

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **TODAY, JUNE 22, 2008**

Today is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Join us in Helfta Hall following Mass for refreshments.

☞ **ST. JOHN'S EVE**



Join us this Monday evening (June 23rd) for Mass, Vespers, a BBQ & potluck supper, good company and the blessing of the St. John's Fire. A fascinating history of

this vigil is found in today's bulletin. The church will provide hotdogs, beverages, and the marshmallows. We ask that you bring a salad or a dessert to share. If you have folding lawn chairs please feel free to bring those along too! The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:45 PM High Mass
- 6:45 PM First Vespers of St. John the Baptist
- 7:30 PM BBQ & Potluck Supper
- 9:00 PM Lighting and Blessing of St. John's Bonfire followed by a marshmallow roast!

After Dark The Rosary concludes the Vigil and festivities

Rain date: Tuesday evening, June 24th.

☞ **THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY**



We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this summer!

☞ **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

A triduum to mark the feast of Our Lady under this beloved title (June 27th) will be conducted June 26th-28th. The Friday evening Mass will be of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY**

Set your missal: The Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Gloria & Credo, Preface of the Apostles. Proper Last Gospel of the

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost and of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Confessions will be heard before and or during all Masses. Special early Vespers and Benediction at 1:10 PM.

☞ **ALTER CHRISTUS**



our priests.

Thank you for your generous offerings which will enable us to have six Masses offered for the material and spiritual support of

☞ **DRESS CODE**

Summer is here and the temperature is warm but, ladies please remember to dress modestly and not wear sleeveless, sheer or revealing tops to church. Men must wear a coat and tie to Sunday Mass. Our church is kept cool so that you can easily follow this common sense dress code.

☞ **CHURCH SUPPORT**



With vacation and travel during the summer it's easy to overlook things. Please don't forget to mail in your weekly contribution if you are away from home. Our expenses never take a vacation!

LUMEN CHRISTI

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

MY INCREDIBLE CHILDREN

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Servers

JUNE 23 - JUNE 29, 2008

- MON 6/23 5:45 PM HIGH: Lotarskis
- TUE 6/24 8:00 AM HIGH: Lotarskis & T. Kunkel
5:00 PM LOW: G. Wnek & F. Puglielli
- WED 6/25 6:30 AM LOW: T. & C. Simpson
5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
- THU 6/26 8:00 AM LOW: B. & Jn. Lotarski
5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer
- FRI 6/27 5:45 PM LOW: M. G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, J. Bayer, J. Soli
- SAT 6/28 7:30 AM LOW: T. & C. Simpson
8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs, G. Keaveney
- SUN 6/29 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: R. VandeRyt, Jos. Lotarski; TH: Jn. Lotarski ACS: B. Lotarski, F. Puglielli; MTR: T. Simpson; STAFF: T. Kunkel; TORCH: G. Wnek, D. Wnek, J. Simpson, P. Duff, S. Phillips, N. Puglielli; Cross: R. Hill
11:30 AM LOW: M. & J. Mitchell
1:10 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: Lotarskis & T. Kunkel
5:45 PM LOW: M. Dirksen

✠ CLASSIFIED ADS

Work wanted!

Darlene Rentschler needs work! Twenty-four hour care or evenings (Monday-Thursday and Saturday preferably). Available Sunday if twenty-four care is needed. Please call 513.574.7106.

For Sale

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.



*The Birth of Saint John the Baptist
Bartolomeo Estaban Murillo, 1655*

THE SCIENCE OF THE SAINTS

How many saints hid themselves in solitudes that they might devote themselves wholly to the service of God! But many, even after a Christian education, pass their whole lives in dissipation and vanity, without being able to find leisure for a daily serious meditation or the reading of a good book, as if they made it their study to unlearn the only thing which it concerns them to know, and lose the only thing for which they exist, - religion, or the worship of God.

-Fr. Alban Butler

Ushers

JUNE 29, 2008

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

Collection Report

Sunday, June 15.....\$5056.67

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

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	6/23/08	VIGIL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 5:45 PM High Mass <i>In honor of St. John the Baptist for Kentucky interests</i> 6:45 PM (Approx.) First Vespers of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7:30 PM BBQ & Potluck Supper 9:00 PM Lighting & Blessing of the St. John's Bonfire
TUES	6/24/08	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Week 2 of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony follows both Masses</i> 8:00 AM High Mass † <i>Special intention-deceased (Vivian F. Bloemker)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>The intentions of the Bohman Family (Keith & Sandy Bohman)</i>
WED	6/25/08	ST. WILLIAM, AB WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 6:30 AM Low Mass <i>Robert Kuebler (The Kueblers)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass † <i>Mary Phillips-mother of Maryann Evans (Kirby & Jean Bischel)</i>
THUR	6/26/08	Ss. JOHN & PAUL, MM WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Triduum in honor of O L of Perpetual Help follows both Masses</i> 7:45 AM Confessions 8:00 AM Low Mass <i>Special intention (Cindy Beaver)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Protection of all children spiritually & physically (Frances Mattingly)</i>
FRI	6/27/08	WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>O L of Perpetual Help</i> 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>In honor of O L of Perpetual Help (Kathleen Mary West)</i> Followed by Sermon, O L of Perpetual Help Triduum, Novena, Benediction, & Confession
SAT	6/28/08	ST. IRENEAUS, BPM WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST VIGIL OF SS. PETER & PAUL <i>Triduum in honor of O L of Perpetual Help follows both Masses</i> 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass <i>Maurice McCue (Kent Maki)</i> Confessions follow Mass 8:00 AM Sermon & Low Mass <i>Intentions of Briggs Family (GPK)</i> Confessions follow Mass
SUN	6/29/08	Ss. PETER & PAUL, APP 7:30 AM Low Mass <i>Special intention (Kathy Schweitzer)</i> 9:00 AM High Mass <i>Anthony & Mary Ann Quinter (from the children)</i> 11:30 AM Low Mass <i>Bp. Dolan & Fr. Cekada Ordination Anniversary</i> 1:10 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>For the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i>



✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Unusual weather lately, hasn't it been? The "bad" weather (not really, because it's sent by God) on the thirteenth made for a surprisingly good Fatima Rosary prayed by an excellent attendance kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament. Rain has its advantages.



If it was wet and stormy on St. Anthony's feast day, the day of his burial (the first Tuesday after his death, and the traditional opening of the Thirteen Tuesdays devotion) was perfectly splendid: bright and breezy and cool and sunny – all that June can be. We had a record number of animals that beautiful evening for our St. Anthony blessing.

Attendance has continued good for our daily Masses. The 8 AM time allows you to "start your day" with Holy Mass, as does Wednesday's 6:30 AM Mass – such a beautiful hour, especially in summer! More should try it.

I had Paul the Audio Man out the other day to try to make the PA sound clearer for the sermons. Let me know if you notice any difference.

The T. F. P. group is a cult-like conservative Novus Ordo sectarian society which, among other things discourages vocations to the priesthood (Gerry Matatics does as well). "Tradition, Family, and Property" uses outrageous scandals as a way to gain followers and money. While the scandals they oppose are truly evil, their group is no solution. Be warned. I have more information available on them upon request.

I have a request. Do not photo copy and distribute letters about scandals and plans of action without consulting me. Very often you end up scandalizing others, perhaps providing an occasion of sin, and materially spreading this filth in the name of opposing it. This troubles me very much.

Should you wish to oppose some public evil, a movie or play, please follow your spiritual shepherd, not outside wolves. Please work with me for reparation by the Rosary, or before the Blessed Sacrament, not by street demonstrations and worldly publicity, which only promote the blasphemy and ultimately benefit not Our Lord, but some strange sect.

These public protests are more political than religious, and are the tactics of revolution, not the Catholic Church. Oh, and a little obedience never hurt anyone, either.

Today I am offering Holy Mass at the Bischel's home in Lexington, in hopes of organizing a mission there. My thought is to try to establish, and theologially form, a group which could sponsor a Mass from time to time to relieve those who must travel so far. Perhaps we can win back some dear souls who have been misled by the "Motu Mass" into the One-World Church. I would appreciate your prayers.

God bless you,

—Bishop Dolan