

**AUGUST 12, 2007 -PENTECOST XI -**  
**ST. CLARE, V**

**TODAY**

Today is the Second Sunday of the Month.  
**Vespers and Benediction** are at **1:00 PM**.

The first organizational meeting of the Catholic Singles group for ages 25+ will meet in Helfta Hall following the 11:30 AM Mass. Michele Cramer is the coordinator.

**THIS WEEK**

**FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION**

Monday, August 13th, is the fourth of our Fatima Rosary Processions. Following the 5:45 PM Mass at approximately 7:00 PM, members of the Rosary Confraternity, and all parishoners, are asked to drive or carpool to the parking lot of the First Watch Restaurant at the corner of Union Center Blvd. and Floer Dr. The address is 9233 Floer Dr. Floer Drive runs parallel with Mulhauser Road. You may enter Floer Drive from either Union Center Blvd. or Mulhauser Road. Please make a sacrifice to pray this public Rosary with us. Your witness and your prayers are sorely needed for our Church, our country and our families.

**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 Mass. St. Anthony is a powerful, universal intercessor. Bring your needs to him!

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Wednesday is the beautiful summer feast of Our Blessed Mother, the Assumption. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. It is traditional to bless first fruits (herbs and produce) and flowers for this lovely feast, as She is the First Fruit of God's harvest of souls. **Masses** are at **6:30 AM, 9:00 AM** and **5:45 PM**. Please plan to bring a basket to be blessed at the **9:00 AM High Mass**. We would be grateful for garden flowers to use in decorating Our Lady's tomb and for the children's procession. Please bring these on Tuesday.

Bring your children, too, for the privilege of representing the angels in our little procession *before* the **9:00 AM Mass**. After **Holy Day Mass** there is a complimentary breakfast for all the children who take part in the procession. Our **"Childrens' Day"** continues with games and activities, with the day concluding at **1:00 PM** with **Vespers and Benediction**. You are invited to attend, and pick your children up afterwards.

**SUMMER MODESTY**

Summer has been on us with a vengeance. But, please remember, there can be no compromises of Catholic modesty. Dresses that are sleeveless, tight, sheer or do not reach below the knee are unbecoming at Divine worship. As you know, the church is kept quite cool so that you can dress properly.

Modesty and decorum are for men and boys as well. Do not wear jeans to church. Wear a suit, trousers, jacket and tie!

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

Don't let your Sunday envelopes take a vacation! If you go away, please don't forget your obligation to contribute to the support of your Church! You may mail us your envelopes or include them with your next Sunday collection. Thank you so much!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Third Sunday of the month. *Blessing of Expectant Mothers* follows all Masses. *Set your missal: August 19th-Mass of Pentecost XII* with the commemoration of *St. John Eudes, & the Octave of the Assumption*. **PREFACE:** The Holy Trinity.

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

Both groups are cancelled until 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 today! See today's bulletin insert for more details.

**Ushers**

AUGUST 19, 2007

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

**Servers**

AUGUST 13TH - AUGUST 19th, 2007

• **MON 08/13** 5:45 PM Low: G. Keaveney  
 • **TUE 08/14** 11:30 AM High: F. Puglielli, G. Wnek.  
 • **WED 08/15** 6:30 AM Low: T. Simpson Sr.  
 9:00 AM High: Servers see schedule in Sacristy  
 5:45 PM Low: J. Bayer, M. Briggs  
 • **THU 08/16** 5:00 PM High: G. Keaveney  
 • **FRI 08/17** 5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze, G. Keaveney, M. Briggs, J. Bayer  
 • **SAT 08/18** 6:30 AM Low: C. & T Simpson  
 8:00 AM High: M. Briggs, G. Keaveney  
 • **SUN 08/19** 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann  
 9:00 AM High: Chaplains: D. Poeppelman, A. Lotarski  
 TH: S. Cozzens AC: T. Simpson, S. Cozzens  
 TORCH: B. Lotarski, T. Kunkel, S. Richesson, S. Arlinghaus  
 11:30 AM Low: C. Ritze, R. VandeRyt  
 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction: G. Miller  
 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

