

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2, 2008, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, PENTECOST XXV, EPIPHANY IV

We welcome our "little saints" who have processed into the church before the High Mass to join us afterwards for a party in Helfta Hall. Catechism classes resume next week.

The special second collection is for *our seminary* please be generous.

The *Blessing of Religious Articles* at the communion rail follows all the Masses.

Vespers of the Day and Vespers of the Dead (*which open the Feast of All Souls with its Toties Quoties indulgence*) are sung at 1:10 PM

It is not too late to fill out a Poor Souls envelope. Place it in the basket, or give it to an usher.



The "Little Church" is in the vestibule today. **Alter Christus Confraternity** supports priests who might not otherwise receive help. Please be generous.



TOTIES QUOTIES

You may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions *each time you make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament*, from noon November 1st until midnight November 2nd—praying six Paters, six Aves and six Glory Be's for the intentions of Holy Mother Church. This wonderful indulgence is applicable only to the poor souls. Avail yourselves of this supreme act of charity.



CHILDRENS CEMETERY

ROSARY PROCESSION This year our school children will process through Oak Hill Cemetery (Rt. 747 in Glendale) as they pray the Holy Rosary for all the faithful Departed, particularly Ellen Amyx, Dale Downing, and Frank Koerner whose bodies repose there awaiting the Last Day. You are welcome to join our students at 1:15 PM this Wednesday, November 5th.

SUNDAY CEMETERY VISIT

Our Sunday Cemetery Rosary Procession returns to Gate of Heaven Cemetery,

where so many of our beloved dead are buried. We will walk towards Sr. Gerard's grave, but would be happy to make little detours to bless other graves during the procession. Come to participate in this act of piety next Sunday, November 9th at 3:30 PM.

THIS WEEK

Come back to church **tomorrow, All Souls Day** to hear one of the Six Requiems being offered and to gain indulgences for the Poor Souls. Who will pray for them if you do not?

First Thursday calls us to **Mass (11:25 + 5:00 PM)** to pray for those who pray for us, our priests.

We honor the **Sacred Heart** of Jesus, Crown of All the Saints, this First Friday at **11:25 and 5:45** Benediction follows both Masses, but **All Night Adoration** is **delayed one week**, until the opening night of 40 Hours.

NEXT SUNDAY

Catechism Classes are at **10:30**

Simple Benediction follows the **11:30 Mass**

The Rosary Confraternity sponsors the annual **Cemetery Rosary Procession** at **Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 3:30 PM**

We open the indulgenced devotion of the 12 Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel after all Masses.

Set your missal: The Dedication of St. Savior's Basilica - Mass of the Dedication of a Church, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of Epiphany V.

Our Beloved Dead

November

<i>Deardorff, Robert M.</i>	11-07-2003
<i>LeBlanc, Judith E.</i>	11-08-1996
<i>Fradl, Edward P.</i>	11-13-1989
<i>Meredith, Patrick S.</i>	11-14-1987
<i>Blase, Charles S.</i>	11-15-1999
<i>Gilker, Geraldine</i>	11-18-1993
<i>Bollhauer, Gertrude</i>	11-19-1982
<i>Buckley, Patricia A.</i>	11-23-1987
<i>Diberardino, Nick</i>	11-26-1999
<i>Alban, Frank Sr.</i>	11-27-1987

POETRY CORNER

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

There are many saints in heaven,
Saints for every day—
Baby saints and children saints,
And saints quite old and gray

There are the Holy innocents
Who died for Jesus' sake,
And little Agnes, holy lamb,
Who did in heaven awake.

And many other children,
Who loved with all their heart,
And gladly giving up their lives
Took heaven for their part.

And holy men and women
Who tried from day to day,
To listen to the voice of God,
And His commands obey.

Today they have a feast-day,
These saints both young and old,
With Mary Queen, and Christ our King
On thrones of shining gold

Sr. M. JOSITA, O.S.F.



