

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



November 3, 2019

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

PENTECOST XXI • WITHIN THE OCTAVE

¶ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today is All Saints' Sunday. The second collection is for our seminary. The "Little Church" is in the vestibule to receive your alms for priests. The Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the communion rail after all Masses.

There are no Sunday Classes. After High Mass come back to Helfta Hall for the All Saints Party. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THE CRAFT SALE IS NEXT WEEK!

The Christmas Craft Sale begins next Sunday and will continue on November 17th and 24th. You can drop your creative items off on the pew in the social hall clearly marked for the sale. If you know how to price your craft, please do.

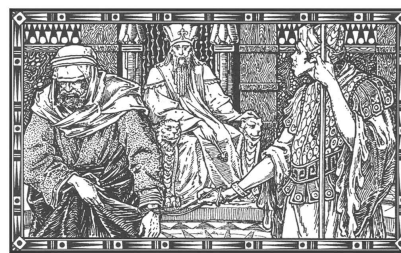
After the last sale, remaining items that you have made can be taken home. Please pick up your items by December 1st. We will not be storing things for next year.

The craft sale is a great place to find Christmas gifts. Come back to Helfta Hall and shop while having a doughnut or a cup of coffee!

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XXII

Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. In lieu of Vespers, Fr. McGuire will lead the Annual Rosary Procession at 3:00 PM, St. Joseph's Cemetery on W. 8th Street.

☞ **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XXII, with a second collect of St. Andrew Avellino, third of Ss. Tryphon & Companions. Trinity Preface.



Our Beloved Dead – November

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Ida Youngworth	11-05-2012
Robert M. Deardorff	11-07-2003
Judith E. LeBlanc	11-08-1996
John Madaffari	11-10-2016
Blanche Ciarkowski	11-10-2016
Thelma Sieverding	11-10-2017
Edward P. Fradl	11-13-1989
Larry J. Adams	11-13-2011
Patrick S. Meredith	11-14-1987
Charles S. Blase	11-15-1999
Paul Leurck	11-17-2017
Fr. Martin Stepanich	11-18-2012
Geraldine Gilker	11-18-1993
Gertrude Bollhauer	11-19-1982
Alex Bearov	11-20-2011
Edward Sayre	11-21-2010
Patricia A. Buckley	11-23-1987
Nick DiBerardino	11-26-1999
Frank Alban Sr.	11-27-1987
Iris Wilson	11-27-2013

¶ CATECHISM CORNER

The Church is composed of two distinct bodies: 1. The Church teaching; that is, the Pope and Bishops; 2. The Church taught, that is, the priest and faithful.

Collection Report

Sunday, October 27th\$3,847.00

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Bishop Dolan, Fr. McGuire, Virginia Kramer, Mary Burr, Damian and Isabella Gardner, Joan Fey, Kyle McGuire, Henry Sieverding, and the repose of the soul of †Jenny Nies, who died last week.

¶ DECORUM IN CHURCH

Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a modest dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater. Please dress up, not down.

¶ CEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSIONS

School Children: Tuesday, November 5th, departing from church at 1:00 PM to St. Mary's Cemetery, 4030 Pleasant Ave. (US 172), Hamilton, OH, 45015.

Rosary Confraternity: Sunday, November 10th, 3 PM at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 3819 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, OH 45205.

OUR BEAUTIFUL MASS: THE BENEFITS OF THE MASS

That the Mass is a careful and rapid ritual. Now it is the function of all ritual (as we see in games, social arrangements, and so forth) to relieve the mind by so much of responsibility and initiative and to catch you up (as it were) into itself, leading your life for you while it lasts. In this way you experience a singular repose, after which fallowness I am sure one is fitter for action and judgment.

– Hilaire Belloc

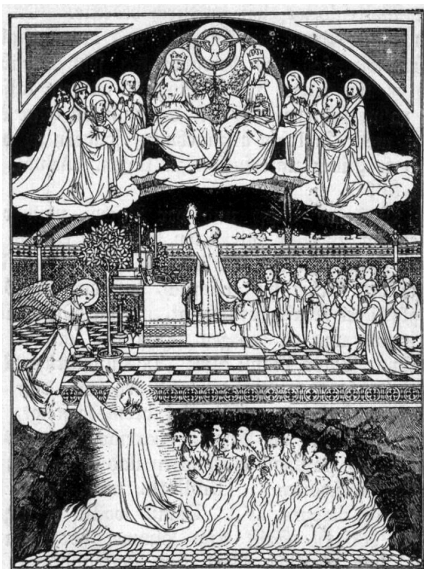
**SAINTS ANDREW, JOHN, PETER
AND ANTHONY**

Martyrs († after 881)

Andrew was a Catholic layman living in Syracuse, Sicily, when he was taken captive by Moslem warriors who had invaded the Mediterranean island. He spent many years in prison, suffering hunger, thirst, bitter cold, and other hardships. Condemned to death for his Christian faith, he was pierced with a lance and beheaded. As he was dying, he was heard giving thanks to God. Another Catholic layman of Syracuse named John had two sons, Peter and Anthony, who had been employed as magistrates. When their Christian identity was discovered, they were seized by the Moslems. Peter was beaten on his shoulders and his abdomen with batons. The bones in his arms, feet, shins, and hips were shattered by repeated blows. After being pummeled with kicks that crushed his body, Anthony was paraded through the streets on a donkey. Both young men were then burned to death. Their father John was slain with a sword.

*How is it possible to behold a God
dead on the cross for our sake, and
not love Him?*

– St. Alphonsus Liguori



SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Cyril, bishop of Alexandria in Egypt, is remembered in the East as the “pillar of the Faith.” In his copious writings he conscientiously cited the Church Fathers, in particular Athanasius. He urged the heretical bishop Nestorius to revise his erroneous Christology. With fatherly sternness, Cyril reminded Nestorius: “It is essential to explain the teaching and interpretation of the Faith to the people in the most irreproachable way, and to remember that those who cause scandal even to only one of the little ones who believe in Christ will be subjected to an unbearable punishment.” The Council of Ephesus in 431 confirmed Cyril’s condemnation of Nestorius’ Christology. Cyril died in 444.

*Merciful Jesus, adorable lover of souls,
help us and inspire us to deliver from
their sufferings all the poor souls in Pur-
gatory. Bring often to our minds,
through Your abounding and effective
graces, the suffering and longing of these
poor souls, waiting on the very threshold
of Heaven to be cleansed of the remains
of sin. Move our hearts with love of You
and of souls, so that we may gain the In-
dulgence, and offer up many penances
and prayers for their speedy release. Let
us not delay, or forget that many of our
own dear ones wait in pitiful anguish
for the deliverance we could easily bring.
All this I ardently implore You, through
all Your own merits and prayers, and the
prayers and merits of Mary our Mother,
of St. Joseph, and all Your just, in time
and eternity. Amen.*

A BALLAD OF SAINTS

One may not always feel in want
Of saints of whom the records tell
They found perfection at the font,
Or, once converted, never fell.
Whilst admiration these compel,
Our soul at their example faints:
Methinks they cast a stronger spell,
The saints who were not always saints.

The Doctor famed for gentleness,
Whom men “the Ox” were wont to call,
We had not loved as such unless
He’d been a lion first of all.
The thorn which pierced the flesh of
Paul,
Whilst Heaven unheeded left his plaints,
Made him the dearest loved of all
The saints who were not always saints.

Ignatius in Manresa’s cave
St. Bernard, first of heavenly guides,
Incurred, in youth, the censure grave
Of larger selves at later tides.
Now each for love a rule provides
Of wisely balanced “mays” and “mayn’ts.”
They made mistakes—and much besides,
The saints who were not always saints.

Did not Teresa’s sainthood know
The goad which spurs the brave heart’s
pace?
Did he his “stepping-stones” forego,
The great Augustine called to grace?
A faulty portrait he would trace
Whose brush the Seer of Patmos paints,
Nor dares the Son of Thunder place
With saints who were not always saints.

Up many a cul-de-sac they trod
Whilst following yet the heavenly trend;
Quite holy people thought them odd,
“Good” folk found much to reprehend.
But She who reached her journey’s end
Her heart untouched by aught that taints
Shall gladliest to Her Son commend
The saints who were not always saints.

– Enid Dinnis

*The most powerful weapon to conquer
the devil is humility. For, as he does
not know at all how to employ it, nei-
ther does he know how to defend him-
self from it. – St. Vincent de Paul*

We had a fine Forty Hours with an excellent attendance, our numbers swelled by visitors, especially our Young Adults. The great cry of the Litany resounded surely before the Throne of God, as did too the quiet whispered prayer of the sometimes solitary adorer. And how beautiful the glowing altar was, how touching the Pange Lingua and the procession and the bells, how moving the music. To God be the glory!



The Forty Hours Prayer is the Church's powerful *emergency* devotion, and it certainly came at a fitting time, as the V2 Vatican engaged in open idol worship, demons really, who inspired yet another round of changes in the false Conciliar Church. These busy days of prayer (and socializing: *great chili!*) are always a little tiring, but so needed today as we add our own sacrifices to the great Sacrifice on the altar. We can only emerge *fortified*.

Having kept a restful holy day, and helped, "hopefully" the Holy Souls; our All Saints Sunday, with its little saints, and procession, serves as the charming culmination of these beloved and customary observances. November now proceeds. We will visit the cemeteries twice, but soon "the holiday season" will be upon us, and demand our tribute. God reward you for putting Him and His worship first. I wish you all a good November; time to catch up and rest a little, even as we start to get ready. Did you remember to set your clocks back? How good God is! An "extra" hour, just when we need it.

Fr. Cekada says the modernists in the Vatican have really and clearly shown their hand recently, and he's working on an article about it. **Fr. McKenna** is south today, and **Fr. Lehtoranta** north, while **Fr. McGuire** went west but is back to help with the Sunday. He will be leading the Rosary Procession next week to St. Joseph's Cemetery, 3819 W. 8th Street, where we will be blessing Katie's grave (two years next month) and others of ours as well. Let us know if you have someone there.

Meanwhile I'm heading south to Brazil on Wednesday to visit our St. Joseph's *Seminary* (the two words are curiously alike, aren't they? Cemetery and Seminary!), to give Tonsure and Subdiaconate and Confirmation. It's another quick but important trip, and I do count on your good prayers.

May Our Lord make you a saint!

– Bishop Dolan

Be strong in the Lord in armor of light!
With helmet and sword, with shield for the fight;
On prayer be dependent, be belted and shod,
In breastplate resplendent—the armor of God.

Integrity gird you round to impart
The truth of His word as truth in your heart:
His righteousness wearing as breastplate of mail,
His victory sharing, be strong to prevail.

Though Satan presume to test you and try,
In helmet and plume your head shall be high:
Beset by temptation be true to your Lord,
Your helmet salvation and Scripture your sword.

So wield well your blade, rejoice in its powers!
Fight on undismayed for Jesus is ours!
Then in Him victorious your armor lay down,
To praise, ever glorious, His cross and His crown.



St. Catherine of Bologna says that whenever she wished for some grace from the Most High, she always had recourse to the intercession of the Holy Souls; and she was rarely disappointed; nay, she adds that she obtained by their means many favors that she failed to obtain through the intercession of the Saints in Heaven. With reason we may believe that the first request they will make at the throne of grace will be for those who have opened the gate of Heaven for them, and it is equally certain they will never cease to pray for their benefactors when the latter are in danger, either of soul or body.

Cemetery Rosary Procession

***Next Sunday,
November 10th***

3:00 PM

***St. Joseph Cemetery
3819 W. 8th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45205***

- MON 11/4/19 ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BPC**
 SS. VITALIS & ACRIGOLA, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Name Day, Fr. McGuire (*Fr. McKenna*)
11:25 AM High Mass Fr. McGuire (*Collin Smith*)
- TUE 11/5/19 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
 THE HOLY RELICS
7:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (*The Fathers*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Audrey Dunaway*)
11:25 AM High Mass In Thanksgiving (*The Fathers*)
1:00 PM Leave for Cemetery Rosary – St. Mary’s, Hamilton
5:00 PM Low Mass Special Intentions Deceased (*Gloria Zbilicki*)
- WED 11/6/19 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
 FIRST WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM Low Mass Welfare of surgical patients (*Shyam Suyambu*)
8:00 AM Low Mass First Wednesday – My Intentions (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
11:25 AM Monthly Requiem High Mass Purgatorial Society
5:10 PM Low Mass Thanksgiving for protection in time of danger (*Sarah Anderson*)
- THU 11/7/19 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
 FIRST THURSDAY
7:00 AM Low Mass For the Poor Souls – Special Intentions (*Theresa Simpson*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Roman Wise, †Aunt Rosalyn & †Grandpa Miller (*Judy*)
11:25 AM High Mass For the sanctification of priests (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
- FRI 11/8/18 OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS**
 HOLY FOUR CROWNED MARTYRS
8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Paul Puglielli*)
11:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM High Mass In Honor of St. Joseph (*Collin Smith*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass In thanksgiving & for continued good health of Matt S. (*Simpson family*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
- SAT 11/9/18 DEDICATION OF ST. SAVIOR’S BASILICA**
 ST. THEODORE, M
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Audrey Dunaway*)
8:05 AM Salve & Sermon
8:15 AM High Mass For the spiritual and temporal needs of my family (*Jason Murray*)
- SUN 11/10/19 PENTECOST XXII**
 ST. ANDREW AVELLINO, C
 SS. TRYPHON & COMPANIONS, MM
 PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY
7:05 AM Rosary

PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS

O good Jesus, Who mystically diest upon our altars, renewing the oblation of Calvary for our sakes, we kneel in the silence before Thy tabernacle, as Mary and John and Thy Blessed Mother knelt in the silence of that awful moment when the Angel of Death spread his wings around the Cross. We come to plead with Thee while our thoughts follow Thee down from Calvary to the prisons where the Holy Souls waited through the years of Thy coming. We plead, dear Jesus, for the release of the poor souls now detained in the prisons of purgatory. We plead through the memory of that moment when Thy agonizing Heart ceased to beat on the Cross. We plead through the merits of the angels that serve Thee, through the merits of the saints who surround Thee. In Thy compassion and pity for those whom Thou hast redeemed, deign to open the gates of purgatory that the heavens may see the passing of multitudes to eternal happiness.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood, which Thy divine Son Jesus shed in the Garden, deliver the souls in Purgatory, and especially that one which is the most forsaken of all, and bring it into Thy glory, where it may praise and bless Thee forever. Amen.

SERVERS

- SUN 11/10 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor TH: Na. McClorey ACs: M. Simpson, P. McClorey TORCH: A. McClorey, J. Stewart, T. Lawrence, C. Arlinghaus
 11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, J. Kolenich
 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

- 7:30 AM Low Mass** Doris Ritze – Happy Birthday Mom (*Dennis & Jeanne Hille*)
9:00 AM High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Thelma Sieverding – 2nd Anniversary
3:00 PM Rosary Procession at St. Joseph’s Cemetery (No Vespers)
5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory (*Collin Smith*)