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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JULY 3, 2011

### • SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL, APP •

### • SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART •

#### ¶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.

#### ¶Rosary Chain:

To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Rosary 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 Churaching 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.



*O God, who hast made this day holy by the martyrdom of Thine Apostles, Peter and Paul: grant that Thy Church may in all things follow the precepts of those, through whom she received the beginnings of the Faith.*

**¶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

**JULY 3, 2011 • SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL • SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART • ST LEO II •**

Today's **Second Collection** benefits our Seminary, where our next priest is coming from. Support Bishop Sanborn's work generously. Bring your **religious articles** to the Communion rail after Mass to be **blessed**. **Vespers** are recited at **5:15 PM**.

### THIS WEEK:

The transferred feast of the **Most Precious Blood** is celebrated tomorrow, **Independence Day, July 4** with a special patriotic **Mass** at **9:00 AM**. Come to pray for our land, our country, and all of the graces we need.

On **Tuesday** we return to the **Octave of Ss Peter and Paul**, with the feast of another St. Paul for his age, the doctor turned priest **St. Anthony Zaccaria**. The **other St. Anthony** we honor with Our Lady of Perpetual Help during our Summer Novena after Mass.

On **Wednesday** we welcome the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas and their young charges for the opening of our **Girls' Camp** with **9 AM Low Mass** with hymns. **Thursday** and **Friday** also offer the **9 AM Mass** for the girls, as well as the regular **Friday evening Mass** with **Benediction** at **5:45 PM** for the Octave Day of the Sacred Heart.

**Our Lady's Saturday** offers a multitude of feasts and devotions, including the lovely patroness of purity, **St. Maria Goretti**, protector of girls.



### ✠ PRAYERS PLEASE

Our prayers and sympathy go to the Wilker family upon the death of Debbi's mother, Lucille Delawder. Fr. Larrabee conducted a funeral service for her on Thursday.

Do remember the Powells and all of our sick and shut in in your prayers.

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY:

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Our Sisters will be with us to meet the faithful, and present a **musical program** with the Summer Camp Girls, **after the 9:00 AM Mass**. Don't miss it.

*Set your missal:* **Low Mass:** Pentecost IV, with commemoration of the Seven Holy Brothers, and Our Lady and all of the Saints, Preface of the Trinity.

**High Mass:** July 1, Commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost IV, Preface of the Cross. By exception, our Sunday Vespers with Precious Blood devotions and Benediction, will be offered at 4:45 PM. Sanctify the Lord's Day the old way with us.



### JUNE

#### Our Beloved Deceased

Name	Date of Death
Rose Gough	6-03-2001
Dr. Philip Binzel	6-06-2003
Betty C. Wilson	6-10-1998
Filomena Murawski	6-13-1998
Peter Francis Butler	6-14-1989
Fairbanks Blanton	6-19-1990
Gwyn Ritze	6-22-1998
Jacon A. Nies	6-23-1991

### Servers

JULY 4 - JULY 10, 2011

•MON	7/4	9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Soli, T. Simpson TH: B. Lotarski, ACS: J. Simpson, J. Lacy TORCH: A. Soli, M. Simpson, CROSS: J. Gunsher
•TUES	7/5	8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy
•WED	7/6	9:00 AM LOW: T. & J. Simpson
•THUR	7/7	9:00 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
•FRI	7/8	9:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy 5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. Simpson, J. Gunsher
•SAT	7/9	7:30 AM HIGH: Simpsons 8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs
•SUN	7/10	7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. VandeRyt, R. Hill TH: S. Lawrence CROSS: L. Arlinghaus ACS: A. Richesson, J. Lacy TORCH: J. Simpson, S. & L. Arlinghaus, M. Simpson, J. & J. Morgan 11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction: G. Miller, J. Gunsher 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller, J. Gunsher

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### The Land We Love

Land of the gentle and brave!  
Our love is as wide as thy woe;  
It deepens beside every grave  
Where the heart of a hero lies low.

Land of the sunniest skies!  
Our love glows the more for thy gloom;  
Our hearts, by the saddest of ties,  
Cling closest to thee in thy doom.

Land where the desolate weep  
In a sorrow no voice may console!  
Our tears are but streams, making deep  
The ocean of love in our soul.