Serbers

NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 9, 2008

*MON 11/3	5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
*TUE 11/4	5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer
*WED 11/5	6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveney
*THU 11/6	5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
*FRI 11/7	5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, J. Bayer, J. Soli
*SAT 11/8	7:30 AM LOW MASS: C. & T. Simpson 8:00 AM SERMON & LOW MASS: G. Keaveney, M. Briggs
*SUN 11/9	7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS- T. Simpson, A. Lotarski TH: T. Kunkel ACs R.Hill, T. Simpson TORCH: N. McClory, A. Richeson, G. & D. Wnek 11:30 AM LOW + SIMPLE BENEDICTION: Ned, Mitchell & John Brugger 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

7:30 AM	John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreotta, Jim Kolenich
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	John Seyfried

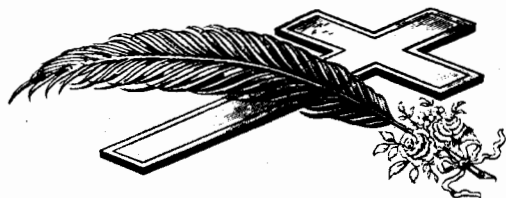
Collection Report

Sunday October 26th\$4120.00

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

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	11/3/08	ALL SOULS' DAY
	10:15 AM	Prime and the Little Hours of the Dead
	11:30 PM	High Mass & Absolution - <i>All Those Whose Names Are On Our Altar</i>
		<i>(N.B. Special Schedule)</i>
	12:45 PM	(Aprox.) Low Mass - <i>The mind of the Church</i>
	1:15 PM	(Aprox.) Low Mass - <i>All the Faithful Departed</i>
	4:45 PM	Low Mass - <i>The mind of the Church</i>
	5:15 PM	Low Mass - <i>All the Faithful Departed</i>
	5:45 PM	Low Mass - <i>All Those Whose Names Are On Our Altar</i>
TUES	11/4/08	ST. CHARLES BORROME0, BPC- SS VITALIS & AGRICOLA, MM
	11:25 AM	High Mass †Mrs. Rita Brueggemann (<i>Cecilia Marie Omlor</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Mr. William Bendel (<i>The Hille Family</i>)
WED	11/5/08	WITHIN THE OCTAVE, The Holy Relics
	6:30 AM	Low Mass <i>Living & †Deceased Members of Mary Ann Evans Family (Mike Briggs Family)</i>
	11:25 AM	High Mass <i>The Montello Family (Karen Puglielli)</i>
	1:15 PM	St. Gertrude the Great School Cemetery Rosary <i>Procession Oak Hill Cemetery Rt. 747 in Glendale</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass <i>In Honor of St. Philomena</i>
THUR	11/6/08	WITHIN THE OCTAVE
	11:25 AM	Altar Christus <i>Sanctification of our priests</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass <i>Earl Faris (Prell Family)</i>
FRI	11/7/08	WITHIN THE OCTAVE, FIRST FRIDAY
	10:45 AM	Confessions
	11:25 AM	High Mass & Benediction <i>In Honor of St. Ernest Happy Feast Day Ernie! (Bp. Dolan)</i>
	5:15 PM	Confessions, Rosary,
	5:45 PM	Low Mass, Novena & Benediction, Confessions (N.B.- No All Night Adoration) <i>For the Soul in Purgatory nearest Release (Regina Gilliam)</i>
SAT	11/8/08	OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS, Holy Four Crowned Martyrs
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass † <i>Repose of Soul for Bill Bendel (Bernie B.)</i>
	8:00 AM	Sermon, Low Mass, Confessions <i>Special Intention (Mario Derksen)</i>
SUN	11/9/08	DEDICATION OF ST. SAVIOR'S BASILICA, Pentecost XXV
	7:30 AM	Low Mass <i>Kathy Pevnick- Return to the Faith (Warren Pevnick)</i>
	9:00 AM	High Mass, <i>The Chris Ritze Family (Bernie Brueggemann)</i>
	10:30 AM	Catechism Classes
	11:25 AM	Low Mass and Simple Benediction <i>Special Intention Conversion of J. Ratzinger & his hierarchy (Jean Bischel)</i>
	3:30 PM	<i>Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Rosary procession</i>
	5:45 PM	Low Mass <i>for the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i>



"IT IS A HOLY AND WHOLESOME THOUGHT TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD, THAT THEY MAY BE LOOSED FROM THEIR SINS."

