5:00 PM with Mass and Benediction**.

The ladies of the **Mothers' Union** are kindly asked to *take turns adoring* the Blessed Sacrament all day, especially from **3 - 5:00 PM**.

## ¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** with the annual outdoor *Procession of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 AM High Mass*. If you are attending the **11:30 AM Mass**, come early (approximately **10:30 AM**) for the outdoor **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**, and to accompany the Holy Eucharist in **Procession**. **First Holy Communion** takes place at the **High Mass**.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES ALL AFTERNOON.**

Plan to spend some time in the afternoon visiting Our Lord. We need adorers. A visit to Our Lord outside of the Mass is an act of love.

Members of the **Rosary**

**Confraternity** are kindly asked to *take turns adoring* the Blessed Sacrament from **1 - 3:00 PM**.

The men of the **Holy Name Society** are kindly asked to *take turns adoring* the Blessed Sacrament from **3 - 4:45 PM**.

The day concludes with **Vespers and the final Benediction** of the day at **4:45 PM**.

*Set your missal: June 10th. External Solemnity of Corpus Christi.*

**LOW MASSES: Sunday Within the Octave of Corpus Christi** with the commemorations of the Octave and St. Margaret, W. **PREFACE** of the Nativity.

**HIGH MASS: Corpus Christi**, with the commemoration of the **Sunday Within the Octave**. **PROPER LAST GOSPEL: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi**. **PREFACE** of the Nativity.

## ¶ "GENTLEMEN, FIRE UP YOUR ENGINES... NOT!

Next Sunday we will have a modest procession after the High Mass. Please stay for it! If you can't, then please leave *before* the procession departs the church, or *after* it re-enters the building.

It is just tacky and distracting and sad to see some of you fleeing in the face of the procession, and hear your engines starting up as we're trying to sing outdoors.

Therefore, it is **FORBIDDEN** to flee from processions once they reach the parking lot.

Thank You.

Bishop Dolan

SUNDAY - JUNE 10, 2007

### ✠ Servers

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

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### ✠ Servers

•MON 06/04 5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveny, G. Wnek  
•WED 06/06 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson  
•THU 06/07 5:00 PM LOW & BENE: G. Keaveny, J. Bayer, C. Ritze  
•FRI 06/08 5:00 PM EXPO, LOW & BENE: Keaveny, Briggs, Ritze, Bayer  
•SAT 06/09 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson  
8:00 AM EXPO, HIGH & BENE: G. Keaveny, M. Briggs.

J. Bayer

•SUN 06/10 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: R. VanderRy, Lotarski Boys; R. Hill, Poeppelman Boys, T. Simpson, S. Schappacher, Eilerman Boys, G. Wnek, Puglielli Boys, T. Kunkel  
11:30 AM LOW: C. Ritze, J. French  
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007 ..... \$4561.60

## ¶ DAILY MASS

On Friday we bade farewell to Priscila Sison and Kathy Atilon, the devout Philippina ladies from California who helped in the church, sacristy and office, but were most of all dear for their devotion to daily Mass. They have promised to pray for a replacement, i.e. two souls who attend *daily* Mass. Many of you manage two or three Masses a week, (the best, I know, you can) but the daily slot went to these ladies, and is now again vacant. Could you fill it? Please at least pray with us for a couple of replacements.

The **5:45 PM Mass** early in the week (this week, **Monday**, for **Mary's Queenship**) started as a remnant of last year's Tuesday / St. Anthony devotion, in favor of our home education families who expressed an interest last Fall. We don't always see them at their promised extra Mass per week, but often a nice little adult group gathers in church. Soon it will be time to begin again St. Anthony's Tuesdays. Would morning services be preferred to evening?

Meanwhile, every **Friday night** we do have **Mass at 5:45 PM with Novena and Benediction** and Confessions, in honor of the Sacred Heart, as our chief parish devotion.

