
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 10, 2019

PENTECOST XXII

ST. ANDREW AVELLINO, C • SS. TRYPHON & COMPANIONS, MM



¶ PENTECOST XXII

We begin today with confident gratitude our traditional indulgenced devotion of the Twelve Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel, whose miraculous image graces now the High Altar. Sunday Classes are at 10:40 AM. The **Christmas Craft Sale** is being held in Helfta Hall after all Masses. Come back and do some Christmas shopping, while also supporting the church! The sale continues for the next two Sundays, and items to sell can still be dropped off. In lieu of Vespers, Fr. McGuire will lead the **Annual Rosary Procession** at 3:00 PM, St. Joseph's Cemetery, 3819 W 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45205.

¶ MARTINMAS

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. Join us for the tolling of the bell at 11:00 Monday morning, followed by the Absolution for Veterans and war dead, sermon, and High Mass of St. Martin at 11:25 AM.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost XXIII, second collect of St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, third of St. Gertrude the Great. Trinity Preface. **High Masses:** St. Gertrude the Great, second collect and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XXIII. Trinity Preface.

Lumen Christi

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

In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners
(Hunter Lumbatis)



Collection Report

Friday, November 1st.....\$2,124.50
Sunday, November 3rd.....\$4,324.00
Second Collection.....\$1,273.00
Alter Christus.....\$69.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

ALL SAINTS BISHOP'S PICKS

St. Francis De Sales, with his clever bald spot and sparkling repartee with **St. Jane De Chantal**;
St. Etheldreda who identified as St. Ursula;
St. Winifred who answered the interrogatory very well;
St. Hyacinth Mariscotti, a fascinating saint;
The Holy Innocents skit, short but very sweet;
And honorable mention to the **Dragon** who crawled away.

¶ CATECHISM CORNER

All the revealed truths taught by the Church are contained: 1. In the Holy Scriptures; 2. In tradition.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Joven Soliman, Viola Ripperger, Henry Burns, Joan Read, Chuck Bellavia, Theresa Rigato, and for the souls of †Dorothy Evans, †Helen Duffenbach, †Michelangelo Pedicini, and †Steve Binder.

OUR BEAUTIFUL MASS: THE BENEFITS OF THE MASS

That the surroundings incline you to good and reasonable thoughts, and for the moment deaden the rasp and jar of that busy wickedness which both working in oneself and received from others is the true source of all human miseries. Thus the time spent at Mass is like a short repose in a deep and well-built library, into which no sounds come and where you feel yourself secure against the outer world.

—Hilaire Belloc



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Dearest Jesus, suffer not my tongue, which has been and is so often purpled with Thy Precious Blood, to speak well of myself or ill of others, so that no uncharitable word may be recorded in the Book of Life, on the Day of Judgment.

Accept all the victories I gain over my tongue as a preparation for my next Communion.

ST. MARCELLUS

Martyr (d. 298)

Marcellus was a centurion in the Roman army, serving in the city of Tangier in North Africa. During a feast in honor of the emperor's birthday, he suddenly threw down his soldier's belt, his sword, and his military insignia and proclaimed, "I serve Jesus Christ the eternal king. I will no longer serve your emperors, and I scorn to worship your gods of wood and stone, which are deaf and dumb idols."

Nothing is known of Marcellus's earlier life, of what prompted his conversion or his conviction that military service was incompatible with profession of the Catholic faith. Both his fellow soldiers and the authorities who hastened to arrest him evidently thought him "insane." Nevertheless, he repeated his statements in court. Asked if it was true that he had cast away his arms, he stated: "I did. For it was not right for a Christian man, who serves the Lord Christ, to serve in the armies of the world." He was henceforth sentenced to death by the sword. As he was led away to execution he addressed his last words to his judge: "May God be good to you."

"On July 21, in the presence of the standards of your legion, when you celebrated the festival of the emperor I made answer only and clearly that I was a Christian and that I could not accept this allegiance, but could serve only Jesus Christ, the Son of God the Father Almighty."

— *St. Marcellus*

A saint for Christ the King, a good companion to St. Martin.



We should not fail to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Holy Communion very frequently for the faithful departed. Many powerful motives should induce us to be most fervent in assisting them. By this spiritual work of mercy we prove our love for God, we benefit our neighbor and acquire great merits for ourselves. We prove our love for God by interceding for those who are so dear to Him and whom He so ardently longs to glorify forever. We perform an act of the greatest charity towards these suffering holy souls by endeavoring to shorten their banishment, and we serve our own souls by providing powerful advocates who will not forget us when they stand before God.

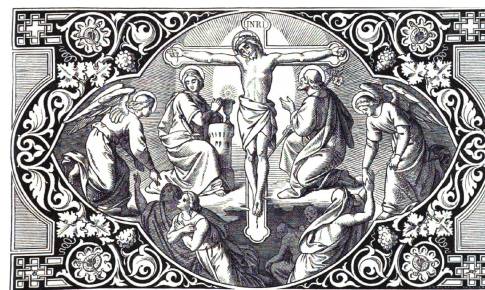
If we pray for them, God will, after our death, inspire compassionate souls to pray for us should we be in Purgatory, for, says our Divine Savior—"With what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again." *Matt., vii., 2.* We should realize how vast is our power to draw freely on "the riches of Christ," and thus to enrich and help those who are so poor and unable to help themselves. There is no duty which demands greater attention than praying for the dead. The infinite wisdom of God orders it, the Holy Church daily begs it and rewards it, charity demands it, the poor souls need it since they cannot help themselves, our own necessity requires it, and in proportion as we pray for them will they remember us. Praying for the dead keeps our last end before us, and Holy Scripture says—"Remember thy last end and thou shalt never sin."

WAIVE THE SWORD

It's Martinmas!
The Glory of Gaul
Lifts his sword
And slits his cloak
To clothe a beggar,
Naked, cold
Who swaddles quick
The offered wool.

The soldier dreams
Of Christ the Lord
As mendicant
In lotted garb
Whose Kingdom strikes
His call and corps
To raise the Cross
And waive the sword.

— *Rita A. Simmonds*



HAVE MERCY UPON THE SUFFERING SOULS, O LORD!

Hear ye not the spirits' moaning
From the depths of cleansing fire?
Know ye not the burning anguish
Of these souls—their love's desire?

Hear them cry in bitter sorrow,
Sighing, weeping in their pains,
While they call on us who love them:
"Break our heavy prison-chains!"

Though their lives on earth were holy
And their virtue manifest,
Yet some stains of imperfection
Still prevent their peaceful rest.

And they weep in mournful numbers,
Pleading for our fervent prayer,
Oh, take pity on their sorrow,
Let their solace be your care.

The Irish folklore is that on All Hallows Eve (Samhain) the Summer dies, the Winter arrives. That certainly seems to be our experience this year, with the cold and the wind. We are thankful the weather moderated into typical November fare, but still looking for just a few mild sweet Autumn days before the cold comes to stay. We're also hoping for dry weather for our Rosary cemetery procession.

I write this early, on Tuesday, as I'm packing for my Brazil trip. It's late Spring there, and they're calling for warm weather and rain. I've got Clerical Tonsure and Minor Orders scheduled for Saturday, and Subdiaconate and Confirmation on Sunday. Also, lots of visits and discussions with priests (some are coming from Argentina) over the five days of my visit. It's a long flight south to Brazil, but not so long as last month's trip to the Philippines.

All Saints and All Souls went well, and inspired, I think, a really great All Saints Sunday. The first Sunday in November has become a kind of "Family Sunday" for us, with its children's procession and many visitors, who also filled Helfta Hall for the unfailingly charming program of the little, and not so little saints.

Recognition is due to devoted mothers who prepared imaginative and well executed costumes, as well as the saint's story to be memorized...or not. A great time was had by all. Special thanks are due the Sisters who, as **Fr. Cekada** noted, devised simple skits so as to include all of the children, including older ones or those without costumes. Thanks to the benefactor who provided the mic. Thanks to you for coming and supporting our "Family Sunday." And don't forget the great party, and the treats for the children who couldn't come.

Fr. McGuire is preaching today, and also leading the afternoon Rosary Procession to St. Joseph's Cemetery. They hope to visit the graves of Katie Bischak and her mother, Catherine, and others of our own as well. Come if you can.

Fr. Cekada is teaching this week at the seminary. **Fr. Lehtoranta** will be teaching at the school and offering Mass, as usual. He will also be in charge of feeding Puccini, who is now wearing a handsome winter coat. A curious cat, he. Although he often visits the convento in the course of the year, when the rectory is empty of cat care givers he loyally fasts and waits at my gates until he gets *really* hungry, then goes off to see the young Fathers. For a cat, he greets me rather warmly when I return.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. We should lament

the waste, the tragedy of our useless wars, even as we remember in devout prayer our military, and the many innocent victims of war. Say a Rosary, and remember that war is a punishment for sin, as Our Lady said at Fatima.



To help us remember, we keep that nice custom of 11-11-11, with the tolling of the bell on St. Martin's Day, and another Absolution at the Catafalque. The dead are soon forgotten. But do thou remember.

Remember Jesus in the Tabernacle, Prisoner of Love. Our Lord has very few friends, St. Theresa said. That is why we must be good ones!

God bless you,

Bishop Dolan

ALL SAINTS WINNERS

Pre-K

Best costume

1. St. Isaac Jogues – Isaac Smith
2. St. Etheldreda – Ursula Gunsher
3. St. Julia – Philippa Gunsher

Best presentation

1. St. Cecilia – Claire Smith
2. St. Isaac Jogues – Isaac Smith
3. St. Julia – Philippa Gunsher

Kindergarten

Best costume: St. Cecilia – Clara Young

Best presentation: St. Cecilia – Clara Young

Grades 1-2

Best costume

1. Kateri Takawitha – Lucy McConnell
2. St. Martin of Tours – Matthew McConnell
3. St. George – William Young V

Best presentation

1. St. George – William Young V
2. St. Martin of Tours – Matthew McConnell
3. St. Hyacinth – Agnes Gunsher

Grades 3-4

Best costume

1. St. Colette – Maria McConnell
2. St. Helen – Solene Amelio

Best presentation

1. St. Helen – Solene Amelio
2. St. Colette – Maria McConnell

Grades 5-6

Best costume

1. St. Bruno – Simon Richesson
2. St. Pius V – Austin McClorey

Best presentation

1. St. Bruno – Simon Richesson
2. St. Pius V – Austin McClorey

Groups

Best costume

1. Little Flower
2. St. Jane Frances & St. Francis de Sales
3. Holy Innocents

Best presentation

1. St. Jane Frances & St. Francis de Sales
2. Holy Innocents
3. Little Flower

✠ CALENDAR

- MON 11/11/19 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BPC**
ST. MENNAS, M • VETERANS DAY
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** In honor of Mary Help of Christians & St. Christopher for a safe & happy trip (*T & J Simpson*)
- 11:00 AM Veterans Day Observance: Tolling of the Bell, Absolution, Sermon**
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Relief of the Holy Souls (*Kolenich Family*)
- TUE 11/12/19 ST. MARTIN I, PM**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** †Michael A. Oleyar 14th Anniversary (*Mr. & Mrs. William Oleyar*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Special Intention (*H.Y.*)
No 5 PM Mass
- WED 11/13/19 ST. DIDACUS, C • ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA, C**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Joseph Prell – Happy Birthday (*Beth*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** In honor of St. Joseph (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
- ☞ 5:10 PM Low Mass** †Betty Ruff (*Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze*)
- THU 11/14/19 ST. JOSEPHAT, BPM**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** †Iris Wilson in memory (*Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** †Margaret L. Soli (*Jim Soli*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Anny Reilly, thank you (*Mr. & Mrs. Mike Briggs*)
- FRI 11/15/18 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BPCD**
SECONDARY PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention (CV) (*Kuebler/Volz*)
- 11:05 AM Confessions**
- 11:25 AM High Mass** In honor of St. Joseph (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
- 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary**
- 5:45 PM Low Mass** Mark & Annie (*The Gieses*)
- 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction**
- SAT 11/16/18 ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT, V**
OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
- 7:15 AM Confessions**
- 7:30 AM Low Mass** In honor of Blessed Mother (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
- 8:05 AM Salve & Sermon**
- 8:15 AM High Mass** In Honor of St. Gertrude the Great (*Bishop Dolan*)
- SUN 11/17/19 SOLEMNITY OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT**
16th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH
PENTECOST XXIII
ST. GREGORY THAUMATURGUS, BPC
- 7:05 AM Rosary**
- 7:30 AM Low Mass** Thank you St. Joseph (*Joe & Nathalie Andreotta*)
- 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** Special Intentions (*Linda M. Faith*)
- 4:45 PM Vespers with Benediction**
- 5:45 PM Low Mass** Special Intention – JM (*Simpson family*)

*Weekly Masses are reduced, due to travel.
Please check the daily schedule.*

CRAFT SALE TODAY!

*Come back to
Helfta Hall
and take a look.*

There are a lot of amazing items.

Keep Christmas gifts in mind!



Sip coffee and shop.

Find a gift for that hard-to-buy-for person.



“If all the prayers of loving hearts from the beginning of the world, and all the seraphic worship of the thrones and principalities of heaven, and the burning devotion and love of the Virgin Mother of God, and the million voices of the universe of all creatures of heaven and earth and sea were offered up in one universal and harmonious act of praise and adoration, they would not equal or even approach in value and efficacy the infinite worth of a SINGLE MASS.”

– Archbishop W. Walsh, of Dublin

Servers

- SUN 11/17 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lacy, P. Omlor CROSS: M. Simpson TH: T. Lawrence ACs: C. Richesson, D. Simpson MITRE: S. Richesson CROZIER: C. Arlinghaus TORCH: T. & D. England, J. Stewart, M. Simpson, J. & N. Kolenich
11:30 AM LOW: P. & A. McClorey
4:45 PM VESPERS: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller