
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 7, 2011

• PENTECOST VIII •

¶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.



Give an account of they stewardship.

¶**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

✠ **AUGUST 7, 2011 • PENTECOST VIII • ST CAJETAN •**
 Today is the first Sunday of the month. The **Second Collection** is in support of our seminary and the **Blessing of Religious Articles** takes place after all Masses.

✠ **THIS WEEK:**

On **Monday**, the Octave of St. Peter's Chains, we honor the **Fourteen Holy Helpers**, a devotion once preached and promoted here, as was **St. Philomena**, whose feast falls on **Thursday**. Remember these popular devotions, cherish and spread them. This would include **Tuesday's Our Lady of Perpetual Help** and **St. Anthony's Devotions**, this week the feast of the **Curé of Ars**. Come to pray for priests. Don't forget the great liturgical **St. Lawrence** on **Wednesday**, and **St. Clare** (for eyes, and TV and our Chillicothe mission) on **Friday**. Support the **Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart** on **Friday** by attending it at **6:30 PM** after the **5:45 PM Mass**. **Saturday** is the **Anticipated Vigil of the Assumption**. There is no fast or abstinence required, but could you say the **Rosary** with us at **7:15 PM, Union Centre Blvd**, at the First Watch parking lot?

✠ **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Set your missal: Pentecost IX, St. Eusebius, Our Lady and All the Saints, Trinity Preface.
 Festive Assumption Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

✠ **PRAYERS PLEASE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Nies, who died this past week as well as Althea LeBlanc, who is dying, and finally for one of our parishioners of St. Clare who received Extreme Unction this week.

O Mary, ever Virgin, pure and immaculate daughter of the eternal Father, Mother of the eternal Son, spouse of the Holy Spirit, lily of purity, obtain for me, O dear Mother, from your good Jesus and mine, purity of soul and body.

Ushers

AUGUST 14, 2011

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

Collection Report

Sunday July 31st\$3,195.50

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



✠ POETRY CORNER

THE MILLENNIUM

The nuns have left small footprints in
 a desert that expects no allies. Wind and sand
 cover the histories of saints and sinners.

But the people are partisans, carry altars,
 candles. Padre Martinez's memoria burns on.
 The gringos still look for Billy the Kid's grave.

Apaches and Navajos watch canyon's ochre
 silence, forgive the wild horses who run
 across the blood floors of ancestors,

forgive those ghosts who walked Carleton's
 frozen road, their grandparents' terrible courage,
 forgive the Spirit. Forget nothing.

The Loretto and Charity sisters accompany
 the wretched as if they held Mystery
 in torn, filthy breast pockets. What do they cling

to as their time ends, the hour of nuns
 archaic as cowboys? Their novitiates empty,
 grand motherhouse rattling with white-haired

sisters who sign away the green lawns, barns,
 refectories, convents...and rejoice. Diminished,
 barely able to care for the elderly, they

give away the store without regret.
 Who taught them these wild ways?

—Renny Golden

This modern poem neatly sums up New Mexico and Sante Fe, but also the dying out orders of the nuns of old, as well as the enduring popular faith of the people.


—Bishop Dolan






Setters
 AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 14, 2011

- TUES 8/9 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
- WED 8/10 8:00 AM LOW: J. Lacy
- THUR 8/11 8:00 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
 11:20 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
- FRI 8/12 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy
 5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. Simpson, J. Soli
- SAT 8/13 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
 8:15 AM LOW: M. Briggs
- SUN 8/14 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann
 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: Rev. Mr. Lehtoranta
 TH: Mr. Bede O, J. Soli ACs: S. & L. Arlinghaus
 TORCH: M. Simpson, A. Soli
 J. & J. Morgan, N. Kuebler, J. Lacy
 11:30 AM LOW: F. & N. Puglielli
 4:45 PM SOLEMN FIRST VESPERS: Seminarians,
 G. Miller
 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

