



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

June 16, 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY • FATHER'S DAY
PENTECOST I • ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, C



¶ **FATHER'S DAY**
Happy Father's Day!
The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion Rail following all Masses today. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

Happy Father's Day

¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA



We begin our Summer Novena, consisting of the traditional Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony, with a novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, this **Tuesday, June 18th**, following the 8:00 & 11:25 AM and 5:00 PM

Masses. **Don't forget** to turn in your petitions to St. Anthony, to be placed at his feet during the novena!

¶ THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Thursday** of this week we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi with All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, following the 8 AM Mass. High Mass at 11:25. Closing Benediction is at 3:15. Adorers are needed especially from after Mass until 2:00 PM.

¶ ALL NIGHT ADORATION

The combined All Night Adoration for June and July will be this **Friday, June 21st**.



¶ NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI

The annual outdoor **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** follows the High Mass. If you are attending the 11:30 Mass, why not come a little early (*approximately 10:40 AM*) for outdoor Benediction, and to join in the Procession. Rosary Confraternity members should wear their medals and take part as a group in the Procession. The First Communion children should return and walk in the Procession as well.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at **6:45 AM** and adoration continues all morning. Plan to make a visit! The second Benediction after the Procession concludes the morning adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Exposition and Vespers** are at **4:45 PM**, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

✞ **Set Your Missal: High Mass:** Corpus Christi, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of the Sunday within the Octave; Preface of the Nativity. **Low Masses:** Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, with commemoration of the Octave. Nativity Preface.

¶ PARENTS, ROCKS & THE GROTTO

We just spent a considerable amount of money and time repairing the grotto pool as a tribute to Our Lady of Lourdes. It is meant to be a place for reflection and prayer.

Some children have taken to throwing rocks into the pool for fun. This is because some of you do not properly supervise your children when they are on the church property.

Please do so, and clean up the messes your children make, outside or in. If one of them throws rocks into the pool, you might want to wade in and retrieve the rocks yourself. We don't have anyone to do it.

Let us work together to make our grotto great again!

– Fr. Cekada

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Anny Reilly, Joan & Harry Karian, and the mother of Donna Gough, Frederick Gunsher, and Angeline Andreotta.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers to Lexi and Mike Briggs on the death of Lexi's father, †Phillip Schmelzer. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the soul of a dear, longtime and faithful parishioner, †Angela Segrist, who died last week. May she rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Ronald and Bridget Pelfrey on the baptism of their son, Christopher Micheal, on Saturday, June 8th, 2019.

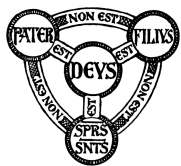


Wedding Banns

First time:

Levi Giese & Jacinta Simpson

SHOW US THE FATHER



Saint John Chrysostom says that we cannot be our Master's disciples unless we pray as He did and in the way that He showed us. Moreover, God the Father listens more willingly to the prayer that we have learned from His Son rather than those of our own making, which have all our human limitations.

We should say the Our Father with the certitude that the eternal Father will hear us because it is the prayer of His Son, whom He always hears, and because we are His members. God will surely grant our petitions made through the Lord's Prayer because it is impossible to imagine that such a good Father could refuse a request couched in the language of so worthy a Son, reinforced by His merits, and made at His behest....

When we say this wonderful prayer, we touch God's Heart at the very outset by calling Him by that sweet name of Father.

"Our Father," He is the dearest of fathers: all-powerful in His creation, wonderful in the way He maintains the world, completely lovable in His divine providence, all good and infinitely so in the Redemption. We have God for our Father, so we are all brothers, and heaven is our homeland and our heritage. This should be more than enough to teach us to love God and our neighbor, and to be detached from the things of this world.