2 Mach. xii. 46.

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

We are in the middle today, with all our little saints, of "All Saints Weekend," November 2 having ceded place to the Sunday. I do hope many of you will be able to return tomorrow for All Souls. I know all of us are edified as well as entertained by the charming little saints we see today. Thank you to parents and grandparents for long hours of creative work.



This should be a quiet week after tomorrow, enabling us to rest up a bit and prepare for 40 Hours and – already – the fifth anniversary of the dedication of our spacious and very beautiful new church. Do remember your First Friday Communion of Reparation, even though there is no All Night Adoration this week.

For last minute research or a timely search for permanent truths, nothing beats Dr. Droleskey's **Christ or Chaos** website. His recent article **Step by Step**, is particularly brilliant, a seamless joining of American government class, astute political observations, and a whole hearted presentation of the Kingship of Christ. Become a reader – and a supporter – today!

I hope you are supporting Bishop Sanborn and his seminary as well. What would we do had not this one priest dedicated his life to the training of future priests? In only four years, three fine young priests have come to us and helped with everything from boy's groups to teaching to confessions, sick calls, etc. We all have cause for gratitude, and hope. Remember Bishop Sanborn and his work in your prayers, in your will, and send him some help today— its not cheap to feed seven seminarians and several priests professors!

Oh, a gentle reminder for parents: please don't bring food or drink for the little ones into church, or allow them to crawl freely on the floor, pews, etc. Train them to be good at church, gently but firmly. You will be doing everyone a favor, and your delightful children will be a delight.

God bless our children – our future – and God bless you!

–Bishop Dolan



St. Philip Neri and the Poor Souls

St. Philip Neri had a very tender devotion for the souls in purgatory. His great attraction was to pray for those whose consciences he had directed during life. In his opinion, a father's charity ought to follow them to eternity, because real charity, says St. Paul, never falleth away. He avowed that many of his spiritual children appeared to him after their death, to request his prayers or to thank him for those he had said in their favor. We are also assured by him that he obtained by the aid of these poor souls very many graces. He himself appeared to a holy Religious, crowned with a glory in the midst of a beautiful procession. The Religious, encouraged by the friendly and meek air with which the saint regarded him, asked who were the happy beings that surrounded him. St. Philip answered they were the souls whom he had helped during his life in this world, and who had been delivered from purgatory by his prayers. He added that they had met him at his death and introduced him into the kingdom of the blessed.

✠ SPIRITUAL READING FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

DEVOTION TO THOSE WHO HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE

Devotion to the saints is a life of deep and familiar companionship with them. It is more than merely saying a few prayers in their honor. It is an attitude of the mind and will that pervades one's life. You have to know someone before you can love him. We come to know the saints by reading their lives.

If we know them and love them, we will want to avoid offending them. This of course means we will avoid all kinds of deliberate sin and, conversely, will be faithful to God's will in every detail to please them.

Devotion to the saints means frequent recourse to them and remembrance of them. We will turn to them instinctively when the occasions arise. We can offer up some of our works and sufferings during the day in honor of our saint or saints.

Devotion to the saints is a trust in them, and an abandonment of ourselves to their protection. This means placing active confidence in them living with a Christian hope and joy which realizes that nothing is too insignificant for their interest and care.

To What Saints Should We Be Devoted?

We should try to have devotion only to a few saints, but to these few we should be deeply devoted. We cannot be truly devoted to multitudes of them. These few will be determined by our particular needs, by their dignity, by our vocation, by our tastes. But in general, choose a saint or saints who particularly appeal to you.

Sanctity Unlimited

Sanctity is never restricted to "types" of people, because Jesus does not restrict Himself to types. He loved and loves all classes and races and types of personalities, people in every walk of life and occupation. As the cheerful brightness of a candle comes from the unity of wick, wax, and flame, so it is the glory of God and the perfect personality of Christ reflected in the countless facets of human "types" in heaven. The goodness and strength and loveliness of Jesus are manifested by

varicolored rays coming from the perfect lives of His numerous canonized saints.

