

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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June 27, 2021 PENTECOST V OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



¶ PENTECOST V

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion Rail following all Masses today. Vespers are at 4:45 PM, followed by Benediction.

¶ THIS WEEK

This is the week of ordination anniversaries. Pray for Bishop Dolan, Bishop Sanborn, and †Fr. Cekada on the great feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, **Tuesday**. Make Mass and St. Anthony devotions for them. **First Thursday**, July 1, is our day of prayer for priests, and Fr. Larrabee's ordination anniversary, the feast of the Precious Blood. Summer Holy Hour at 8 AM with Mass and Benediction, for priests and seminarians. **First Friday** is Our Blessed Lady's Visitation as well. Remember our regular First Friday schedule, with All Night Adoration due to the great needs of our country. End the week and begin the month with Mary's Immaculate Heart for **First Saturday** at 7:30 AM.

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM High Mass, Novena

All Night Adoration

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

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Kyle McGuire, one sick parishioner, and the repose of the soul of †Jim Schindler.



is for
MARY
the
MODEL
for
MILLIONS

A small picture, in a small church in Rome, has been multiplied and copied beyond all possible calculations. Anywhere from Rio to Rotterdam—in any part of the world at all—the Miraculous Madonna of Perpetual Succour is found today: exact replicas of the original in Rome.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:05 AM Rosary & Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass
8:10 AM Devotions, Benediction, Meditation

8:40 AM Low Mass

First Saturday Intention: *In honor of Mary Immaculate for our country.*

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. **There will be no Vespers.**

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost VI, second collect within the octave of Ss. Peter & Paul, Trinity Preface. **High Mass:** Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VI. Preface of the Apostles.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is supposed to have been painted on a piece of wood in the 13th century, but may date back to St. Luke. In the 15th century it was brought to Rome by a pious merchant and is now venerated in the Church of St. Alphonsus, in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers. The feast was established in 1871 by Pius IX. Of all heavenly patrons, Mary is your most powerful helper before the throne of God. Her dignity of Mother of God, her ardent charity, and the fact that Jesus gave her to you as Mother, enable her to obtain for you through her intercession more than all the angels and saints can obtain. When you are in need, remember you have a kind Mother to help you—the Mother of Perpetual Help.



ST. IRENAEUS

St. Irenaeus, one of the first systematic theologians of the Church, was born in Asia Minor. At some point he made his way to Lyons, a major Roman outpost in Gaul, where he was ordained a priest. In 177, while he was on a peacemaking mission in Rome, a wave of savage persecution swept over the Church in Lyons. Upon his return Irenaeus found that his own bishop, Pothinus, was among the martyrs. He was chosen to take his place.

In the rapid proliferation of Gnostic sects, Bishop Irenaeus came to believe the Church faced a threat even greater than persecution. One of the typical features of Gnosticism was a sharply dualistic understanding of matter and spirit. It was impossible for Gnostics to imagine any direct interaction between these two realms, either in the Christian doctrines of creation or in the incarnation.

Irenaeus wrote his principal work to counter these ideas. He underscored the links between the Old and New Testament, insisting on the identity between the God of creation and the God of salvation. There was nothing inherently corrupt in creation; it was only through the distortion of sin that human beings lost their "likeness to God." This was restored in the obedience of Christ, who corrected the story of the first Adam. Only the God who created man could also save us; and only that which was truly assumed (human nature in the incarnation) could also be redeemed.

St. Irenaeus died as a martyr sometime around the year 200.

"For the glory of God is the living man, and the life of man is the vision of God." – St. Irenaeus

CUSTOM

It is a daily custom to say:

"Good morning," when meeting a friend—Do you say "Good morning" to God, your best friend?

"Thank you," when a friend does you a favor—Do you say "Thank you" to God, your kindest friend?

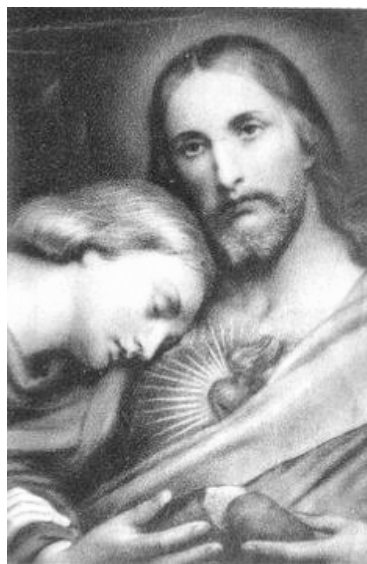
"Hello," when passing friends and acquaintances—Do you greet God when passing His House?

"I'll drop in for a visit" to your good friends—Do you drop in for a visit with Jesus?

"Give me a hand" when you are in need of help—Do you ask God to "give you a hand" in need?

"I'm sorry" when you have offended a friend—Do you say "I'm sorry" when you have offended God?

"Goodnight" when you leave a friend—Do you say "Goodnight" to God at the close of day?



¶ **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2021 YAG: July 9-11

Boys' Camp: July 27-29

"We must in all our actions regard Mary as an accomplished model of every virtue and perfection, which the Holy Spirit has formed in a pure creature for us to imitate according to our little measure." – St. Louis de Montfort

Collection Report

Sunday, June 20th.....\$6,765.00

THE INEVITABLE

Scorn, if you will, the Man of Galilee,
Him of the seamless robe and nail-
scarred hand;
Scoff at the saving power of Calvary;
Refuse the help you can not under-
stand;
Turn from the Cross, the rended veil,
apart,
The place of sacrifice that seems so
grim;
But know that some day your world-
sated heart
Will fling the gates of welcome wide
to Him.

Stray, if you will, from Faith's dim
path aside,
The windings of the hard and narrow
way;
Have your brief hour of unbelief and
pride
(Self is insistent. It will have its day);
But know that e'er the journey shall be
done
Along the path that penitence must
plod,
Among the shadows, at the set of sun,
Your weary feet will still come home
to God.

– J. F. Scholfield



A SWARM OF BEES

Be studious, Be thoughtful, Be loving,
Be kind,
Be cautious, Be prudent, Be trustful,
resigned;
Be careful of conduct, of money, of
time;
Be cheerful, Be grateful, Be hateful of
crime.
Be courageous, Be gentle, Be liberal,
Be just;
Be aspiring—Be humble, *because* thou
art dust.
Be honest, Be holy, ever-truthful and
pure;
Be prayerful, Be saint-like, and you'll
Be secure.



In memory of †Bee Lutkehaus, 8/20/18

I used to read a poem about the beauty of June weather, and wondered what they were talking about. But this has been a June to remember. The rain and gray are heavy to bear, but the greenery grows only greener, and the beautiful days are all the more appreciated.



St. John's Eve was just about perfect. More guests than ever for our supper after the Solemn Mass. How nice to see people even seated on the lush cloister lawn as they visited. Soon it was time to bless an impressive bonfire, to sing St. John's Do-Re-Mi hymn, before settling down to a nice assortment of songs, and very well accompanied. Adults sang or visited, children ran and played, and the odd toddler determinedly crawled through the high grass. **Fr. McGuire** was marshmallow coordinator as the dusk finally descended, starting "the shortest night." **Fr. McKenna** led a nice Rosary, and we called it a night. I call it a great success, and thank especially our organizer and chef, Mark Lotarski, and all who came and all who helped.

This week leads into July, month of the Precious Blood. Independence Day falls on Sunday, but there is precious little of it to be had anymore. Hang on to what's left, and *declare* all of your *dependence* on Almighty God.

We will go forward with our All Night Adoration this First Friday, for the hour is grave, and we must pray and pray some more. Still, part of the plan is to carry on pretty much the same as always, so I wish you "a great Fourth" as well as a pleasant Summer.

Our next big event comes the following weekend, July 9-11. I know we will be welcoming many out of town guests. But it would be great to see more of our own young people at this social and spiritual gathering. Friendships made solidify Faith and can be strong enough to last a lifetime.

Tomorrow is the Golden Jubilee of a dear old friend of mine, **Fr. Peter J. Morgan**, who was the first priest ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre, June 28, 1971. Fr. Morgan was a mentor to me as a young priest. My happy, and profitable first months of priesthood were passed in England, under his tutelage. Please spare him a prayer tomorrow.

Today is the feast itself of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. May she ever be your help, and you the trusting child who runs to her arms.

– Bishop Dolan

All Night Adoration Guard of Honor

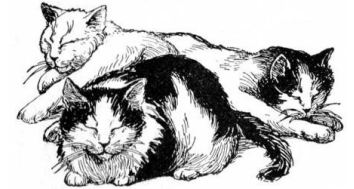
July 2021

- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreotta, Doby Curran
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Kirby Bischel, Quentin Gorton
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Justin Soeder, Paddy Omlor
- 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, Collin Smith
- 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: DB & children
- 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John Brueggemann
- 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, Hunter Lumbatis
- 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, David Marko
- 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
- 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, John Riggs

If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.

FREEDOM FOR COMMUNISTS—EVEN FOR CATS

Stalin one day was giving Mao Tse-tung instruction in practical Communism.



"Comrade," said Stalin, "how would you make a cat eat chili pepper?"

"There are two ways," answered Mao. "I could force it down him or I could stuff a fish with pepper and give the fish to the cat."

"Wrong," said Stalin. "It's not compatible with our ideology. The first method is coercion, the second, deception. You know we never coerce or deceive the people."

"Then how would you do it?" asked Mao.

