
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 7, 2010

• PENTECOST XXIV •

¶Blessing of Religious

Articles: First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

¶Blessing of Expectant

Mothers: Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶Prayer Chain: To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶Baptisms: Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶Mass Intentions:

Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



¶Dress Code: Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶New at St. Gertrude's?

Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

¶Catholic Books & Religious

Articles: A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶Registration: Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **NOVEMBER 7, 2010 • PENTECOST XXIV • OUR LADY OF SUFFRAGE** • Today we open our annual indulgenced devotion of the **Twelve Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel**, with great gratitude and confidence. Sunday **classes** are at **10:40 AM** as usual. Today is the first Sunday of the month. The **Special Second Collection** is for the Seminary and **The Blessing of Religious Articles** takes place after all Masses.

Our faithful in Kentucky are invited to join Fr. Larrabee at **3:00 PM** to pray a **Rosary** for the dead at **St. Mary's Cemetery in Covington**. You may gain a plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls visiting a Catholic cemetery during the Octave of All Souls' Day. Meanwhile, Fr. McGuire will be waiting for our Buckeyes at **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**, also at **3:00 PM**, for their indulgenced visit and **Rosary**.

¶ THIS WEEK

On **Monday** the **Octave of All Saints' closes**, and the boys meet as **Knights of the Sacred Heart**. The Dedication of **St. John Lateran Basilica** in Rome is honored on **Tuesday**, a double of the second class feast. **Wednesday** we again sing the **Requiem**, for the Purgatorial Society. **Thursday** we should show our patriotism and piety by attending the **Veterans' Day observance** on **St. Martin's Day**. **Friday** is **St. Martin** the Pope and Martyr, and also Fr. Martin's 95th birthday. Come to hear Mass and beg the Sacred Heart to bless this intrepid defender of the Faith. **Saturday** we honor one of the patron saints of cooks - **St. Didacus** - and youth - **St. Stanislaus Kostka**.



The bittersweet tradition of **Veterans' Day** is dear to us here, as we pray for the Poor Souls of our wars, and remember the futility of war, "a punishment for sin," which we impose on ourselves. Come then on **11/11** at **11:00 AM** for the Absolution, Sermon, and Mass of St. Martin, himself a veteran, and a patron of soldiers.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Morning classes and afternoon Vespers are as usual.

Set your *Missal*: Pentecost XXV (Epiphany VI), with commemoration of St. Josephat, and Trinity Preface.

¶ OUR SICK

Please remember Ed Sayre, Ernie Nellenbach, Fred Hauserman and all of our sick and shut in.

¶ CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our little saints who participated in the procession and costume judging. Following are the results of the contest:

Best presentation and Grand Prize: Patrick Omlor - St. Anthony Mary Claret (*Creative choice and costume too*)

1st Group:

1st Place:

Michael Simpson - St. Martin (*great cloak cutting trick*)

2nd Place: (tie)

William Lynch - St. Christopher (*with Baby Jesus on shoulder*)

Regina Simpson - St. Helena

2nd Group:

1st Place:

Andrew Wanke - St. Francis of Assisi (*with stigmata and stuffed mink*)

2nd Place: Thomas Lawrence - St. Joseph

3rd Group:

1st Place:

Peter McClorey - St. Peter (*with keys*)

2nd Place and Most Authentic:

Grace McClorey - St. Margaret Mary (*Visitation habit*)

Most Original:

Julia Richesson - Japanese Martyr

4th Group:

1st Place:

Veronica Briggs - St. Theresa the Little Flower (*beautiful costume*)

2nd Place (tie)

Felicity Lotarski - St. Elizabeth Queen of Hungary (*again, beautiful costume*)

Aiden Wanke - St. John Berchmans (*excellent presentation*)

Best Saint Duos

1st Place:

James Lacy & Alex Soley - St. Cyril & St. Methodius (*great mitres*)

2nd Place:

Katie & Maggie Lynch - St. Zita & her angel (*Bishop's favorite - cute and creative*)

✠ POETRY CORNER

A Pumpkin Poem, For Father C

*The lovely little pumpkin
has a friend in Father C.,
For instead of yummy
pumpkin treats I think
he'd rather be*



*Jack - O - Lantern - with a fearsome
face - giving all a scare,
A tiny orange sentry telling ghosts and
ghouls - Beware!*

*But little apple, round and red, your
fate, I'm sad to say:*

*To be peeled and sliced,
cored and spiced by the
end of days*



*A priestly meal it's time
to make and you must play your part,
For while Father dislikes pumpkin, he
adores an apple tart!*

*One of our Clerical Cucina cooks is a poet
as well, and I couldn't resist sharing her
latest offering. (Well, the poem that is; the
apple tart is long gone.) Would you like to
cook from time to time? Give us a call or
log in at Cucina Clerical. Poetry optional.*