— St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort († 1716) was a great French missionary preacher especially renowned for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

St. John's Evening: Monday, June 24

2019 YAG: July 12-14 yagincincy.org

Girls' Camp: July 17-19

Boys' Camp: July 22-24

TO GOD THE FATHER

O Father of mercy and Source of all good! I offer my humble petition to Thee through the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Grant me the grace of lively faith, firm hope, and ardent charity toward Thee and toward my neighbors. Grant me, too, the grace to be truly penitent for all my sins, and a firm purpose of never offending Thee again. Grant that I may always live according to Thy divine good pleasure, and to do Thy Holy Will in all things with a generous and willing heart, and to persevere in Thy love all the days of my life. Amen.



Our Beloved Dead – June

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Rose Gough	6-03-2001
Dr. Philip Binzel	6-06-2003
Joyce Rentschler	6-06-2009
Alexander Fulton	6-06-2015
Phillip Schmelzer	6-10-2019
Betty C. Wilson	6-10-1998
Angela Segrist	6-12-2019
Filomena Murawski	6-13-1998
Huland "H.O." Hinton	6-13-2014
Peter Francis Butler	6-14-1989
Fairbanks Blanton	6-19-1990
Thomas Payne	6-20-2014
Gwyn Ritze	6-22-1998
Jacob A. Nies	6-23-1991
Loraine Gates	6-27-2018
Brian Joseph McMahon	6-30-2016

Collection Report

Sunday, June 9th.....\$5,795.00
Thank you for your generosity.

GLIB

Sometimes you pray from abundance,
Easily glib, thousands of words—
As if you'd cut God a check
With extra zeroes,
Creased neatly, dropped in the plate,
And then forgotten.
But sometimes words come hard,
And you pray like a panhandler in the cold
Begging for loose change
To make bus fare...
Those inarticulate prayers are best.
You sit alone
In the dark diesel hum
In an empty bus on the empty streets,
Just you with the Holy Ghost
At the wheel, who says
You can ride all night if you need to.

— Don Thompson

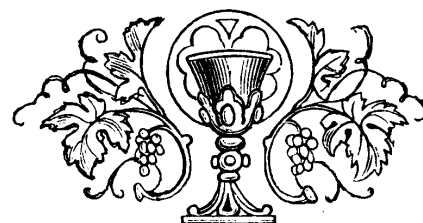
This is a great poem. Read it twice to think about it.



"LIFE'S TRANQUILIZER"

Thou art life's tranquilizer
My Eucharistic King
Whether kneeling before Thee
Or having the august honor of
Having received Thee sacramentally
And of holding Thee captive within
My heart for a few brief moments
Has the most calming effect
When life's little, and big, crosses
Tend to get to me.

— John Seyfried



Pentecost week was busy enough (the Holy Ghost never rests) but it *seemed* a quiet one for school is out, and *we* needed a rest. Pentecost Monday and Tuesday were duly observed. Some came to St. Anthony's Feast. The changing weather, I think, discouraged others from the Thursday evening Rosary Procession. But it turned out to be a fine evening, albeit a bit windy. The headlines merited the sacrifice of turning out, though. The "winds of war" and all that. We'll dry the St. Anthony lilies and make them available.

Pentecost, vigil and feast, went very well, with so many children of God made, and soldiers of Christ consecrated from near and far. It was a delight to welcome guests, and new friends back again. The heavy rainy weather was against us, it is true. But the Divine Spirit warmed us, and cheered us down to the heart.

Thank you to everyone—Catholic *and* non-Catholic—who worked to restore and beautify the Lourdes grotto and pond for the season. Visit the grounds. Pause for a prayer. Our neighbors do. Parents, please keep an eye on the little ones, as **Fr. Cekada** requests. Maintenance, inside and out, is an immense work, and we are blessed with only a few part-time helpers, including the good sisters. Let's all be helpers, by keeping an eye out and a ready hand to assist.

Our traditional last great feast of the Spring comes at its end this year: Corpus Christi. First Communion has already been given, but we return to give thanks next Sunday at our outdoor procession, and all week long, starting on Thursday. On Corpus Christi itself the priests adore during the day, chanting the Divine Office. Come and help them. Translations of the office will be provided. Solemn Mass is at 11:25, Closing Benediction at 3:15.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Mass and adoration every day during the Octave. All Night Adoration, for both June *and* July is Friday evening, June 21. Oh, and don't forget a pleasant St. John's Evening, Picnic Potluck and barbecue on Monday, June 24.

