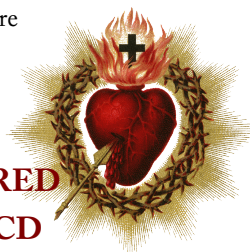


ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna



June 13, 2021 SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART • PENTECOST III • ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CD

¶ SACRED HEART SUNDAY

Congratulations to our St. Gertrude the Great High School Seniors, whose graduation Mass takes place at 9 AM today. Vespers with Sacred Heart Devotions are at 4:45 PM, followed by Benediction. Our second **Fatima Rosary Procession** for Peace takes place in West Chester at 7:15 PM. Honor Our Lord's Sacred Heart with His Mother's Rosary.

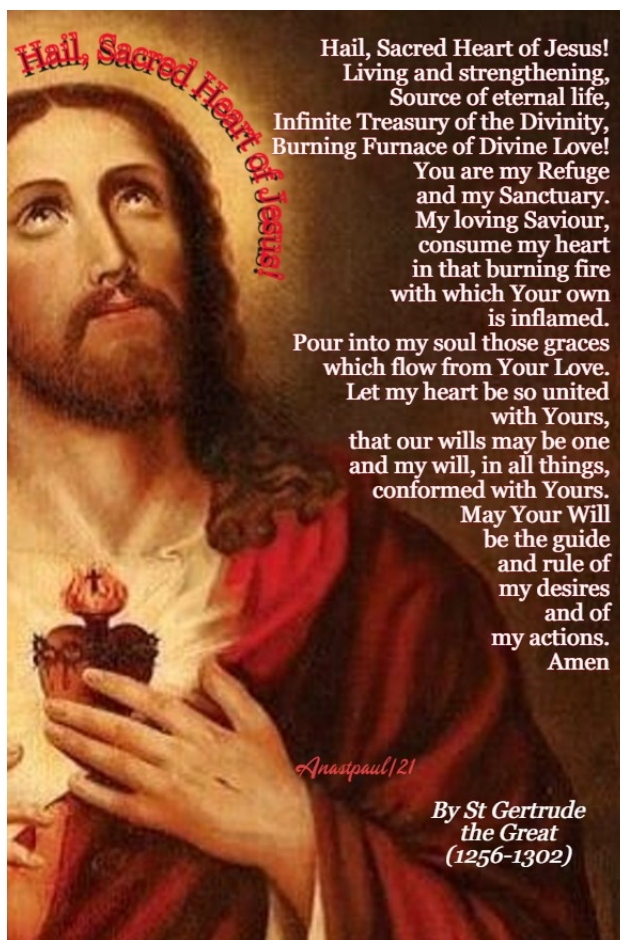
Father's Day Envelopes are in the pews. Please fill them out and return them before next Sunday to be included on the altar for Mass.

¶ GIRLS' CAMP

Girls' Camp is this week, **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.** If you have not done so already, please call or email the office to let us know your girls will be attending. Each day opens with Mass at 9 AM (plan to arrive by 8:45) and concludes at 3 PM for the younger girls. Older girls who are camping each night should be sure to have everything they need. All girls should wear church clothes and bring a prayer book and rosary.

¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA

We open our Summer Novena, the traditional Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony, with a novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, this **Tuesday** after all 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!

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

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By St Gertrude
the Great
(1256-1302)

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Mike Russo, Jerry Anderson, Ronnie Stout, Theresa Osterhaus, and all of the intentions that have been recommended to us.

Collection Report

Sunday, June 6th.....\$6,252.00
Second Collection.....\$1,488.00
Alter Christus Confraternity.....\$125.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST IV

Next Sunday is Father's Day. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available after all Masses. Vespers will be at 4:45 PM, followed by Benediction. **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost IV, second collect of St. Silverius. Preface of Pentecost.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

St. John's Eve Parish Picnic & Bonfire: Wednesday, June 23
2021 YAG: July 9-11
Boys' Camp: July 27-29

¶ MISSING SOMETHING?

If you have lost an item at church, please call or email inquiring, as we do have a Lost and Found. parishoffice@sgg.org | 513.645.4212
Thank you!

MORE GRADUATIONS!

High School:

Dominic Dutcher
Chase McKnight
Taylor Patton
Dakota Bosier

College:

Donna Patton
Mariah Patton

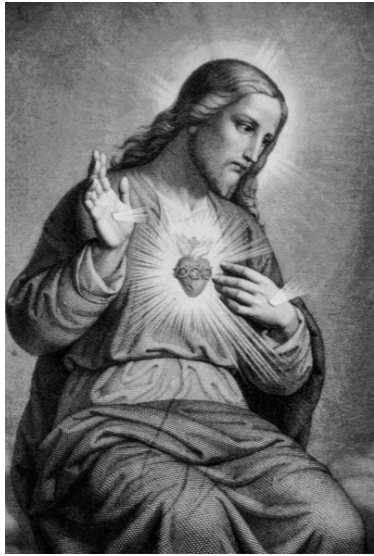
Congratulations to you all!