—Bishop Dolan



Servers

NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 14, 2010

•TUE 11/9	11:20 AM HIGH: School children & Simpson boys 5:00 PM LOW: J. Gunsher
•FRI 11/12	5:45 PM LOW: Simpsons, J. Gunsher
•SAT 11/13	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons 8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs
•SUN 11/14	7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski, R. Hill TH: S. Lawrence ACS: S. & L. Arlinghaus TORCH: A. Wanke, J. Lacy, J. Simpson, A. Richesson 11:30 AM LOW: F. & N. Puglielli 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, J. Gunsher 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

NOVEMBER 14, 2010

7:30 AM	Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM	Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM	John Seyfried

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

Collection Report

Sunday October 31st\$3,015.00

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

These short sunny days of November we await a hard freeze which many years never comes. The garden goes to sleep a bit at a time, and winter's approach is gentle. May it be so this year. I am admiring nature's forgiving bounty this week, contemplating a chrysanthemum in my garden. We had a few little white ones at the Easter Altar of Repose. They lay forgotten in the sacristy during April, and slowly died. I hate to see waste, so on impulse I planted the last living mum one busy Spring afternoon. I must confess my neglect, for the poor plant had little in the way of food or water. Yet, how forgiving God's nature is. The mum bloomed a second time, abundant snow white blossoms prostrate on the ground as before God's presence, full of Fall's fragrance as store-bought plants never are. Take ten minutes today to do something you're usually too busy to do. The little reward may be great.



May God reward everyone who gave time and talent and travel, and much prayer, for our Three Days of Grace and Glory: Christ the King, All Saints' and All Souls'. Glorious and grace-filled they were. The regal sanctuary honored our King, as did his little saint courtiers in costume. How we enjoyed the "sainted" children! All Saints' is a day of sacrifice for so many to hear the Holy Day Mass on a work day. Anymore, we have **almost** as many on a holy day as on a Sunday, and a good group for the waning days of October Devotions, which Pope Leo XIII extended, sensibly enough, through All Souls' Day.

Three days of church in a row **would** be difficult for many, and there was Election Day to contend with as well. While the Poor Souls lost out to the polls, still there was a steady little stream of the Church Militant at the Masses, and making indulgenced visits. Get your indulgence for the Poor Souls this afternoon for the Rosary Cemetery Visit. Keep all of November sacred for the suffering souls.

Pray for priests. In Mexico, Fr. Mardones' life has been threatened unless he pays extortion money, but Fr. Siordia says this happens to him all the time and to just hang up the phone. It is a side effect of the Drug Wars, a general anarchy in Mexican society. This is fed by the American appetite for drugs, of course. Fr. Ercoli has returned safe from Nigeria and South Africa, a fruitful and apostolic visit. Deo Gratias. More thanks for our French fathers and faithful; A live World War II era bomb, dropped by the English, was found during construction under Fr. Roger's St. Pius V church in Rennes. It was defused "without incident" and all is well. Would that all bombs, especially near our churches, could similarly be defused. They could of course ... by prayer. Over the years many have lived to tell the tale.

Plan to participate in our annual 40 Hours Devotion November 19-21, with Friday evening opening Mass, Procession and All Night Adoration. We are giving thanks for the thirty years this congregation, and Christ our Eucharistic King, have been in a beautiful church building; first in Sharonville and now seven years (already!) in West Chester. The bombs are always defused, it seems, as the mercies of the Sacred Heart are without limit. How much generous perseverance He inspires in His faithful!

Fr. Cekada is off to the seminary this afternoon. All of your clergy will be heading there next month for the ordination of our next priest on December 15, Fr. German Fleiss. After ordination and further studies Fr. Fleiss, who hails from Argentina, will join the teaching staff at Most Holy Trinity Seminary. We look forward to welcoming the new priest and receiving his blessing at Epiphany.

Today I am visiting St. Gertrude for Mass, and the Baptism and Confirmation of an adult convert. "I thought this was St. Gertrude," you might well think. Well, we have a little mission in Albuquerque, named for New Mexico's patroness, and our own. By God's grace we are hoping to revive the chapel, and serve souls in the Southwest. Thank you for your prayers.

Thanks for your prayers, too, for all of our sick. Today is Ernie Nellenbach's patron saint, St. Ernest, crusader, Abbot and Martyr. Thursday was Fr. McGuire's, St. Charles Borromeo, patron of Bishops, Sunday schools, and seminarians, who did so much to provide for the plague victims, and get them Sacraments.

Fr. McGuire and Fr. Larrabee are very zealous in visiting our far flung faithful. Fr. Larrabee went all the way up to Circleville after classes last week to bring Holy Communion to Betty Jolliffe and son Alex, dear and generous faithful for so many years.

