

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna

July 3, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL, APP

PENTECOST VII

ST. LEO II, PC



¶ SAINTS PETER & PAUL

The Blessing of Religious Articles is available after all Masses today. The second collection, for the support of our seminary, will be taken up during the Offertory. Vespers are at 4:45 PM, followed by Benediction.

¶ ALTER CHRISTUS

The "Little Church" is in the vestibule today to receive your alms for priests. Please be generous!



¶ INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tomorrow is Independence Day. A Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, will be offered at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend and pray for our country, as well as for our families and friends.



¶ OUR SICK

Please pray for Sr. Jeanne Marie, Fr. Cekada, Nancy Seyfried, Sue Kurtz, Jane Brockman, and all of our sick and shut in. Please remember as well the repose of the soul of Brian McMahon, who died suddenly this past week. His Funeral will be Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00 A.M. Requiescat in Pace.

The divine Redeemer hanging on the cross showed that His Heart was strongly moved by different emotions—burning love, desolation, pity, longing, desire, unruffled peace.



¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PRECIOUS BLOOD

Vespers will be at 4:45 PM, followed by Benediction & Precious Blood Devotions.

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Low Masses: Pentecost VIII, with commemorations of the Seven Holy Brothers and Sts. Rufina & Secunda. High Mass: Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood, with commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VIII. Preface of the Holy Cross.

Another most precious gift of the Lord's Sacred Heart is Mary, the beloved Mother of God and the most loving Mother of us all.

¶ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF SAINT ANTHONY



We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week at 8 AM and 5 PM. This year we are offering this devotion especially for Fr. Cekada. Come to participate in this powerful devotion!

FOR OUR SUMMER TRAVELLERS

O blessed St. Joseph, who didst accompany Jesus and Mary in all their journeys, and who hast therefore merited to be called the patron of all travelers, accompany us in this journey that we are about to undertake. Be our guide and our protector; watch over us; preserve us from all accidents and dangers to soul and body; support us in our fatigue, and aid us to sanctify it by offering it to God. Make us ever mindful that we are strangers, sojourners here below; that heaven is our true home; and help us to persevere on the straight road that leads thereunto. We beseech thee especially to protect and aid us in the last great voyage from time to eternity, so that, under thy guidance, we may reach the realm of happiness and glory, there to repose eternally with thee in the company of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

Private Mass offered on 6/18:

For Bishop Dolan, his health & intentions (*The Omlor Family*)

A HEROIC HUMAN DUO
(continued from last week)

Though I may never be called to give my life for my faith, I am still called and empowered to be a martyr of sorts. After all, the word “martyr” comes from the Greek word for witness. The same Holy Spirit who sustained Felicity and Perpetua and gave them joy lives in me. He helped them hand themselves over to executioners; He can help me put aside my self-centeredness and find the freedom to care for my family and other people.

Every day provides opportunities to witness to the life of Christ in me and to die to myself. Either I can pardon the person who cuts ahead of me at the supermarket, or I can glare. When my children ask why they can’t watch certain movies or have every toy their friends have, I can make an effort to explain why purity and contentment are important. When my husband comes home after a long day’s work, I can



greet him with a smile rather than a list of chores and complaints. I can get to know my neighbors and share about my faith, or I can choose to not get involved.

I know that as I exercise my faith in these small daily “martyrdoms,” the Lord is deepening His work in my heart. He is teaching me how to face life’s uncertainties with joyful trust in Him. May the example and the intercession of Perpetua, and all the martyrs help each of us—including this weary wife and mother—to press on in faith!

-Hallie Reidel

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, pray for us.

PRAYER FOR BODILY HEALTH

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy servants may be blessed with continual health of soul and body; and that by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, we may both be delivered from present sorrows and be brought to eternal joys. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



So tenderly He raises me
And lifts me to His cheek.
“You will find rest,” the Savior says,
“For I am poor and meek.”
Come unto Me and learn of Me:
I am the One you seek.”

He drew me close with human cords,
With gentle loving bands.
And though He stooped to nourish me,
I could not understand.
His love for me eternally
Imprinted on His Hands.

Then on the Cross with open arms
He took me to His breast.
Far from the world’s delights and harms
I gladly found my rest.
And now I hide within His side,
With Him Who loves me best.

AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Alone and afraid
Yet satisfaction must be made
For the sins of men
Who had abandoned Him again
It was the Father’s will
He committed wholeheartedly to fulfill
And the wrenching of His heart
At the very start
Would be the hardest part

-John Seyfried 2-1-12

Thank You Sweet Jesus for loving us so!

Ss. Peter and Paul were never a holy day in the United States, I think, as they are in the Universal Church. Eventually the American Bishops established an obligatory Sunday solemnity for these holy apostles, as the French Church did in post Concordat France.

This used to be the greatest feast of the year in Rome, after Easter itself. The Pope would celebrate a very grand Papal Mass in St. Peter's. Ours were somewhat more modest on Wednesday, but some of you came to honor the Princes of the Apostles with us, and to pray for priests as we kept ordination anniversaries.

I also remember our friends and faithful at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Mexicali, just south of the Arizona border, which I visited again in April. I send them our prayers and a blessing for their patronal feast.

We prayed as well for our new priest, Fr. Philip El-dracher, ordained June 29 in Florida. I *think* his parents met on one of our Y.A.G.s (Young Adult Get Togethers) at St. Gertrude the Great years ago, which would probably make him an honorary priest son of our church. We are proud of him.

There will be morning First Thursday Holy Hour this week, consisting of Mass and Benediction, to pray for priests, at 8 A.M.

Glowing reports all around for our Girl's Camp, which seemed to combine a calm, happy air with enthusiastic fun. Thanks to all of our devoted workers, organizers, benefactors and St. Thomas Aquinas Sisters for making this wonderful apostolate possible. Thank you to their chaplain, Fr. Lehtoranta, who put so much effort into his inspiring sermons. A fuller version will appear in print in due time.

What a crowd we had for the St. John's Eve cookout. It's always a good sign *almost* to run out of food, although no one, I think, went hungry. We did all miss Fr. Cekada's campfire story and inimitable accents, as well as his presence as MC and song leader. But everyone surely had a good time. The Rosary was my favorite. Nice and quiet by the blessed fire.

The Pius X Society issued a statement this week, which was as formally schismatic (Bergoglio is the Pope but we don't need his permission for anything) as Francis himself was heretical during his airplane trip. (Inflight Entertainment?) He said Luther was right about justification, Armenian heretics (Monophysites) were part of the Mystical body of Christ, and that "the Church should apologize to gays." "They" say that the Vatican is going full speed ahead in its' plans to recognize (and resist?) the Pius X Society. Strange times we're living in.

The situation in our country, and the world, is similarly precarious. Handle with prayer. Thanks to those who prayed with us during our First Friday All Night Adoration,

as well as for last week's great feast days.

Mass tomorrow at 9 A.M. would be a good idea to avert God's holy wrath from our land and to ask Our Lord to preserve us yet.

We were gifted with more fine days at the end of June, the Month of the Sacred Heart. This month has seen so many happy days, so many graces. Two Benedictine novices, one new priest, as well as a so far successful treatment for Fr. Cekada, a fine St. John's Eve and an excellent Girl's Camp. Fr. Lehtoranta was able to go home for a long delayed family visit. There is even word that our long delayed new air conditioning unit has been mostly installed. Thank you for your help for this, and all of our projects.

May Ss. Peter and Paul put you and your family under their powerful protection, as well as our church and country.

—Bishop Dolan

P.S. I forgot to mention that the coyotes are back. The cats have adopted an attitude of watchful waiting. Caravaggio takes to the roof, to be on the safe side. The feral Persian cat comes around still with his odd cries, but our silent felines are the soul of prudence.

P.P.S Fr. McGilloway was by the other day with a convert of his who needed to be confirmed before going to the Naval Academy in Annapolis. It was nice to visit with them. Their chapel is near Portsmouth on the Ohio.



Our Beloved Dead - July

Name	Date of Death
James Paul Peter	7-04-2003
Melissa C. Brown	7-05-1985
Clifford A. Breitenstein	7-11-2004
James N. Zambo	7-11-1990
Rev. Philip S. Sheridan	7-14-1990
Joan I. Briggs	7-15-1990
Mary A. Kolb	7-15-1997
Barbara Cordes	7-27-2009
William J. Bendel	7-31-2008

✠ CALENDAR

MON	7/4/16	INDEPENDENCE DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE <i>ALL HOLY ROMAN PONTIFFS</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass †Jim Peter – 13 th anniversary (<i>C. Simpson family</i>) 9:00 AM Low Mass with music & prayers For our country
TUE	7/5/16	ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada (<i>Gerry Keaveney</i>) 8:35 AM Summer Novena III 5:00 PM Low Mass Wedding Blessings – Samantha & Thomas (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>) 5:35 PM Summer Novena III
WED	7/6/16	OCTAVE DAY OF STS. PETER & PAUL <i>ST. MARIA GORETTI, M</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass Marie Ligurotis (<i>Ken & Colleen Schroepfer</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Anthony Cekada's intentions/recovery (<i>J.M.M.</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †John George Bouril (<i>Ken & Colleen Schroepfer</i>)
THU	7/7/16	FIRST THURSDAY <i>STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, BPPCC</i> <i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, C</i> 8:00 AM First Thursday Holy Hour for priests: Low Mass & Benediction Alter Christus Confraternity 5:00 PM Low Mass †Estrella C. Abella – 31 st anniversary July 7 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>)
FRI	7/8/16	ST. ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF PORTUGAL, W 8:00 AM Low Mass Holy Souls & the conversion of Melinda Sambrook (<i>M. & Mrs. Bellavia</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simpson Family (<i>Ken & Colleen Schroepfer</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
SAT	7/9/16	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY <i>OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE</i> <i>STS. JOHN FISHER, BP & THOMAS MORE, MM</i> <i>MARTYRS OF GORKUM</i> 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Edwin & Kelly Oldakowski Family (<i>Michael Schroepfer</i>) 8:05 AM Sermon 8:15 AM Requiem High Mass †William Tilford
SUN	7/10/16	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST VIII SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS, MM STS. RUFINA & SECUNDA, VvMM 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Quick recovery – Fr. Cekada (<i>Dan, Mary, & family</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Sr. Theresa Schroepfer & Sr. Millicent Arlinghaus (<i>The Schroepfer Family</i>) 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Paul Puglielli</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

LATIN WORDS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

10. DOCTOR

A *doctor* is a “teacher” in Latin. The early doctors in English were religious teachers. By the end of the 1300s, we see doctors—who holding the highest degree at a university, hence a Ph.D., or Doctor of Philosophy—of law and medicine.

11. FIAT

Speaking of law, attorneys issue *fiats*, or “sanctions.” Like exit and interest, fiat is a Latin verb. It means “let it be done” and was originally a sort of formula, introducing what the authority was so sanctioning. The FIAT you drive, however, is an acronym: Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino, or “Italian Automobiles Factory, Turin.”

12. AUDI

FIAT cars may not be a Latin word, but Audis are. *Audi* is an imperative verb meaning “Hear!” As the story goes, due to a previous trademark, Audi founder, August Horch, wasn’t able to name his company Horch, which means *Hark!* in German, but the son of one of his business partners, who was studying Latin, offered its Latin equivalent instead.

13. VIDEO

The Latin verb *audire*, source of Audi, is also seen in the prefix (and now noun) audio. Early TV inventors in 1934 needed a visual equivalent. The prefix *audio-*, which also looks like *audio* (“I hear”), thus helped inspire *video*, which means “I see.”

14. TANDEM

By the 1880s, English hopped on *tandem*, or two-seater, bicycles. But a century earlier, a tandem was originally a carriage drawn by two horses, one in front of the other as opposed to side by side. Word historians think it originated as a pun: It means “at length” in Latin. Latin used it in reference to time (“at long last”), but 18th-century jokesters noticed that a tandem buggy was just so much longer than their side-by-side counterparts. Latin: cracking hilarious jokes in English right under our noses.

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SUN 7/10	7:30 AM Low: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM High: CHAPLAINS: T. Simpson, N. McClorey TH: P. McClorey ACs: C. Richesson, Nathan McClorey TORCH: T. Lawrence, C. Arlinghaus, M. & D. Simpson 11:30 AM Low: P. Omlor, A.D. Kinnett 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller
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