
St. Gertrude the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Pentecost XV

Solemnity of the Most Holy Name of Mary

September 9, 2012

*Give joy to the soul of
Thy servant: for to Thee,
O Lord, I have lifted up
my soul.*



**The Most Reverend
Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor**

**The Rev. Anthony Cekada
The Rev. Charles McGuire
The Rev. Vili Lehtoranta**

Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday Masses
7:30 AM Low Mass
9:00 AM High Mass
11:30 AM Low Mass
5:45 PM Low Mass

Weekday Masses
See THE CALENDAR inside

New at St. Gertrude's? Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules 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 Catholic Faith and the Latin Mass. A free information packet is available to newcomers; ask an Usher or inquire in the **Gift Shop**. Stop by **Helfta Hall**, our social hall, after Mass for refreshments.

Dress Code: *Ladies & Girls*—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.

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

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

Votive Candles: You may light candles before the numerous shrines located throughout the main church as well as in the baptistery. The suggested donation for a seven-day votive candle is \$5.00. The suggested donation for six-hour votives is 50 cents.

Confessions: Fridays at 10:55 AM, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings (*please consult THE CALENDAR inside for times*); most Sundays before the morning Masses.

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.

Blessing of Religious Articles: First Sunday of the month after all Masses.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers: Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

Rosary Chain: To request prayers for special intentions, or to assist in the Rosary Chain, please call the office.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☩ SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 • SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY • PENTECOST XV •

As our school year begins, our school choir returns and sings the High Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary. Thank you, children! Afterwards, we process to the grotto for the traditional blessing of seeds and seedlings in honor of Mary's Nativity. Birthday cake in Helfta Hall concludes our loving observance.

Our Lady calls us to pray. Come back at 4:45 this afternoon and pray the psalms with us as we chant the Sunday Vespers. Devotions and Benediction (5:20 PM) conclude this evening prayer of thanksgiving, and our Sunday at St. Gertrude the Great.

☩ THIS WEEK

9/11 is mostly forgotten with the passage of time, but we should always mark these days with prayer. "Nothing is more powerful than a man who prays properly." (*St. Thomas Aquinas*) This **Tuesday**, 9/11, we conclude our Summer Novena to *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*, and the *Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony*. **Wednesday** is the feast itself of the **Most Holy Name of Mary**, and †Sr. Gerard's 10th anniversary. We also have our first choir practice on Wednesday. **Thursday** we have the votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:45 PM and the Fatima Rosary Procession at 7:15. The great glorious feast of the **Holy Cross**, with the blessing and veneration of our precious relic of the Life-giving Tree, comes on **Friday**. **Saturday** is "the feast itself" of the **Seven Sorrows**.

☩ **NEXT SUNDAY:** Solemnity of the Seven Sorrows. The **Blessing of the Sick** follows all Masses, and our first Sunday Classes, for adults and children, follow the High Mass. Plan to join us for the Parish Picnic, which begins at 1:00 PM.


Set Your Missal: Low Masses: Pentecost XVI with commemoration of Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian and St. Euphemia and companions, Trinity Preface. High

Mass: Seven Sorrows of Our Lady (September 15th), commemoration and proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XVI, commemoration of Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian, Preface of the BVM.

☩ OUR SICK

In your charity, please pray for Donald Gilker, John Seyfried, and for continuing recovery of Jim Soli, Kent Maki, and Elizabeth Smith.

☩ CALLING ALL CHORISTERS!

 Thanks to all who sang out all summer for the Sunday High Masses. Our choir Masses resume next Sunday, with first **Choir Practice** this **Wednesday** at 6:30 PM. New members are welcome and encouraged! Remember, *he who sings, prays twice*. See you Wednesday!

☩ FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Thursday's 7:15 PM Rosary Procession could easily be overlooked, being a school night and with cooler and longer evenings. Please remember! Bring the family after supper to our meeting place at Union Centre Blvd. and Floer Drive. Better yet, come for the 5:45 Mass and then drive over!

