

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 5, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL, APP

PENTECOST V • ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C




¶ SS. PETER & PAUL SOLEMNITY

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

¶ 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 and 8:00 AM Masses. **Don't forget** to turn in your petitions to St. Anthony, to be placed at his feet during the novena!

Hail, Sacred Heart of Jesus!
By St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)
Hail, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
living and strengthening source of eternal life,
infinite treasury of the divinity,
burning furnace of divine love!
You are my refuge and my sanctuary,
My loving Saviour, consume my heart in that burning fire with which Your own is inflamed.
Pour into my soul those graces which flow from Your love.
Let my heart be so united with Yours that our wills may be one
and my will, in all things, conformed with Yours.
May Your Will be the guide and rule of my desires and of my actions.
Amen



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
(Patricia Marie)

PETER AND PAUL ARE OUR
TEACHERS - THEY LEARNED
THE WAY OF LIFE FULLY,
FROM THE ONE TEACHER OF
ALL AND CONTINUE TO
TEACH US TODAY.

St. Bernard (1091-1153)

Mellifluous Doctor



Requiescat
in Pace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †**Joan Landry**, who died on Saturday, June 27th. Bishop Dolan offered the Privileged Altar Mass for the repose of her soul on July 2nd. A funeral "in Absentia" will be scheduled.



¶ FEED THE HUNGRY

Please...the seminarians are with us, and some dinners would sure be welcome. So, that's two extra mouths to feed, in addition to Bishop Dolan, Fr. Cekada, and Fr. McGuire this week. It varies, and to avoid waste please coordinate deliveries with the website (lotsahelpinghands.com) or Theresa in the office, so we know. God reward a simple act of Christian charity.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM next Sunday.

📖 **Set Your Missal: High Mass:** The Most Precious Blood, with commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VI. Preface of the Holy Cross. **Low Masses:** Pentecost VI, second collect of St. John Gualbert, third of Ss. Nabor & Felix. Trinity Preface.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Lori Moore, very seriously ill in hospital; Fr. Cekada, Paul & Barb O'Connor, Dick Joy, Stephen Gregory, and Hannah Lacy, recovery from surgery. Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Bob Gregory, who died on June 27th.

STABLE AND STRONG

These are the two pillars that our peacemaker Jesus put up in construction of His Church. We read that Solomon put up two bronze [pillars] as a type of these at the entrance of Jerusalem's temple [cf. 1 Kg 7:15, 21]. And Scripture says, *But after he had put up the pillar on the right, he named it Jachin, that is, stability.* This is the stability of the faith that Peter first confessed, on which Christ built the Church. Though winds may whip and rivers flood, they will not be able to move it, for it was established on a stable rock [cf. Mt 7:25]. From this rock Peter got his name and Jesus said, *Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church* [Mt 16:18].

And when he had set up the second pillar, it says, he called it Boaz, that is, in power [1 Kg 7:21]. Hear, if you will, of this pillar, which is made not of reeds, but of bronze; strong in its power, firm at its foundation. Neither can the storm of adversity knock it down nor the allurements of prosperity dissolve it into a liquid. *I have learned to be satisfied, [Paul] says, with whatever state I find myself in. I know how to be humble, and I know how to live in abundance. Everywhere and in all things I have been trained: to be full, to hunger, to abound, and to suffer want. I can do all things in the One who gives me strength* [Phil 4:11-13]. Behold a soldier of the heavenly encampment.

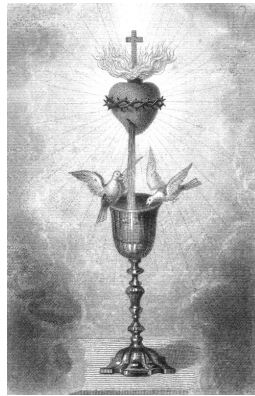
— St. Aelred of Rievaulx



SERVERS

SUN 7/12

7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lacy, C Richesson TH: T. Lawrence ACs: M. Simpson, C. Arlinghaus TORCH: C. Vander Putten, J. Kolenich, M. Kolenich, J. Stewart CROSS: J. Kolenich
 11:30 AM LOW: A. & Na. McClorey
 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller



“SO THAT WITHOUT FEAR...”

God is not ignorant of anything that happens in creation, and if God loves us more truly than the best human father, and if God loves us so as to have numbered our very hairs, then we need not be afraid. Jesus said this not to indicate that God literally has a number placed on the very hairs of our head but rather to show that God has perfect knowledge of everything about us and providentially cares for everything about us.

