

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

Most Reverend Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor • Rev. Anthony Cekada
Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna



June 28, 2020 PENTECOST IV ST. IRENAEUS, BPM



¶ PENTECOST IV

Today we conclude the triduum to our Lady of Perpetual Help. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM today.

¶ THIS WEEK

As June fades into July, and summer reaches its height, feasts flower in our church as in a beautiful garden. Think of the cloister garden. **Monday** is the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. **Tuesday** we make our third **Sumer Novena**, and **Wednesday** the new month of July is consecrated to the Most Precious Blood. **First Thursday** falls on Our Lady's **Visitation**, with an **8 AM Mass** and **Benediction**. **First Friday** our regular schedule obtains, including **All Night Adoration**. We pray for our country on **Independence Day**, **First Saturday**, with our **regular reparation** and **devotions** to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA

We continue our Summer Novena, the traditional Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony, with a novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, this **Tuesday**, following the 7:00 & 8:00 AM and 5:45 PM Masses. **Don't forget** to turn in your petitions to St. Anthony, to be placed at his feet during the novena!

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all of our sick and shut-in.

Collection Report

Sunday, June 21st\$5,362.00

Lumen Christi

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

The Health of the Cunningham Family

Make Me, O Good Jesus
Live in Thee and for Thee
By Pope Benedict XV (1854-1922)
O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!
O fount of every good!
I adore Thee,
I love Thee
and sincerely repenting
of my sins
I present to Thee
my poor heart.
Give it back to me
humble,
patient,
pure
and in everything,
conformed to Thy wishes.
Make me, O good Jesus,
live in Thee and for Thee.
Protect me in dangers,
comfort me
in afflictions,
grant me health
of body,
succour in my
temporal needs,
Thy blessing in all my works
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 YAG: July 10-12
Girls' Camp: July 21-23
Boys' Camp: July 28-30

YAG in CINC

TODAY is the last day to register for the 2020 YAG! Sign up online at yagincincy.org and tell your friends!

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass
6:30 PM Novena & Benediction

All Night Adoration

First Friday Intention: In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the conversion of our country.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Rosary
7:20 AM Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass
8:20 AM Salve & Sermon
8:40 AM Low Mass
First Saturday Intention: In reparation for every offense in word or writing against the Mother of God in our own land.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses next Sunday. The second collection is for the support of our Seminary. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost V, second collect of St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, third within the octave of Ss. Peter and Paul. Trinity Preface. **High Mass:** Ss. Peter and Paul, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost V. Preface of the Apostles.

WE HAVE A MOTHER

What mysterious power is it that a mother has over a son that, when he confesses his guilt, she strives to minimize it, even when it shocks her heart... The impure are rarely tolerant of the pure, but only the pure can understand the impure. The more saintly the soul of a confessor, the less he dwells on the gravity of the offense and the more on the love of the offender. Goodness always lifts the burden of conscience, and it never throws a stone to add to its weight.

There are many sheaves in the field that the priests and sisters and the faithful are unable to gather in. It is Mary's role to follow these reapers to gather the sinners in. As Nathaniel Hawthorne said: "I have always envied the Catholics that sweet, sacred, Virgin Mother who stands between them and the Deity, intercepting somewhat his awful splendor, but permitting his love to stream on the worshiper more intelligibly to human comprehension through the medium of a woman's tenderness."

Mary will assist us if we but call upon her. There is not a single unhappy soul or sinner in the world who calls upon Mary who is left without mercy. Anyone who invokes her will have the wounds of his soul healed. Sin is a crime of *lèse-majesté*, but the Blessed Mother is the refuge. Saint Anselm said that she "was made the Mother of God more for sinners than for the just" – which could hardly be doubted, since our Lord himself said that he came not to save the just but to call sinners to repent." – Bishop Fulton Sheen

Mary is our Blessed Mother as well. She is Mother of our land, too, for the United States is dedicated to her as the Immaculate Conception. Thursday is the feast of the Visitation; Independence Day is First Saturday. There is your time, for where there is the Mother, there is Mercy.