Land where the victor's flag waves,  
Where only the dead are the free!  
Each link of the chain that enslaves  
But binds us to them and to thee.

Land where the Sign of the Cross  
Its shadow hath everywhere shed!  
We measure our love by thy loss,  
Thy loss by the graves of our dead!

—Fr. Abram Ryan

*This offering of the great priest and Poet Laureate of the South seems perfect for our Independence Day thoughts.*

### ✠ LUMEN CHRISTI

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

### FAMILY CONVERSIONS

**Scott Pepiot**

### Ushers

JULY 10, 2011

7:30 AM	Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, 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

### Collection Report

Sunday June 26th .....\$3,004.20

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

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

WEBCAST MASSES ARE MARKED WITH A "W"

MON	7/4/11	<b>THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
W	9:00 AM	<b>High Mass of the Most Precious Blood with patriotic music and prayers</b> Poor Souls - In Honor of the Precious Blood for America
TUE	7/5/11	<b>ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES</b>
W	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Alfred Martin (M/M Mark Lotarski & Family) <b>Confessions</b>
	11:20 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Nadine's Intentions ( <i>C. Henry</i> )
	4:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Thomas N. Morris ( <i>S. &amp; C. Niehaus</i> )
WED	7/6/11	<b>OCTAVE DAY OF SS PETER &amp; PAUL, APP WITHIN THE OCTAVE</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Cucina Clerical ( <i>The Fathers</i> )
W	9:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> For a friend's conversion ( <i>Theresa Simpson</i> )
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> The Poor Souls ( <i>Regina Gilliam</i> )
THUR	7/7/11	<b>Ss CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS, BPPCC</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Paul Puglielli Sr. ( <i>Paul Puglielli Jr.</i> )
	8:30 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
W	9:00 AM	<b>Low Mass with Hymns</b> †Mr. & Mrs. Walter Harpen ( <i>Simpson Family</i> )
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Alter Christus For the Sanctification of Priests <b>Simple Benediction and Devotions for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus</b>
FRI	7/8/11	<b>OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> In Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and for Poor Souls ( <i>Patrick Omlor</i> )
	8:30 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
W	9:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Paul Arlinghaus and his intentions ( <i>Arlinghaus Family</i> )
	5:15 PM	<b>Confessions and Rosary</b>
	5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Bea Lutkehaus ( <i>Theresa Hill</i> ) <b>Benediction, Confessions</b>
SAT	7/9/11	<b>OUR LADY'S SATURDAY</b>
	7:15 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
	7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Estrella C. Abella 21st Anniversary July 7th ( <i>Tom &amp; Stella Simpson</i> )
	8:00 AM	<b>Sermon, Low Mass</b> Laura VanHyfte in Honor of St. Thomas More ( <i>M/M Mark Lotarski &amp; Family</i> )
SUN	7/10/11	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST IV</b>
	7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Family Conversions ( <i>Scott Pepiot</i> )
	9:00 AM	<b>High Mass</b> Bea Lutkehaus - 92nd Birthday ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Victor Ritze</i> )
	10:45 AM	<b>Girls' Music Program</b>
	11:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Tom Eiser ( <i>M/M H. Sieverding</i> )
	4:45 PM	<b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
	5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> For the People of St. Gertrude

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I write this on the close of Corpus Christi, its Octave Day last Thursday, but still well within our twelve days of special grace and observance. God has been good, and so have you, helping by working and attending, as well as kindly seeing to the eating and drinking front which accompany these feasts at our church.

As I mentioned last Sunday, Corpus Christi opened with a beautiful Mass and a fine barbeque, followed by the blessing of the St. John's Bonfire, and Fr. Cekada's Kipling story "with many voices" which entertained both young and old. We closed with a prayerful campfire Rosary.

The Bonaventura Quartet did the honors for St. John's Nativity. Each day Mass was offered before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. On Sunday everyone had a chance to do some adoration, which consoled us even though the rain cancelled the outdoor procession.

Twelve souls gathered to honor the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Monday evening. Several people are making the weekly Tuesday Novena, last week with all of the solemnity of the Blessed Sacrament. Last Tuesday evening, the St. Anthony blessing of the animals drew two bunnies, three dogs, four cats, and two chickens. A good time was had by all.