"I would rub the pepper on the cat's tail," answered Stalin. "When it burns, the cat would turn around to lick its tail, thus eating the pepper voluntarily."



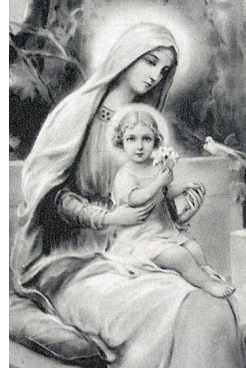
DEVOTIONS FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK

- Sunday—The Blessed Trinity
- Monday—The Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday—The Angels, the Holy Face, St. Anthony
- Wednesday—St. Joseph
- Thursday—The Blessed Sacrament
- Friday—Our Lord's Passion, the Sacred Heart, the Holy Cross
- Saturday—The Blessed Virgin

✠ CALENDAR

MON	6/28/21	ST. IRENAEUS, BPM VIGIL OF SS. PETER & PAUL 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Peter Morgan, Golden Jubilee of Ordination
TUE	6/29/21	SS. PETER & PAUL, APP <i>SUMMER NOVENA III AFTER ALL MASSES</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass In Honor of St. Anthony & St. Jude & Blessed Mother for prayers answered (<i>Mike Briggs Family</i>) 8:00 AM High Mass Bishop Dolan – 45 th Ordination Anniversary (<i>Gloria Z.</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Father Anthony Cekada (<i>Christopher Browne</i>)
WED	6/30/21	COMMEMORATION OF ST. PAUL, AP WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass †Mary Victoria Omlor (<i>Matthew Arthur</i>) 5:15 PM Low Mass †Brian McMahan
THU	7/1/21	THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD • FIRST THURSDAY 7:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Anthony Cekada (<i>Theresa Bruno</i>) 8:00 AM First Thursday Holy Hour for Priests & Seminarians: Low Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>) Benediction
FRI	7/2/21	VISITATION OF OUR LADY • FIRST FRIDAY SS. PROCESSUS & MARTINIAN, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday Dan (<i>Mary</i>) (from 6/25) 10:50 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass Oona Amelio First Friday Devotions, Benediction 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM High Mass †Katie, †Sharon & †Eldon (<i>Gloria Z.</i>) 6:45 PM First Friday Devotions All Night Adoration
SAT	7/3/21	FIRST SATURDAY • ST. LEO II, PC WITHIN THE OCTAVE 7:05 AM Rosary 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM High Mass Claire & Travis Otworth (<i>Giese family</i>) 8:10 AM First Saturday Devotions, Benediction, Meditation 8:40 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Christy Nguyen</i>)
SUN	7/4/21	SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL, APP PENTECOST VI • WITHIN THE OCTAVE <i>ALL HOLY ROMAN PONTIFFS</i> 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass †Frank Beckerich & all the Poor Souls (<i>Simpson family</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Mercy on our country & the world (<i>K/V</i>) 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass †Carl McClorey (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

OUR LAND AND OUR LADY



America must be reborn. Mary must be the Mother of its regeneration. She is the hope of the future, the Mother of its peace.

In this our age, when the hearts of men are far from God and His living tabernacles are defiled by so much sin, Mary has come to reveal Herself in the dazzling splendor of Her purity and in all the fragrance and sweetness of Her love.

We read in the Gospel that, when the wine ran short in Cana of Galilee, Mary went to Her Divine Son and asked Him to work His first miracle. She will do the same today in behalf of our country. The cup of human happiness is empty; the wine that gladdens the hearts of men is run out, and we have dug for ourselves empty cisterns that hold no water. We have left our Father's home to seek happiness where it cannot be found—among the fleshpots of earthly pleasures; we have turned a deaf ear to the promptings of grace and the supplications of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And now, when the cup has been drained to the muddy lees, Mary comes with a mother's care and mother's blessing.

If She does not conquer now, nothing will. She is our life, our sweetness, and our hope. Our Divine Savior has kept the best wine until now. There is no doubt that God wishes to deploy and display Mary, the Masterpiece of His Hands, in this our day. Being the way by which Jesus came to us for the first time, She will also be the way He will come a second time, though not in the same manner. Being the sure means and the straight and the immaculate to go to Jesus and to find Him perfectly, it is by Her that the holy souls who are to shine forth especially in sanctity have to find Our Lord. He who shall find Mary shall find life. For, the Lord is with Her; and if He wants His grace in our souls, the light of His Faith in our minds and the warmth of His love in our hearts, we must fly to Her Who is the last refuge of a despairing world. Mary must shine forth more than ever before in mercy and might and majesty in this our day and in this our land, for She is the splendor of God's holiness and the echo of His life.

Here are some reasons for a "Fourth of July All Night Adoration," bookended between the Visitation and First Saturday. The Immaculate Conception is our country's patroness. May She save our land by Her all-powerful prayer.

Servers

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