Please note that for the summer, we're trying an earlier Saturday schedule: **6:30 AM** and **8:00 AM**. We hope you will find this an inducement to hear Mass on the old Sabbath Day, a busy work day for many. But how wonderful to begin it with **Mary**, for Saturday is *her* day!



Ladies, join us **Friday, June 15th,**

for an *Evening of Recollection* with **5:45 PM Mass, Benediction**, and a *Spiritual Talk* at **7:00 PM** with opportunity for questions and discussion. Confessions will be heard before the talk. Refreshments conclude the evening.



## ¶ CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Jared Chamberlain** who were joined in the holy sacrament of **Matrimony** yesterday.



- MON 06/04/07** QUEENSHIP OF MARY - ST FRANCIS CARACCILO, C  
 11:30 AM High Mass *Alfred Martin (M/M Mark Lotarski & Family)*  
 5:45 PM N.B. Special Time: Low Mass †*Gevetta Boyd (John Seffried)*
- TUES 06/05/07** ST BONIFACE, BPM  
 11:30 AM High Mass †*Elmer M. Rentschler - 30th Anniversary of Death (Joyce & Darlene)*  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- WED 06/06/07** ST NORBERT, BPC  
 6:30 AM Low Mass *Poor Souls (Dan, Mary & Family)*  
 11:30 AM High Mass †*Martha Brueggemann (Katie Bischak)*
- THUR 06/07/07** CORPUS CHRISTI  
 8:45 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**ALL DAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 9:00 AM The Divine Office  
 11:30 AM High Mass Before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, Procession *Sanctification of Priests (Alter Christus)*  
**ADORATION CONTINUES ALL AFTERNOON**  
 2:00 PM The Office of Vespers  
 5:00 PM Low Mass & Benediction *For Rose's Intentions (Sharon)*
- FRI 06/08/07** WITHIN THE OCTAVE  
 11:00 AM Confessions  
 11:30 AM High Mass †*Rosemary and †Clifford Breitenstein & All Poor Souls (Sieve & Becky Hammoor Family)*  
 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions  
 5:45 PM Low Mass, Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction, Confessions †*Martha Brueggemann (M/M Tom Kunkel & Family)*
- SAT 06/02/07** WITHIN THE OCTAVE - SS PRIMUS & FELICIAN, MM - OUR LADY OF GRACE  
 6:30 AM Low Mass, followed by Confessions *Conversion of Poor Souls (Patsy McConnell Family)*  
 7:45 AM Confessions  
 8:00 AM Exposition, High Mass, Benediction, Confessions *Special Intention (H.O. & Becky Hinton)*
- SUN 06/03/07** SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
 SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI - PENTECOST II - ST MARGARET, W  
 6:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**ALL DAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 7:30 AM Low Mass †*Sr. Gerard (Patsy McConnell Family)*  
 9:00 AM High Mass & First Holy Communion *In Thanksgiving to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus*  
 10:30 AM (Approx.) Procession with Outdoor Benediction  
 11:30 AM Low Mass *Conversion for My Family (J. Weigand)*  
**ADORATION CONTINUES ALL AFTERNOON**  
 3:00 PM Holy Hour  
 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction  
 5:45 PM Low Mass *For the People of St. Gertrude*

*Heart of Jesus, reign by the Holy Eucharist.*

*Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven, have mercy on us.*

*To adore Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament is to offer Him the sovereign homage of our entire being.*

*May each sacrifice made for Thy love draw me nearer to Thee, O Heart of my Jesus.*

Last week's Summer Ember Days were well timed, for Summer is certainly here. The warm dry days—with a good muggy dose of Cincinnati humidity—will not dampen our spirits as we go on this week to sum up all of our sacred seasons in the great solemnity of Corpus Christi. Adorers are needed Thursday and Sunday next, and communicants each day, devoted souls to assist at the most solemn sacrifice, offered before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Come, Let us adore!

Pentecost sees the liturgical sun in its high point, and this year it was particularly so. Many have kindly commented on the beautiful weekend, and the magnificent Masses, both Saturday and Sunday. I thank everyone who made it so, particularly our "musical team," and all who worked to render the church red and warm for the glowing tongues of the Holy Ghost. Congratulations to our new Soldiers of Christ, their parents and teachers.