There was another nice attendance on Wednesday for Ss. Peter and Paul, and my thirty-fifth priestly anniversary. After a beautiful Mass sung by the children, I was genuinely surprised by the party and generous gifts organized by our Rosary Confraternity. Nothing like champagne and caramel cake to make an occasion! How quickly, and how happily (despite the occasional heartbreak) have my thirty-five years as a priest passed. Thank you very much.

We still look forward, as of this writing, to the Sacred Heart and All Night Adoration. Let me conclude by inviting you to finish these days of grace with us by attending the Precious Blood/Independence Day Mass tomorrow. God bless our country, and keep us safe for time and eternity. Later this week we look forward to welcoming our Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas, and the girls for the camp.

Yours in Mary Immaculate,

—Bishop Dolan



St. Augustine, in one of those audacious realist phrases that his hot African soul delighted in, says that our souls are “*God’s honey*” – even so sweet to Him as honey to our lips. So that *Christ goes to Communion* with us, just as we do with Him. Indeed, what else is Communion? It can not be a one-sided thing. It is not the meeting and linking of two things of which one is inanimate, as though a ring were placed about a finger, a coat upon a back. We are alive; and Christ assuredly is alive.

In Communion two persons meet, and each gives and each receives and both are in Communion ... You may go further, with St. Paul. As eating makes us grow, so to receive Christ makes us grow: but once more, Communion is not one-sided. By dint of our Communion *Christ grows*. He has not yet received, says St. Paul, the “full stature of His maturity.” His Body, that we progressively form by our incorporation with Him, shall grow till the end of time. *We give*.

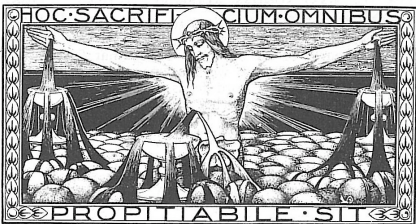
*This is the quote from the English Jesuit, Fr. Martinale, which inspired last Sunday’s sermon.*

–Bishop Dolan



“The correct definition of a good Catholic is a Catholic who takes the salvation of his soul seriously.”

–Bp. Fulton Sheen



*Jesus, Saviour of the world, sanctify Thy priests and sacred ministers.*

“The devil, as St. Augustine remarks, became what he is by self-will. Therefore, in his war against pious souls, his most effective and deadly weapon is their self-will. Cassian relates that the Abbot Achilles, when asked by a disciple what weapons the devil employed in attacking the souls that are consecrated to God, replied: Against the great ones of this world, he uses pride; against men of business, avarice; against the young, incontinence; but against those who are given to piety, his principal weapon is self-will. The Abbot Pastor expresses the same idea in different words: ‘When we follow our own will, the devil has no need of assailing us, for our self-will then takes the place of the devil, and indeed of the worst that there is.’ The Holy Ghost admonishes us: ‘Turn away from thy own will. If thou give to thy soul her desires, she will make thee a joy to thy enemies.’ (Ecclus. 18:30-31). An action has its greatest value from the obedience through which it is performed. The worst feature of any action is when it is prompted by self-will.”

–The 12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation

### A Prayer for Priests

Sanctify to Thyself, O my Lord, the hearts of Thy priests, that, by the merits of Thy sacred humanity, they may become living images of Thee, children of Mary, and full of the fire of the Holy Ghost, that they may guard Thy house, and defend Thy glory, and that through their ministry the face of the earth may be renewed, and they may save those souls which have cost Thee all Thy blood. Amen.

***“Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body.”***

**Mary, Queen of the Clergy pray for us; obtain for us many and holy priests.**

### Sacerdos Alter Christus

The priest, “another Christ” is he,  
And plights the Church his  
marriage vows:

Thenceforth in every soul to see  
A daughter, sister, spouse.

Then let him wear the triple cord  
Of father’s, brother’s, husband’s care:  
In this partaking with His Lord  
What angels cannot share.

O sweet new love! O strong new wine!  
O taste of Pentecostal fire!  
Inebriate me, draught divine,  
With Calvary’s desire!

