

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 10, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST V • SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS



¶ THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood. Vespers and Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ PROCESS FOR PEACE

The third of this year's Fatima Rosary Processions is this **Wednesday, July 13th**, at 7:15 PM and will be held at the usual place. The more the enemies of the Church attack all that is Christian, the more we must pray. We must remember that, because Russia was not properly consecrated to the Immaculate Heart, the errors of Russia continue to spread. It is against these that we are waging war; and it is by practicing devotion to Our Lady of Fatima that we will be victorious. You are strongly encouraged to make the extra effort to attend this month's Procession. The Church and the world need your prayers and sacrifice!

¶ GIRLS' CAMP

Girls' Camp is this week, **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**. Tuesday opens with Mass at 9 AM (plan to arrive by 8:30), and Mass is at 8 AM the other two days. Each day 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.



Eternal Father!
I offer Thee the merits
of the Precious Blood
of Jesus,
Thy well-beloved Son,
my Saviour
and my God,
for all my wants,
spiritual and temporal,
in aid of the Holy Souls
in Purgatory
and chiefly for those
who most loved this
Precious Blood,
the price of our
redemption
and who were most
devout to the sorrows
and pains of most Holy
Mary, our dear Mother.

*Glory be to the Blood
of Jesus,
now and forever
and throughout all
ages.
Amen.*

*By Servant of God Pope
Pius VII (1742-1823)
Indulgence of 300 days,
each time this prayer is
offered. Plenary
Indulgence, once a month,
under the usual conditions.*

¶ PLEASE PRAY for Pat Kolb, and for Robert McKenna (Fr. McKenna's grandfather) who is dying, that he receive the sacraments before death.

¶ LOOK AHEAD

Boys Camp: July 26-28

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST VI

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion rail next Sunday. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.
📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost VI, second collect of St. Alexius, third of All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

¶ THE THREE PRINCIPAL PARTS OF THE MASS

If you're attending Sunday Mass, you are obliged to assist at the three principal parts of the Mass, or else you have not really heard Mass. The three principal parts of the Mass are the Offertory, the Canon, and the Communion. Those who wander in and out, go for a bathroom break or a drink of water do *not* fulfill their obligation. The sick, and parents caring for little children in the vestibule are excused. Go to the facilities before Mass, and tough it out. Don't let your children get into the habit of wandering in and out of Mass. They will end up as adults who think they have heard Mass, but have not.

¶ DRESS CODE

Summer is here and the temperature is warm, but ladies please remember to dress modestly and not wear sleeveless, sheer or revealing tops to church. Men must wear a coat and tie to Sunday Mass. Our church is kept cool so that you can easily follow this common sense dress code.

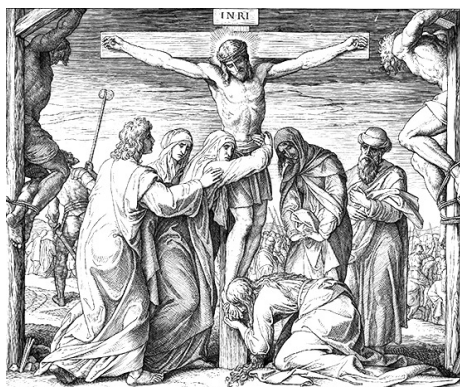
THE GLORY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

It seems strange to speak of glory in suffering, glory in shame and in ignominy, yet all these are present in an infinite degree in the Passion of Jesus. He suffered as no person ever before or since has suffered. Sufferings were His environment, His food and His drink. He suffered from all sorts of people and from various causes. His sufferings were prolonged and were exquisitely painful, yet there is glory in every detail. There is joy and consolation in every second of the Passion.

"God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the needs of holy Church.

Indulgence of 500 days. Indulgence of 3 years, if this prayer is recited during the month of July.



Cleaning Lady needed by a parishioner in West Chester. Job is once a week during July, but increases later in the summer to up to 2-3 times per week. Hourly pay, and all supplies given. Need transportation to/from house in West Chester. Please contact the office if interested: parishoffice@sgg.org.



THE EFFICACY OF OFFERING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, in one of her revelations, received a command from Almighty God to offer the Blood of Jesus Christ to disarm the anger of God about to fall on sinners. After this instruction received from Heaven she imposed upon herself the obligation of offering the Blood of Jesus Christ at least fifty times a day for the living and for the dead. The seraphic soul did this with such great fervor and piety that on many occasions she obtained the conversion of a multitude of sinners, and this our Lord showed her in a vision. One day, when she was in ecstasy, she was heard to exclaim: "Every time that a creature offers the Blood by which she was redeemed, she offers to God a gift of infinite value, surpassing all other gifts."

*Have zeal for souls...
Despise no one, but
desire the greatest
good for every man,
for all are covered, as
with a mantle, by the Precious Blood of
Jesus. Do all I can for the salvation of all
souls, according to my circumstances,
since they have cost Jesus so dearly.*

—Columba Marmion



Collection Report

Sunday, July 3rd\$5,027.00
Second Collection.....\$1,716.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember
St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

FOR THE LIKES OF ME

*I looked upon my Jesus scourged
The torn flesh, the welts, the blood, the gore
And marveled at the thought that He
Endured all that for the likes of me.*

*I saw the pieces of flesh on the ground
And all the blood splattered all around
And tears welled up within my heart
At the thought that I had played a part.*

*But then I looked into those loving eyes
And right away I realized
He chose that way to suffer, for me
That I might understand and see
How much He loves and cherishes me
To have paid such a price for the likes of
me.*

Thanks You Sweet Jesus for loving me so!
—John Seyfried, 4-11-11

CONSECRATION

We wore, with proud humility,
The rich simplicities of life;
Though we were chained, yet we could
flee
From smug stupidities of strife.
We courted blame, and scoffed at
praise,
Knowing the jest of pride and power;
We craved the crown of peace-lit days,
Which is on earth high Heaven's dower.

For we had kissed each nail and thorn,
The bleeding spear that saw Him die;
We blessed the day that we were born
With hearts to sing love's ancient cry.
Shut out from joy that makes men blind
To sorrow, pity, pain and loss,
With gladdening zest our wills grew
kind,
For that we clutched a living cross.

And in a land that burned with thirst
For gods of human mimicry,
With might and main, from last to first,
We cleaved to Christ's divinity.
We were not many, we who stood
Against the floodgates doubt made
strong;
But One was of our brotherhood:
He raised our hands and blessed our
song.

—J. Corson Miller

Our very busy but prayerful First Friday and Saturday weekend was followed by a peacefully restful Fourth of July. Two of the younger Fathers had just returned from the missions: **Fr. Okerulu** from Milwaukee and **Fr. Brueggemann** from the Illinois missions. Good **Fr. Thielen** joined us for the delicious barbecue which **Fr. McKenna** put on for us. The cats had their own party planned and did not attend the barbecue. I guess they celebrate Independence Day in their own independent way—but that is just how cats are!

I am in Milwaukee again, this time for their yearly Confirmations. The trips to Milwaukee are always jam-packed as there is so much to do in such a small space of time. Add to this the fact that we are making the transition from one pastor to another (Fr. McKenna is now pastor of St. Hugh's), and two of the parishioners who fulfill major roles in the chapel are moving out of state. So many changes in the missions, in the Milwaukee chapel and here at St. Gertrude's—all at once! Many people coming and going. It's a lot of work and requires much organization and steady help from many generous parishioners. Change is often-times very difficult, but I do see the Hand of our Heavenly Father behind the scenes, so sweetly ordering all for us. Thanks be to God.

Here at SGG, many young Catholics have arrived for the annual YAG. The YAG weekend is one of the most encouraging of the year. What a joy it is to see the enthusiasm of the upcoming generation of true Catholics!

Don't forget this Wednesday's Fatima Rosary Procession. Thanks to the power of the Rosary and the omnipotence of Our Lord, we had a big victory in Roe vs. Wade. It's no coincidence that it happened on the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the day on which is usually celebrated the feast of the Visitation, which commemorates also the joyful leaping of St. John the Baptist in the womb of his mother—a true Scriptural proof of human life before birth. I believe this is God's way of showing us that, while the enemies of Christ and the Church have had many victories lately, He is still in charge. So let "Pride Month" give way to the meek and humble Heart of Jesus, Who once said, "I will reign in spite of My enemies!" But it wasn't a complete victory; we have much more praying and sacrificing to do and many more battles to wage against the forces of Anti-Christ. Take the opportunity this Wednesday to come to Mass and the procession, for this is how the victory will be won!

There is much more good news to share with you, but I must close this letter. I promise to keep you posted. The missions continue to grow!



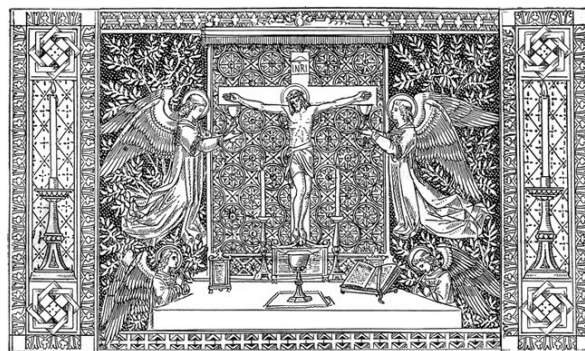
In Christ,
Bishop McGuire

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood shed in Thy painful Scourging, shield with Thine own especial protection and that of Thine Immaculate Mother, all the ministers of the sanctuary, so that having renounced the goods of earth in order to belong entirely to Thee, they may every day offer and receive Thy Body and Blood with such pious dispositions as to enable Thee to find in their hearts "a paradise of delight." *Our Lady of the Precious Blood, etc.*

Lord Jesus, by Thy Precious Blood shed on the way to Calvary, take pity on priests who are victims of injustice, and who, like their adorable Model, receive in return for their devotedness, but crosses, trials and persecutions. *Our Lady of the Precious Blood, etc.*



BLOOD THAT HEALS BLOOD

In Christ's Blood we are made strong, even though weakness persists in our sensuality. So we can see how this strength is gained, since all our weakness is in the sensual side of us. Here, I am saying, is how we gain this glorious virtue of strength and steady perseverance: since our reason is made strong in Christ's Blood, we must drown ourselves in this sweet glorious ransom. How? With our mind's eye and by the light of most holy faith we see it within the vessel of our own soul, in the knowledge that our being comes from God, and that God created us anew to grace in the Blood of His Only Begotten Son. And in that Blood we were freed from our weakness. Oh...look, and be happy! For you have been made a vessel that holds the Blood of Christ crucified—if you are but willing to taste it in the affection of love!

