

# 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 12, 2022

### TRINITY SUNDAY • PENTECOST I

#### ST. JOHN OF SAHAGUN, C • SS. BASILIDES & COMPANIONS, MM

#### ¶ TRINITY SUNDAY

Today is the last day on which to fulfill your Easter Duty of a worthy Holy Communion. Vespers and Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

#### ¶ THIS WEEK

**Monday** is the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Lilies will be blessed in his honor. Our second **Fatima Rosary Procession** is at 7:15 PM on Monday. The Summer Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and St. Anthony begins on **Tuesday**.

#### ¶ CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Thursday** of this week we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi. Perhaps you could stir yourself to hear Holy Mass, or visit the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 AM Mass. High Mass is at 11:25. Closing Benediction is at 3:15. Adorers are needed especially before Mass, and afterwards until 2 PM.

#### ¶ CHILDREN & THE GROTTO

Our little grotto is meant to be a place for reflection and prayer. *Children may not climb on or around this shrine.* In addition to the disrespect, this area is dangerous, with sinkholes, the pool, and of course the long drop from the top of the grotto. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS SUPERVISED ON CHURCH GROUNDS.** Thank you for your cooperation, in the interest of both safety and respect for the House of God!



#### ¶ FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

**Father's Day Envelopes are in the pews.** Please fill them out and return them before next Sunday, to be placed on the altar on Father's Day.

¶ **PLEASE PRAY** for Pat Kolb, Deborah Ellis, and all of our sick and shut-in.

#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI/FATHER'S DAY

The annual outdoor **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** follows the High Mass. If you are attending the 11:30 Mass, why not come a little early (*approximately 10:40 AM*) for outdoor Benediction, and to join in the Procession. Rosary Confraternity members should wear their medals and take part as a group in the procession. The First Communion children should return and walk in the Procession as well.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is at **6:30 AM** and adoration continues all morning. Plan to make a visit! The second Benediction after the procession concludes the morning adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Exposition and Vespers** are at **4:45 PM**, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

📖 **Set Your Missal: High Mass:** Corpus Christi, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of the Sunday within the Octave; Preface of the Nativity. **Low Masses:** Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, with commemoration of the Octave. Nativity Preface.

Pray with us for peace

**Fatima Rosary  
Procession**

**Monday, June 13  
7:15 PM  
in West Chester**

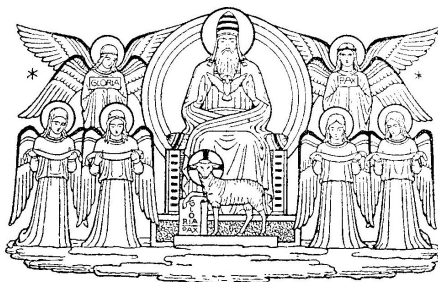


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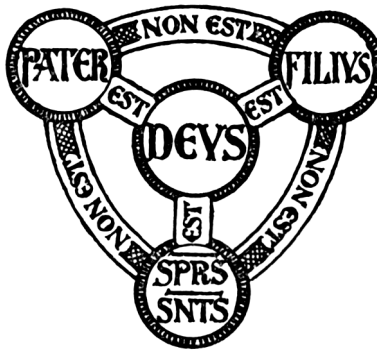
The New Testament teaches us that “God is Love,” and today we celebrate the glories of divine charity (or love). The Father, contemplating Himself, begets the Son; the Holy Ghost proceeds from the eternal mutual love of the Father and the Son; the loving, all-powerful activity of the Holy Ghost is the enduring bond uniting man with God. Today’s feast of the Holy Trinity sums up the mysteries of Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Love became incarnate in our Lord’s Nativity, triumphed over hate in His Resurrection and possessed the souls of the faithful at the Descent of the Holy Ghost.

The charity of the Father was demonstrated at Christmas, when “God so loved the world;” Easter manifested the charity of Christ, Who “laid down His life for us;” Pentecost is the love-feast of the Holy Ghost; Trinity Sunday glorifies Triune Love, as Holy Church sings: “Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.”