Happy Father's Day! May God the Father receive our homage this day and always, by His Son, and in the Holy Ghost. May the adorable Trinity bless, sustain and reward our fathers for the work they do each day.

Remember in your prayers next week's ordinands. **Rev. Mr. Luke Petrizzi** will be ordained a deacon, and **Rev. Mr. Caleb Sons** a priest. May they be faithful fathers to orphaned children throughout the church.

Angela Segrist died last week, after so many faithful years as a true Catholic. Always quiet and unassuming, she used to attend our Sharonville church in the early

days with her daughter, who once lived with the Sisters at Mt. St. Michael. These last years the Fathers, especially **Fr. McGuire**, took faithful care of her in turn, finding her when she was lost, bringing the sacraments when she was able to receive. Finally, they would still visit to say a prayer or give a blessing when her mind went. Monday night Fr. McGuire was called to her bedside to say the prayers for the dying in the fairly gruesome nursing home where she had been placed. Tuesday she died, and her cold and unfeeling family is having their mother—supreme disrespect!—buried from a Novus Ordo church with the false nonmass of Vatican II. Sad, so sad. Spare a prayer for her soul. We will offer a Requiem for her on Wednesday morning at 8.

May the Eternal Father bless us with an everlasting blessing.

– Bishop Dolan



THE LOST CATHOLIC

Fourth, there are the grown-up: who are married and who find the laws of their faith concerning married life a burden; or who, having once slipped away, or having been away so long, are unable to bring themselves back, and prefer to remain where they are; or who have been antagonized by some opposition, by some scandal, by some regulation, which they have resented.

Fifth, and last, among all these classes, among young and old, there are those, whom, in a proud and passionate moment, self-will has mastered and they have said: 'I will not serve;' or whom this world with its false fascination has mastered and they have said: 'I will have here my reward;' or whom sin and passion have conquered and they hardened conscience and said: 'I will be free, I will have my own way, I will do my own pleasure.'

FOR THE RETURN OF LAPSED CATHOLICS TO THE SACRAMENTS

Almighty Father, You desire not the death of the sinner but that he may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from the true path, which You established for their salvation. They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics and pursue the pleasures of the world. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety and the ardor of charity. Restore them to Your sacraments and the life of Your grace, through the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 20:

All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 AM Low Mass

8:00 AM Low Mass & Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day

9:00 AM Matins & Lauds, Prime & Tierce

11:25 AM Solemn High Mass

Adorers needed from 12:40 until 2:00

2:00 PM Sext & None, Solemn Vespers, Compline

3:15 PM Closing Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament



Corpus Christi Friday, June 21:

All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 PM Exposition & Vespers

5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions

5:45 PM Low Mass

All Night Adoration



Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23

*Traditional outdoor Procession &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

**All Night Adoration Guard of Honor
June & July 2019**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreotta, *Volunteer needed*

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Ken Gilliam, Kirby Bischel

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Peter Gebel, Justin Soeder

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Andrew Prell, Dean McClorey

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli

12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, *Volunteer needed*

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: David Marko, *Volunteer needed*

2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & Danny Brueggemann

3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, *Volunteer needed*

4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, *Volunteer needed*

5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Paddy Omlor

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, Sisters of Our Lady of
Reparation

Sub: Brendan Lotarski (513-889-9449)

*If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church
office immediately: (513) 645-4212*



ST. JOHN'S EVENING

MONDAY, JUNE 24

5:45 PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY THE TRADITIONAL PARISH POTLUCK & BONFIRE

**2019 Young Adult Get-Together
July 12-14**

Games, square dancing & bonfire

Registration closes June 30. Go to yagincincy.org to register!



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT VS. THE MOSLEMS

The privilege of receiving the Holy Eucharist from the hands of Jesus Himself was experienced by a number of saints, including St. Laurence of Brindisi, a Capuchin, whose unusual talents and rare virtue were called upon by Pope Clement VIII for several unusual missions. One of these his was chaplaincy to the Imperial army of Prague.

