

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☿ TODAY, JUNE 8, 2008

Today is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Devotions and Benediction are at 5:45 PM.

☿ FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

The second of our Fatima Rosary Processions follows Friday evening's 5:45 Mass and Sacred Heart Devotions at the special time of 7:15 PM at Union Center and Floer Dr. *Your* participation is important!

☿ RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Father Selway and the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas invite single Catholics, ages fourteen to twenty-five, to a spiritual retreat July 20-25. The young ladies retreat will be given at the Sisters' Motherhouse, and the young men at the nearby and new Seminary, thus facilitating carpooling. The donation is only one hundred dollars. For more information please call Fr. Selway at 352.428.9116 or contact the Sisters at www.sistersofaquinas.com.

☿ BOYS' & GIRLS' SUMMER CAMPS

The Knights of the Sacred Heart Boys' Summer Camp will be held July 22-24 here in West Chester. Plan now to have your boys ages six to fourteen to attend. If you can assist with the supervision, please contact Father Saavedra.

The Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas and the St. Angela Merici Girls Group are sponsoring a Girls' Day camp here at St. Gertrude the Great from August 21 to 23. More details to follow.

☿ NEXT SUNDAY

June 15th, is Father's Day. The special *Father's Day Mass Remembrance* envelopes can be found in the pews or in the vestibule. Remember your father, grandfather, or any special father at Holy Mass. Simply fill out the envelope and return it to us before Father's Day.

Our high school graduation takes place following the 9:00 AM Mass. Please show your support for our School by attending. Refreshments will be served in Helfta Hall. All are welcome to come and celebrate this happy occasion with our graduates.

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the communion rail after all Masses.

There will be no Vespers and Benediction next week.

Set your missal: Pentecost V. Gloria & Credo, Preface of the Holy Trinity. Commemorations of Ss. Vitus & Comp., and Our Lady and all the Saints.



As our priests moved into the new rectory they found themselves in possession of few items they no longer need.

These pieces of furniture and other items are now for sale. A list of the items is posted in the vestibule. If you are interested contact Aimee Wnek at alwnek@cinci.rr.com or 513.360.3100



You are invited to join the traditional Catholic version of MySpace/Facebook: TRAD CIRCLE.

This totally Catholic social networking site is intended primarily to assist sedevacantist traditional Catholics from our chapels in finding a spouse as well as making new friends and keeping in touch with old ones. This website is brand-new, so we are looking forward to getting many new members from all over the country who will make this site a great success.

<http://www.tradcircle.com>



4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch on 1/2 acre in Loveland (20 minutes from church). Great for a large/growing family. Call Tim Duff at 513.315.1040 or Rob Kuebler at 513.509.9183.

Collection Report

Sunday, June 1.....\$5068.38
Seminary Support, June 1.....\$1203.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

THE CHILD IN THE TEMPLE

Among the sages while He sat,
And they delighted heard,
None knew the Child they wondered at,
Was God's Eternal Word.

—Anonymous



PROPHECY

The moods of one eternal thought
The seasons are to me;
Bright June and dark December dusk
Are fraught with prophecy.

I read its meaning in the rose
That vanishes with June;
I hear it when the autumn winds
Above the dead rose croon.

The petals of the rose unfold
The message of its heart:
Love lives enduring through the years,
Though beauty may depart.

—Arthur Wallace Peach

LUMEN CHRISTI

For the next fortnight the Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for:

CONVERSION OF FAMILY MEMBERS

—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Praschak

Ushers

JUNE 15, 2008

7:30 AM John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreotta, Eldon Neukam
9:00 AM Dale Wilker Richard Smith, Jim Gebel, Bernie Brueggemann
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Will Wiegand
5:45 PM Jim Kolenich

Servers

JUNE 9 - JUNE 15, 2008

*MON 6/9 5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney
*TUE 6/10 8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski & T. Kunkel
5:00 PM Low: G. Wnek & F. Puglielli
*WED 6/11 6:30 AM Low: T. & C. Simpson
5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney
*THU 6/12 8:00 AM Low: A. & Jn. Lotarski
5:00 PM Low: J. Bayer
*FRI 6/13 5:45 PM Low: M. G. Keaveney, C. Ritz, J. Bayer, J. Soli
*SAT 6/14 7:30 AM Low: T. & C. Simpson
8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs, G. Keaveney
*SUN 6/15 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC: Jn. Lotarski; TH: A. Lotarski;
ACs: B. Lotarski, F. Puglielli;
TORCH: S. Phillips, T. Kunkel, N. Puglielli, A. Richesson,
11:30 AM Low: M. & J. Mitchell
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

✠ THE CALENDAR

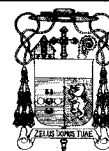
MON	6/9/08	SS. PRIMUS & FELICIAN, MM <i>O L Mother of Grace</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Robert Kuebler (The Kueblers)</i>
TUES	6/10/08	ST. MARGARET, W 8:00 AM Low Mass <i>Norman & Janice West (Kathleen Mary West)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Poor souls for conversions & our needs</i>
WED	6/11/08	ST. BARNABAS, AP 6:30 AM Low Mass † <i>Rita Brueggemann (Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Lynn Ahlgrim (Thomas Kunkel Family)</i>
THUR	6/12/08	ST. JOHN OF SAHAGUN, C ST. BASILIDES & COMP., MM 8:00 AM Low Mass † <i>Charles & Elinor Richardson (Mark Lotarski Family)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Special intention-deceased (Joan Fey)</i>
FRI	6/13/08	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CD 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>Norman & Janice West (Kathleen Mary West)</i> Benediction, Novena, & Confessions follow Mass 7:15 PM N.B. (Special time) Fatima Rosary Procession
SAT	6/14/08	ST. BASIL THE GREAT, BPCD 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass <i>Sara's & Jake's intentions—March Birthdays (-M)</i> Confessions follow Mass 8:00 AM Low Mass † <i>John Sunnerberg-7th Anniversary (Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> Confessions follow Mass
SUN	6/15/08	PENTECOST V ST. VITUS & COMP., MM 7:30 AM Low Mass <i>Chris Ritze Family (MIM Victor Ritze)</i> 9:00 AM High Mass <i>For all our fathers whose names are on the altar</i> High School Graduation follows Mass 11:30 AM Low Mass <i>Phyllis Otis (MIM Philip Eilerman & Family)</i> 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>For the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i>

THE JOYFUL AND SORROWFUL MYSTERIES LINKED: THE LOVE OF THIS TEACHER...

O Jesus!—didst Thou come down from heaven to teach us. The tender age of Childhood, which Thou didst take upon Thyself, is no hindrance to the ardor of Thy desire that we should know the one only God, who made all things, and Thee His Son, whom He sent to us. When laid in the crib, Thou didst instruct the Shepherds by a mere look; when swathed in Thy humble swaddling-clothes, and subjected to the voluntary silence Thou hast imposed on Thyself, Thou didst reveal to the Magi the light they sought in following the star. When twelve years old, Thou explainest to the Doctors of Israel the Scriptures which bear testimony to Thee. Thou gradually dispellest the shadows of the Law by Thy presence and Thy words. In order to fulfill the commands of Thy heavenly Father, Thou dost not hesitate to occasion sorrow to the heart of Thy Mother, by thus going in quest of souls that need enlightening. Thy love of man will pierce that tender Heart of Mary with a still sharper sword, when she shall behold Thee hanging on the Cross, and expiring in the midst of cruelest pain. Blessed be Thou, sweet Jesus, in these first Mysteries of Thine infancy, wherein Thou already showest Thyself devoted to us, and leavest the company of Thy Blessed Mother for that of sinful men, who will one day conspire Thy death.

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I want again to thank all of you who helped in some way, or in many ways (and there are many of you!) to make this past year a success. Especially I thank those of you who stepped forward in the sacristy, school, and office. God reward all of you!



Now we are in summer, and I hope some rest and refreshment will come to each one of you. I hope you find refreshment in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, rest in your daily rosary, and a real "recharging" of your batteries with frequent Mass and Holy Communion.

Doesn't the lawn look beautiful these days, and the cloister garden? Thanks to Eldon and his helpers (and the good Lord!) for this beauty. Your help, even an hour or two once a week or month, would be appreciated to help maintain things, both inside and outside of our beautiful church. I still need a few helpers for Katie on most Saturday mornings.

Thanks to Dale Wilker for responding to my request for sacristy gardening help. The Easter lilies are duly planted and will soon be returning.

School is out, and we will be trying two 8 AM Masses this week on Tuesday and Thursday in addition to the Monday through Thursday 5:00 PM Mass. Let us know what Mass time would be good for you. It sure would be nice to have a good little group for each precious scheduled Mass. A good idea in the summer is our "one extra Mass" each week—for students, for homeschoolers, for retirees, and for those who can make themselves free for what really matters.

This past week was a busy one for your clergy, and it looks like it will stay that way most of the summer. I hope your summer is a good one. Let us pray for each other.

—Bishop Dolan

✠ A CHILD'S MEDITATION

THE FINDING OF JESUS



Joseph and I have been looking for Him for three days. And now we find Him in the Temple. But we really hadn't lost Him; He left us deliberately. He remained in Jerusalem when Joseph and I started home to Nazareth.

Of course, He didn't do it to cause me sorrow. No good son would do that to his mother. He had to start the work His Father sent Him to do. He did it because He loves me—and you! So now I had to suffer the loss of Him and know that to do God's will is not always easy.

I know so well not the emptiness of the home that must lose the sunshine of a baby's smile. Now I know how all those feel who lose a mother, a father, a brother, a sister, a dear friend.

And how I pray for sinners who lose my Divine Son! They have become dead things without Him—empty and alone. I am so happy that you ask me so often to "pray for us sinners." Sinners can only be happy when they find Him in the confessional.

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



FRIDAY EVENING

JUNE 13, 2008



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.

My dear Faithful,

As we announced in the bulletin last week, the priests and sisters at our seminary and convent in Brooksville, Florida, will be running a retreat this summer for young men and ladies ages 14-25.

A retreat is an excellent opportunity for a young person to deepen his faith, learn some basics of the spiritual life and focus on his future as a good Catholic.

The retreats will be conducted separately at the new seminary and the sisters' convent by Fathers Selway, McGuire, Desposito and Palma (yes, the younger clergy...). We'll be posting a list of the conference topics on one of our web-sites in the near future.

Following the retreat, we will offer a recreational weekend, which will allow the young people from different traditional chapels who have made the retreat to have some fun together.

Activities for boys and girls under 18 will be conducted separately, and those over 18 will have the opportunity for mixed outings that are chaperoned. One possibility is a trip to Cape Canaveral.

Dates:

Sunday eve July 20 -- Friday July 25 Retreat

Friday eve - Sunday July 26 Recreational activities.

Cost: \$100 per participant.

It would be great if we could organize a van-load of young people from St. Gertrude's to go down.

Let me know if someone in your house might be interested in going.

I'd also like to hear from anyone in the parish who would be willing to help organize the travel side of this project.

Please respond to frcekada@sgg.org

God bless you!

Fr. Cekada