Therefore, if God both knows all things that happen to us and is able to save us and willing to do so, then whatever we may be suffering, we need not think that God has forsaken us in our suffering. For it is not God's will to keep us wholly separated from that which elicits dread but rather to persuade us not to make an idol out of whatever we dread. It is this, more than anything else, that constitutes deliverance from dread. “Therefore, don't be afraid. You are of more value than many sparrows.” Don't you see that God views your fear with more concern than the lives of many sparrows? He already knows the secrets of your heart. Hence Jesus adds, “Do not fear.” For even if that which you dread prevails, it prevails only over your body; this is the limited part of yourself, which nature will surely take in due time and bring to an end.

— St. John Chrysostom, Homily 34 on the Gospel of Matthew

WAYFARER

Peter was distressed that He had said to him a third time, “Do you love Me?” and he said to Him, “Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.” (Jn 21:17)

The scene replays
 Each rooster screech:
 The Way betrayed
 And who am I that He
 Should turn to me
 With sorrow in His eyes?
 “I do not know this man,”
 I'd said three times!
 Was there some truth in that?
 What master's bound and led,
 Scourged and bled?
 “God forbid!”
 I never did accept
 The Way could go so wrong,
 Be wrecked,
 Until that dawn at sea.
 We'd waited long for—
 What a catch!
 “It is the Lord!”
 I'd heard and leapt
 To greet on shore
 My Destiny:
 “Do you love me?”
 “Feed My sheep.”
 Restored and more,
 Still I betray.
 The Way is Farer
 From the grave.

— Rita Simmonds

YAG in CINCY

*The 2020 YAG is this weekend,
 July 10-12!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls' Camp: July 21-23.
Please be sure to call the office if your girls will be attending!
Boys' Camp: July 28-30

Masses said privately by Bishop Dolan:

†Dottie Alban (*Chris & Suzanne Clingman*)
 †Rev. Jerry Hamperzonian

Collection Report

Sunday, June 21st\$3,853.00
 Sunday, June 28th\$3,571.00

I hope you're all having an enjoyable Independence Day weekend, ignoring the tyrants and just rejoicing in family and friends and food and socializing. Oh, don't forget your Faith, its strength and its expression. It's our secret weapon, but you needn't keep it secret. The most patriotic thing you could do, would be to take some time to inform yourself on the issues of the day.

The strong sun these days is great for burning away viruses, and promoting good health. Be sure to get out. We did. For the first time since the Covid craziness, we priests all went out to lunch together, and **Fr. Cekada** was with us. A happy occasion indeed, long overdue.

Much of what we take for granted; walking, eating, taking care of yourself, represents a challenge for those recovering from stroke, and each little step toward independent living is a victory, worthy of grateful celebration. But we all need a good kind of independence from the cruel dictators who would run and ruin our lives, our world and our country. Now is a good time to declare it! Think for yourself. Answer back. Question. Fr. Cekada once half wore the proffered mask at West Chester Hospital, and then refused it altogether at two other appointments.

A good example of the imposed and yet still vaguely voluntary tyranny which no mask can filter out concerns the forced reduction of religion in society. **Fr. McGuire** was originally forbidden to see Lori Moore who was gravely ill last week at U.C. Hospital. He contacted the chaplain, a nice man, Father said; who averred that he didn't know the policy on pastoral visits himself. He asked several times and no answer. But he checked with his manager for Father, and received the okay. What a world. Lori seems to be doing better, but faces a long recovery. A heavy cross for the Pattons, who have suffered so many losses these last years. Prayers.

We had some unexpected nocturnal visitors recently. No, not Antifa or B.L.M. Some boys from across the street are playing basketball most evenings in the parking lot, and they are welcome. But I heard a noise near the trash cans at nightfall, and then saw a trio of masked intruders, of the furry type, trying to get into the irresistibly packed garbage container, and going about it very cleverly indeed, climbing and prying, and not a bit shy. The next night it was a mother and four darling cubs, receiving raccoon lessons from mom. Again, quite unafraid. Time for the traps. Puccini prudently decamped to the other

porch to await better days. He's still a fierce fighter, but only with fellow felines. He knows he's met his match and more with these critters.



Last week was a beautiful one with a solemn yet simple priestly anniversary High Mass on Monday, the Precious Blood on St. Joseph's Wednesday, and a First Thursday Mass and Holy Hour for priests on the Visitation. Finally, the grand vigil of prayer for the protection of our country and Church this American Anniversary weekend drew generous souls all night long.

The "longest day" for St. John leads each year into Summer's high point on July 4th. We are always busy about good this seventh month, anticipating again this year an excellent Young Adult Get-together. Later this July will come the "camps" for our children. Not the concentration kind. Yet.

In the meantime we are happy to welcome back home our seminarians on vacation. The two Nigerians, **Mr. John Okerulu** and **Mr. Thomas Ojeka** make their home with us temporarily during these student years, and we are so happy to have them. We hope you will generously support the Seminary in today's second collection. The expenses are many in this indispensable apostolate. Pray for our young vocations and the clergy who selflessly dedicate themselves to the training of future priests.

