

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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July 4, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL • PENTECOST VI
WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ALL HOLY ROMAN PONTIFFS

¶ SS. PETER & PAUL

The Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the Communion Rail following all Masses today. The second collection is taken up for the seminary. **There are no Vespers.**



¶ THIS WEEK

We continue and conclude on **Tuesday** the Octave of the Holy Apostles, and remember St. Anthony as well. (7 & 8 AM and 5 PM). After that, we enter the quiet weeks of Summer. Each day, however, holds its treasure of the saints and devotions. Come, and find out yourself. **Thursday's** St. Elizabeth is a saint of peace. An "extra" 11:25 AM Mass this week. **Friday's** Ferial Day offers a wealth of feasts kept in certain places. In this place, there is the treasure of the Sacred Heart open to us. **Saturday** is a family day on the calendar, feasts of brothers and sisters.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost VII, second collect of St. Pius I, third for the Church. Trinity Preface. **High Mass:** Solemnity of the Precious Blood, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VII. Holy Cross Preface.



Gladsome is the holy Church of God this day, firmly built up as she is on the rock of faith, the while she hails the apostles who have adorned her in honor of the Word made Flesh. St. Peter, enlightened by the Father from on high, hath proclaimed the ineffable nature of the Only-Begotten, and therefore blessed by grace, hath merited to be made the rock against which the gates of hell cannot prevail: St. Paul, although yet a sojourner on earth, hath been found soaring beyond the angelic legions in their incorporeal flight, and therefore indeed worthy that divine Wisdom should ravish him unto the heavenly tabernacles. Amen.

Lumen Christi

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

The Lanced Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Paul Mugar)

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for baby Hugh Sanborn; Andrew, Andrea, and Alex Higgins; Rick Woods; Kyle & Mary McGuire; Mark Cash; and the repose of the soul of †Lorena Domby.

God gives you 365 days of the year. How much of this time do you give back to God by spending it in His service? If Our Lord appeared at the door to those who are rushing out of church before Mass is over and asked them "How much do you wish Me to bless you during the coming week," how many would say, "Lord, as little as possible"? We keep the Lord's day on Sunday because on Sunday Christ rose from the dead and the Holy Ghost descended on the Apostles. But many by their conduct on Sunday drive the Holy Ghost out of their soul and crucify Christ anew.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 YAG: July 9-11
Boys' Camp: July 27-29
Parish Picnic: September 12

Collection Report

Sunday, June 27th\$5,837.00

St. Peter was the Chief of the Apostles, and the Head of the whole Church; St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles.

Let us beg of God, by their intercession, to strengthen us in the faith of the Holy Catholic Church. Let us also beg of God that He restore the Holy Catholic Church so that one day we may again be subject to a true Holy Father, successor of St. Peter, and the heir of his supremacy over the pastors and children of the Church; and that we may ever offer due obedience and respect to our clergy, having the care of our souls.

St. Peter is the model of a sincere penitent; during the remainder of his life, he bewailed the sin he had committed in denying his Divine Master. St. Paul, by his constant zeal and his ardent charity, shows us how we are to love God and our neighbor. By their example, learn likewise to make your faith fruitful by good works, and to suffer with constancy, for Jesus Christ, all that you may have to endure from the world.

You should read the Epistles, which are precious relics, containing remedies for all our spiritual diseases; and constantly practice the salutary instructions, which are bequeathed to us in these inspired writings. Let us offer our prayers to God for a true Pope, for restoration of the hierarchy of the Church, that He may give them a spirit of wisdom, of prudence, and of strength to conduct us in the way of Heaven, and grace to enable them to obtain eternal happiness.



¶ VISIT THE BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore has items back in stock! The Haydock Douay Rheims Bible is an absolutely beautiful wedding gift with gold gilded pages and leather cover. You can see for yourself in the lighted display case in the shop.

New items include extra large wool scapulars. These measure 4"x 5.5" and will make a great display piece in your home. I have had requests for these in the past but haven't located them until now. They are on display by the scapulars for \$25 each.

There is a wonderful vintage Victorian painting on tin of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary as a child hanging in the front of the store and offered for \$75. A basket of vintage and reclaimed items has been added to the movable shelf that is outside the bookstore. See if there is anything that would suit you. Some items are free and others range in price. It is the new bargain hunting spot.

Kids will love the new My Little Church Magnet Play Set. Quiet time will be entertaining while thinking about church and prayer time. The magnet play board depicts the inside of a Catholic church, while the pieces range from priest and congregation down to the tiniest details—candles, chalice, paten & hosts, altar servers, pulpit and more! A totable vinyl bag holds the tri-fold magnet board and magnets, everything for \$23.

If you haven't been in, come in and see what has changed. The Bookstore and Gift Shop will have special items for the upcoming YAG in Cincy!