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HIGH IDEALS

No young man says, "I want to grow up to be lukewarm." Who knows what the Church's fortunes will be in the West, so much more hostile to the faith it has lost than it ever was to the faith it had not yet attained. We may be facing a long Lent. But forty days or forty years or four hundred years, we must never give in. We must never say, "We have no president but Caesar!" We must never patronize our Lord, and toss him a scrap of Sundays and pious sentiments. He is our King or he is nothing. *Viva Cristo Rey!*

– Anthony Esolen

Pray for our young people. Pray for vocations, for the success of our Young Adult Get-Together (YAG). May theirs be an uncompromised, eager, and joyful embrace of what it means to be a Catholic.

An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

O MY SOVEREIGN LADY, deign to receive me among the number of thy favored children, take me under thy protection, help me in all spiritual and temporal wants, but especially at the hour of my death.

O MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, I know that thou lovest me more than I can love myself, therefore, I entrust all my interests to thy care; dispose of me according to thy good pleasure. Amen.

THE VISITATION

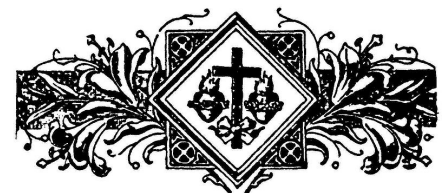
Our souls leapt
Suddenly sanctified
At the voice of the Virgin –
Her hidden divinity
Swelling inside.

At the sound of her voice
The heart
We didn't know
Beat a solid pound,
Hit a kindred note.

She came to us
"in haste"
Like the wind
Carrying the sea,
And poured
Into our laps
The teeming gifts
She couldn't keep.

She is voyager and star –
The brightest of our race.
She grows our harbored hope
Beneath her billowed cape.

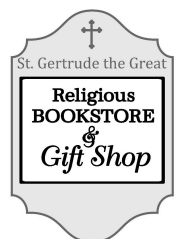
– Rita Simmonds



Looking for a Catholic gift for an upcoming wedding? Find a great item in our bookstore! We have Sacred and Immaculate Heart statues and pictures, crucifixes, Bibles, and many other things suitable for the special couple. New statues weekly!

First Communion parties are still going on. We now have doll clothes for 18" dolls or American Girl Dolls in white for the First Communicant girl on your list. A small rosary and scapular are included. Supplies are limited.

Missals and the covers to protect them are also in stock. Come in and enjoy some nice Catholic shopping!



The feasts continue, for 'tis the season. I write to you on the Octave Day of the Sacred Heart. The feast itself drew a fine congregation for the evening High Mass. Father's Day saw a pretty much every-Sunday attendance, well-divided among the four Masses, which is good. The faithful stepped forward to assure the High Mass, as they do, and the singing was not good. It was excellent. Come and join the 9 o'clock choir. No rehearsals, no auditions, just the Church's own music and our devotion increased by the beautiful melody of our hymns.

All of this reminds me of the African Martyrs under Diocletian. Forbidden to assemble for Sunday Mass, they responded, "Non possumus sine Dominica," "We can't make it without Sunday," and merrily went to martyrdom and the eternal eighth day of Heaven. But they were Christians, you see.

The great feast days with which the June and early July calendars are sprinkled are little Sundays, to be kept in its spirit as best we can, living in a secular world which enviously regards the eighth day, much less feast days. So, it is wonderful that one of our choirs and some of our servers and faithful appear again in church, lest God be deprived of glory, and we the joy of worship...and celebrations.

Such was the St. John's Eve, last Thursday. But when the beautiful Solemn Mass was done, what a treat awaited us! We prayed (we always do) to the Infant for good weather, and were awarded with a *perfect* June evening, cool and sunny for our cloister supper and socializing. An abundant spread materialized, as did many of you. Old faithful met new families, and little children quickly formed friendships. Dusk seemed to fall quickly this year. All too soon it was time to bless the bonfire to mark the shortest night, and sing again to St. John. Our Lady's Rosary concluded the evening beautifully. Our joy was increased by Fr. Cekada's visit to the festivities. He enjoyed his brat enormously.

Tomorrow we honor Ss. Peter and Paul, and Wednesday ushers in July with the Precious Blood. Thursday offers an 8 a.m. "Holy Hour" with Mass and Benediction, both for Our Lady's Visitation, and for First Thursday, for our priests. Our number has happily been increased by one, with the glorious ordination of Fr. Luke Petrizzi last Wednesday at Most Holy Trinity Seminary in Florida.

But do remember all of our priests, young and old, tried, tempted, fallen and true. How Satan rejoices to carry one off. How he despairs at the power of a life of priestly generosity and fidelity! Our Fr. Guillaume Hecquard in France yesterday celebrated the tenth

anniversary of his ordination. Pray, too, for vocations and foster them by devout family life.

I am concerned to see conservative news sources, and even some clergy, "create" new threats and scandals simply to firm up their following by increasing fear, themselves fanning the flames. Were it not for their publicizing some utterance or even less of some wicked figure, who would even know about these things? Often there is no need to react, as it's all been exaggerated. Why do their publicity for them? Better to spread the solid truths of the Covid New Global Order, than carry on about supposed "Luciferian Marches" or the targeting of statues of Our Lord. Were it not for the Conservative Media and clergy, these things would have practically no existence. Yesterday's news. Alas, the plandemic and its plots *are* daily being executed, by "government order," today. Resist.

All the more reason to pray. I thought perhaps to cancel the All Night Adoration for First Friday, because of Saturday's holiday. But you have a better chance of keeping your Independence if you join us in a powerful vigil of prayer for America. Let there not be just one or two, but at least a handful each hour, to hold back the arm of God. It would probably be enough. Remember the lessons of Lent and Holy Week, heavenly help vouchsafed to those who only asked to be able to continue to pray, publicly and every day.

God bless your homes, and make them sanctuaries of the Sacred Heart.

– Bishop Dolan

All Night Adoration Guard of Honor

– July 2020 –

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreatta, Doby Curran
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Kirby Bischel, Quentin Gorton
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Justin Soeder, *Volunteer needed*
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, Hunter Lumbatis
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: David Marko, *Volunteer needed*
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John 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

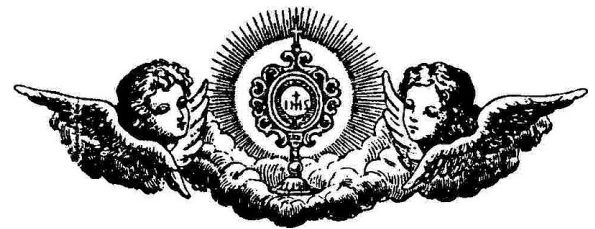


- MON 6/29/20 SS. PETER & PAUL, APP**
8:00 AM Low Mass My vocation (*Hunter Lumbatis*)
11:25 AM High Mass Bishop Sanborn, Bishop Dolan, & Fr. Cekada, Ordination Anniversary
- TUE 6/30/20 COMMEMORATION OF ST. PAUL, AP**
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:00 AM Low Mass †Brian McMahon
Summer Novena III
8:00 AM Low Mass †Brian McMahon
Summer Novena III
5:00 PM Low Mass Fr. Anthony Cekada (*Joseph Druecker*)
Summer Novena III
- WED 7/1/20 THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**
 OCTAVE DAY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
7:00 AM Low Mass Jay T. – safety & health (*H. Y.*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intentions (*P.J. & A.M. Omlor*)
 ☞ **5:10 PM Low Mass** Special Intention (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
- THU 7/2/20 FIRST THURSDAY • VISITATION OF OUR LADY**
 SS. PROCESSUS & MARTINIAN, MM
7:00 AM Low Mass Fr. McKenna (*Collin Smith*)
8:00 AM Holy Hour in Honor of Our Lady
Low Mass For the Sanctification of Priests
Benediction
- FRI 7/3/20 FIRST FRIDAY • ST. LEO II, PC**
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE
8:00 AM Low Mass To make reparation for our sins (*Mary Christensen*)
10:55 AM Confessions
 ☞ **11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction** Doris Ritze (*Mary & Joe Kunkel*)
5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:15 PM Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Rose Wellman (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
Confessions heard during Mass
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Devotions
All Night Adoration
- SAT 7/4/20 FIRST SATURDAY • INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE • *ALL HOLY ROMAN PONTIFFS*
7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary
7:30 AM High Mass Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mercy for our country and the world (*KJV*)
8:15 AM First Saturday Devotions
Benediction
8:40 AM (approx.) Sermon & Low Mass Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary (*Audrey Dunaway*)

(Continued) Not long afterwards, this little band of Franciscan Missionaries was cut down by the scimitars of the infidels and became a glorious band of Martyrs. Their bodies were brought back in triumph to the Abbey which they had visited and there they were buried with great honour. When they were going away, Anthony had listened enthusiastically to all that they had said and felt a noble envy. Now that he was in the presence of their hal- lowed remains, he experienced an urge to follow in their footsteps. (*To be continued*)

EPISTLE THOUGHTS:

The restlessness of our age is part of the picture of Original Sin. We are never satisfied, and what we have is never enough. The danger here lies in the possibility that men who are disappointed, disillusioned, and disgusted with the things life on earth has to offer, may in the end conclude that there is nothing else to look for. There is, and it is heaven, the unchanging, perfect, utterly satisfying life with the Supreme Good, God.



Servers

- MON 6/29 11:25 AM:** P. Omlor
- FRI 7/3 11:25 AM:** C. & S. Richesson
- SUN 7/5 7:30 AM Low:** Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM High: CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, M. Simpson **TH:** J. Lacey **ACs:** D. Simpson, S. Richesson **TORCH:** T. & D. England, J. & M. Kolenich **CROSS:** C. Arlinghaus
11:30 AM Low: A. & Na. McClorey
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

- SUN 7/5/20 SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL**
 PENTECOST V • ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM High Mass †Robert Brockman (*Dan, Mary, & Family*)
9:00 AM High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass Intentions of our fellow Catholics (*Kolenich Family*)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass My Parents (*Annie Fischer*)

By the grace of God we can do everything. We can remain unburnt in the midst of the fire, like the three holy youths in the furnace of Babylon.

– St. Benedict Joseph Labre

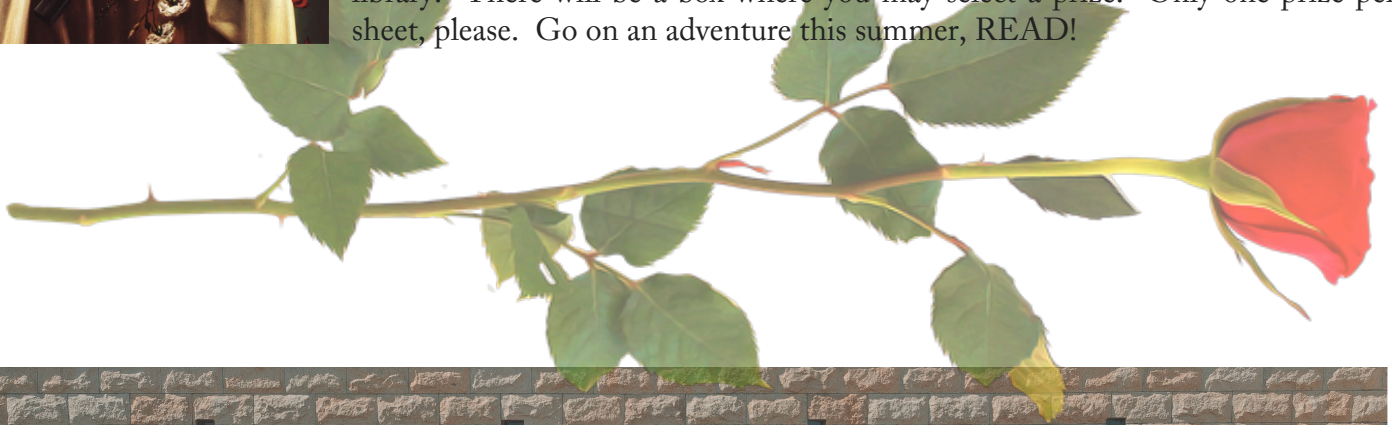


Little Flower Library

Summer Reading Challenge!

The Little Flower Library invites children and young adults up to age 18 to a summer reading challenge! Visit the library to pick up your challenge sheet and start reading. Of course there are many great books there that you may borrow and take home as well.

Once the challenge sheet is completed, turn it in and claim your prize in the library. There will be a box where you may select a prize. Only one prize per sheet, please. Go on an adventure this summer, READ!



YAG in CINCINNATI

July 10-12, 2020 St. Gertrude the Great Church Registration \$50 Ages 18+

TODAY is the LAST day to sign up! Join 55 other Catholic singles from all over the United States for a fun-filled weekend of good food, good friends, and (usually) good weather – not to mention Daily Mass, frequent opportunities for Confession, and inspiring and educational talks and sermons.