God bless you, and God bless America.

– Bishop Dolan

PARISH SQUARE DANCE! JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS ON SATURDAY, JULY 11, AT 6:30 PM.

The apostle Peter committed a very great sin, possibly the greatest of all. He received a forgiveness for it that was as swift as it was ready, even to not losing anything of the privilege of his primacy. And Paul, who unleashed unrestrained aggression against the newborn Church, was brought to faith at the call of God's Son Himself. In return for so many evils, he was filled with such great blessings that he became "a chosen instrument to carry the Lord's name before Gentiles, kings and Israelites" (Acts 9:15)....



– St. Bernard

MON	7/6/20	OCTAVE DAY OF SS. PETER & PAUL 8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (<i>The Fathers</i>)
TUE	7/7/20	SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, BPPCC <i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, C</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass My Mother (<i>Tobias Bayer</i>) Summer Novena IV 8:00 AM Low Mass In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for a special intention (<i>P.T. & A.M. Omlor</i>) Summer Novena IV
WED	7/8/20	ST. ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF PORTUGAL, W 8:00 AM Low Mass Clergy of SGG (<i>Michael Treder</i>) ☞ 5:10 PM Low Mass Steven Christensen (<i>Mary Christensen</i>)
THU	7/9/20	FERIAL DAY <i>OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE</i> <i>SS. JOHN FISHER, BP & THOMAS MORE, MM</i> <i>ST. MARIA GORETTI, VM</i> <i>ST. VERONICA GUILLIANI, V</i> <i>MARTYRS OF GORKUM</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Clare Lotarski</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Claire Smith (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
FRI	7/10/20	SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS, MM <i>SS. RUFINA & SECUNDA, VVM</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass †Richard VanderRyt (<i>Jim Soli</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass For the repose of the soul of †Ritchie VanderRyt (<i>The Omlor Family</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
SAT	7/11/20	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY <i>ST. PIUS I, PM</i> 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Regina Gilliam</i>) 8:05 AM Salve, Confessions 8:30 AM High Mass & Sermon The Arlinghaus Family (<i>Brendan Lotarski</i>) 6:30 PM Square Dance – Parishioners Welcome
SUN	7/12/20	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST VI <i>ST. JOHN GUALBERT, AB</i> <i>SS. NABOR & FELIX, MM</i> <i>ST. VERONICA, W</i> 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM High Mass †Salvatore Zuccaro (<i>Dave & MaryAnn Marko</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass †Richard VanderRyt (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Lotarski & Family</i>) (from 7/9) 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass †Rob Brockman (<i>Colleen McMahan Greenwell</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

ST. ANTHONY ON THE SACRED HEART

(Taken from one of his Sermons.)

Our golden altar is charity in the Heart of Jesus, whence rises to heaven the fragrant incense which embalms the earth.... To meditate upon the exterior sufferings of Jesus is, no doubt, meritorious and holy; but if we seek for gold, pure and unalloyed, we must approach the interior altar, the very Heart of Jesus, and there study the untold riches of His love. Hence we must draw the conclusion that outward devotions, however praiseworthy in themselves, have no value except for the spirit which inspires them and the piety which animates them.

¶ SUMMER READING

Visit the Little Flower Library and start your summer reading! The challenge is open to children and young adults up to age 18.

Children up to age 12 fill in a rose for every 30 minutes they read or have someone read to them. There are ten roses for them to log. They need to put their first and last name on the sheet and mark or color the roses as they read. Books on tape also count.

Young adults aged 13–18 have twelve roses but are required to read for one hour each. Please put your name on the sheet.

The reading challenge will come to a close on September 6th.

Once the reading log is completed, return it to the library and collect a prize! Find the prize box in the library to select your reward. Please one prize from each basket per sheet. You are welcome to fill in more than one sheet.

There are also plenty of books for all ages that are available to borrow. Visit the library today and start reading!

¶ NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE

New, one of a kind veils are available in a variety of colors and styles, sure to please. Tired of the same thing? Take a look. Each one is unique and the sizes vary.

We have a special running on the beautiful Our Lady of Divine Providence statue. The Blessed Virgin Mary is seated holding the sleeping Child Jesus across her lap like the Pieta. The gold accents on this statue really make it stand out. We have six in stock and they are sure to go quickly at just \$18 each.

Do you have so many holy cards in your missal that they fall out in every direction? We have nice little books to organize them. There are 20 plastic sleeves so you can see the front and the back. New supply for \$10 each.

Bishop Dolan spoke of the Gloria incense being one of the outstanding scents used in church. Get yours now for your home. We have Gloria and many other scents on the candle shelf. Incense burners, charcoal, spoons, and tongs are available as well.