Prayer to One's Patron Saint

Son of Adam, son of my nature, the same by nature, differing only in grace, man, like myself, exposed to temptation, to the same warfare within, and without; with the same three; deadly enemies—the world, the flesh, and the devil; with the same human, the same wayward heart: differing only as the power of God had changed and ruled it. You were not an angel Heaven but a man, whom grace, and grace alone, had made to differ from me. You preached not yourself, but Jesus Christ our Lord. My patron, Saint..., pray for me.

—Cardinal Newman



Prayer for our Country

Lord Jesus Christ! From the tabernacle Thou dost unceasingly invite us to partake of the bread that cometh down from heaven and which containeth in itself sweetness of every kind: "Come to Me all ye that labor and are heavily laden and I will refresh you;" daily Thou dost offer Thyself upon our altars, as a sacrifice of praise and a victim of propitiation to Thy eternal Father—we beseech Thee, bless our beloved country with peace and prosperity; convert all sinners and unbelievers, that all may love Thee and serve Thee in unity of faith; look propitiously upon those pitiable souls who are excluded from the sweets of Thy banquet; mercifully pardon all that has been said and done in this land through ignorance or impiety against the most holy mysteries of the altar; strengthen the faith of all that believe in Thee, and may their conduct, by Thy grace, be in accordance with their faith; inspire the minds of all men with faith in Thee and with the most profound reverence for the Blessed Sacrament; may all become Thy children and be nourished at Thy holy table unto life everlasting. Amen.

MASSSES SENT TO THE MISSIONS

Special Intention - *Joan Landry*

†for the Poor Souls - *Lucy Droleskey*

†Poor Souls - *M.A. (10)*

†the Soul of my Godmother - *Dr. Mary Ann Wozny (2)*

†Poor Souls - *M.A.*

†Stanley Zottosky - *Tom Simpson*

† For the relief of all the Faithful Departed - *Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor (4)*

In Honor of St Francis of Paola for Jennifer West - *Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor (3)*

†Repose of the Soul of Eileen Bartels - *Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor (2)*

†For the Repose of Soul for Aunt Jean - *Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor (2)*

For my family, relatives & friends Lining & Deceased - *Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor*

Special Intention - *Barb Steinmetz (3)*

†Poor Souls in Purgatory - *Cecilia Marie Omlor*

For all single Catholics discerning their vocation - *Cecilia Marie Omlor*

†Bill Bendel Jr. - *Patricia R. Bendel (10)*

In Honor of St. Joseph for the Poor Souls (10)

In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua for Patrick Anthony Omlor - *Norman & Janice West (5)*

In Honor of St. Edmund for Norman Edmund West - *Janice West (10)*

†Alberta Courter - *David & Joyce Wilson (3)*

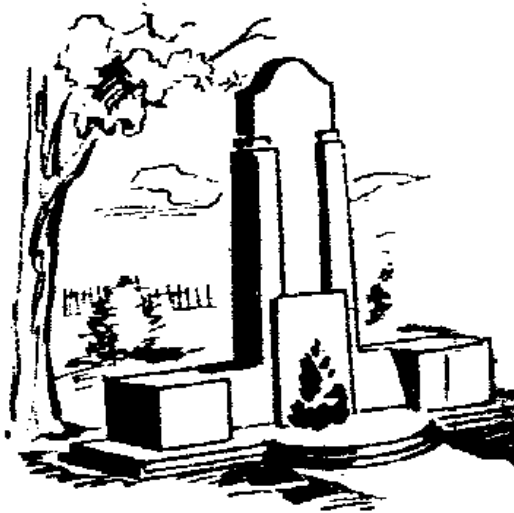
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Indulgences of 300 days, each time, applicable



Join us Sunday
Nov. 9th, 3:30 PM at
Gate Of Heaven Cemetery
11000 Montgomery Rd,
Cincinnati, OH for a Rosary
led by Bishop Dolan
(13 Minutes from Church)

Directions From St. Gertrude the Great:

**Right Turn On Rialto, Left Turn On Princeton Glendale Rd / OH-747,
Take 275E past 75 and 71, Take First Exit 50 (OH-3/US-22),
Right Turn Off Exit, Entrance ¼ Mile On Right Side.**