Fatima Rosary Procession

TONIGHT

7:15 PM in West Chester

GRACES OF THE SACRED HEART



No doubt, all virtues are in Jesus' Sacred Heart: humility, meekness, patience, love. But they are so excellent, so divinely infused into indescribable harmony, that one perceives more clearly than in an array of virtues a singular purity that runs the whole gamut of heroism, serenity, delicacy, tenderness, pain. One perceives a unique, heavenly impression which at times is sublime indignation, holy anger driving the sellers out of the Temple with a whip, and at other times the sweetness of love with which Jesus looked at the young man desirous of obtaining eternal life.

Sometimes that impression is a deep sigh of distress, as St. John related in the account of the raising of Lazarus; sometimes it is the human, tender *lacrymatus est* of the same narrative. On other occasions one senses the glory of Tabor, and on others, the agony of Gethsemane again, the majesty with which He chained the tempests, or the humility with which He allowed Himself to be tied by the executioners; sometimes the courage with which He opposed the hypocrites. At times one perceives the delicate tenderness with which He allowed the beloved virginal disciple to rest upon His breast.

But always it is an abyss of virtue, unique and immutable. His lips have the same accent when He rebukes and when He blesses. His eyes have the same depth when they flash angrily as when they allow the tenderness of His soul to shine forth. The Heart that suffers and the Heart that loves is the same Heart, the one that sends forth rays of glory in the Transfiguration and a sweat of blood in the Garden; the one that pardons and caresses, the one immolated, the one that promises heaven upon the cross and gives itself in the Cenacle. It is the same divine reality that is revealed to us and is hidden from us, without our ever seeing it in its fullness, though it is never completely hidden from us. Were He to show Himself to us such as He is, His beauty would slay us. Were He to hide Himself from us completely, we would die from cold and darkness.

— *Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez*

2021 YAG – July 9, 10, 11
Sign up today! yagincincy.com

STRANGEST PROCEEDINGS

It was June the thirteenth, in twelve thirty-one—
 The strangest proceedings that ever occurred!
 At almost the dip of the Paduan sun,
 From all parts of the region I saw and I heard:

“Wake up, featherhead,” groaned the tenebrous shade,
 “Quick, open your eyes, you dreamy old owl!
 In Arcella... he’s breathing his last, I’m afraid,”
 And off in a flash flapped the scholarly fowl.

“Brother Wind, Brother Wind!” puffed the terror-struck
 cloud,

“Oh, push me toward Padua, blow me with haste;
 I noticed the angels are sewing his shroud.
 Oh, hurry, oh, scurry; there’s no time to waste!”

“He’s singing a hymn; it’s his last, Brother Log.
 I’d best be hopping on over to see.”

Thus croaked the gnarly and gloom-faced frog
 As he popped from the bark of a fallen tree.

“Which way to the friary?” twittered the lark
 to the gargling throat of the hamlet square.

“Over there,” was the spiteful (but sparkling) remark.
 (The fount didn’t know he was dying there!)

So the frog met the owl to commence the parade;
 And the lark in a water-mist joined the crowd.
 And wind shoved the cloud and the sun stretched the
 shade.

And an angel came down with a newly-sewn shroud.

The odd set of mourners surrounded the shack
 To comfort the dying friar inside.

“Lord, I can see Thee,” they heard through the crack;
 Here the cloud began raining—*St. Anthony died.*

— *Liguori Mittelstadt, O.F. M.*



This very poetic telling of the passing of St. Anthony 790 years ago today honors his very Franciscan devotion to Nature, symbolized by Creation’s response to his death.

A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Give ear unto our supplications
 we beseech Thee, O Lord, and
 direct the paths of Thy servants
 in the way of Thy salvation, so

that amid all the changes of the journey and of this our
 life, we may be protected by Thine aid. — *St. Augustine*

Congratulations and celebrations continue this Sacred Heart Sunday. As we graduate three of our own St. Gertrude the Great High School students, we remember, honor and pray for all of this year's graduates, some fifteen in number, and all of them achievers, from grade school to college. I would like especially to mention Julia Richesson who achieved the special distinction of "all A's" all of her four years in our High School. Congratulations to you all on a job well done.



The numbers tell a happy tale, don't they? Eleven First Communions and fifteen graduations demonstrate our continued growth, the goodness of God's protection even in the midst of the Plandemic.

Last Sunday's long and solemn First Communion Mass and Corpus Christi Procession ended with pictures, and just a sprinkle of rain on my biretta. That evening five days of cloudy, humid rain began. Well, at least they silenced for a bit the bug-eyed flying noise machines, the cicadas. There's always a sunny side. **Fr. McKenna** noted that these diving, drizzling drones landed on himself and the altar boys, but never on the bishop or the precious Treasure he carried, the Blessed Sacrament safe under the canopy.

I wonder what Fr. *Cekada* would make of the *cicadas*? He'd be sure to have a funny line or two. We will be thinking of him Tuesday as we begin the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony, his patron saint. For two years these devotions were offered very much for his healing. He did pull through the first part, but it was only remission. Still, those were blessed months of happy memories and final achievements granted him. He was not meant to suffer through the struggle which occupies us today. Another, and final struggle was his, and now we pray to his patron for new needs, and this priest's eternal rest.

A busy Summer continues, and some of our home schooling graduates head up the Girls Camp, brimming with fresh ideas and great enthusiasm. This, too, will be our intention on Tuesday. God bless our girls. **Fr. Lehtoranta**, who conducts the Sodality all year round for their benefit, will be with them as chaplain.

Special thanks to singers and servers who persevered last week through the heavy weather to keep up the daily Corpus Christi Masses. Congratulations to a talented new, if ad hoc choir I've named the Levitical Duet. All help welcome!

You'd be welcome to find your way over to West Chester this evening for the June Fatima Rosary Procession...*for peace*. Prayers are heard. Swell our numbers!

God bless you, and our graduates! – **Bishop Dolan**

THE SACRED HEART

When we view this sinful world, groaning beneath the weight of a thousand crises and a thousand afflictions but, nevertheless, unrepentant; when we consider the alarming progress of neo-paganism, which is on the verge of conquering humanity (in some countries has already done so!) and when, on the other hand, we consider the lack of resolve, foresight and unity among the so-called remnant, we are understandably terrified at the grim prospects of catastrophes that this generation may be calling upon itself. It seems that now we are already facing these catastrophes.



Nevertheless, since God is not only just but also merciful, we pray to the Sacred Heart, that the gates of salvation have not yet been shut against us. A people unrelenting in its impiety has every reason to expect God's rigor. However, He Who is infinitely merciful does not want the death of this sinful generation but that it "be converted...and live" (Ezech.18:23). His grace thus insistently pursues all men, inviting them to abandon their evil ways and return to the fold of the Good Shepherd.

God is charity, so the simple mention of the Most Holy Name and Sacred Heart of Jesus evokes love. It is the infinite, limitless love that drove the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity to become man. It is the love manifested in that supreme moment of the Last Supper when, after generously washing the feet of His apostles, He instituted the Holy Eucharist. It is the love in that last pardon of Dismas, which enabled the dying thief to steal heaven. Finally, it is the love manifested in the supreme gift of a Heavenly Mother for a wretched humanity!

In venerating the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Church especially praises the infinite love demonstrated by Our Lord Jesus Christ to men. Since His Heart is the symbol of love, by venerating His Heart the Church celebrates Love.

Among the promises made by our Lord to St Margaret Mary was the assurance that, "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."



✠ CALENDAR

MON	6/14/21	ST. BASIL THE GREAT, BPCD 8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (<i>The Fathers</i>)
TUE	6/15/21	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. VITUS & COMP. <i>SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass †Eldon Neukam (<i>From a grateful church</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for lost items found (<i>MaryAnn Marko</i>) 9:00 AM Opening of Girls' Camp: Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>)
WED	6/16/21	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, C 8:00 AM Low Mass †Loretta Otis (<i>Ralph Otis</i>) 9:00 AM Low Mass †Fred Otis (<i>Ralph Otis</i>) 5:15 PM Low Mass Ralph Otis (<i>Ralph Otis</i>)
THU	6/17/21	WITHIN THE OCTAVE <i>EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass †Sharon Fisher (<i>Mary L.</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intentions (<i>Linda Maki</i>) 9:00 AM Low Mass Barbara Kolenich (<i>James Kolenich</i>) Benediction for Feast of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus
FRI	6/18/21	OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART ST. EPHREM, CD SS. MARK & MARCELLIANUS, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass For Audrey & Frank for all your help (<i>Joe & Nathalie Andreotta</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Marriage Blessings for Joseph & Sarah (<i>Giese family</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	6/19/21	ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI, V SS. GERVASE & PROTASE, MM 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday, Adam Young (<i>Bill & Terri Young</i>) 8:05 AM Salve & Sermon 8:20 AM High Mass For the Holy Week helpers, especially Janet, Rose, Mike & Cecilia (<i>Jacinta & Levi</i>)
SUN	6/20/21	PENTECOST IV • FATHER'S DAY ST. SILVERIUS, PM 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Frank Beckerich (<i>Mr. & Mrs. James E. Kolenich & Family</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass For All of Our Fathers 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass For Bishop Dolan & all the clergy of St. Gertrude's – Thank you! (<i>Mary Rizzo</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great



CATECHISM CORNER

Every Christian is, moreover, bound to keep the commandments of God's Church. (continued)

4. We must be careful to make our Easter Duty, by receiving Holy Communion at some time during the interval between the first Sunday in Lent and Trinity Sunday.

5. According to our means we must contribute to the support of those who minister to us in spiritual things.

6. We must not marry non-Catholics, or any one related to us within the third degree of kindred; we must not marry clandestinely, nor solemnize marriage within the prohibited times.

THE TWELVE PROMISES OF JESUS to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) "Apostle of the Sacred Heart"

For those Devoted to His Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

2. I will establish peace in their families.

3. I will console them in all their troubles.

4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.

8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance—they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

From St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's Vision of Jesus



Servers

SUN 6/20	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, Na. McClorey MC: J. Lacy TH: D. Simpson ACs: T. Lawrence, T. England TORCH: C. Arlinghaus, J. Stewart, J. & B. McGinnis 11:30 AM LOW: A. McClorey, N. Kolenich 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller
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