— St. Catherine of Siena

MON	7/11/22	ST. PIUS I, PM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (<i>The Clergy</i>)
	11:25 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>K/V</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Sean Murray (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
TUE	7/12/22	ST. JOHN GUALBERT, AB SS. NABOR & FELIX, MM • <i>ST. VERONICA, W</i> SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
	7:00 AM	Low Mass Uncles Mike & David; Aunts Monica & Pat (<i>Jennifer Richesson</i>)
	8:45 AM	Opening of Girls' Camp
	9:00 AM	Low Mass Rafael Kuebler – 16 th birthday (<i>K/V</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass Purgatorial Society
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Reparation to the Holy Face (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
WED	7/13/22	ST. ANACLETUS, PM
	7:00 AM	Low Mass Private Intention (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
	8:00 AM	Low Mass The intentions of those praying with us (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>)
	11:25 AM	Low Mass Souls charged to my care (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Sean Murray (<i>Michael McBee</i>)
	7:15 PM	Fatima Rosary Procession
THU	7/14/22	ST. BONAVENTURE, BPCD
	7:00 AM	Low Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>)
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Nick McClorey – congratulations on your graduation (<i>Richesson Family</i>)
	11:25 AM	Low Mass Our family's salvation (<i>Dan & Mary</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Sean Murray (<i>Patsy McConnell</i>)
FRI	7/15/22	ST. HENRY II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, C <i>DIVISION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES</i>
	7:00 AM	Low Mass My godchildren (<i>John Brueggemann</i>)
	8:00 AM	Low Mass The return to the faith of a friend (<i>Michael Simpson</i>)
	11:06 AM	Confessions
	11:25 AM	Low Mass †Jerome Klima (<i>Nathalie Andreotta</i>)
	5:15 PM	Confessions & Rosary
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †H.O. Hinton (<i>Rebecca Hinton</i>)
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	7/16/22	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
	7:10 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Thank you, Arlinghaus & Lawrence families (<i>Simpson family</i>)
	8:10 AM	Salve & Sermon
	8:30 AM	High Mass In thanksgiving for our four newly ordained priests (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar</i>)
SUN	7/17/22	PENTECOST VI <i>ST. ALEXIUS, C • HUMILITY OF MARY</i> <i>CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE</i>
	7:05 AM	Rosary
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Bishop Daniel Dolan (<i>John Brueggemann</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass †Mike Briggs (<i>The Ushers</i>)
	11:05 AM	Rosary

SEVEN OFFERINGS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for:

1. The propagation and exaltation of Holy Mother Church.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost...

Praise and thanksgiving be evermore to Jesus, Who with His Blood hath saved us.

2. ...for the peace and concord of Catholic kings and princes, for the humiliation of the enemies of our holy faith and for the happiness of all Christian people.
3. ...for the repentance of unbelievers, the extirpation of all heresies and the conversion of sinners.
4. ...for all my relations, friends and enemies; for the poor, the sick, and those in tribulation, and for all those for whom Thou willest I should pray, or knowest that I ought to pray.
5. ...for those who shall this day pass to another life, that Thou mayest preserve them from the pains of hell, and admit them the more readily to the possession of Thy glory.
6. ...for all those who are lovers of this treasure of His Blood, for all those who join with me in adoring and honoring It and for all those who try to spread devotion to It.
7. ...for all my wants, spiritual and temporal, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and particularly for those who, in their lifetime, were most devoted to this Price of our Redemption and to the sorrows and pains of our dear Mother, Most Holy Mary.

Glory be to the Blood of Jesus, now and forever. Amen.



SERVERS

TUE 7/12	9:00 AM LOW:	Simpson Bros.
WED 7/13	8:00 AM LOW:	Capetillo Bros.
THU 7/14	8:00 AM LOW:	Kolenich Bros.
FRI 7/15	5:45 PM LOW:	Capetillo Bros.
SAT 7/16	7:30 AM LOW:	<i>Volunteer</i>
	8:20 AM HIGH:	C. Richesson, J. & N. Kolenich
SUN 7/17	7:30 AM LOW:	Brueggemann Bros.
	9:00 AM HIGH:	MC: C. Richesson TH: C. Arlinghaus ACS: T. Lawrence, J. Stewart
	TORCH:	K. & J. McGinnis, I. Smith, T. England
	11:30 AM LOW:	McClorey Bros.
	4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION:	G. Miller
	5:45 PM LOW:	Capetillo

11:30 AM	Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great