✠ THE CALENDAR

✠ RECOMMENDED PRAYERS

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

MON	8/8/11	OCTAVE DAY OF ST. PETER'S CHAINS SS CYRIACUS, LARGUS & SMARAGDUS, MM FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Cecilia Omlor - For old times' sake <i>(Bishop Dolan)</i>
TUE	8/9/11	ST JOHN VIANNEY VIGIL OF ST LAWRENCE ST ROMANUS, M OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls - gratitude †Alfred Martin (DJR) Confessions
	4:00 PM	Low Mass Debi Ellis <i>(Beth & Joe Prell)</i>
WED	8/10/11	ST LAWRENCE, M
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Charles & Elinor Richardson <i>(M/M Mark Lotarski)</i>
	11:20 AM	Low Mass Cucina Clerical <i>(The Fathers)</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls in honor of St. Lawrence
THUR	8/11/11	SS TIBURTIUS, M & SUSANNA, VM ST PHILOMENA
	8:00 AM	Low Mass John Ellis <i>(Beth & Joe Prell)</i>
	11:20 AM	Low Mass For the Poor Souls <i>(Kuebler)</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls in honor of St. Philomena
FRI	8/12/11	ST CLARE, V
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention Nicholas & Karen <i>(Kirby & Jean Bischel)</i>
	5:15 PM	Rosary and Confessions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Michael Hinton <i>(Simpson Family)</i>
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction
SAT	8/13/11	VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION SS HIPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN, MM
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Honor of St. Catherine of Siena <i>(Tom & Stella Simpson)</i>
	8:00 AM	Opening of Assumption
	8:15 AM	Low Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel <i>(Jane Lotarski)</i>
	7:15 PM	Fatima Rosary Procession
SUN	8/14/11	PENTECOST IX ST EUSEBIUS, C
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention D. Wilker <i>(Bishop Dolan)</i>
	9:00 AM	High Mass †Michael Hinton <i>(SGG Rosary Confraternity)</i>
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls <i>(M/M Capetillo)</i>
	4:45 PM	Solemn First Vespers of the Assumption and Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

V. Thou art all fair, O Mary.
R. Thou art all fair, O Mary.
V. And the original stain is not in thee.
R. And the original stain is not in thee.
V. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem.
R. Thou art the joy of Israel.
V. Thou art the honor of our people.
R. Thou art the advocate of sinners.
V. O Mary.
R. O Mary.
V. Virgin most prudent.
R. Mother most merciful.
V. Pray for us.
R. Intercede for us with our Jesus Christ Our Lord.

V. In thy Conception, O Virgin, thou wast Immaculate.
R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son was born of thee.

LET US PRAY.

O God, Who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee, that as, by the foresight of His death, Thou didst exempt her from all stain, so we, purified by her intercession, may come to Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

My Mother, my hope

Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(St. Francis of Assisi)

Hail, Holy Lady,
Most Holy Queen,
God's Mother, Mary!
Virgin thou art forever,
Chosen by the Most Holy Father
in Heaven,
Thee hath He consecrated
With His Most Holy Beloved Son
And the Spirit Paraclete.
In thee there has been, and is,
All fullness of Grace,
and all that is good.
Hail to thee, His Palace!
Hail to thee, His Tabernacle!
Hail to thee, His Dwelling Place!
Hail to thee, His Garment!
Hail to thee, His Handmaid!
Hail to thee, His Mother !

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

This past week began with a good “Summer Sunday” to end July and the month of the Precious Blood. We started August on Monday with the High Mass of St. Peter’s Chains, praying for the chains which bind St. Peter’s Chair to be loosed, and a true pope restored to us in our day. Do you remember to pray for this important intention every day? Do you remember to pray?

Thanks to those who prayed with us on First Friday and who kept watch with the Eucharistic Christ exposed in the Monstrance all night long leading into First Saturday. This Saturday evening is your next opportunity to keep watch with Christ as we publicly pray the mysteries of Mary’s rosary, praying for peace.