With the Turks still menacing nearby Christian countries, the Imperial army of 18,000 men assembled to do battle with the Turks, who numbered 80,000. Vastly outnumbered, the Christians appealed to St. Laurence for advice and encouragement. After delivering a rousing discourse, the saint, despite his mature years, mounted a horse and with the cross held high in his hands led the troops against the infidels. The crushing defeat of the Turks was attributed by all to the prayers and inspiration of the saint. It is told that on his return from the campaign he joined his brethren at Gorizia, where Our Lord appeared to them and gave them all Holy Communion with His own hand.

St. Laurence of Brindisi had the grace never to allow his secular activities to influence his advancement in virtue, and his sanctity was such that he often fell into ecstasy while offering Holy Mass.

—Joan Carroll Cruz,
"Eucharistic Miracles"



ONE SURE WAY

When all other friends have failed,
Pray to St. Anthony.

When your hopes are all derailed,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If a sorrow fills your heart,
Or you fail at all you start,
When bad habit plays its part,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If you're "broke" or unemployed,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If your dreams are all destroyed,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If your soul is just a stain,
And your faith is on the wane,
If a goal you've got to gain,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If you've lost a treasure dear,
Pray to St. Anthony.

When a loved one will not hear,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If the doctor's done his best,
And he's failed—you know the rest,
When a miracle you must needs test,
Pray to St. Anthony.

This your pledge, day in and out,
Pray to St. Anthony.

If you tire or if you doubt,
Pray to St. Anthony.

Time will prove he'll grant your prayer,
He has power great and rare,
Trust in him—but do *your* share,
Pray to St. Anthony.

—Thos. J. McCannon

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"We know how great is the gift which Our Lord bestows upon us in the Blessed Sacrament when we consider that in this Adorable Sacrament He gives us something of Himself, aye, of His own Person; Himself really and substantial, whole and entire, in His humanity and in His divinity. In the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar Jesus has given us something of Himself, of His own Person. He announced this to us in establishing this sublime and adorable Sacrament at the Last Supper. For then Jesus, Our Saviour and Redeemer, did not say, 'This is bread, and that signifies My body,' nor did He say, 'This is and remains bread, and shall symbolize to you My body;' nor did the apostles hear from His divine lips, 'As this was bread, so it remains bread, and shall be a memorial of My body.' No, those truthful, holy lips said clearly and plainly to the apostles, 'This which I have in My hand, which you see, which appears like bread is My body.' And nowadays, people do violence to the words of Jesus, twisting them at their pleasure, and say we have nothing more in this wonderful Sacrament than in the other sacraments; they say that as in the other sacraments we have water, oil and chrism, so in this Adorable Sacrament we have but bread. Certainly it is true that we are purified by water in baptism; strengthened by chrism in confirmation; anointed in sickness by consecrated oils; but, ye who have true faith, your Lord does not nourish your soul in holy communion by blessed bread. No, far holier, far more divine, is this food. That which you receive here is not really bread, but something of the Lord Himself."

—Rev. J.B. Scheurer, D.D.,
*"Sermons on the Blessed Sacrament and
Especially for the Forty Hours"*

*"God is as really present in the
consecrated Host as He is in the glory
of Heaven."*