**Collection Report**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2007 .....\$5,082.00

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

**ORIENT ODE**

Lo, in the sancturied East,  
 Day, a dedicated priest,  
 In all his robes pontifical exprest,  
 Lifth slowly, lifth sweetly,  
 From out its Orient tabernacle drawn,  
 Yon orb'd sacrament confest  
 Which sprinkles benediction through the dawn,  
 And when the grave procession's ceased,  
 The earth with due illustrious rite  
 Blessed, -ere the frail fingers featly  
 Of twilight, violet-cassocked acolyte,  
 His sacerdotal stoles unvest-  
 Sets, for high close of the mysterious feast,  
 The sun in august exposition meetly  
 Within the flaming monstrance of the West.

*O salutaris hostia,  
 Quae coeli pandis ostium!*

Through breached darkness' rampart, a  
 Divine assaulter, art thou come!  
 God whom none may live and mark!  
 Borne within thy radiant ark,  
 While the Earth, a joyous David,  
 Dances before thee from the dawn to dark.  
 The moon, O leave, pale ruined Eve;  
 Behold her fair and greater daughter\*  
 Offers to thee her fruitful water,  
 Which at thy first white *Ave* shall conceive!

\*The earth

- Francis Thompson



**COMMUNION**

God in a single bit of grain  
 God in a little drop of wine,  
 Whom countless worlds cannot contain,  
 Whom endless seas cannot confine-  
 The King of infinite domain,  
 Enthroned within this heart of mine.

-Fray Angelico Chavez

**SPECIAL USHER SCHEDULE FOR THE**  
**ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 15, 2007**

6:30 AM: John Wiesman, Joe Andreotta  
 9:00 AM: John Seyfried, Jim Gebel, Kirby Bischel, Bernie Brueggemann  
 5:45 PM: Dale Wilker, Jim Kolenich, John French, Dennis Hille

# ✠ THE CALENDAR

# ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



- MON 08/13/07** **SS HIPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN, MIM-ST. JOHN BERCHMANS, C - OUR LADY REFUGE OF SINNERS**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace*  
**7:00 PM Fatima Rosary Procession**
- TUES 08/14/07** **VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION - ST. EUSEBIUS**  
**11:30 AM High Mass & 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony- IX- †MIM Charles Richardson (MIM Mark Lotarski & Family)**
- WED 08/15/07** **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**6:15 AM** Confessions  
**6:30 AM Low Mass** - *Poor Souls (Paul & Lisa McConnell)*  
**8:30 AM** Confessions  
**9:00 AM** Blessing of First Fruits and Flowers, Procession & **High Mass** - *In Honor of Our Lady's Assumption followed by Children's Breakfast & Activity (will last until about 12:50)*  
**1:00 PM** (Approx.) Vespers & Benediction  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *Bridgette LaJoye's Intentions (MIM Prell & Family)*
- THUR 08/16/07** **ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY - ST. ROCH, C (N.B. Special Time)**  
**5:00 PM High Mass** - *†Virgil McCormick - 3rd Anni. (Margaret & Albert Daniel Kinnett)*
- FRI 08/17/07** **ST. HYACINTH, C - OCTAVE OF ST. LAWRENCE, W**  
**5:15 PM** Rosary & Confessions  
**5:45 PM Low Mass**- *Novena & Benediction, Confessions - Vincent Straight (Mario Derksen)*
- SAT 08/18/07** **WITHIN THE OCTAVE - ST. AGAPITUS, M- ST. HELENA, EMPRESS, W**  
**6:30 AM Low Mass** - *†Jim Peter (Charles Simpson Family)*  
**7:45 AM** Confessions  
**8:00 AM High Mass** -*Our Larry & his Aunt Martha ( Bernie & Rita Brueggemann), Confessions*
- SUN 08/19/07** **PENTECOST XII- ST. JOHN EUDES, C**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** -*Special Intention (Kathy Schweitzer)*  
**9:00 AM High Mass** -*Bernie Brueggemann (Jog -a- Thon Award)*  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** - *My parents (Jennifer Richesson)*  
**4:45 PM** Vespers & Benediction  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** - *For the people of St. Gertrude*

