

# ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**¶ JULY 29, 2007 - PENTECOST IX -**  
**ST. MARTHA, V - ST. FELIX II, PM - SS**  
**SIMPLICIUS & COMPANIONS, MM**

*CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD AS SCHEDULED.*

## ALTER CHRISTUS

Offerings for Ten Holy Masses for support/sanctification of our clergy were gratefully received in July. May God reward your devotion to His priests.

## ¶ 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

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the First Friday of the month. The schedule is as follows:

- 10:45 AM - Confessions
  - 11:30 AM - Low Mass
  - 5:15 PM - Confessions & Rosary
  - 5:45 PM - Low Mass & Exposition
- ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT*
- 7:00 PM - Parish Potluck
  - 8:00 PM - Sacred Hearts Holy Hour

### FIRST SATURDAY

*N.B. New Summer Schedule*

- 6:30 AM - Low Mass & Confessions
- 7:10 AM - Rosary & First Saturday Devotions
- 7:45 AM - Benediction & Confessions
- 8:00 AM - Low Mass & Confessions

On Monday we honor *Ss Abdon & Sennen, Mm* with Mass at 5:45 PM. Tuesday is the feast of *St. Ignatius of Loyola, C*, founder of the Society of Jesus *and the 7th Tuesday of St. Anthony*. The feast of the titular of the Cathedral of Cincinnati, *St. Peter's Chains* is Wednesday along with *The Holy Machabees*. Thursday is **FIRST THURSDAY** and the feast of *St. Alphonsus Liguori, BpCD*, founder of the Redemptorists *and St. Stephen I, Protomartyr*, the saint of forgiveness. Friday is first Friday and the feast day of *the Finding of St. Stephen, Protomartyr*. Saturday is First Saturday and concludes with *St. Dominic, C*, founder of the Order of Preachers.

## ¶ SUMMERTIME

Summer is a season for reading. Be sure to visit the gift shop for a fine selection of books both for children and adults. Also you will find intriguing items for shrines and altars, both inside and out - another excellent summer activity.

## ¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of the Month with the **Blessing of Religious Articles** following all morning Masses at the communion rail.

*Set your missal: August 5th-Mass of Pentecost X* with the commemorations of *the Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows*. **PREFACE:** The Holy Trinity. **PROPER LAST GOSPEL: Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows.**

## KNIGHTS OF THE SACRED HEART & ST. ANGELA MERICI GIRLS' GROUP

Both groups will be cancelled from July 23-August 27.

## ¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

• **August 21st - 23rd:** Girls' Camp at St. Gertrude the Great. Girls attending are requested to stop by the bookstore to pick a saint from the list for their Medieval Festival Costume. The special guests for the camp will be the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas from Brooksville, Florida. The registration cut off date is August 12th.

### Hashers

SUNDAY - AUGUST 5TH, 2007

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

### Servers

JULY 30, - AUGUST 5TH, 2007

- MON 7/30 5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze, J. Bayer
- TUE 07/31 11:30 AM Low: F. Puglielli, G. Wnek  
5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze
- WED 08/01 6:30 AM Low: C. Simpson
- THU 08/02 5:45 PM Low: G. Keaveney
- FRI 08/03 11:30 AM Low: Lotarski  
5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze
- SAT 08/04 6:30 AM Low: C. Simpson  
8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs, G. Keaveney
- SUN 08/05 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM High: Chaplains: A & J Lotarski TH: R. Hill  
AC: B. Lotarski, G. Wnek TORCH: F & N. Puglielli, S. Richesson,  
T.Kunkel
- 11:30 AM Low: G. Miller, S & S Cozzens
- 5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze

### Collection Report

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007 ..... \$3,986.00

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

# ✠ POETRY CORNER

## ON GUARD

You have a little prisoner,  
He's numble, sharp and clever,  
He's sure to ghet away from you  
Unless you watch him ever.

And when he once gets out he makes  
More trouble in an hour  
Than you can stop, in many a day  
At work with all your power.

He gets your playmates by the ears,  
He says what isn't so,  
And uses many ugly words  
No good for you to know.

Quick, fasten tight the ivory gates,  
And chain him while he's young!  
For this same dangerous prisoner  
Is just —your little tongue!

—Selected

## POOLS

Within a sunset pool a dying rose  
Beheld the face, transfigured, of his God  
And prayed the breeze to place him in ere those  
Awaiting there the angel's healing rod.

Within the pool of red Gethsemane  
Another Rose, the Dawn of grace and truth,  
While all the ills of Time upon Him lay,  
Grew old that man might find immortal youth.  
There is a pool no angel's rod can stir,  
A pool of wine made God for man's repose.  
The words of priest alone at morn confer  
The boon that breathes the life of Sharon's rose.

—Fr. John Kelly



## AN ACT OF LOVE OF THE WILL OF GOD

Dear Jesus!  
I want what You want,  
Want all that You want,  
As You want it,  
When You want it  
Where You want it  
And  
Just because  
It is You who want it!

Fiat+ Amen+ Alleluia



- MON 07/30/07 SS ABDON & SENNEN, MM**  
 5:54 PM **Low Mass** - *Dr. Jesus for Dr. MAW (Bernie Brueggemann) (N.B. Knights of the Sacred Heart & St. Angela Merici Girls Group cancelled until September 3rd.)*
- TUES 07/31/07 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, C**  
*(N.B. Special Time)*  
 11:30 AM **Low Mass & 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony-VII**  
*To St. Anthony for several intentions he helped to answer (Bill & Pat Bendel)*  
 5:45 PM **Low Mass & 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony-VII & Distribution of Holy Communion** -  
*Poor Souls (Paul & Lisa McConnell)*
- WED 08/01/07 ST. PETER'S CHAINS, - THE HOLY MACHABEES**  
 6:30 AM **Low Mass** - *Thanksgiving to St. Theresa (Marianna)*
- THUR 08/02/07 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BPCD - ST. STEPHEN I, PM**  
*(FIRST THURSDAY)*  
 5:45 PM **Low Mass** - *Sanctification of Priests (Aber Christus)*
- FRI 08/03/07 FINDING OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR**  
*(FIRST FRIDAY)*  
 10:45 AM Confessions  
 11:30 AM **Low Mass** - *Bp. Dolan, All Priests & Parishoners - In thanks for cards, prayers and phone calls (Connie Kamphaus)*  
 5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions  
 5:45 PM **Low Mass**- Exposition, All Night Adoration  
 †*Our Larry & Aunt Martha (B & R Brueggemann)*  
 7:00 PM Parish Potluck  
 8:00 PM **Sacred Hearts Holy Hour**
- SAT 08/04/07 ST. DOMINIC, C**  
*(FIRST SATURDAY - N.B. SP. SUMMER SCHEDULE)*  
 6:30 AM **Low Mass** - followed by Confessions  
 (†*T.E. Simpson - 54th Anniversary (T & S Simpson)*)  
 7:10 AM Rosary & First Saturday Devotions  
 7:45 AM Benediction & Confessions  
 8:00 AM **Low Mass**- Confessions- *George C. VanDerRyt B'day 5/28 (Doris Ritze)*
- SUN 08/05/07 PENTECOST X- DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**  
 7:30 AM **Low Mass** -*Co-workers families ill & dying (Regina Gilliam)*  
 9:00 AM **High Mass** -*Special Intention (H.O. & Becky Hinton)*  
 11:30 AM **Low Mass & Exposition**-*Joan Fey's B'day (Uhlenbrock Family)*  
 1:00 PM Festive Organ Vespers of Transfiguration before Blessed Sacrament Exposed  
 5:45 PM **Low Mass** - *For the people of St. Gertrude*

Today is the turn of St. Mary Magdalen's sister, St. Martha, "the busy one." Most of us, most of the time around here, feel a strong kindred sense with St. Martha. But let's remember that even the busiest of us (and for the best of reasons!) need to sit at Our Lord's feet, and listen to His voice. This is why quiet prayer, daily rosary and reading, as well as the regular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, is so important to us.

You busy ones, "Martha souls," be sure, then, to take advantage of the adoration time before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed this First Friday and Saturday, as well as next Sunday for the Transfiguration Vespers. Your presence will help and encourage you in Our Lord's service, as well as the very few who work so hard to make these graces possible.

I was happy to hear about some of our "twenty something+" adults organizing a social event for August and perhaps a permanent group. We have long needed a successor to our Y.A.G. of the 80's at St. Gertrude. We could use something for the 18-21 set as well. Any organizers out there?

The other Sunday in Lafayette, Louisiana I was very happy to make the acquaintance of a fine Franciscan, very properly trained and ordained, Fr. Francis Miller, Pastor of Christ the King chapel. Father has been on his own for a number of years, and welcomes contact with his fellow traditional Catholics. Our chapel outside of Lafayette - Our Lady of the Rosary, has been in operation for 32 years come September, and it is good to have a priest friend so close and willing to help, especially for emergencies and sick calls.

Let's hope and pray that some of the enmities and divisions here locally will similarly cede to our common Catholic faith and charity, even as others show their true colors and run after the "Motu Mass," right into the One World Church. Pray for them.

May Our Lord preserve our Faith, and have mercy on Cincinnati. Wednesday is our patronal feast. May St. Peter's chains keep us free!

—Bishop Dolan

**General Intention for July**

*The Victims of the Secret Societies, the spirit of the world.*  
 (Installment II)

nature in everything, ever ready to laugh at self-denial and at whatever is supernatural, is the air they are compelled to breathe all day long; what wonder if their piety, and even their faith is stifled!

Hence so many Catholic men and women, who have no joy in their faith, no interest in their religion, of which they are half ashamed, which they only find a burden to carry, instead of a support and a consolation. How many they are, and how unhappy! Can there be those who need our prayers more than these wretched, tepid, worldly Catholics?

We answer yes. In many ways God's sweet mercy reaches these slumbering hearts, and calls them back to Him. We have known a man, brought back to the fervent love of His faith, through accidentally picking up from the floor a single torn page, which had fallen from his little child's Catechism.

—From *The Messenger* the publication of the Apostolate of Prayer, about 100 years ago (edited).

The spirit of the world, even when the world is in a good temper, is utter indifference to the Catholic Church; at such times, perhaps, it is almost ready to be just to us, so long as we do not want anything back from it; it will not at such moments believe a lie about us, if it knows it to be a lie. But the world's good temper seldom lasts long; it changes like the wind; and when the world is in a bad temper, then: *No Popery!* There is no injustice which it will not think just; no lie it will not believe, and act upon, even though the evidence that the lie is a lie, be there under the world's nose.

This world, in which Jesus Christ is such an utter stranger; this world which, as He says, *has not part in Him*, and neither knows nor cares to know Him, engulphs our young Catholics who leave their homes, as the sea swallows drowning men. Its atmosphere, its spirit, easy and indulgent to

# St. Gertrude the Great Girls' Camp

We are having our second annual girls' camp. The camp is open to girls from ages 6 to 16. Each day will include prayers, spiritual talks, Mass, and fun activities. We will also be joined by our special guests, the **Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas from Brooksville Florida**. To enroll your daughter(s) please complete the form and return it with your payment to the church office by Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**When:** August 21 – August 23  
8:45am – 4:00pm

**Where:** St. Gertrude the Great Church  
West Chester, Ohio

**Cost:** Girls under age 12: \$10.00  
Girls age 12 & up: \$15.00

**P.O.C.:** Angela Poeppelman: 937-448-6362

## Scheduled Activities:

- ◆ Faux painting
- ◆ Line dancing
- ◆ Putt-putt golf
- ◆ Cake decorating
- ◆ Medieval festival
- ◆ Saint contest

## Campers will need the following items:

- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ Head covering
- ◆ Missal
- ◆ Sack lunch
- ◆ Modest attire
- ◆ Saint costume
- ◆ Painting smock/old T-shirt (Girls 12 & up)

Please complete the form below and submit it to the church office, or enroll via email: [parishoffice@sgg.org](mailto:parishoffice@sgg.org).

## Girls' Camp Enrollment Form

Camper name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to assist at the camp?  Yes  No

If yes, which days/times?  Tues.  am  Wed.  am  Thurs.  am