

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. Thomas Ojeka • Rev. John Okerulu • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



June 19, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
 FATHER'S DAY • SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE
 PENTECOST II • ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI, V



¶ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day! The High Mass today is for all of our fathers,

whose names are on the altar. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The annual outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament follows the High Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends after the Procession. Plan to come early to join Exposition and Vespers at 4:45 PM, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

¶ ST. JOHN & THE SACRED HEART

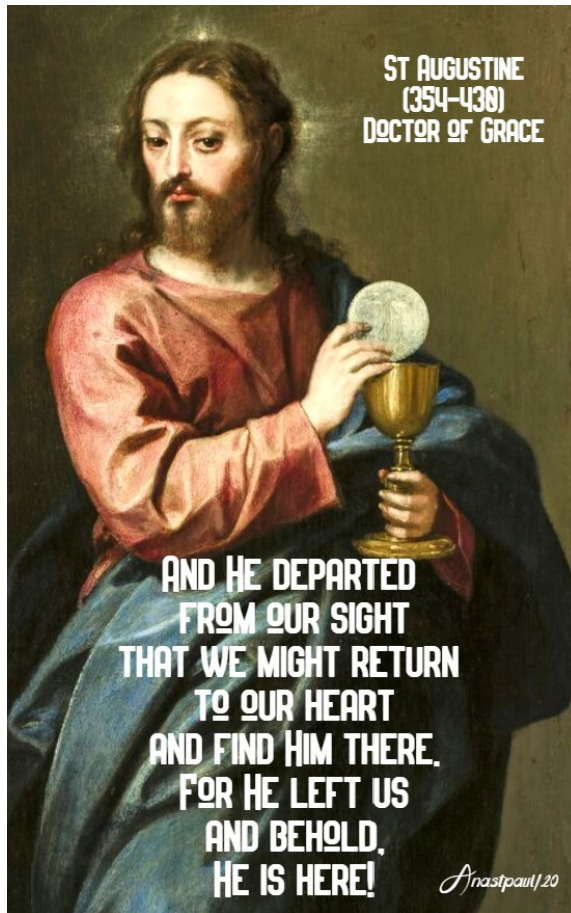
Our annual **St. John's Evening** is on **Friday**, the feast of the Sacred Heart. Solemn Mass is at 5:45 PM, with the parish **potluck** and **barbecue** afterwards. Those who attend the Mass and bonfire Friday evening may consider themselves dispensed from the abstinence. Do please bring a dish to share; in past years we have run short on food. The **Blessing of the Bonfire** in honor of St. John the Baptist closes the evening. Do come back on **Saturday** for the **Nativity of St. John!**

¶ OUR SICK

Please pray for Margaret Kinnett, who is in the hospital, and for all of our sick and shut in, as well as the intentions that have been recommended to us.

Collection Report

Sunday, June 12th\$8,225.00



Lumen Christi

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

Health & salvation for myself & family
 (Claude Spelliscy)



¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA

We continue the Summer Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Anthony on **Tuesday**, following all the Masses. **Don't forget** to turn in your petitions to St. Anthony, to be placed at his feet during the novena.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SACRED HEART

Next Sunday we begin our summer congregational-sung High Masses, and the choir takes a much-needed break. He who prays sings twice! Thank you for your help. **The Blessing of Expectant Mothers** will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost III, second collect of Ss. John and Paul, third of the octave of the Sacred Heart, fourth of the octave of St. John the Baptist. Preface of the Sacred Heart.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Ladies' Vocation Weekend:
 June 24-26, sodalityofcharity.net for info

YAG: July 8-10, yagincincy.org for info
Girls Camp: July 12-14
Boys Camp: July 26-28

¶ DRIVERS FOR THE CLERGY

Fathers Ojeka and Okerulu need drivers to take them on sick calls. If you would like to volunteer to be put on the contact list, please let us know.

parishoffice@sgg.org, 513-645-4212.

PRAYER FOR THE
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Throughout the year, O Jesus, Thou dost remain humbly hidden within the tabernacle, awaiting, receiving, and hearing the souls who come to Thy feet in search of sympathy and consolation in their sorrows, light and support in the trials of life. Only on this day, leaving Thy silent loneliness, Thou goest forth, passing in triumph and benediction through the streets and squares of the cities in a maze of lights and music, incense and flowers, in the midst of joyous multitudes, who fall down in adoration before Thee.

In the synagogue of Capharnaum, the unbelieving throng, rebelling against Thy words of faith and love, deserted Thee; but in the Upper Room that last evening of Thine earthly life, when the dark clouds of betrayal were already settling upon Thy sorrowful soul, Thou didst make Thy divine promise a reality, perpetuating in the institution of the Holy Eucharist, as in a living memorial, the infinite love with which Thy Heart was overflowing towards mankind. By means of this august Sacrament, Thou wouldst prolong Thy presence in the world even to the end of time; and the souls of men, seated at Thy heavenly banquet, were to taste inwardly the sweet irradiations of Thy grace and the ineffable delights of Thy love.

O Jesus, make me feel the overwhelming attraction of Thy silent tabernacle, which has ever drawn not only the little ones, but has always been and will continue to be the joy of pure and great souls. Grant me a living faith and an ardent love for Thee hidden under the sacramental species, so that, frequently drawing near to Thy table where the "Bread of Life" is set out, I may receive the germ of a life that will not die. Amen.

SEASONS BRING THE SUPPER

I see His shadow waiting
As every sun goes down
Upon a greening wheatfield
In shaft of gold and brown.

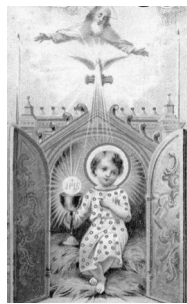
I see Him always standing
Where vineyards drowse in June
And grapes in amber promise
Meet the sun of noon.

He waits in silent hunger
Till the miller's task is done
And winepress of the evening
In purple rivers run.

The seasons bring the Supper
While He sits at the head
Of every altar-table,
One with the Wine and Bread.

— *The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
Selected Poems by Anne Tansey

"JESUS, ARE YOU THERE?"



It is a well known and oft repeated story, full of pathos and edification: that of the little child who made its way to the very door of the tabernacle, gently tapped on it and said: "Jesus, are You there?" Jesus is always there. But He frequently has reasons from behind the tabernacle door to ask some of His own, calling them by name: "John, Mary...are you there?" for they are seldom, if ever there. And in the words of the Psalmist He can complain: "And I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: and for one that would comfort Me, and I found none" (Ps. 68, 21). "I am forgotten as one dead from the heart" (Ps. 30, 13). "Have I been so long a time with you; and have you not known Me?" (John, 14, 9.)

The Gentiles used to taunt the chosen people saying: "Where is their God?" Now, if an unbeliever observed the undisturbed solitude of certain churches in which Jesus dwells in the Sacred Host, he could taunt our Lord saying: "Where are Thy people?"

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Lord, make me tolerant and wise;
Incline my ears to hear him through;
Let him not stand with downcast eyes,
Fearing to trust me and be true.
Instruct me so that I may know
The way my son and I should go.

When he shall err, as once did I,
Or boyhood folly bids him stray,
Let me not into anger fly
And drive the good in him away.
Teach me to win his trust, that he
Shall keep no secret hid from me.

Lord, strengthen me that I may be
A fit example for my son.

Grant he may never hear or see
A shameful deed that I have done.

However sorely I am tried,
Let me not undermine his pride.

In spite of years and temples gray,
Still let my spirit beat with joy;
Teach me to share in all his play
And be a comrade with my boy.
Wherever we may chance to be,
Let him find happiness with me.

Lord, as his father, now I pray
For manhood's strength and counsel
wise;

Let me deal justly, day by day,
In all that fatherhood implies.
To be his father, keep me fit;
Let me not play the hypocrite!

— Edgar A. Guert



"I know by experience that St. Joseph helps us in all our needs. I do not remember to have hitherto asked anything of him that I have not obtained. I cannot reflect without wonder upon the graces God has bestowed on me through his intercession, nor recount the many perils both of soul and body from which his prayers have preserved me; whilst those whom I have advised to have recourse to him have proved, from the favors they received, the truth of what I say. Indeed, the many benefits God grants through the intercession of this great saint urge me to persuade all the world, were it in my power, to have a strong devotion to him."

— St. Teresa of Avila

✠ NOTE FROM THE BISHOP ✠

It certainly has been a beautiful, sunny week for the most part, albeit perhaps a little too hot for many. Still, the sunny summer weather is always welcome. The cats are certainly enjoying their time outdoors where the rabbits have caught their attention. Every now and again I walk around a corner only to see a cat stalking a rabbit—but those rabbits have been on their guard and hop off faster than the cats can run. Speaking of the cats, they found where my office is over at church, so when they can't find me at home they come to the office door frantically trying to get my attention with their incessant meowing—often when I'm having an important meeting with someone. What are you gonna do...the cats have run of the place!

Sadly, we were not able to have our outdoor Fatima Procession last Monday due to the excessive heat and then the storms. But Our Lady doesn't mind...many brave souls drove through the downpour to get to church where we prayed the Fifteen Mysteries. The violent winds that blew that evening reminded me of a truth that we too often forget. "And he said to him: Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord: and behold the Lord passeth, and a great and strong wind before the Lord, overthrowing the mountains, and breaking the rocks in pieces: but the Lord is not in the wind. And after the wind, an earthquake: but the Lord is not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake, a fire: but the Lord is not in the fire. And after the fire, a whistling of a gentle air. And when Elias heard it, he covered his face with his mantle..." (3 Kings 19:11-13) for in the whistling of the gentle air was to be heard the voice of God. God communicates with us gently, not in the noise and violence of a mighty wind, a terrible earthquake, or a fire which destroys. The sure sign that a thought or an inspiration to do something comes from God is that it is calm, quiet, and results in a true peace of heart. See, the wisdom of God teaches us His truths even in the works of nature. O the depth of the wisdom of God!

Thursday, Corpus Christi, was a day filled with graces for the whole Church. It was, likewise, a day of grace for the clergy here at St. Gertrude's. Bishop Dolan had always wanted all his priests to be here for the feast day. In a bond of priestly fraternity we chant the entire Divine Office together before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, attend the special Solemn High Mass, and adore Our Eucharistic King and Savior. It isn't often that we are all here together, so this one day a year is so important. The Eucharist is the center of our worship and the center of our unity.

Friday, however, the priests returned to their travels. **Fr. McKenna** went to Milwaukee, where he is now pastor. Today Father will administer First Holy

Communion. I myself am in Seattle, visiting **Fr. Ercoli** and **Fr. Romero's** parish and administering some fifty Confirmations. While that number is impressive, it is only half the number of Confirmations **Bishop da Silva** is administering in Canada! **Fr. Brueggemann** is saying Mass this morning at Holy Face Mission in Effingham, Illinois, but will be back tonight. **Fr. Lehtoranta** is holding down the fort here in West Chester. Next week, Father is running a Vocations Retreat for our future Oblates. More on that later.

Come spend some time this week with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Even if you cannot get to a Mass, pop in to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or bring the family in to say the family Rosary in His presence (there are indulgences attached to this). Remember, the very same God who walked the streets of Jerusalem, working miracles of healing and of conversions, dwells on our altar and awaits your company!

– **Bishop McGuire**



ST. JOHN'S EVENING

Friday, June 24

Feast of the Sacred Heart



Solemn High Mass at 5:45 PM

Followed by a parish potluck and barbecue, and the Blessing of the Bonfire.

Please bring a side dish, dessert or beverage to share!

Abstinence is dispensed for those who attend the Mass and Bonfire.



MON	6/20/22	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. SILVERIUS, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed Souls charged to my care (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (<i>M.E.G.</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Thank you Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Leanne Arlinghaus</i>)
TUE	6/21/22	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, C SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES 7:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (AV) (<i>K/V</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Mother (<i>Jude</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass For all who make the Sunday Bulletin possible (<i>Joe Druecker</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed “Thou knowest, Lord” (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>)
WED	6/22/22	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BPC 7:00 AM Low Mass †Sean Murray (<i>Christopher Browne</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (<i>Rose Beckerich</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed †Bishop Daniel L. Dolan (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Stephanie Oleyar – Happy Birthday (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar</i>)
THU	6/23/22	OCTAVE DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI 7:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed †Mike Briggs (<i>Christopher Browne</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving – St. Therese (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Thanksgiving for quick recovery (<i>Daniel Wright</i>)
FRI	6/24/22	SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS & BONFIRE: NO ABSTINENCE</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass †Guy Macchia – 44 th anniversary 4/13 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass †David MacDonald, Jr. – 12 th anniversary 4/6 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 11:05 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass †Bishop Daniel Dolan (<i>Christopher Browne</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Solemn High Mass †His Excellency Bishop Daniel Dolan ordination anniversary 6/29 (<i>Gloria Z.</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction Parish Potluck & Barbecue Blessing of St. John’s Bonfire
SAT	6/25/22	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Dolores MacDonald – 22 nd anniversary 5/27 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:10 AM Salve Regina, Sermon 8:20 AM High Mass Special Intention (<i>TRCS</i>)
SUN	6/26/22	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART • PENTECOST III • SS. JOHN & PAUL, MM 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass †Joan Fey (<i>Patsy McConnell</i>)

Seven Ordinary Proofs of Love for the Blessed Sacrament

1. A holy reverence in the Presence of Jesus.
2. An endeavor to console Him in His loneliness.
3. Showing happiness in being with Him.
4. In no hurry to leave Him.
5. Expressing hearty interests in the affairs of His Church.
6. Appreciation especially for recent favors.
7. Regrets that you must leave Him and promises to think of Him while away.

A FATHER’S PRAYER TO GOD THE FATHER



O God, our Father in Heaven, I marvel to think that You have called me to be a father, too.

For in Your presence I am but a child. You are strong, I am weak, You are holy, I am a sinner, You are perfect in wisdom and love, I am often blind and prone to selfishness.

In spite of all this, You have called me to be a father here on earth. I ask from You the grace to lead my family along Your paths, by my words, but especially by my example and my prayers. Help me to put my wife and children ahead of my own ambitions and recreations, to be attentive to their needs, just as You show Your provident care to all of us.

And when firmness or discipline are required, help me to be motivated not by frustration or impatience, but—like You—by a heart of love. Amen.



O God! Who out of Thy immense love hast given to the faithful the most Sacred Heart of Thy Son, our Lord, as the object of Thy tender affection; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so love and honor this pledge of Thy love on earth, as by it to merit to love both Thee and Thy gift, and be eternally loved by Thee and this most blessed Heart in heaven. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Servers

FRI 6/24	5:45 PM SOL. HIGH: MCS: N. McClorey, P. Omlor CROSS: T. Capetillo TH: D. Simpson ACS: M. Simpson, B. Capetillo TORCH: M., N., & J. Kolenich, A. McClorey, J. Capetillo, T. England
SAT 6/25	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 8:20 AM HIGH: MC: D. Simpson AC: J. & N. Kolenich
SUN 6/26	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: M. Simpson, T. Lawrence TH: C. Richesson ACS: T. England, D. Hudson TORCH: I. Smith, R. & J. McGinnis, J. Stewart 11:30 AM LOW: McCloreys 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: Volunteer 5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

9:00 AM High Mass	Thomas Lawrence & special intention (<i>Jude</i>)
11:05 AM Rosary	
11:30 AM Low Mass	†Dennis Hille Birthday Remembrance 3/8 (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze</i>)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction	
5:45 PM Low Mass	For the people of St. Gertrude the Great