

# ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JULY 15, 2007 - PENTECOST VII -**  
**ST. HENRY II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY -**  
*BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS*  
 FOLLOWS ALL MASSES.

**☞ SUMMER CONFESSION: 7/22 AND 7/29**  
 Fr. McGuire will be here by himself the next two Sundays, and will be hearing confessions on a limited basis. Please keep this schedule in mind, if you plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Friday & Saturday confessions continue at the regular times.  
 7:00 - 7:20 AM  
 8:40 - 8:50 AM  
 11:00 - 11:20 AM

**☞ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY**  
 We continue our traditional summer devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week at the 11:30 AM and 5:45 PM Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this Summer!

**☞ THIS WEEK**  
**☞ DR. THOMAS DROLESKEY SPEAKS**  
 Dr. Thomas Droleskey, the editor-publisher of www.ChristorChaos.com, will continue his comprehensive review of the Catholic Faith, *"Living in the Shadow of the Cross,"* running from 7:00 PM—9:00 PM.

**Monday - July 16:** *"This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 2.* A review of the Second and Third Commandments.

**Tuesday - July 17:** *"This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 3.* A review of the Fourth Commandment (the nature of the family, the obligations of parents to children and children to parents, the nature of authority and its limits, the nature of the civil state and its obligations to God and His true Church.)

**Wednesday - July 18:** *"This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 4.* A continuation of a review of the Fourth Commandment.

**Thursday - July 19:** *"This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 5.* A thorough discussion of the Fifth Commandment.

To make a donation to Dr. Droleskey please check on **Christ or Chaos - Donations** or you may help them through St. Gertrude the Great. Offerings are tax deductible.

On Monday we honor *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*, with Mass at 8:00 AM. On Tuesday humble *St. Alexis* comes (won't you?) along with Our Lady's Humility. *"Charity Row"* starts Wednesday with *St. Camillus*, and continues with *St. Vincent de Paul*, *St. Jerome Emilian*, and concludes with *Our Lady, Mother of Mercy* and *St. Praxedes* on Saturday. Come to Mass and refresh your charity.

**☞ SUMMERTIME**  
 Summer is a season for reading. Be sure to visit the gift shop for a fine selection of children's and adults' books. Also you will find intriguing items for shrines and altars, both inside and out - another excellent summer activity. The classic, and beloved, biography of St. Joan of Arc by Mark Twain (of all people!) is available, as is St. John Fisher's book on the Seven Penitential Psalms.

**☞ NEXT SUNDAY**  
 Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of the Month with additional confessions for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times. *Set your missal: July 22nd, Pentecost VIII* with the commemorations of *St. Mary Magdalen*. **PREFACE** of the Holy Trinity. **PROPER LAST GOSPEL:** St. Mary Magdalen.

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

## ✠ Fishers

SUNDAY - JULY 22ND, 2007

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

## ✠ Servers

JULY 17, - JULY 22ND, 2007

- TUE 07/17 11:30 AM LOW: Cozzens Bros.  
 5:45 PM LOW: J. Bayer
- WED 07/18 6:30 AM LOW: C & T Simpson
- THU 07/19 5:45 PM LOW: J. Bayer
- FRI 07/20 5:45 PM LOW & BENE: Soli, Briggs, Ritze, Bayer
- SAT 07/21 8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs.
- SUN 07/22 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann  
 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: T. Simpson TH: R. Hill AC's T. Simpson,  
 F. Puglielli; TORCH: N. Puglielli, S. Arlinghaus, T. Kunkel, S. Richesson,  
 11:30 AM LOW: C. Ritze, I. French  
 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

## Collection Report

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007 ..... \$5,097.00

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

# ✠ POETRY CORNER

## OUR LADY OF VACATION

By REV. J. A. WILLIAMS

Sweet Lady of Vacation Days  
 O hearken to my plea—  
 Where'er I roam in leisure's ways  
 Protect and shelter me!  
 May virtue's robe which now is mine  
 Unspotted e'er remain;  
 Make of my heart a cloistered shrine,  
 And keep it free from stain.  
 May all my hours be filled with joy  
 As yours in ancient days  
 When visiting Elizabeth.  
 Your heart hymned songs of praise.  
 May each vacation be for me  
 As your own Visitation—  
 And each new one more holy be  
 Dear Lady of Vacation.  
 O Lady, good and true and kind  
 When pleasure's haunts I tread,  
 May I be deaf and dumb and blind  
 To sin and tempters dread—  
 That when at length life's day is done,  
 I too may hope to spend  
 My days with you and Christ your Son—  
 A vacation without end.

—Rev. J.A. Williams

There are so many dangers on vacation, physical, social, and spiritual, that anyone about to begin a vacation should value the practical implications of this poem, and appreciate the suggestion that it be used as a daily prayer while on vacation.



## OUR MOTHER

Could any human heart have bled like thine  
 To watch men crucify thy Son Divine?  
 Thy courage and thy faith in God alone  
 Sustained thee while our sins He did atone!  
 Thy heart still bleeds when men do sin again  
 And crucify thy Son, their God in vain;  
 Thy heart is full of sorrow, grief and pain,  
 But, yet, our Mother thou wilt e'er remain.  
 —Christie Seneviratne.

## A GOOD PRAYER

O MY God, Thou Who dost nothing by halves,  
 make me all that I ought to be. Give me a generous  
 heart, that will refuse Thee nothing; give me to know  
 my own nothingness, and that I owe all to Thee.

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



- MON 07/16/07** **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** - *Maryanne Evans-Children, In-Laus-Grand children (Kirby & Jean Bischel)*  
**4:15-6:00 PM** Knights of the Sacred Heart (Sharonville Park)  
 St. Angela Merici Girls' Group (Sharonville Park)
- TUES 07/17/07** **ST. ALEXIUS, C - HUMILITY OF MARY -CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE**  
**11:30 AM Low Mass & 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony- V,**  
*Family & Friends (Barb Steinmetz)*  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *John French & Personal Intentions (Aaron French)*
- WED 07/18/07** **ST. CAMILLUS OF LELLIS, C - ST. SYMPHOROSA & HER SEVEN SONS, MM**  
**6:30 AM Low Mass** - *Laura & Sarah Hagerty (Joe Praschak & Sheila Hagerty)*  
*(N.B. Special Time)*  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** - *For my Godparents & all who prepared me for my First Holy Communion (Veronica Briggs)*
- THUR 07/19/07** **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, C**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *Sanctification of Priests (Alter Christus)*
- FRI 07/20/07** **ST. JEROME EMILIAN, C - ST. MARGARET, VM**  
**5:15 PM** Rosary & Confessions  
**5:45 PM Low Mass, Novena, Benediction, Confessions** - *For the Poor Souls (Bernie & Rita Brueggemann)*
- SAT 07/21/07** **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY - ST. PRAXEDES, V - OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY - ST. DANIEL, C.**  
**7:45 AM** Confessions  
**8:00 AM Low Mass, Confessions** - *†Rosemary & Clifford Breitenstein & All Poor Souls (Steve & Becky Hammar & Family)*
- SUN 07/22/07** **PENTECOST VIII -ST. MARY MAGDALEN, PENITENT CONFESSIONS AS SCHEDULED**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** *Rose Kuebler (Doloris Ritze)*  
**9:00 AM High Mass** *†Our Larry & his Aunt Martha (Bernie & Rita Brueggemann)*  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** *Robert Uhlenbrock (Mario Derksen)*  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *For the People of St. Gertrude's*

Thank you for your prayers for Sr. Mary Magdalen. Her shoulder surgery last Monday went very well, and now she is recuperating with Dr. and Mrs. Powell in Georgetown, Ohio. In the meantime, Katie Bischak and Patrick Lotarski are holding down the sacristy. Kathy Cozzens is doing a fine job with the bulletin.

Thanks to Eldon and his crew for cleaning and painting the cloister, as well as all of the other jobs, little and great, around our church.

Quite a bit of work is now being done each week in the new rectory. Thanks for your continued help with the monthly donations.

Father Cekada's excellent article and enlightening, impassioned even, sermon on the Motu Mass Trap has proven the most thorough treatment of this topic so far from a traditional Catholic source, and has drawn interest around the world. I thank Father for all of his research and writing for our benefit, and the rousing sermon he gave us last week. (Father was hoarse for the rest of the day!)

Don't be deceived by newspaper articles. Another conservative sounding declaration was issued by the Vatican last week on the nature of the church. The false doctrine of Frankenchurch, however, continues unchanged.

Take the time this summer to inform yourself on these issues. The writings of Bishop Sanborn and Father Cekada, as well as Dr. Droleskey, can easily be accessed on the internet. In addition we are privileged to have Dr. Droleskey speaking these summer weeks every evening from Monday through Thursday. Please support and take advantage of these precious opportunities.

Father McGuire arrives this Thursday and will be with us for two weeks while Father Cekada and I are on vacation. It will be a busy time. Father Saavedra has 25 boys signed up for summer camp next week.