☩ PARISH PICNIC

Our annual picnic takes place on Sunday, September 16, at Sharon Woods Park, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We'll provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Servers: SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 2012

FRI 9/14	5:45 PM LOW: Friday Night Servers
SAT 9/15	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons 8:10 AM LOW: M. Briggs
SUN 9/16	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. Vande Ryt, B. Lotarski TH: N. McClorey ACS: P. Lawrence, N. Puglielli TORCH: C. Richesson, M. Simpson, J. Morgan, T. Lawrence 11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnert, R. Greenwell 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers: SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

7:30 AM	Scott Pepiot, Eldon Neukam, 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, September 2nd	\$4,131.00
Second Collection	\$986.00

✠ THE POETRY CORNER

Our Mother

Our Mother is a Maiden
Fairer than any maid,
With countless graces laden,
In beauty bright arrayed:
The lilies sweetly blowing,
Though they from stain be free,
The clearest waters flowing
Are far less pure than she.
The roses, how'er tender
Than she are far less fair;
The angels in their splendour
May not with her compare.

Our Mother's Queen most royal
Beside her Son and Lord,
Where saints, to her long loyal,
Have found a full reward;
Where angel hosts are bringing
Her earthly prayer and plea,
Where seraphs join in singing
Her praise unceasingly.
Lands vie with one another
To give her just acclaim;
Our Mother is God's Mother,
And Mary is her name.
—E.B.

LUMEN CHRISTI

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

**Thanksgiving to
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
and to my Heavenly Patrons
for prayers answered
(Gloria Zbilicki)**

Our Beloved Dead – September

Name	Date of Death
Earl Eugene Roth	9-02-1988
Dennis Kramer	9-04-1981
Josephine Boyce	9-05-1982
Bernard Reid	9-08-1983
Eliza B. Kohlbrand	9-09-1985
Sr. M. Gerard Vincent	9-12-2002
Frederick G. Herington	9-21-1990
Matilda Hauserman	9-29-2000
Ronald E. Kitchen	9-30-2002
Kenneth J. Ripperger	9-30-2005



✠ BLESSED BE THE NAME OF MARY ✠

The Holy Name of Mary

The true greatness of the Holy Name of Mary is its instrumentality in our salvation. “Just as the salvation of the world began with the Hail Mary,” explains St. Louis de Montfort, “so the salvation of each individual is bound up with it.” For just as the utterance of this Name “brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life,” so, too, will reverently pronouncing the Holy Name of Mary in prayer “cause the Word of God to take root in the soul and bring forth Jesus, the Fruit of Life...The Hail Mary is a heavenly dew which waters the earth of our soul and makes it bear its fruit in due season.”

We recognize our need for salvation in the everyday experiences of our powerlessness and helplessness. We require something that enables us to escape from our own inability. In our yearning for salvation, we look for complete fulfillment and satisfaction, for total meaning, for the answer to the ultimate questions that plague us. God chooses to give us that answer through a Virgin whom we can call by name.

William of Saint-Thierry asks, “O Lord, what else is Your salvation but receiving from You the gift of loving You or being loved by You?” When we say the Name of Mary in faith, we receive the unsurpassable gift of being loved by God. Blessed Henry Suso exults, “When I pronounce the Name of Mary, I feel myself inflamed with such love and joy, that between the tears and happiness with which I pronounce this beautiful name, I feel as though my heart might leave my breast!”



Continuing Confidence in God's Mercy

St. Cyprian says that the divine mercy is an inexhaustible fountain. They who bring vessels of the greatest confidence draw from it the greatest graces. Hence, the Royal Prophet has said, “Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in Thee.” (Ps. 33:22). Whenever the devil terrifies us by placing before our eyes the great difficulty of persevering in the grace of God in spite of all the dangers and sinful occasions of this life, let us, without answering him, raise our eyes to God, and hope that in His goodness He will certainly send us help to resist every attack. “I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, from where help shall come to me” (Ps 121:1). And when the enemy represents to us our weakness, let us say with the Apostle: “I can do all things in him who strengthens me” (Phil. 4:13). Of myself I can do nothing; but I trust in God, that, by His grace, I shall be able to do all things.

Hence, in the midst of the greatest dangers of perdition to which we are exposed, we should turn to Jesus Christ, and throwing ourselves into the hands of Him who redeemed us by His death, should say: “Into Thy hands I commend my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth” (Ps. 31:6). This prayer should be said with great confidence of obtaining eternal life, and to it we should add: “In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me not be confounded for ever” (Ps. 31:1).