Our Lord devoted thirty-three earthly years to outpourings of divine charity; His Mystical Body lives by the exercise of charity, that we may be nurtured in the paths of love. The mystery of the Blessed Trinity inspires us constantly to cry: “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.”



*“The prayer that is faithful, and humble, and devout shall certainly pierce the clouds and enter Heaven, whence, with equal certainty, it shall not return empty-handed.” - St. Bernard*



¶ ST. ANTHONY’S TUESDAYS



You will find a little box in the vestibule to receive your intentions for St. Anthony’s Thirteen Tuesdays, which begin this week. These intentions will be placed at his feet during the novena.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. John’s Bonfire:** Friday, June 24. *(Those who attend the Mass and plan to attend the bonfire will be dispensed from the abstinence.)*

**Young Ladies’ Vocation Weekend:** June 24-26, [sodalityofcharity.net](http://sodalityofcharity.net) for info

**YAG:** July 8-10, [yagincincy.org](http://yagincincy.org) for info

**Girls Camp:** July 12-14

**Boys Camp:** July 26-28

Collection Report

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> .....\$6,222.00  
 Second Collection .....\$1,827.00  
 Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

Almighty God in Trinity  
 From all my heart be thanks to Thee  
 For Thy good deed, that Thou me wrought,  
 And with Thy Precious Blood me bought,  
 And for all good Thou lends to me,  
 O Lord God, blessed may Thou be!  
 All honor, joy and all loving  
 Be to Thy name without ending.  
 Amen.

— *“A Book of the Love of Jesus: A Collection of Ancient English Devotions & Prose & Verse,” compiled and edited by Robert Hugh Benson, M.A.*

LOVE THAT NURTURES

Holy Trinity,  
 Thou art the source  
 from whom the living Godhead  
 shines, all love and wisdom.  
 From Thou spring’st God’s own  
 powerfulness,  
 insight from Thy mutual oneness,  
 overflowing sweetness, love-kindling  
 kindness,  
 all-embracing holiness, all-pervasive  
 goodness: Thine is the praise,  
 the honor and the glory,  
 Thine is the power and vision of  
 prayer,  
 Thine the offering of thankfulness!

And Thou, O Love, God Thyself,  
 loving bond of the Holy Trinity,  
 Thou liest down to take Thy rest and  
 pleasure among earth’s children  
 in awesome purity,  
 yet ablaze with the fire of Thy love,  
 like a rose of beauty gathered from  
 among the thorns!

O Love! Thou only know’st the  
 paths of the truth and living,  
 in Thee the Holy Trinity makes  
 covenants of loving,  
 through Thee the Spirit’s better gifts  
 are working,  
 from Thee the seeds that suckle life’s  
 fruits are bounding,  
 from Thee the sweeter honey of  
 God’s joy is flowing,  
 from Thee the Lord of hosts pours  
 richer drops of blessing,  
 the loving promise of the Spirit’s  
 treasure,  
 —rare beyond all measure!



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## ✠ NOTE FROM THE BISHOP ✠

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It is hard to believe that time is going by so fast and that one more school year has ended here at St. Gertrude's. I am very proud of our senior graduate, Alex McConnell. He has worked very hard to reach this moment, and we not only wish him well, but also pray for him that he apply in his daily life the Catholic education he has received.

It is not easy to be a Catholic in these times. Many unbelievers falsely refer to the Middle Ages as the "Dark Ages," but we Catholics know that the Middle Ages (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries) were one of the most glorious periods in the Catholic Church's history. That period produced so many saints—St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Albert the Great, St. Dominic, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Bonaventure, etc., etc., etc. The Church flourished and it was the Church, not a bank or some government building, which was literally the center and focus of the town. Church and State worked together and the end result was that a strong Catholic culture was built which made it easy, by the grace of God, to form saints.

Today might truly be styled the "Dark Ages," as we witness with our own eyes the general apostasy from the Catholic Faith, the separation of Church and State, and the downfall of anything good, true and holy in our society. It is not easy to be a Catholic in these days; it is a constant battle. Our teachers take on a great responsibility here at our school as they form the minds and the hearts of our children to be fervent Catholics in a cold and harsh world which is no longer Catholic. And I am so very proud, too, of our teachers for the work they are doing. But the Holy Ghost, Who was sent "to teach all truth," is the best Teacher and knows just how to strengthen us for the fight before us. May He guide our teachers and our students.

Speaking of the Holy Ghost, wasn't His feast day just great?! On the Vigil, the ceremonies were expertly run by our MCs, who have all been put to the test recently. It's mind-boggling to think of what they've gone through—Pontifical Requiem, Priestly Ordinations, Episcopal Consecration, Holy Week, Vigil of Pentecost! But the greatest part of all was that so many souls were "signed with the sign of the cross and confirmed with the chrism of salvation" in the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Ghost lead them safely through life and guide them to the harbor of salvation.

It's a busy week here at St. Gertrude's. On Monday, we have the Fatima Procession; our Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony begin this Tuesday. Don't forget to send in your intentions!

This Thursday is Corpus Christi, don't forget! There is lots going on in church, and I hope you will try your best to come to some. Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament is after the 8 AM Mass, the entire Divine Office will be chanted by the clergy, a Solemn High Mass sung. If you can't make a ceremony, perhaps you could swing by for just a short visit to Our Lord Who so lovingly awaits *your* company.

I send you a blessing!

– Bishop McGuire



### VISITS TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world" (Matt., 28, 20). "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you. Yet a little while: and the world seeth Me no more. But you see Me: because I live, and you shall live" (John, 14, 18, 19).*

Whenever Jesus foretold something, it came true; and whatever He promised to do, He did. He foretold the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter and many other circumstances of His Passion. They all happened just as He had predicted. He promised to rise from the dead after three days, to appear to His disciples in Galilee after His resurrection, and to send them the Holy Ghost after His ascension. He kept every one of these promises. When He said to His apostles: "Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world," He both uttered a prophecy and made a promise. Both are fulfilled in an eminently lovable and adorable manner in and through the Most Holy Eucharist, by means of which our Lord literally and beautifully demonstrates how much it is His "delight to be with the children of men" (Proverbs, 8, 31).

### GOD LIKES OUR COMPANY



From the beginning of the creation of man God showed a fondness for his company, appearing to, and abiding with him in various visible ways. By His visible presence and loving converse He proved His beautiful declaration: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love" (Jerem., 31, 3). In paradise God took a daily stroll with our first parents in "the afternoon air" (Genesis, 3, 8). Later on He appeared to the patriarchs in divers forms. In the desert He was present among His people, "for the cloud of the Lord hung over the tabernacle by day, and a fire by night, in the sight of all the children of Israel throughout all their mansions" (Exod., 40, 36). When the temple of Solomon was dedicated "fire came down from heaven...and the majesty of the Lord filled the house" (2 Paral., 7, 1). God's desire to be in a visible way with men reached its climax when He donned the nature of man and appeared and conversed on earth among men as one of their own, "tempted in all things like as we are, without sin" (Hebr., 4, 15).

**Masses sent to the Missions:**  
5x For all Faithful Departed (*Patrick Omlor*)

**Said privately by Fr. Simpson on 6/7:**  
Holy Souls for Antonio Bucheli & Philomena Urling's intentions (*Antonio Bucheli*)



**MON 6/13/22 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CD**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** †Rose Lapoint – 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary 6/12  
*(Tom & Karen Simpson)*  
**11:25 AM Low Mass** For St. Anthony in request & thanksgiving  
*(Joe Druecker)*  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** †Mike Briggs *(Friend in Christ)*  
**7:15 PM Fatima Rosary Procession**

**TUE 6/14/22 ST. BASIL THE GREAT, BPCD**  
 OPENING OF THE SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** †Rose Wellman – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary 6/7  
*(Tom & Karen Simpson)*  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** †Fr. Cekada *(Collin Smith)*  
**11:25 AM Low Mass** †Sr. Gerard *(Patsy McConnell)*  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** The forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory –  
 In honor of St. Anthony

**WED 6/15/22 SS. VITUS & COMPANIONS, MM**  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** †Bishop Daniel Dolan *(Christopher Browne)*  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention *(Anne Marie Omlor)*  
**11:25 AM Low Mass** †Marguerite J. Cox *(Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar & family)*  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Intentions of Paul & Marlys Arlinghaus  
*(AMB)*  
**5:45 PM First Vespers of Corpus Christi**

**THU 6/16/22 CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** For the salvation of our country *(Patsy McConnell)*  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** †Bishop Daniel Dolan *(Mary Rizzo)*  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**9:00 AM Offices of Matins & Lauds, Prime, Tierce**  
**11:25 AM Solemn High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** For the sanctification of priests  
*(Alter Christus Confraternity)*  
**2:00 PM Offices of Sext & None**  
**2:30 PM Solemn Vespers, Compline**  
**3:15 PM Benediction**

**FRI 6/17/22 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** Thank you Poor Souls in Purgatory  
*(Leanne Arlinghaus)*  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Our Aunts & Uncles *(K/V)*  
**11:05 AM Confessions**  
**11:25 AM Low Mass** †Mike Briggs *(Mr. & Mrs. David Swinney)*  
**5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary**  
**5:45 PM Exposition, Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** †Mike Briggs *(Chris & Suzanne Clingman)*  
**6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction**

**SAT 6/18/22 WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. EPHREM, CD**  
 SS. MARK & MARCELLIANUS, MM  
**7:10 AM Confessions**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** Joe Brueggemann – Thank you! *(Aunt Regina & Uncle Ken)*  
**8:10 AM Exposition, Salve Regina, Sermon**  
**8:20 AM High Mass** †Melissa Kunkel – rest in peace *(Kolenich family)*, **Benediction**

SEVEN EXERCISES OF GRATITUDE

1. To thank God for God.
2. To thank God for making us children of His Church.
3. For the comfort, strength and joy of the Sacraments.
4. For the happiness of family life.
5. For loyal friends and good neighbors.
6. For the friendship of the angels and the saints.
7. For our enemies—who in spite of themselves draw us closer to God.



CORPUS CHRISTI

This feast of the Sacramental Body of Christ was instituted in the thirteenth century to emphasize Eucharistic truth against false and heretical teaching. The Holy Eucharist is the heart and center of Catholic worship and life. In the Eucharistic sacrifice, we, who were made members of Christ's Mystical Body in Baptism, offer and plead before the Father the eternal and all-sufficient Sacrifice of Christ.

And in union with that adorable Sacrifice, we offer to God the oblation of ourselves, our souls and minds and bodies, our prayers, works, joys and sufferings, imploring Him to see us only as mirroring Jesus Christ.

In the Eucharistic feast, we then will be so permeated by the Sacramental Christ that "we become partakers of the divinity of Him Who deigned to become partaker of our humanity." The Blessed Sacrament is the supreme proof of God's love for us. In Holy Communion Jesus gives us a pledge of eternal life and a foretaste of the Beatific Vision.

Servers

**FRI 6/17 5:45 PM LOW:** Capetillo Bros.  
**SAT 6/18 7:30 AM LOW:** P. Omlor  
**8:20 AM HIGH:** Simpson Bros.  
**SUN 6/19 7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.  
**9:00 AM SOL. HIGH: MCS:** C. Richesson, M. Simpson, P. Omlor  
**CROSS:** A. McClorey **BANNER:** J. McGinnis **THS:** C. Arlinghaus, T. Lawrence **ACS:** D. Simpson, N. McClorey **BELLS:** B. McGinnis  
**TORCH:** J. Stewart, S. Richesson, J. & D. Hudson, T. England, C. McGinnis  
**11:30 AM LOW:** Kolenich  
**4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION:** G. Miller  
**5:45 PM LOW:** Capetillo

**SUN 6/19/22 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI • FATHER'S DAY**  
 SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • PENTECOST II  
 ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI, V  
**6:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**7:05 AM Rosary**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** My spiritual father †Most Reverend Bishop Dolan *(Regina Gilliam)*  
**9:00 AM Solemn High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** SGG Choir – Thank you!  
*(Collin Smith)*, **Procession, Benediction**  
**11:05 AM Rosary**  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** Marie Murray & Family *(Johann Labdenranta)*  
**4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** For the people of St. Gertrude the Great