Saturday evening also opens an extraordinary triduum of graces for Our Lady’s greatest feast, her Assumption into Heaven. After the Saturday evening Rosary, we have Sunday’s afternoon Vespers of the Assumption with Benediction to open the feast. Monday’s annual “Family Day” will see us gather at the Brueggemann memorial grotto (blessed just two years ago on the Assumption) for the blessing of flowers, after which we will process into church, led by the children who stand for angels, who will lay the flowers in Our Lady’s Tomb. Remember to bring baskets of garden “first fruits” as well as flowers and herbs to be blessed. After the Pontifical Assumption Mass with our visiting seminarians as sacred ministers, you are invited to a family breakfast in Helfta Hall. We close the feast Monday afternoon with Rosary, Mass and Benediction. May these days of grace bring us closer to Our Lady and her heavenly home, right at her Son’s side.

Fr. McGuire is away to France for a few days vacation to visit our brethren there, and some of that blessed land’s many shrines and saints. This kind of travel is good to maintain our Catholic “family unity” of faith and charity. It also serves as an effective way to counter those who wish only to divide and isolate Catholics today, even as it cheers and refreshes both those who go and those who stay.

Bishop Sanborn’s Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas are currently on retreat in Florida, and will be there for their Profession ceremonies on August 15th. How grateful we are for their presence and help for the Girls’ Camp, as well as for all of the good they do. Remember them these days. Later this month the Sisters will be sponsoring a Family Camp, which will be attended by some Cincinnati Catholics.

How are you doing with the heat this summer? Fr. McGuire reports it was especially warm at St. Hugh’s Church in Milwaukee for a while recently. Someone stole the air conditioner! I gather the copper coils draw thieves. Poor souls! The men there have a new one in place, and theft proofed with a nice secure box. We’re hoping the insurance covers it, too.

We’re also hoping that Caravaggio, our wandering cat, returns soon. Puccini misses his brother and bud! Caravaggio does tend to worry everyone by going off unannounced, from time to time. Cats aren’t the only ones to wander, of course, and we must try to keep a loving light on with patient prayer for our wanderers to return home.

Don’t forget beloved St. Philomena on Thursday!

We priests remember all of you, and all of our wandering cats and Catholics, in our daily prayers.

With a blessing in Mary’s Heart

–Bishop Dolan



Prayer of Our Lady for the Church

“I ask, O my Son, that Thou look upon the affliction of Thy Church and that, like a loving Father, Thou hasten the relief of Thy children engendered by Thy Most Precious Blood.”

–*Mystical City of God*

PRAYER TO MARY IMMACULATE QUEEN

*Mary, Immaculate Queen of the Universe,
Spouse of the Holy Ghost,
Mediatrice of all graces,
Triumph and reign,
In the Name of Jesus
And for the love of Jesus,
Now and forever. Amen.*

✠ CALLING ALL CATHOLICS ✠

**Could you give an evening an afternoon or a morning to Mary,
Assumed Queen ascend into Heaven?**

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 13TH

Pray the **Fatima Rosary for Peace** with us in West Chester at **7:15 PM** as we process together.
Rosaries are provided.

*My children, help me to combat the evils of the Church and of society,
not with the sword but with the Rosary*

—Pius X



SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

Open Mary's Assumption Feast with us Sunday Afternoon at **4:45 PM** for First Vespers
concluding with Benediction.

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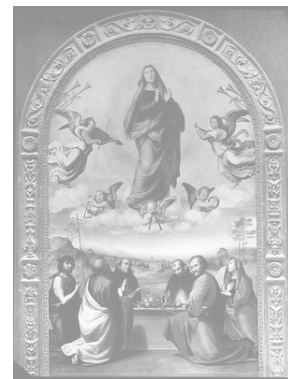
MONDAY AUGUST 15TH

Bring the whole Family to the Grotto, (and any garden goods you have) at **9 AM Monday**
morning for the Blessing of the First Fruits. The Children will process together with blessed
flowers and lead us into Church for Holy Mass.

Breakfast is provided.

**Too early,
Too Late,
Too long?**

Not to honor Mary's Assumption!



LOOK: Fr. Larrabee's little Low Mass (No Sermon!) at **7 AM** for workers.

After work hour too:

5:15 PM Rosary and Confessions

5:45 PM Low Mass and Benediction

*With Mary Immaculate, let us adore, and thank, and beseech, and console the most Sacred
and loveable Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.*