Today is the feast day of our "sister parish," St. Clare in Columbus. There is a rumor that this is the 25th anniversary of this mission, under the patronage of the gracious saint of light and daughter of poverty, St. Clare of Assisi. Father Saavedra serves as pastor and generally spends from Wednesday afternoon through Sunday at the church. St. Clare's congregation holds steady at slightly over a hundred souls, almost all of them, like so many here, highly devoted and motivated and generous; hard workers and very sacrificing Catholics.

St. Clare is currently in "phase one" of a plan to re-do part of the leaky roof, and eventually re-configure part of the church hall. With only one brave hundred, you can imagine how dedicated indeed are our neighbors to the north.

Their pastor, our Father Saavedra, is currently doing apostolic work in Mexico with the boys at Father Siordia's parish, and will return at the end of the week. I have certainly received very positive and enthusiastic reports of the Boy's Camp which Father Saavedra conducted for the benefit of about thirty very blessed young men. Let me thank our parents and parishoners who worked to make this a success. What a great opportunity for our boys!

Fund raisers such as our wonderful Jog-a-thon have assisted us tremendously in covering all of the "behind the scenes" costs of these and other apostolic activities and events, especially for children, which characterize our church all year 'round. Thank you for your help, which helps us to make our bills and keep going. It is appreciated!

I hope to see many of our young ones for the Assumption Procession and Mass, followed by breakfast and stories and activities. This is our annual traditional Children's Day. I've got a story or two ready myself. See you there!

The plans for the Girls' Camp are coming along nicely, and we are all looking forward to meeting our "new nuns" of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Our children are fortunate to have such activities, and truly blessed to have parents and parishoners who work so very hard to provide them with the very best upbringing in the Holy Catholic Church.

Make a sacrifice. Make a big one, and turn out for Our Blessed Mother's Holy Day on Wednesday.

God bless you.

-Bishop Dolan

## "And She Shall Crush Thy Head"

Mary has said: "Receive, my beloved son, this Scapular of my family; whosoever dies clothed in it shall not suffer eternal fire." And now that Satan has declared such open war on Mary that he is spending millions to propagate world-revolution and to preach atheism, will not Mary's predestined children come to Her aid? Will they not join with Her in that mission of prayer that brings them their own salvation through Her? Yes, they shall aid Her because they love Her and they shall wield their mighty weapon of simple prayer against Satan because that serpent hates not only all souls, but he hates them with the particular hatred that he has for Mary: "And the dragon was angry against the Woman: and went to make war with the rest of Her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Yes, indeed does Mary enable us to keep the commandments because that is how She *keeps* Her promise of Salvation;

indeed do we have the testimony of Christ, which is Salvation, because that is Her promise. And Satan hates us; there are enmities between him and us, the seed of Mary.

But although the serpent may try to drown us in a river of most powerful temptations, even in threats of martyrdom as many have had to withstand in Spain and other places, (the civil war of the 1930's) we have been placed by God under Mary's Mantle just as Noah was providentially placed in his ark against physical waters. Mary is that happy ark, says Saint Bernard, "in which those who take refuge *will never experience the shipwreck of eternal perdition.*" And Saint Aphonsus remarks that "just as at the time of that deluge even brutes were saved in Noah's ark, so under the Mantle of Mary even sinners obtain Salvation; and therefore let us enter this ark, let us take refuge under the Mantle of Mary and She will secure Our Salvation."

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Our Lady of Fatima implores us to pray the Rosary  
The Most Holy Rosary is the KEY to our salvation

Please join us to pray for our  
Families, Church, and Country



MONDAY EVENING

AUGUST 13, 2007



After the 5:45 p.m. Mass, approximately 7:00 PM; Starting in the  
First Watch parking lot, corner of Union Center and Floer Dr.

# 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 Poepelman: 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