FREEDOM'S FORTRESS

Free men alone are they who do the right,
 For liberty obedience is to law;
 And they who from this service sweet withdraw
 Are made the slaves of a stern tyrant's might.
 To serve within our place and in God's sight,
 To keep our lives unstained and without flaw,
 To walk in humbleness and holy awe
 Is to be clothed with freedom as with light.

The truth, the blessed Savior said,
 makes free;
 And they who do the right the truth shall know,
 And only they are sons of liberty.
 No laws of men the heavenly gift bestow;
 The soul is freedom's fort by God's decree,
 Which naught but our own deeds can overthrow.

— Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, D.D.



PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH

O Divine Heart of Jesus, noblest and best of all human hearts, remember, we beseech Thee, how dearly Thou didst love Thine own native land, and how earnestly Thou didst strive for the conversion of Thine own people. By the example of Thine own fervent desires and earnest toil, grant us to pray and labor much for the conversion to Thy Holy Faith of our own dearly beloved country. Not for our own glory, O Lord, nor for any personal interest of ours do we pray, but that Thy Heavenly Father may be honored and that Thy Holy Faith may be loved by all our countrymen. Amen.





The institution of the Angelus occurred on 28-29 June about 1456 by Pope Callistus. The Turks had been threatening Europe and it was the Pope's request that the Faithful recite the Angelus for the safety of Christendom against the Turks and for peace. The Angelus was first recited about sunset, a general practice throughout Europe in the first half of the 14th century, recommended by Pope John XXI. The morning Angelus seems to have started somewhat later, again, for peace. The recitation of the midday Angelus began sometime in the 14th or 15th century; it was called the "Peace Bell."

This present-day custom of reciting the Angelus is a short practice of devotion in honor of the Incarnation, repeated three times each day, morning, noon, and evening, at the sound of the church bell.

It is curious how the Angelus is associated historically with the invasion of the Turks, again, in 1683, when they laid siege to Vienna. Emperor Leopold of Austria fled and begged for assistance and help from John Sobieski, a great Polish general, who gathered his army and hastened to the rescue, stopping at one of Our Lady's Shrines in Poland, for blessing.

On September 11th, Sobieski was on the heights of Kahlenberg, near Vienna, and the next day engaged in battle with the Turks. Brilliantly leading his troops, he forced the Turks into a trap, but the number of the foe was so great that he could not penetrate their ranks; then Sobieski's cavalry turned in retreat, interpreted by the Turks as flight. The Turks rushed forward but were re-attacked. The shouts and cries of Sobieski's men threw terror into the Turks, when they learned that Sobieski himself, "The Northern Lion," was on the battlefield, for he had defeated the Turks in Poland on previous occasions and they feared him; therefore, the Turks fled panic-stricken. The battle raged for a time; all along the front was Sobieski commanding, fighting, encouraging his men and urging them forward. The Turks were finally defeated, Vienna and Christendom saved and the news was sent to Pope Innocent XI at Rome.

Sobieski was a humble man, for in the height of his greatest victory, in a letter to Pope Innocent XI, he said it was God's cause he was fighting for and Mary's honor. His message to the Pope on the victory read: "I came, I saw, but God and Mary conquered."

The day after the Battle, Sobieski entered Vienna victoriously. Later, he pursued the Turks into Hungary, again attacking and defeating them. The Turkish threat to Europe had been vanished forever, or at least until the 21st century.

Pope Innocent XI, after the battle of Vienna, requested the whole Christian world to recite the Angelus for peace. In our own time, we see the peaceful Moslem invasion of Europe, which once again, Poland is resisting.

The 500th anniversary of the Institution of the Angelus by Pope Callistus III was a reminder to recite the centuries old prayer for peace and for the protection of the Christian world. Let us renew this pious practice if we have become lax in our devotion and let us pray the Angelus, for the protection of the Church in our own times, from the many menaces on all fronts, internally and exteriorly facing the Faith and the world and the whole existence of the Catholic Church.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared
unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy
Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to
thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts, that we to
whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy
Son was made known by the message
of an angel, may by His Passion and
Cross be brought to the glory of His
Resurrection. Through the same
Christ Our Lord.
Amen

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"OFFER ME MY HEART!"

Every grace has been won for us by the Precious Blood of the Heart of Jesus: every grace which comes to us has been purchased by that redeeming power. Then let us go to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, where that Divine Heart lives, loves, throbs for love of us! Jesus in His Mystery of Love is the first of all supernatural sources from which we ought to draw. Prodiges are daily revealed to those who take refuge to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Such prodigies were promised by Our Lord to His favored spouse, St. Gertrude, when, on a certain Holy Thursday, He revealed: "Whenever you desire to obtain anything from Me, offer Me My Heart...I give you this special mark of friendship, that It shall be presented to whomsoever you pray for...that he may be supplied therefrom with all he needs!"

YAG in CINCINNATI

Friday, July 9

- 5:00 pm**
Arrivals & Sign-In
- 5:15 pm**
Confessions
- 5:45 pm**
High Mass
- 7:00 pm**
Dinner in Helfta Hall
- 8:15 pm**
Carpool to Higher Ground for bonfire and accommodations
3820 Logan Creek Lane
West Harrison, IN 47060
- Midnight**
Campus Curfew

Saturday, July 10

- 8:30 am**
High Mass followed by
Breakfast in Helfta Hall
- 10:00 am**
Talk in Helfta Hall
- Noon**
Lunch at Higher Ground
- All Afternoon**
Volleyball, Indoor Games,
Outdoor Games, Socializing,
Hay Ride at some point
- 5:30 pm**
Dinner at Higher Ground
- 7:00 pm**
Square Dance in the Barn!

Sunday, July 11

- 9:00 am**
High Mass
- 10:30 am**
Light Breakfast in Helfta Hall,
Socializing, Card Games
- 11:00 am**
Talk TBA
- 1:00 pm**
Bowling and Lunch
The Rollhouse
5181 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, OH 45014
- 3:00 pm**
YAG officially ends, but no
need to rush off

Last Sunday, as befits the Summer, we welcomed many visitors. In fact, it was a kind of “old homecoming Sunday.” Gerry Keaveney, a teacher at St. Joseph’s Minor Seminary in Idaho, stopped by for a brief visit, as did his daughter Megan. Ina Harpen visited too, and is looking well. The little Vietnamese lady who lives across the street and used to attend the 7:30 came back too. May they all benefit from the blessing of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. What better blessing could there be than to come to Mass, to Novena, to Mary like Jesus, and Jesus like Mary? We are safe in her arms, and she takes us only one place, home safe to God.

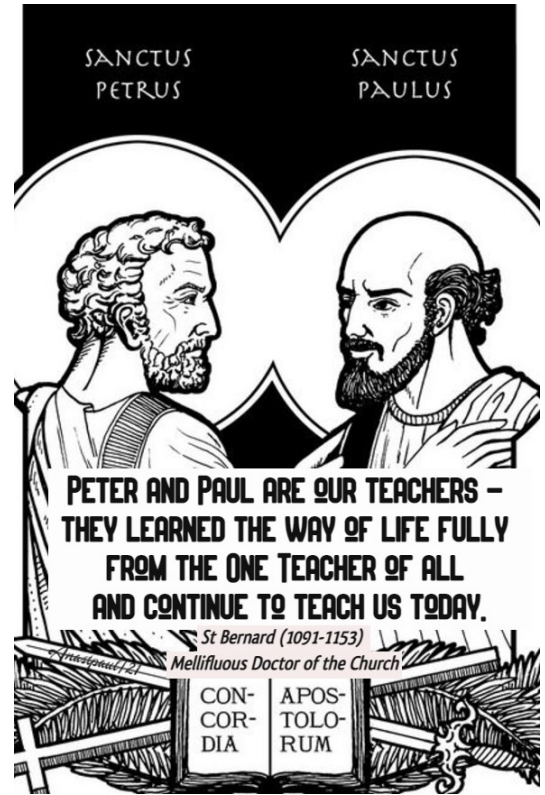


Our seminarians are back, and it’s good to have them safely home. Things are mostly quiet on the national front, but all of the trouble of the last year and a half is by no means resolved. Travel, economics, health, safety, survival...all are compromised, all are threatened as the Great Reset goes inexorably forward, slowly grinding all down to dust. This is just a vacation. Let us use it as such, to rest a bit and recoup our forces. It is no time, however, to let down the guard. There’s no going back. But like it or not, we *are* going forward. With Christ as our shield, we will do well as we go gingerly into a quite unknown future. We *do* know God’s encouraging love, though, and the angels’ assistance.

The presence of young people always inspires us, as we should them. On Friday we welcome the revived Young Adult Get-together, meeting now for the fifth time. Some 95 young people from all over the country are expected, and even one from Australia, who obtained an exemption from their Communistic government. Socializing, good friendships, and encouragement in the practice of uncompromised Catholic Faith are just a few of the goals of this fine group. Some may even find the spouse God has in mind for them. We have an excellent “success” rate! Wish them well, smile, say hello, and send a prayer their way.

This Independence Day weekend, as is our wont, has been most prayerful. As we pray to maintain our liberty, the God given right to do what is right, reclaim a bit of *your* independence before the oligarchs buy it out of your hands, out of your soul. Issue your own declaration and set off a few fireworks to mark the occasion. But don’t forget to barbeque! The dog may be waiting.