“I thirst!” He cried. The dregs were  
drained:

But still “I thirst!” His dying cry.  
While one ungarner’d soul remained,  
The cup too soon was dry.

And shall not *I* be crucified–  
What tho’ the fiends, when all is  
done,  
Make darkness round me, and deride  
That not a soul is won?

God reaps from very loss a gain;  
And darkness here is light above.  
Nor ever did and died in vain  
Who did and died for love.

The priest must bear the Master’s cross  
Of all and take his part  
In hours of failure and of loss  
Like those which wrung the Sacred  
Heart.

Yet, doubly sure, are others given,  
Of such sweet comfort, it is worth  
The rest to know them: as, in heaven,  
A moment compensates for earth.

**“Sufficit discipulo, ut sit sicut Magister ejus.”**

*“It is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master.” (St. Matt. 25)*

– Rev. B.D. Hill, CSP

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# ✠ INDEPENDENCE DAY

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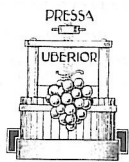
## Prayer for Our Native Land

Our own dear native land claims our love and prayers. Ours is a prayerful nation. We give public and solemn thanks to God. We beg Him for His help and protection. Aid by your prayers in making our nation more and more holy, just, peaceful, and strong for right.

### For the Conversion of Our Native Land

Divine Heart of Jesus, noblest and best of all human hearts, remember, we beseech You, how dearly You loved Your own native land, and how earnestly You strove for the conversion of Your own people. By Your own fervent desires and earnest toil, grant us to pray and labor much for the conversion of our own dearly loved country to Your holy faith. Not for our own glory, O Lord, nor for any personal interest of ours do we pray, but that Your heavenly Father may be honored and that Your holy faith may be loved by all our countrymen.

Enlighten the minds of our fellow citizens to see the beauty and the truth of the Catholic faith. Move and inspire their wills to wish to embrace Your full and perfect teachings. Strengthen us, also, dear Lord, to live according to our faith so that we may give to all men a constant example of steadfast Catholic practice. Make us zealous in all the works of Catholic Action, according to our power, eager to use our many opportunities to spread good literature, to help to teach catechism, to establish and promote courses of lectures and instructions, to learn our own faith so well that we may teach others and answer their difficulties. Remind us often to pray and offer up sacrifices and good works to You, that our dear native land may receive the full blessings of the faith and thus may perfectly fulfill Your holy will. Amen.



**O my God, sovereign Judge of men, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and saved! Enlighten my mind that I may know the sins which I have committed in thought, word or deed, and give me the grace of true contrition.**



## For Our Country

Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, chosen patroness of the Church in our native land, under the title of your Immaculate Conception, pray, we beseech you, for this well-loved country of ours and obtain for it every blessing from your Divine and all-powerful Son. Keep us in a holy and honorable peace with all nations. Strengthen our people in the love and fear of God. Preserve us from the awful canker of worldliness and impurity, and make our homes truly happy and holy always.

Give to our young people a noble and lofty spirit of friendliness and zeal. Keep them from the folly of sin, make them love innocence, and scorn what is ignoble and mean, and teach them to love, imitate, and serve your Divine Son and you, His holy Mother. Make love and devotion for our country a mighty motive in our lives. Teach us to cherish and sustain our native land for the love of God, and help us to realize the prayer of your Divine Son, that God's kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven.

Thus, by loyalty to our country here on earth, may we deserve to become citizens of that heavenly country where you are Queen and your adorable Son is King, throughout all the ages of eternity. Amen.

***O Jesus, my Saviour, my God, by Thy Sacred Heart, by the most pure Heart of Thy Virgin Mother, by whatever is pleasing to Thee in Heaven and on earth, I beg and entreat Thee, grant me holy perseverance – grant me patience. Give me grace and courage that I may efficaciously employ the means which Thou hast given.***

***Sweet Heart of Jesus be my love, Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation. (3 times)***

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***The faithful, who during the month of July devoutly take part in the public exercise which is held in honor of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ may gain an indulgence of 10 years on any day of the month. Those who during this month perform privately certain pious practices in honor of the same Precious Blood may gain an indulgence of 7 years each day and a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions if they persevere in their prayers throughout the month.***

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