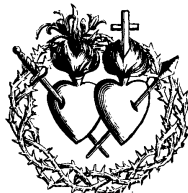
As we approach our anniversary and feast day I thank the Sacred Heart for your fidelity. May it mirror His own: stable, selfless, seeking only God's glory, anchored in love.

I send a blessing today all the way from New Mexico.

—Bishop Dolan

**Through Mary's intercession,
many souls are in paradise who
would not be there had she not
interceded for them.**

—Saint Thomas Aquinas



**© most blessed and immaculate
Virgin, assist me in life, and
console me in death.**

✠ POOR SOULS

Litany of the Faithful Departed

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Ancient of days, Thy servants meet
To bow before Thy mercy seat,
Thou Father, Son, and Paraclete.

Miserere, Domine.

Have mercy, Lord, on all who wait
In place forlorn and lonely state,
Outside Thy peaceful palace gate.

Miserere, Domine.

These were the work of Thine own hands,
Thy promise sure forever stands;
Release them, Lord, from pain and bands.

Miserere, Domine.

Lord Jesus, by Thy sacred name,
By Thy meek suffering and shame,
Preserve these souls from cruel flame.

Miserere, Domine.

By sweat of blood and crown of thorn,
By cross to Calvary meekly borne,
Be Thou to them salvation's horn.

Miserere, Domine.

By Thy five wounds and seven cries,
By pierced Heart and glazing eyes,
By Thy dread, awful sacrifice,

Miserere, Domine.

When here below are lifted up
The sacred Host and blessed cup,
Soon with Thee, Lord, may each one sup.

Miserere, Domine.

By Raphael's powers and Michael's might,
By all the ordered ranks of light,
Battalions of the infinite,

Miserere, Domine.

By martyrs' pangs and triumph-palm,
By saints' strong faith, confessors' psalm,
By Mary's name, like Gilead's balm,

Miserere, Domine.

These souls forlorn, Redeemer blest,
Never denied Thee, but confest,
Grant them at last eternal rest.

Miserere, Domine.

On earth they failed from day to day,
Oft stumbling on the narrow way,
Yet put their trust in Thee for aye.

Miserere, Domine.

Let their chill desolation cease,
Thy mercy shed and give release,
Then grant them everlasting peace.

Miserere, Domine.

Here months and years now come and go,
With summer gleam and winter snow;
Let fall Thy dew and grace below.

Miserere, Domine.

Flowers fade and wither; such their doom,
Men fail and find the gaping tomb:
With Thee Thy gardens ever bloom.

Miserere, Domine.

Vision of peace so calm and bright,
After a long and darksome night,
Clothe them with everlasting light.

Miserere, Domine.

For these poor souls who may not pray
For gone is their probation day—
We plead Thy cross and humbly say,

Miserere, Domine.

Jesus, for Thee they keenly long,
To company with saintly throng,
And, ransomed, sing the new glad song.

Miserere, Domine.

May they with saints in glory shine,
Joined with angelic orders nine;
Link them with Thee in joys divine.

Miserere, Domine.

Enter may they through Heaven's door,
To walk in white on yonder shore,
Forever, Lord, for evermore!

Miserere, Domine.

Remember all their sighs and tears,
One day with Thee a thousand years;
Give peace, O Lord, and calm their fears!

Miserere, Domine.

☉ Lord, grant to all the faithful
departed eternal rest.

As pants the hart for cooling spring,
As bird flies home with wearied wing,
Homeward they turn, Lord, homeward bring.

Miserere, Domine.

Lord, have mercy on the poor souls in
Purgatory! Eternal rest give unto
them, O Lord. And let perpetual light
shine upon them. May they rest in
peace. Amen.

Think, first, then, how uncertain is
the coming of that hour in which
death is to surprise you; for you know
neither the day, nor the place, nor the
condition in which it will take you.
Only you know you must die.

—Saint Peter of Alcantara

What do we know about Purgatory and the Holy Souls?

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so
many of them, coming towards us and
thanking us. We will ask who they are and
they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in
Purgatory.'"

—Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



CATECHISM REVIEW

**We must believe that God created the
angels to be with Him for ever, and
that one part of them fell from God by
sin, and became devils. That God also
created Adam and Eve, the first
parents of all mankind, and placed
them in the earthly Paradise, from
whence they were justly banished for
the sin they committed in eating of the
fruit of the forbidden tree; and that by
this transgression of Adam we are all
conceived and born in sin, and must
have been lost for ever, if God had not
sent us a Saviour.**

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	11/08/10	OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS' HOLY FOUR CROWNED MARTYRS 8:00 AM Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus (<i>B.C.A.</i>) 11:20 AM Low Mass The Rios Family (<i>The Arlinghaus Family</i>) 4:00 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart
TUES	11/09/10	DEDICATION OF ST. SAVIOR'S BASILICA ST THEODORE 8:00 AM Low Mass †Rosemary & Cliff Breitenstein 11:20 AM High Mass Special Intention (<i>H.O./Becky Hinton</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls - all of our special intentions (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>)
WED	11/10/10	ST ANDREW AVELLINO, C SS TRYPHON & COMP, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus (<i>May Jean</i>) 11:20 AM Requiem High Mass Purgatorial Society 4:00 PM Low Mass Ernie Nellenbach In honor of St. Ernest Nov. 7th (<i>Your friends at St. Gertrude the Great</i>) 6:30 PM Choir Practice
THURS	11/11/10	VETERANS' DAY ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BPC ST MENNAS, M 8:00 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving to the 13 Blessed Souls (<i>Laura Rios Family</i>) 11:00 AM Veterans' Day Observance; Absolution at the Catafalque 11:20 AM High Mass Poor Souls in Honor of St. Martin of Tours, especially souls of veterans. 5:00 PM Low Mass †Ruth Bastaja (<i>Sue Bastaja</i>)
FRI	11/12/10	ST MARTIN I, PM 10:55 AM Confessions 11:20 AM Low Mass Fr. Martin Stepanich O.F.M. 95th Birthday (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>) 5:15 PM Rosary and Confessions 5:45 PM Low Mass Fr. Martin Stepanich O.F.M. 95th Birthday (<i>Susanne Kennedy</i>) Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction and Confessions
SAT	11/13/10	ST DIDACUS, C ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA, C 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Honor of St. Catherine of Siena (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Sermon and Low Mass Staff at St. Gertrude's (<i>Ernie</i>) Confessions
SUN	11/14/10	PENTECOST XXV 7:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Scott Pepiot</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Stella Simpson (<i>C. Simpson Family</i>) 10:40 AM Catechism and Adult Education Classes 11:30 AM Low Mass Bobby Uhlenbrock - Happy Birthday (<i>Mary Rose Uhlenbrock</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude

St. Ernest November 7th

Ernest, baron of Steisslingen, had governed the monastery of Zweifalten for six years when the signal was given for the second crusade. This Württemberg abbey had seventy choir monks and more than a hundred and three lay brethren. Taking leave of them, the abbot said: "I do not expect to see you again here below, for God will grant me, I trust, soon to shed my blood. The death I am destined to die matters little so long as it allows me to suffer for the love of Christ."

The preceding year, at Vézelay, St. Bernard had shown how the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem was about to fall back into infidel hands, and such had been the effect of his words that King Louis VII of France, Eleanor, his wife, Robert de Dreux, his brother, the great vassals of Toulouse, Champagne, and Flanders, and a host of knights and commoners had sworn to make a crusade. His success was no less at Speyer, where the German princes, previously reconciled among themselves, also had resolved to take the Cross. They set out in 1147, with Emperor Conrad III at their head, accompanied by his brother, Bishop Otto of Freisingen and holy abbot of Zweifalten.

Going ahead of the French, the Germans took the road through the valley of the Danube towards the Byzantine Empire. We know the fate of each of these two armies, to which were added a crowd of women and unarmed pilgrims. The crusade was a disaster from every point of view; as for the two or three hundred thousand Christians who reached the East, only a few hundred returned to Europe two years later.

Ernest himself did not reach Jerusalem, having been taken captive in the advance guard by an emir of Ambronius, king of Persia. With four hundred prisoners he was taken to Mecca, where the Persian King then resided. There, called upon and refusing to embrace Islam, he suffered a long and frightful martyrdom. "The executioners finally made incisions in his skull and removed the skin from his head; they then opened up his stomach and plucked out his intestines, the end of which they affixed to the bottom of a stake driven into the ground; and they made their victim turn about the stake, until he fell dead at their feet." These details are taken from a letter to the Abbot Berthold, successor of Ernest at Zweifalten, by the Armenian priest, Marsilius, an eyewitness.





*Calling all Crafters,
Bakers and Shoppers...*

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CRAFT SALE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

Mark Your Calendar! We need crafters and bakers to provide all types of crafts, cookies and candies to make this year's sale a success. And we need shoppers to do your gift buying with us! Sale items can be dropped off at Heftta Hall on Saturday, December 11th.

*FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
FOR THIRTY YEARS "UNDER ROOF"*

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19

OPENING SOLEMN HIGH MASS AND PROCESSION AT 5:30 P.M.

FOLLOWED BY A *HARVEST CHILI SUPPER*

(Bring some Vegetarian Chili to share.

The church will provide the cider and fixins.)

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT AND ALL DAY

SATURDAY

CLOSING PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION

6:45 PM NOVEMBER 21 SUNDAY EVENING

Followed by an Anniversary supper you will not want to miss!



Ⓞ Lord I am Not Worthy that Thou Shouldest Enter
Under My Roof