*The root of the Virgin Mary
was humility... Her stalk was
firm in the renunciation of all
worldly goods... Her flower
was white, symbolic of her
virginity.*

- St. Anthony of Padua

Sunday Epistle Thoughts

One practical way of bearing another's burdens is simply to avoid being an occasion of sin for him by our speech or behavior. Our manner of dress, our subjects of conversation, our misuse of God's holy Name, may well contribute to our neighbor's difficulties in doing good.

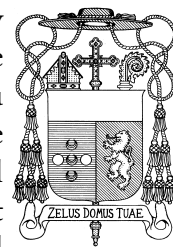
Jesus was the most sympathetic of men. Our Lady of Mercy at Pellevoisin shows herself full of kind consideration. So too were Paul and all the saints. Sympathy is the mark of unselfish people, who bear patiently with disagreeable companions and neighbors, restrain their tongues, and concentrate their criticisms upon themselves.

*Kneeling at your holy feet, O gracious
Queen of Heaven, we offer you
our deepest reverence.*



✠ BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

We begin our new season this September, and our Sunday School year in particular, with the Holy Name of Mary. We bless her holy name and process to her honor this day, blessing seeds and little seedlings which stand for new beginnings, and a renewed sense of perseverance in good. "Whatever you do, in word or in work, do all in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ," says the Apostle. And the apostle of Mary, St. Louis de Montfort, would add: "in the name of Mary," for "the salvation of each individual is bound up with the Hail Mary." This prayer that names the holy name of the Mother of God "brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life. It will cause the word of God to take root in the soul, and bring forth Jesus."



Last weekend's rains, their gentle relief an answer to prayer, have ushered in this new Fall season for us. May these fresh Autumn days see God's word take root in our hearts, and in those of our children. This is our constant care in church, catechism class, our school, and in our homes. Many Hail Marys, and Hail Marys strung together in beads of ten with Gospel meditation (the Rosary) will guarantee the success of our Autumn planting for an abundant Spring harvest.

New beginnings...you see all about you at church. The completed cloister is taking form, translating your faithful Building Fund donations into stone. New priests are being formed. (I forgot our Russian last week. Kyrill, from near Moscow [so much for the persecution of the Church in Russia...folks, let it go!] makes our eighth seminarian. Your second collection participation makes for first-rate priests. Do *you* give?

Eldon and Dale are starting work on the Fatima scene on the lawn in front of the Lourdes Grotto. Finally, thanks to the Arlinghaus family who are setting up an outdoor Way of the Cross on the path from the cloister to the grotto. It is my prayer that these new projects will make our grounds more prayerful, a true shrine. They will, if you take time to pray!

"Let them pray," Our Lady said at Pellevoisin. What a world is here in these few words. Come and pray with us this new year.

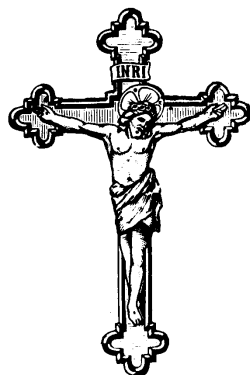
Last week we had a nice attendance for Shirle Downing's Requiem, and even a breakfast afterwards. Labor Day's St. Joseph Mass managed to draw a few souls in spite of the (welcome) rain. Today, of course, we're also honoring Our Lady's birthday, with cake after the morning procession. Fr. McGuire calculates it must be her 2,025th birthday. Usually ladies don't divulge their age, but I'm sure Mary wouldn't mind.

On Wednesday it will be ten years since our Sr. M. Gerard Vincent, O.S.F. left us, called home to eternity. This faithful Catholic and religious was fiercely loyal, and ever so devoted to Mary. Spare a prayer for her, and other deceased sisters, as well as for our young ones, and for vocations.

Remember Holy Cross Day this Friday, and the Sorrows of Mary Saturday. See you next Sunday at the picnic!

With a blessing in Mary's name,

—Bishop Dolan



**Again I come to You,
O my crucified God,
With the desire to penetrate
More deeply
Into the mystery of the Cross**

Just as a strongly flowing fountain is not blocked up by a handful of earth, so the compassion of the Creator is not overcome by the wickedness of His creatures.

As the flame of a fire cannot be prevented from ascending upwards, so the prayers of the compassionate cannot be held back from ascending to Heaven.

— Isaac of Syria



Pope Pius XII in 1953 repeated St. Paul's admonition not to grow weary in doing good. The Holy Father referred to this temptation as the great trial of the Christian. Each day we must renew our faith and trust in God, and commit to his efficient and capable hands our seemingly unproductive performances of good deeds. This is a good meditation as we start a new year.

✠ THE CALENDAR

*All Sunday Masses and most weekday Masses are webcast
Please check our website!*

MON 9/10/12 ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO, C
11:20 AM **High Mass** Donald Gilker (*Debbie & Gary Hubbard*)

TUE 9/11/12 Ss PROTUS & HYACINTH, MM
Closing of Summer Novena after all Masses
8:00 AM **Low Mass** Poor Souls-Gratitude-Fr. Larrabee (*DJR*)
11:20 AM **High Mass** †Richard W. Roberts (*John Boyd*)
5:00 PM **Low Mass** Poor Souls-Gratitude-†Paul Knollman (*DJR*)

WED 9/12/12 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
8:00 AM **Low Mass** Marianne Youngworth (*Ida Youngworth*)
11:20 AM **High Mass** †Sr. M. Gerard Vincent, OSF-10th Anniversary (*St. Gertrude the Great School*)
5:00 PM **Low Mass** Poor Souls in Purgatory (*Patrick Omlor*)
6:30 PM **Opening Choir Practice**

THU 9/13/12 FERIAL DAY
11:20 AM **High Mass** Sharon and Donna Patton-Thank you (*Girls' Camp*)
5:45 PM **Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** George H. & Gerald C. Steinmetz-Successful Surgeries (*Barb Steinmetz*)
7:15 PM **Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace**
Union Centre Blvd. & Floer Drive

FRI 9/14/12 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:00 AM **Low Mass** Our Children (*Karen and Paul Puglielli*)
10:55 AM **Confessions**
11:20 AM **High Mass** †Shirle Downing (*Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zbilicki*), **Blessing with Relic of True Cross**
5:20 PM **Confessions and Rosary**
5:45 PM **Low Mass** Special Intention (*Frances Mattingly*), **Blessing with Relic of True Cross**
6:30 PM **Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction**

SAT 9/15/12 SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY
ST NICOMEDES, M
7:15 AM **Confessions**
7:30 AM **Low Mass** †Butch Arlinghaus (*Dan, Mary & family*)
8:10 AM **Sermon, Low Mass** Patrick Henry Omlor (*Patrick Omlor*)

SUN 9/16/12 SOLEMNITY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY **PENTECOST XVI**
Ss CORNELIUS, P & CYPRIAN, BP MM
ST EUPHEMIA AND COMPANIONS, MM
Blessing of the Sick after all Masses
7:05 AM **Rosary**
7:30 AM **Low Mass** Our family & friends (*Dan, Mary & family*)
9:00 AM **High Mass** Bernard Harold Landry (*Mother, Joan Landry*)

10:40 AM **Sunday Classes**

11:05 AM **Rosary**

11:30 AM **Low Mass** Our parents: Charles & Barb, Kirby & Jean (*Dean & Carolyn McClorey*)

1:00 PM-5:00 PM **Parish Picnic**

5:45 PM **Low Mass** For the People of St. Gertrude the Great



I say to thee, arise

“Salvation Prayer”

Give or say this prayer to a dying non-Catholic

I BELIEVE in one God, I believe that God rewards the good, and punishes the wicked.

I BELIEVE that in God there are three Divine Persons- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

I BELIEVE that God the Son became Man, without ceasing to be God. I believe that He is my Lord and my Saviour Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the human race, who died on the Cross for the salvation of all men, who died also for me.

I BELIEVE, on God's authority, everything that He has taught and revealed.

O MY GOD, give me strong faith, O my God, help me to believe with lively faith.

O MY GOD, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I sincerely hope to be saved. Help me to do all that is necessary for my salvation.

I HAVE committed many sins in my life, but now turn away from them, and hate them. I am sorry, truly sorry for all of them, because I have offended Thee, my God, Who art all good, all perfect, all holy, all merciful – my kind and loving Father.

I LOVE Thee, O my God, with all my heart. Forgive me, I implore Thee, for having offended Thee.

I PROMISE, O God, that with Thy help I will never offend Thee again.

MY GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.