Register today at yagincincy.org

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

“...Governors have no authority to order citizens to do anything. Their power is limited to directing the agencies for which they are responsible and nothing more. Public-Health agencies are among these and, although they can issue orders...they can do so **only** during a time of emergency. An emergency is defined as a health threat with a casualty rate significantly greater than normally present. Since the COVID-19 casualty rate is **now officially recognized as not significantly greater than seasonal flu, there is no emergency**. Therefore, the [Governor] has no authority to order anyone to wear masks, remain six feet apart, shelter-in-place, wash hands, or anything else. [...] It’s time to stop being fearful and just say NO to tyranny...stop tyrannical policies by knowing the law and making officials obey it.”
- Lew Rockwell

“Bill Gates and Microsoft have been banned in Russia. This is seriously preventing Bill Gates’ dream of vaccinating the entire world so he can track everyone.

“The entire scheme of Microsoft and the others is to take everything that we do, create profiles, and then sell that to companies to endlessly market stuff to us. If I am paying for a program like Windows, I do not want endless updates that are really phishing for everything I do. They are not satisfied with paying for a product. They must destroy all privacy for a buck.

“It is ironic that perhaps the only free countries will be China and Russia since the West has chosen to run into the arms of Gates and his consortium. Russia and China collapsed under Marxism in 1989. We are now faced with the second wave of Marxists determined to create a Marxist world despite the fact it has never worked. Guess what – they are right on time. The collapse of Communism was 1985.95; add 31.4 years, and we arrive at 2021.35 perfectly as we head into the Monetary Crisis Cycle.

“Putin is at least protecting Russian people against the manufactured pandemic. There are about **9.5 million** people who die every year from cancer compared to Bill Gates’ virus of fewer than 500,000 deaths worldwide. About **645,000** die of heart attacks annually. There are about **15.2 million** deaths annually from various diseases. We do not hear about that every night on CNN delivering a daily death count. If they did, it would probably also change behavior. In comparison, Gates’ virus is overly exaggerated for the sole purpose of terrorizing people into complying with his agenda and to defeat Trump to usher in the New Marxist Green Order.”
- www.armstrongeconomics.com

ALL CLEAR SIREN OR LOCK THEM UP AGAIN?

“Dr. [Ron] Paul [says], ‘Texas, Florida, and California were singled out to scare the rest of the country into thinking that if you dare leave your homes, you will catch coronavirus and die. There was a ‘spike’ in coronavirus ‘cases,’ they claimed. Funny, just a month or so ago, they were demanding that we massively increase testing, which would produce just that ‘spike’ in coronavirus cases they are now using to scare authorities into reinstating the incredibly destructive stay-at-home orders.

[...] After thousands of businesses – many of them black-owned – have been reduced to rubble and innocent people in the inner cities no longer have anywhere to shop for the necessities of life, the mainstream media has backed off of its non-stop coverage of the protests. Suddenly last week, they all simultaneously embraced a new fear story to terrify the masses: a ‘second wave’ of coronavirus was among us. It was targeting those states that dared to ‘open up’ their economies and begin a return to relatively normal lives.’

“There are 135 vaccines in development. However, **none are needed**. We do not need a vaccine for what is treatable by safer, more effective means. Even the regular flu vaccines are not effective enough to prevent people from dying of that.

“The stakes are enormous. The lies keep changing. Lockdowns continue, but the American president stated he would not be locking down his country again. Health officials should be the last people we trust. We cannot trust them with our lives, with our future, nor the health of our children.

“Modern medicine has never quarantined populations for readily treated conditions, and there is no reason to do so now. The present pandemic has only been a problem for one reason. It is because a small group of health officials decided months beforehand precisely what they were going to do. They still pretend there is no treatment and that everything depends on rushing a vaccine to the public, which they will make mandatory. Someone is going to make a lot of money...the stakes are enormous.

“The real test for the public will come when lock-downs return. I realize that there is a bit of denial...when it comes to this idea. I see many people operating on the assumption that the ‘reopening’ is a long-term situation. I assure you, it is not. As I have noted in many previous articles, the establishment intends to use what I call ‘wave theory’ or a cycle of shutdowns and openings over a year or longer. There WILL be new lockdowns, if not in the name of COVID infections, it will be in the name of stopping the national riots,’ writes Brandon Smith.
- Lew Rockwell