I wish to welcome our new church organist, Mr. Bernard Hall. Mr. Hall is well know to all of you as a teacher in our school, a frequent replacement organist, and a gifted teacher and director of Gregorian Chant for our Mens' Sunday Schola, as well as for the daily High School Schola. When the position of church organist became vacant last month, Mr. Hall was a natural to fill it, and is continuing the fine tradition of splendid organ music at St. Gertrude the Great.

Our former organist, Scott Stephenson, has held that position, and played beautifully, for many, many years. Truly he was a beloved part of our church family, a character in his own right, and he will be missed. The last several years have seen a marked decline in his health, however, and it was only with super-human devotion that he was able to fulfill his role many Sundays. Finally, something came up in early May which obliged him to withdraw from a position which I know was dear to his heart. He leaves us with our gratitude and many sincere prayers.

One last effort is called for from us all for the great "Feast of God," its octave and its follow-up, the Sacred Heart. Generosity, my soul! Let us proudly walk with Our Eucharistic King these, days, and humbly kneel in adoration before the Throne of Him who is our very Food and Drink unto eternal life.

A blessed June to you!

**Bishop Dolan**

✠ IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

Most of us probably seldom consider either how great a part the Holy Trinity plays in our living, or even how constantly we are invoking the Holy Trinity in all our praying.

In the Gospel of Trinity Sunday, Christ bids His Apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit."

Because the Apostles literally obeyed that order, all of us begin our Christian life "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Under the waters of Baptism, we become adopted sons of God, the Father, co-heirs and brothers of Christ, the Son of God, living temples of the Holy Spirit.

**FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 17TH**

All our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the special High Mass on Sunday, June 17th. Envelopes are available in the pews, the vestibule and the Gift Shop. Please fill them out and return them to the Office or in the collection basket if you wish your own father to be included.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **July 24th - 26th:** Boys' Camp
- **August 21st - 23rd:** Girls' Camp

**IT'S GRADUATION TIME AGAIN!**

Our congratulations to Aaron French who graduated this past Saturday, May 26th, from Greensburg Community High School and to Amy Richie who graduate from Columbus East High School yesterday.

**HE DWELLS WITH US**

BY VINCENT G. BURNS

Pray not "Abide with us." It need not be  
We thus should pray on every land and sea,  
For even now He dwells with you and me.

He is the essence of the perfumed flower,  
He is the secret of the planet's power,  
He is the beauty in the twilight hour.

We find Him in the vibrancy and vim  
That sings to blossom on the apple limb,  
Abide with us? We needs must learn of Him.

We find Him in the tears for mercy shed,  
In every heart when hope and love are wed,  
In loyal souls who for mankind have bled.

He holds the golden truth no age can dim,  
He giveth life to life's full-measured brim,  
He only grows who daily knows of Him.

It is His voice when loving words are said,  
He sits with patient watchers by the dead,  
When martyrs fall it is His blood runs red.

We must abide with Him. He is the light,  
Without which mind were darkened  
as the night

And wrong a thing inseparable from right.  
God lives in all things, even in the slime  
And degradation of the streets of crime,  
Equally in sot or saint sublime.

No single atom of the cosmic scheme,  
No farthest ray of sunlight's golden gleam  
But He controls and weaves into the Dream  
God lives in human hearts, in thine, in mine;  
We are the vessels of a life divine,  
And every human breast a holy shrine.

**JOG-A-THON 2007  
A ROUSING SUCCESS!**

Who would have thought so few people (69) could do so much (\$14,105.10!) in so short a period of time (2 months).

For those who could not attend last Sunday's awards presentation following the 9:00 AM Mass, here are the winners:

**Families Collecting the Most Donations:**

- 1st - *The Arlinghaus Family:* Dinner @ Golden Corral
- 2nd - *The Halm Family:* Four Reds tickets & Chick-Fil-A Coupons
- 3rd - *The Briggs Family:* Dinner @ Johnny Carino's
- 4th - *The Keaveney Family:* 2 Nice Candle Holders
- 5th - *The Ribar Family:* 18 Beverage Glasses
- 6th - *The Wnek Family:* Coupons for Cici's Pizza

**Individuals Collecting the Most Donations:**

- 1st - *Lauren Riber:* Mountain Bike
- 2nd - *Olivia Wnek:* Digital Camera
- 3rd - *Nick McClorey:* CD Player
- 4th - *Millie Arlinghaus:* CD Player
- 5th - *Leanne Arlinghaus:* Gift Card @ Target
- 6th - *Samuel Arlinghaus:* Gift Card @ Sam's Club
- 7th - *Rosemary Briggs:* Gift Card @ Kroger

- 8th - *Leo Arlinghaus:* Gift Card @ Busken
- 9th - *Madison Wilker:* Gift Card @ Busken

**Most Laps Run:**

- Yellow Group - Ages up to 8
- 1st place - \$25: Joseph Simpson
- 2nd place - \$15: Caroline Briggs, Ann Marie Halm, Connor Ribar, Jacinta Simpson
- 3rd place - \$10: Elizabeth Halm, Gabrielle Swinney, Emma Wilker

Ages 9 - 13

- 1st place - \$25: Thomas Simpson
- 2nd place - \$15: Timothy Kunkel
- 3rd place - \$10: Seth Cozzens, Andrew Ribar

Red Group - Ages 14 & Up

- 1st place - \$25: Bree Keaveney, Lauren Ribar
- 2nd place - \$15: John Lotarski
- 3rd place - \$10: Addie Wilker

Adult Group

- 1st place - Hair Cut @ Ambiance Hair Salon: Megan Keaveney
- 2nd place - Gift Card @ TGIFridays: Scott Richesson
- 3rd place - Gift Card @ First Watch Restaurant: Devon Poepelman
- 4th place - Gift Card @ First Watch Restaurant: Patrick Lotarski

Our congratulations and thanks to all our winners and to all those who participated and helped make this fundraiser a success.



**JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

"From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75!

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human Heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord King over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

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In the confessional our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to the friendship of God "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are "signed with the sign of the Cross," and confirmed "with the chrism of salvation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Man and maid are united in Holy Matrimony "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

In the hour of death the priest bids us "Go forth out of this sinful world in the name of God, the Father Almighty, Who created thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God Who suffered and died for thee, in the name of the Holy Ghost Who sanctified thee."

Usually the first prayer we learn and the one we repeat most often, the beginning and ending of all our praying, is the Sign of the Cross. We begin our morning prayers and conclude them, we begin and end all our meals, we start and close every visit to the Blessed Sacrament, we close every day "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Every blessing given by Pope or Bishop or priest is a blessing given "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." When parents bless their children (and they may and should frequently) it is the sign of the Cross and "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The greatest of all prayers we begin with the priest at the foot of the altar "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." When the gifts of bread and wine and our own gifts are laid on the altar, we offer them to the Holy Trinity: "Accept, O Holy Trinity, this offering which we make to Thee in memory of the Passion, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ." When the bread and wine have become the Body and Blood of Christ, and we have united all men and all created things with us in the Great Sacrifice, it is to the Holy Trinity we offer the Sacrifice in that beautiful climactic gesture of the Mass. "Through Him," says the priest while he makes the sign of the Cross with the Host over the Chalice, "and with Him and in Him is to Thee, God the Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Spirit" — and here the priest lifts Chalice and Host heavenward in a gesture of offering — "all honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."

Almost without realizing it, we live our whole life "in the name of God," in the presence of the Holy Trinity, in the power and love and protection of God, the Father, in the union and brotherhood and obedience of Christ, the Son of God, under the inspiration and guidance of God, the Holy Spirit. Almost unconsciously we breathe, pray, work and play in the name of the Holy Trinity.

### THE SUMMIT AND THE ABYSS

BY REV. JOHN MCFADDEN

Before the world, or this "Dark Wheel of Time",  
The Triune God lived in felicity,  
An active and dynamic life, sublime,  
Words lack to tell of that eternity.

The Father, we conceive, as looking on  
His own perfections, wisdom, majesty,  
And by that thought intense, begets the Son,  
Co-equal God with Him eternally.

The Two look on each other, lost in love  
Of Excellence Supreme, and see spirate  
A third Hypostasis, Person. Lo! the Dove,  
The Holy Spirit, Wisdom increate.

One God, One Deity, One Being Divine,  
Exists in Persons three.

The Father, life's primeval fount and source,  
The Son beloved, Who'd tread His earthly course,  
The Holy Spirit, Church's life and force,  
To man a mystery.

God made nine choirs of angels, whose  
sweet grace

It was to know Him, serve Him through free-will,  
To act as guardians in flesh, guard them from ill.

God told in Heaven that He would make a line  
Of beings of soul angelic, blood and limb,  
From which would come a Savior, all benign,  
And every spirit in Heav'n would bow to Him.

A strident voice! "I will not serve!" cried one.  
Blessed Michael cast them out of Heav'n, to hell,  
Their nature changed from love to hate and pride.  
Alas, for those, who, mocking God, rebel!

To fill the throne left by this fallen host  
God made the human race to fill this earth,  
And serve Him here, in high or lowly post;  
By faith, obedience to prove his worth.

He gave us intellect, to seek the truth;  
Free-will, attracted to the useful good,  
Imagination, passions, memory, truth,  
All meant to help us live as mankind should.

In Adam, all his race lost innocence,  
With mind and will impaired, refused to do  
His Maker's Holy Will; The consequence,  
Sin everywhere; God's faithful servants few.

This foul affront to God drew down His wrath:  
The Deluge, Sodom and Gomorra burned;  
God's Chosen People also left His path.  
The folly of that course they never learned.

He teaches us the way to Heav'n, His law;  
Gives grace to walk that way angelical,  
And, if we do, the world looks on with awe,  
For virtue has its charm ethereal.

Some live like angels, some like brutes behave;  
Their noble, God-like nature they belie;  
The one sends up a plea to Heav'n, to save,  
The other draws God's wrath, to terrify.

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The Holy Trinity in Council thought  
How to make man again a son of God;  
He needed teaching, grace, redemption bought;  
But how? Not through himself, a wounded clod.

The Son said, "Father, I will take their flesh,  
To teach by word, example Our great love,  
And offer sacrifice that will refresh  
Their race, and give them taste of Heaven above.

The Father said, "My Son, dost know  
the price to pay?"  
"Yes, Father, suffering, ignominy, pain and shame;  
Where fear alone has failed, love, to excess,  
to excess may stay  
Man's thirst for sin, convert him to  
Thy Holy Name."

The Incarnation dawned with Abraham,  
Just man of Chaldees, who, at God's behest,  
Would sacrifice, a way of life distinct  
From heathens; prophets sent, to warn of  
Satan's maw,  
And punished them, when they will  
evil-doers linked.

A proud and stiff-necked race, yet here and there,  
God raised up souls, like Judith, Daniel, Job,  
Whose splendor lighted up the darkened air  
Of vice and sin, disguised in virtue's robe.

One day came word from God's own  
Council-room  
That Gabriel told Mary of God's plan:  
That she, a virgin, from her spotless womb  
Would give the world a Savior, God and man.

She gave consent; full well from scriptures, she  
Knew well she'd share His woes, from His  
first breath  
In Beth'hem, Nazareth and Calvary,  
Where He would die an ignominious death.  
Well she is called our Co-Redeemer, she  
Whose heart felt first His every agony.

He having joy of Heaven set before Him, chose  
The Cross of pain, (for very bliss!)  
To win our fickle hearts, and open Heaven's gate,  
Undo the work of Satan, be our Advocate,  
Our Brother, Savior, Friend, with love insatiate.  
So ends my tale of Summit and Abyss.