—St. Paschal Baylon

MON	6/17/19	RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass †Charles & †Elinor Richardson (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski</i>)
TUE	6/18/19	ST. EPHREM, CD • SS. MARK & MARCELLIANUS, MM 7:00 AM Low Mass Rev. Mr. Sons & Rev. Mr. Petrizzi (<i>Tobias Bayer</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) Summer Novena: Opening of the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony 11:25 AM Low Mass †Jerry Purdin (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>) Summer Novena 5:00 PM Low Mass College Graduates – Michelle, Maria, Adele (<i>Grandparents – Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>), Summer Novena
WED	6/19/19	ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI, V SS. GERVASE & PROTASE, MM 7:00 AM Low Mass In Honor of St. Joseph (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Requiem Mass & Absolution †Angela Segrist 5:00 PM Low Mass †Gregory Buschle (<i>Rose Beckerich</i>) 5:50 PM First Vespers of Corpus Christi
THU	6/20/19	CORPUS CHRISTI 7:00 AM Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell (<i>Eva Nellenbach</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass & Exposition Thanksgiving for prayers answered 9:00 AM Matins & Lauds, Prime & Tierce 11:25 AM Solemn High Mass For all of our priests (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 2:00 PM Sext & None, Solemn Vespers, Compline 3:15 PM Closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
FRI	6/21/19	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, C 8:00 AM Low Mass My friends at SGG (<i>Tobias Bayer</i>) 4:30 PM Exposition & Vespers 5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions 5:45 PM Low Mass Next Soul out of Purgatory (<i>Mike Sieverding</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena All Night Adoration
SAT	6/22/19	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BPC 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Phillip Schmelzer (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 8:10 AM Salve & Sermon 8:20 AM High Mass & Benediction Fr. Carlos Ercoli (<i>Johann Lahdenranta</i>)
SUN	6/23/19	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • PENTECOST II 6:45 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration all morning 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass †Janet Becker (1 st Anniversary – 5/10/18) (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass For my Catechism students (<i>Leanne Arlinghaus</i>) 10:40 AM Procession, Outdoor Benediction & Concluding Benediction

ST. ANTHONY: THE PATRON OF PADUA THE GLORY OF LISBON



St. Anthony has become the saint of predilection to numberless souls in the modern world, and everything that pertains to the life, career and miracles of that blessed servant of God is read with the greatest avidity. Because of his burning love for Jesus and the favors which he received, the illustrious follower of my Lady Poverty is frequently portrayed in art clad in his friar's robe and holding the Child Jesus in his arms. Therefore it is fitting that his festival should occur in the month of June—the month devoted to the Savior's love—the month when countless souls are celebrating the *glories and chanting the praises of the Sacred Heart*.

The main features of the saint's life are familiar to everyone: his holy childhood and youth, in his native city of Lisbon; his entrance into the Augustinian Order, where he bore the name of Ferdinand, and whence the voice of the Spirit called him to embrace holy poverty in its entirety, and to enter the Order founded by the Seraph of Assisi. The perfection of his virtues in this latter community, which has given to Christendom a whole host of saints, was acknowledged even in his lifetime; and marvels accompanied and followed upon his footsteps. These wonders were both spiritual and temporal: he healed the sick, he cured the deaf and the dumb, the halt and the blind; he wrought instantaneous conversions even amongst the most hardened sinners; he had knowledge of the future, and a discernment of the state of souls, by which he often used to recall sinners to the way of salvation, to disconcert the oppressor and to help the oppressed. Upon one occasion, as he preached in the chapter house of his Order, the blessed Francis himself appeared and was seen by all present, as if bearing testimony to the truth of his disciple's teachings.

— Anna T. Sadlier

To be continued...

Servers

THU 6/20	11:25 AM SOL.HIGH: MC: P. Omlor TH: J. Lacy ACs: M. Simpson, D. Simpson. Any volunteers are welcome to help serve.
SUN 6/23	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM SOL.HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt THs: D. McConnell, T. Lawrence CHAPLAINS: J. Lacy, P. Omlor CROSS: C. Arlinghaus ACs: C. Richesson, A. McConnell MITRE: S. Richesson CROZIER: D. Simpson BELLS: J. Kolenich UMBRELLA: P. Omlor BANNER: A. McClorey TORCH: B. Kamphaus, T. England, S. Richesson, A. McClorey, D. Simpson, J. Stewart PROC. TORCH: T. England, J. Stewart, B. Kamphaus, N. Kolenich 11:30 AM LOW: P. & N. McClorey 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

11:30 AM	Low Mass Craig Dammeyer (<i>Anastasia Prell</i>)
4:45 PM	First Vespers of St. John the Baptist, Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great