Today I am visiting our chapel near Lafayette, Louisiana, and will return late on Monday. Remember that Monday is the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Try to hear Mass tomorrow, and check that everyone is wearing a scapular in your household.

May Our Lady keep you in her care. I send a blessing.

—Bishop Dolan

### Our Lady's Livery

It was on July 16, 1251, that Our Blessed Mother appeared to the General of the Carmelite Order, St. Simon Stock, and enjoined on him the wearing of the Brown Scapular, with the promise of Her special protection. That was Mary's pledge of Eternal Happiness to those who are sincerely striving to secure their salvation. That promise of Mary is another indication of Her constant solicitude for Her earth-bound children who seek relief from the dangers of life.

Our Lord promised the Beatific Vision to those who partake of the Bread of Heaven, the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady made a similar promise to those who wear Her Scapular. Both, Jesus and Mary, knew the absolute necessity of attaining Eternal Life. Both so loved men that they wished to afford them an infallible means of reaching God some day. Both so loved God that they gave poor, weak humans a sure way to love Him. Both so loved one another that each gave to

men a safe way of reaching each other eternally. In a word, both the Redeemer and the Co-Redemptrix knew the all-importance of rescuing the souls of men.

When Mary made to us this pledge of Her special protection, She meant that we should imitate Her virtues and pray to Her and be as pure in our thoughts and words as She was. We wear this livery as an external pledge that we are at least trying to please Her. It is the external symbol of our Marian spirit. It is the sign of our love for Mary. That sign and symbol is the testimony of our need of Mary's help and the proof of our confidence in Her protection. In the past She has been the channel through which the gifts and graces of Her Divine Son have come down to us. Strong in the knowledge of Her unfailing help, let us press forward to our heavenly goal, with the words of her promise ever resounding in our ears: *"Those who are faithful to me and wear my scapular will never see hell fire."*

# Living In The Shadow Of The Cross



In July and August 2007, Dr. Thomas A. Droleskey, the publisher of [www.ChristOrChaos.com](http://www.ChristOrChaos.com) website and a college professor of political science in various places around the nation between January of 1974 and 2007, will be delivering a series of **twenty-nine two hour-lectures** at Saint Gertrude the Great Church, **4900 Rialto Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069**, starting on Monday, July 9, 2007. The lecture program, entitled "Living in the Shadow of the Cross," is a review of the Catholic Faith from The Book of Genesis to our own day, examining very carefully, for example what the Catholic Church teaches about each of the Ten Commandments and how they apply in our daily lives. Droleskey, who ran for lieutenant governor of New York on the Right to Life Party line in 1986 and challenged then Senator Alfonse D'Amato in a primary election in the same party in 1998, has spoken extensively throughout the nation in the past twenty-five years, concentrating on the doctrine of the Social Reign of Christ the King and of Mary our Immaculate Queen.

No admission fee will be charged. However, a free will offering will be asked of those who attend the lectures to support Dr. Droleskey's work. Please spread word about this comprehensive lecture series.

# Living In The Shadow Of The Cross

by: Dr. Thomas A. Droleskey

## Week One:

1. Monday, July 9, 2007: "The Nature of Truth as Examined by Reason and Attacked by Conciliarism."
2. Tuesday, July 10, 2007: "The Nature of Truth as Understood by Divine Revelation" (this lecture includes a discussion of the Nature of God and what constitutes His Divine Revelation through the Catholic Church, leading up to a treatment of Special Creation and the Fall.)
3. Wednesday, July 11, 2007: "The Aftermath of the Fall" (a review of the effects of Original Sin and Actual Sins on the souls of men and their societies; the Flood, the call of Abraham, the of the Hebrew people in Egypt, the first Passover and the Mosaic Covenant).
4. Thursday, July 12, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," the first of eleven specific lectures on the Ten Commandments, given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai but entrusted to and explicated infallibly by the Catholic Church. This night's lecture will deal with the First Commandment and its precepts and prohibitions.

## Week Two:

5. Monday, July 16, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 2, a review of the Second and Third Commandments.
6. Tuesday, July 17, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 3, a review of the Fourth Commandment (the nature of the family, the obligations of parents to children and children to parents, the nature of authority and its limits, the nature of the civil state and its obligations to God and His true Church.)
7. Wednesday, July 18, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 4, a continuation of a review of the Fourth Commandment.
8. Thursday, July 19, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 5, a thorough discussion of the Fifth Commandment.

## Week Three:

9. Monday, July 23, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments, part 6, a continuation of a discussion of the Fifth Commandment, with special emphasis on Capital Punishment and the Just War Theory (including a practical application to the madness in Iraq).
10. Tuesday, July 24, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments," part 7, a review, conducted within the bounds of modesty of speech, of the precepts of the Sixth and Ninth Commandments.
11. Wednesday, July 25, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments, part 8, a review of the Seventh Commandment and each of its precepts, including a thorough discussion of the evils of naturalistically-based systems of economic enslavement (Capitalism, Socialism, Communism) and the obligations to use wealth justly and to live according to the spirit of the Holy Family, that is, without seeking inordinately and being attached to the things of this world.
12. Thursday, July 26, 2007: "This is the Love of God: That You Keep His Commandments, part 9, a review of the Eighth and Tenth Commandments (special attention here is given to gossip, especially as communicated through "chat rooms" today).

## Week Four:

13. Monday, July 30, 2007: "From The Desert to the Incarnation," an examination of the events that transpired as Our Lord prepared the Jewish people for His own entrance into human history at the moment of His Incarnation in Our Lady's Virginal and Immaculate womb by the power of the Holy Ghost.
14. Tuesday, July 31, 2007: "From the Incarnation to Bethlehem to Egypt to Nazareth," a careful exploration of the meaning of the Incarnation, explaining that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is Incarnational of its very nature, and that no man on the face of this earth can be indifferent to the fact that Word became flesh, and dwelt amongst us. Also explored are the mysteries of the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation--and the first three Sorrows of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

## Week Four (cont):

15. Wednesday, August 1, 2007: "The Public Ministry of Our Lord," a summary of Our Lord's teaching and how it is meant to transform every element of the lives of men and their nations.
16. Thursday, August 2, 2007: "The Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord," a methodical lecture on how our sins caused Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother to suffer unspeakable horror during His Passion and Death; the forty days after the Resurrection; the preparation for the descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost Sunday and the birth of Holy Mother Church.

## Week Five:

17. Monday, August 6, 2007 (if there are no evening festivities connected with the Feast of the Transfiguration): "Converting the Nations," a review of the efforts of the Apostles and the early missionaries to convert men and nations to the true Faith; the rise of Christendom.
18. Tuesday, August 7, 2007: "The Glories of Christendom," a review of a subject that has been discussed at Saint Gertrude's before, this time in the context of a systematic review of Church history.
19. Wednesday, August 8, 2007: "The Attacks Upon Christendom," part 1: a discussion of the influence of Niccolo Machiavelli on "thinking" in the decades before Martin Luther; Luther's revolt against the Divine Plan God Himself instituted to effect man's return to him.
20. Thursday, August 9, 2007: "The Attacks Upon Christendom," part 2: a discussion of the influence of John Calvin and the Protestant Revolt in England and its after-effects; a complete examination of the false beliefs of John Locke.

## Week Six:

21. Tuesday, August 14, 2007: "The Attacks Upon Christendom," part 3, a continuation of the examination of John Locke's false beliefs; a review of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Voltaire and the rise of Judeo-Masonry as the forces of naturalism begin to coalesce and assert themselves in the English colonies in the Americas and during the French Revolution, whose basic precepts will be explored in this lecture.
22. Thursday, August 16, 2007: "Catholic America," Christopher Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the conversion of the Americas, the rise of Christendom, especially in Lima, Peru; the Catholicization of French Canada and efforts by the North American Martyrs to convert the savages.
23. Friday, August 17, 2007: "Americanism," part 1, a thorough review of the flawed premises of the American Founding and how it would lead in due course to Dignitatis Humanae.

## Week Seven:

24. Monday, August 20, 2007: "Americanism," part 2, the assimilation of the European immigrants into the ways of American naturalism; conflicts between the American hierarchy and Rome in the Nineteenth Century; *Longiqua Oceani* and *Testem Benevolentiae*.
25. Tuesday, August 21, 2007: "Americanism," part 3, a continuation of the exegesis of *Testem Benevolentiae*; further accommodations by the American bishops to the civil state (from World War II to the present time).\
26. Wednesday, August 22, 2007: "Of Marx and Lenin," parallels between Communism and the statism practiced in the United States of America (and the collectivism practiced by the conciliar church).
27. Thursday, August 23, 2007: "GIRM Warfare," a review of the beauty of the Mass of Tradition as opposed to the horrors of the abomination known as the *Novus Ordo Missae*.
28. Friday, August 24, 2007: "Conciliarism and Catholicism," part 1, a systematic exploration of the differences between the false religion of the One World Church and the true Faith.
29. Saturday (morning, if possible): August 25, 2007: "Conciliarism and Catholicism," part 2, a continuation of the lecture above. Concluding remarks on the Rosary, Total Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.