– Bishop Dolan



WASHINGTON'S APOLOGY

He acts most nobly who forgives his adversary and is reconciled to him. George Washington, the renowned liberator of the United States, when only twenty years of age, had a dispute with a fellow-officer, and, as he was apt to do, expressed himself with undue vehemence. The other officer gave him a blow which felled him to the ground. Every one expected that Washington would challenge his opponent, but he did not do so. Acknowledging that he began the quarrel, he went to the officer the next day, and said: “To err is human. I insulted you yesterday, and you took satisfaction. If you consider that satisfaction sufficient, let us be friends. Here is my hand.” The officer took the outstretched hand, and the two were good friends ever after.

Cartoon for the Fourth



✠ CALENDAR

MON	7/5/21	ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Anniversary Steven & Dana Kustra (<i>Bill & Terri Young</i>)
TUE	7/6/21	OCTAVE DAY OF SS. PETER & PAUL <i>SUMMER NOVENA IV AFTER ALL MASSES</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Simpson (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Fischer Jr.</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass †Marge Soli (<i>Soli Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Joan Fey – Happy Birthday (<i>Aubrey Uhlenbrock</i>)
WED	7/7/21	SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, BPPCC <i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, C</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass †Estrella C. Abella – 36 th Anniversary (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Sodality of Charity Members (<i>Fr. Lehtoranta</i>) 5:15 PM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>)
THU	7/8/21	ST. ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF PORTUGAL, W 7:00 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving – St. Casimir (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass †Janet Clementi (<i>JCS</i>) ☞ 11:25 AM Low Mass †Peter J. Gebel, Jr. – First Anniversary of Death (<i>Willa Gebel</i>)
FRI	7/9/21	FERIAL DAY <i>OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE</i> <i>SS. JOHN FISCHER, BP & THOMAS MORE, MM</i> <i>ST. MARIA GORETTI, VM</i> <i>ST. VERONICA GUILLIANI V • MARTYRS OF GORKUM</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass A. Bayer's conversion (<i>David Bayer</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Intentions of our fellow Catholics (<i>Kolenich Family</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	7/10/21	ST. ALEXIUS, C <i>HUMILITY OF MARY</i> <i>CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE</i> 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving for prayers said for my husband's health (<i>Patsy McConnell</i>) 8:05 AM Salve & Confessions 8:30 AM High Mass with Sermon Michael Kolenich (<i>James Kolenich</i>)
SUN	7/11/21	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST VII ST. PIUS I, PM 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention Deceased (<i>Yen Nguyen</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass †Fr. Anthony Cekada (<i>Eric Talmant</i>) 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass †Paul O'Connor – 1 year anniversary (<i>Barbara O'Connor</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

AN AMERICAN PRAYER TO OUR LADY FROM THE APOSTLE OF CALIFORNIA, FR. JUNIPERO SERRA



O Purest Queen of heaven and earth, most perfect work of the Holy Trinity, since from all eternity the Father chose thee for His daughter, the Son selected thee to be His Mother and the Holy Ghost selected thee as His spouse, there could not be the slightest imperfection, not even the smallest shadow of original sin on thy soul. As the first fruit of the redemption, thy soul was free, beautiful and free from the first moment of thy conception. Receive, O Mother, in virtue

of this singular mystery, my short but prayerful offering, or, to put it another way, the humble utterance of thy lowly servant. I would like to offer thee all the gold of the Americas and all the riches of the entire world. But what greater treasure could there be than a soul redeemed by the Precious Blood of thy most Holy Son? Listen to this prayer, uttered by one of little virtue, for together with it I append the most fervent affections which the most gifted among thy servants have offered thee. In return, all I want is that for today, all the days of my life and at the moment of my death, I might have the grace of choosing thee as mother, advocate and patroness. I ask thee to take me under the mantle of thy protection and, after gazing at me with thy merciful eyes, to free me from human miseries, so that my soul may be happy with thee in heaven. Amen. [3 Hail Marys in honor of the Trinity for the privileges accorded by the Father to His Daughter, the Son to His Mother and the Holy Ghost to His spouse.] God hails thee, Mary, Mother of God and Spouse of the Holy Ghost, temple and chalice of the Holy Trinity, Mary conceived without original sin. Amen.

“We Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of His Heart, as from a rock!” – St. Justin Martyr (100-165), Father of the Church and Martyr

Servers

SUN 7/11 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lacy, Seminarian **MC:** M. Simpson
CROSS: J. McGinnis **TH:** S. Richesson (C. Richesson) **ACS:** D. Simpson, N. Kolenich **TORCH:** J. Stewart, J. Kolenich, B. McGinnis, C. McGinnis
11:30 AM LOW: B. & T. Capetillo
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller