

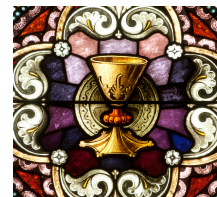
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



July 31, 2022 PENTECOST VIII ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, C



¶ PENTECOST VIII

Welcome to St. Gertrude's! Stop in the bookstore or come back to Helfta Hall after Mass for refreshments. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THIS WEEK

We open the month of Mary's Immaculate Heart with another great week of feasts. **Tomorrow** we have St. Peter's Chains, and **Tuesday** St. Alphonsus Liguori. Don't forget St. Anthony and the Summer Novena! We find St. Stephen, the first martyr, on **First Wednesday**, and the great saint of the Rosary, St. Dominic, on **First Thursday**. We pray Our Lady of the Snows may bring some relief from the heat on **First Friday**. We close the week on **First Saturday** with the great feast of the **Transfiguration**. Come to church, and say with the Apostles: *Lord, 'tis good for us to be here!*

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass, Novena

All Night Adoration

First Friday Intention: *The conversion of sinners by a true devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart.*

Collection Report

Sunday, July 24th\$10,951.00



Lumen Christi

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

**For the spiritual & temporal needs of
Gabriel Kramer & family
(Rosalba Kramer)**

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:05 AM Rosary & Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass, Benediction
8:30 AM Salve & Sermon
8:40 AM Low Mass

First Saturday Intention: *In reparation for the offenses of those who outrage the Blessed Virgin directly in her holy image.*

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST IX

The Second Collection for our priests will be taken up at the Offertory next Sunday. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost IX, second collect of St. Cajetan, third of St. Peter's Chains, fourth of St. Paul, fifth of St. Donatus. Trinity Preface.

¶ YOU CAN HELP!

Help support our Nigeria Mission with your donations. Fr. Okerulu just left and Fr. Ojeka will be leaving soon. We would like to help supply the things they need. If you would like to donate a few dollars to help out, stop in the bookstore or mark your donation to the office. Help defray the cost of missals, Butler's Lives of the Saints, sacramentals and the cost of taking it on the plane. God reward your generosity.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Margaret Kinnett, Antonia Blake, Shannon Schwab, Mike Prell, and Marilyn Rimmel.

ST. PANTALEON

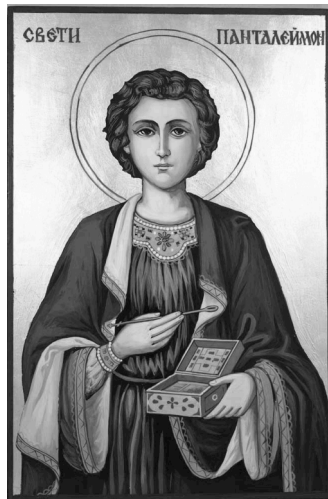
July 27: St. Pantaleon, Martyr, Lay Physician, one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Patron of: bachelors, doctors, physicians, midwives, torture victims, and against consumption or tuberculosis. A phial of his blood is preserved at Constantinople and is reported to become liquid and bubble on his feast day. Some of his relics are enshrined at the church of Saint Denis in Paris, France and others at Lyons, France.

According to tradition he was the son of a rich pagan, Eustorgius of Nicomedia, and had been instructed in Christianity by his Christian mother, Eubula. He became estranged from Christianity for a while as a young man. He studied medicine and became physician to the Emperor Maximianus.

He returned to the faith when he encountered a zealous priest, Hermolaus, who by prudent exhortation awakened Pantaleon's conscience to a sense of his guilt, and brought him back into the faith of the Church. Henceforth he devoted himself ardently to the advancement of the spiritual and temporal welfare of his fellow citizens. First of all he sought to convert his father, who was still a heathen, and had the consolation to see him die a Christian. As a physician, he was intent on healing his patients both by physical and by spiritual means. Christians he confirmed in the practice and confession of the faith, and the heathens he sought to convert. Many suffering from incurable diseases were restored to health by his prayer and the invocation of the holy Name of Jesus. His presence was everywhere fraught with blessings and consolation. Upon the death of his father, he came into possession of a large fortune, which he divided amongst the poor and the sick. Envious colleagues denounced him to the Emperor during the Diocletian persecution. The Emperor

wished to save him and sought to persuade him to apostasy. Pantaleon, however, openly confessed his faith and as proof that Christ is the true God, he healed a paralytic. Notwithstanding this, he was condemned to death by the Emperor, who regarded the miracle as an exhibition of magic.

Pantaleon's flesh was first burned with torches; upon this Christ appeared to all in the form of Hermolaus to strengthen and heal Pantaleon. The torches were extinguished. Then a bath of liquid lead was prepared. Christ in the same form stepped into the cauldron with him. The fire went out and the lead became cold. He was then thrown into the sea, but the stone to which he was tied floated. He was thrown to the wild beasts but these fawned upon him and could not be forced away until he had blessed them. He was bound on the wheel but the ropes snapped and the wheel broke. An attempt was made to behead him, but the sword bent and the executioners were converted. Pantaleon implored Heaven to forgive them, for which reason he also received the name of Panteleemon (the all-compassionate). It was not until he himself desired it that it was possible to behead him, nailed to a tree. The priest Hermolaus and the brothers Hermippos and Hermocrates suffered death with him, in the year 305 AD.



SAINT OF THE SEA

*Beyond the orchards,
beyond the tangled grapevines,
past the gray-green branches
of twisted olive trees,
Galilee dips down to the sea.*

*The waves lap the shore,
the shore of golden sand
where the fishing boats,
the dark, wet boats
of the fishermen of Galilee,
drift in silver fog.*

*The summer comes, the summer goes
in Galilee. So it is today;
so it was in that holy yesterday
when the message of God went forth
that His only begotten Son had come
to save the souls of men.*

*Men in the fields of Galilee
heard the message of God,
but they did not believe,
though the Son of God
walked among them, telling them,
"The Kingdom of God is at hand."*

*Past the roads and the green fields,
past the orchards and the olive trees,
Christ came to the shore of the inland sea,
to the boat of Peter the fisherman.
There, as Peter cast his net into the waters,
the Son of God said to him,
"Come, follow Me, and I will
make you a fisher of men."*

*Though Peter knew
that the footsteps of Jesus Christ
would lead to a lonely hill,
and to sorrow and death,
he was not afraid.
He believed, and his heart
was filled with joy.*

*He left his boat,
he left his fishing nets,
he left his quiet home
and followed the Son of God
to Judea, to Jerusalem,
to the dark heights of Calvary;
from beyond the darkness,
beyond the torment and the tears,
Peter the Apostle knew
that Jesus Christ would lead him
to everlasting life.*

Everyone's been asking about the cats these days. So I'd better give an update. At the time of this writing, Black Cat is happily sitting in the window soaking up the rays after having eaten quite the large breakfast—turkey is one of his favorites, I guess. They must feel more at ease now that the Boys Camp has ended. They've been a little out of sorts with so many people invading their territory, but they made a valiant attempt to defend it, as one of the Dads can attest to. He tried picking up Black Cat and ended by getting a nice big scratch on his arm. Sorry, Mr. Sandberg!

The young Fathers certainly have not let any grass grow under their feet in their first months as priests. They have been thrown right into the middle of everything—a sort of baptism by fire. **Fr. McKenna** came down with strep throat just before camp, so **Fathers Ojeka, Simpson** and **Brueggemann** took the reins. They did a nice job, if I do say so myself! All 37 boys seemed to have a good time. How nice it was to see them processing along in the parking lot saying their evening Rosary. Sure, the boys are meant to enjoy themselves, but it is prayer that nourishes the soul and is what will make them good Catholic men one day. Speaking of prayer, I have a story about the power of prayer. Day 2 of Boys Camp didn't look too promising at first as the skies were dark and the rain was falling heavily. One of the young priests, in his Mass, said the prayer "to avert storms." The rain stopped just in time for them to start their games. The story isn't quite as interesting as the story in the life of St. Scholastica, but it does show that God really does listen when we pray. Pray confidently!

Fr. McKenna always kept a "no girls allowed" policy for the camp days, so our Oblates of the Holy Face mostly stayed away working on different projects around the church. The annex is quite well organized now, and Fr. Ojeka now has a monstrance or two to take back to Nigeria, thanks to them. Miss Janet has been working diligently and a bit Martha-like, teaching the Oblates the different things a sacristan must do. Even I was surprised at the amount of work she has been doing—and I am ever so grateful to her.

I apologize for all the disruption during the daily Masses over the last week or so. You see, the rains had caused some damage to a part of the church and we had to have some of the "siding" replaced. The workers had only a limited time to work, so they were forced to do so during our scheduled Mass times. The hammering was mostly a distraction, but it was a help to pious thoughts on a few different occasions. Twice

it happened to me that, just at the moment I leaned over to begin the words of consecration of the Precious Blood, the hammering started—a reminder of the nails being hammered into Our Lord's hands and feet. And what is the consecration, but the moment when Our Savior is crucified and lifted up on the Cross for all to see!?

Now that Fr. McKenna is healthy again, he has left for Milwaukee and then some much-earned time off. Pray for a safe trip for him! Meanwhile, the rest of us are here at St. Gertrude's for the week. Next weekend, the mission travels will start up again.

Oh yes! Have you seen the pictures on the wall in the vestibule? Joe Bayer did a fine job fixing up the pictures and hanging them so orderly. The pictures show the succession of Orders. Look at them and see if you recognize everyone, and see if you can tell who ordained whom and which bishops consecrated other bishops. It's just a bit of our history here at St. Gertrude's!

Now that we've discussed cats, the boys, the priests and Oblates and the work being done around here, I will end this note with one last word. Tomorrow, the feast of St. Peter's Chains, is an important day for Cincinnati as it is the feast of the Metropolitan Church. I encourage you to come to a Mass and pray for the conversion of the Modernists in our beloved city, and to pray especially for the heads of our church in West Chester.

– **Bishop McGuire**



All Night Adoration Guard of Honor

August 2022

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: David Swinney, 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: Nick McClorey, Poncho Capetillo
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: Keith Elflein, Pierce Kiernan
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John Brueggemann
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: McConnell Bros.
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, Zachary Doyle
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: John Riggs, Robert Rosendale

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

☞ *If you have finished your hour but no one has arrived to relieve you, please call Fr. Brueggemann (513-378-2705) or Fr. Simpson (513-378-2870) to substitute.*

MON	8/1/22	ST. PETER'S CHAINS • THE HOLY MACHABEES 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday & safe delivery, Jacinta (<i>Theresa</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Bishop Dolan (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>)
TUE	8/2/22	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BPCD ST. STEPHEN I, PM SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES 7:00 AM Low Mass All God's blessings on Bishop McGuire & four new priests (<i>S. Kurtz</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving for Divine Providence (<i>Colleen Eldracher</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Sebastian Smith (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>)
WED	8/3/22	FINDING OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR FIRST WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM Low Mass †Gus Kurtz – 7 th anniversary (<i>Sue Kurtz</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Margaret Kinnett (<i>Puglielli Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>)
THU	8/4/22	ST. DOMINIC, C • FIRST THURSDAY 7:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Belated Birthday, Dominic! (<i>Theresa</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass In petition to Ss. Therese, Joseph, Philomena & Anthony for a special intention (<i>TRCS</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass In honor of St. Gerard – safe deliveries for Jacinta & Sarah (<i>Theresa</i>)
FRI	8/5/22	FIRST FRIDAY DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 8:00 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) 10:55 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction †Fr. Cekada (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Bishop Daniel Dolan (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, First Friday Devotions <i>All Night Adoration</i>
SAT	8/6/22	FIRST SATURDAY • THE TRANSFIGURATION SS. XYSTUS II, P & COMPANIONS, MM 7:05 AM Rosary & Confessions 7:30 AM High Mass †Mike Briggs (<i>Greg & Caroline Hilliard</i>) Benediction 8:30 AM Salve, Sermon 8:40 AM (approx.) Low Mass Pat & Anna Brueggemann (<i>Katelyn McConnell</i>)
SUN	8/7/22	PENTECOST IX ST. CAJETAN, C • ST. DONATUS, BPM 7:05 AM Rosary

SEVEN EASY WAYS OF BECOMING A SAINT

1. Fidelity to duty.
2. Love for the Church.
3. Cultivate the missionary spirit.
4. Harbor no resentment toward those who offend you.
5. A deep love for the Holy Will of God in all things.
6. A growing detachment from little creature-comforts.
7. Care to frequently elevate your thoughts to God.



OUR LADY'S DAILY EXERCISE

“Strive with all thy powers to imitate me in an exercise, in which I persevered during my life from the very first moment of my birth, omitting it on not a single day, however full of cares and labors it might have been. This exercise was the following: every day at beginning of dawn, I prostrated myself in the presence of the Most High and gave Him thanks and praise for His immutable Being, His infinite perfections, and for having created me out of nothing; acknowledging myself as His creature and the work of His hands, I blessed Him and adored Him, giving Him honor, magnificence and Divinity, as the supreme Lord and Creator of myself and of all that exists. I raised up my spirit to place it into His hands, offering myself with profound humility and resignation to Him and asking Him to dispose of me according to His will during that day and during all days of my life, and to teach me to fulfill whatever would be His greater pleasure. This I repeated many times during the external works of the day, and in the internal ones I first consulted His Majesty, asking His advice, permission and benediction for all my actions.”

– *The Mystical City of God*
 Book I, Chapter 21

Servers

FRI 8/5	5:45 PM LOW: Simpson Bros.
SAT 8/6	7:30 AM HIGH: P. Omlor 8:40 AM LOW: Kolenich Bros.
SUN 8/7	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: N. McClorey TH: A. McClorey ACs: D. Hudson, T. England TORCH: B. & C. McGinnis, C. VanderPutten, I. Smith 11:30 AM LOW: J. & N. Kolenich 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

7:30 AM	Low Mass Honor of Our Heavenly Father (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass †Mike Briggs (<i>Greg & Caroline Hilliard</i>)
11:05 AM	Rosary
11:30 AM	Low Mass Fr. John Okerulu (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great