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August 28, 2022
Pentecost XII
St. Augustine, BpCD • St. Hermes, M

¶ Pentecost XII
Catechism Class Registration is available today. See Fr. Lehtoranta in the church office after the 9 & 11:30 AM Masses. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ This Week
The last days of August bring us St. John the Baptist on **Monday**, the first saint from the Americas, St. Rose of Lima, on **Tuesday**, and a great mother's saint, Raymond Nonnatus, on **Wednesday**. **First Thursday** reminds us to pray for our priests, and **First Friday** Masses and Adoration lead us into St. Pius X on **First Saturday**.

¶ 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: *In reparation to the Sacred Heart, and for God's blessings upon our new school year.*

¶ First Saturday
7:10 AM Rosary & Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass, Salve, Devotions
8:20 AM Benediction, Meditation
8:40 AM Low Mass
First Saturday Intention: *In reparation for the outrages against Our Lady's perpetual virginity.*

Collection Report
Sunday, August 21st……..$6,423.00

¶ Your Prayers
Please pray for Gene Walsh and the continued recovery of Fr. Thielen and Margaret Kinnett, as well as the repose of the soul of †Jane Linscott.

Congratulations to Joseph & Sarah Simpson on the baptism of their daughter, Philomena Anne, on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

¶ Next Sunday: Pentecost XIII
The second collection for our clergy will be taken up at the Offertory next Sunday, and the Little Church will be in the vestibule to receive your alms to have Masses offered for priests. 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 XIII, second collect of Our Lady and All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

¶ Sunday Catechism Enrollments
Sunday Catechism Class registration continues next week. Visit the office to sign your children up.

¶ Upcoming Events:
Sodality of Charity: Sept. 10
Sunday Catechism Classes Resume: Sunday, Sept. 18
Parish Picnic: Sunday, Sept. 18
Rosary Sunday: October 2
Forty Hours: October 21-23
All Saints Sunday Procession & Party: October 30

¶ Protect Your Missal!

Are you in need of a cover for your missal? The Bookstore has new zippered missal covers for Fr. Lasance, St. Andrew and St. Joseph missals. There is a wonderful selection of colors and embroidered designs. This is both a beautiful and practical way to protect the cover of your missal from wear and tear. Stop in and find yours today!

SHARING CHRIST'S AUTHORITY OF MERCY WITH MARY

Our Lady's spirit is the same as that of her Son; she is all inclined to mercy. As she said to St. Bridget, she is called the Mother of Mercy, and it was by God's own mercy that she was made so merciful and kind. That is why St. John saw her clothed with the sun: *And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun* (Apoc 12:1). This passage inspired Saint Bernard to turn to her and say: "You, O Mary, have clothed the sun, that is, the Eternal Word, with human flesh. But He has clothed you with his power and mercy."

Our Queen is so merciful and kind, continues St. Bernard, that when a sinner, regardless of his condition, recommends himself to her, she does not question his merits, or whether he is worthy or unworthy to receive her attention; she hears and helps everybody...

St. Anslem says: "At times we are saved more quickly by invoking Mary's name than by invoking the Name of Jesus." On this subject, Hugh of Saint Victor exhorts us, saying that "though our sins may cause us to be afraid of approaching Almighty God, because it is His infinite majesty that we have offended, we must never be afraid of going to Mary, for in her we shall find nothing to terrify us. She is truly holy, immaculate, the queen of the world and Mother of God; but she is also of our flesh, and, like us, a child of Adam."

Finally, says St. Bernard, everything that pertains to Mary is filled with mercy and grace. Why? Because, as Mother of Mercy, she has become all things to all men. Because, by her abundant charity, she has made herself a debtor to the devout and to sinners and opens her compassionate Heart to all, that all may receive from her fullness. Just as the devil, according to St. Peter, goes about seeking someone to devour (1 Pt 5:8), so, according to Bernadine de Bustis, Mary goes about seeking to impart life and to save whom she can.

– St. Alphonsus de Liguori

St. Alphonsus de Liguori (†1787), a bishop, founded the Redemptorists. He is a Doctor of the Church.

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF MERCY

O Mother of Mercy, who dost offer to us the Scapular of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and who dost desire that all thy children should be clothed with this holy Livery, penetrate our souls with the spirit of reparation and of penance, of which the scapular is the emblem, and make us ardently love the Divine Heart, which has loved men so much, and is so little loved in return. Our Lady of Pellevoisin, who dost love this devotion, make all Christians the devoted apostles of the Sacred Heart, and lead them to pray with thee for the Church and for our Country. Amen.

Lumen Christi

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

For the safety and wellbeing for family members

(Richard Svehla)

BLIND BARTIMAEUS

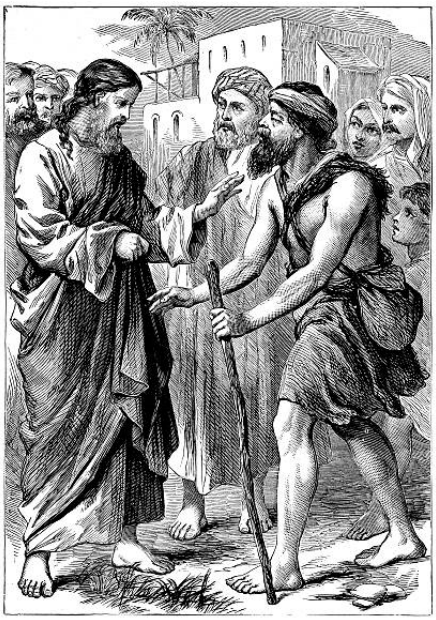
Blind Bartimaeus at the gates
of Jericho in darkness waits;
He hears the crowd—he hears a
breath
Say, "It is Christ of Nazareth!"
And calls, in tones of agony,
"Jesus, have mercy now on me!"

The thronging multitudes increase;
Blind Bartimaeus, hold thy peace!
But still, above the noisy crowd,
the beggar's cry is shrill and loud;
Until they say, "He calleth thee!"
"Fear not, arise, He calleth thee!"

Then saith the Christ, as silent stands
the crowd, "What wilt thou at My
hands?"
And he replies, "O give me light!
Rabbi, restore the blind man's sight!"
And Jesus answers, "Go in peace,
thy faith from blindness gives
release!"

Ye that have eyes, yet cannot see,
in darkness and in misery,
recall those mighty Voices Three,
"Jesus, have mercy now on me!"
Fear not, arise and go in peace!
thy faith from blindness gives
release!"

– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE

I am presently going through the security line at the Seattle airport after having finished the priests' retreat. It was wonderful to spend this time with so many fellow priests, but I will be happy to be home later today.

The retreat was mostly a silent one, but we did break our silence to go on a couple of outings together. This time together is important for the clergy, especially the ones who are off by themselves, as it strengthens our unity and is quite encouraging while we continue the battle for the Church. We went to Deception Pass, which is so called because the river flows into what looks like the ocean when in fact it isn't. There we saw quite a few seals swimming around in the water.

Fr. Ercoli and **Fr. Romero** celebrate their twenty-fifth priestly anniversaries this October. I can remember as a seminarian celebrating Fr. Ercoli's tenth anniversary. Time goes by so fast!

Miss Janet Strauss, our much loved and dutiful sacristan, has gone back to live with her sister in California. She will be missed very much by very many, but we wish her well. Sr. Cecilia will be our new sacristan. I'm quite confident that she will do a great job. Sister has been busy, among other things, planting flowers in the priests' garden. Now it looks much nicer. Thank you, Sister!

I must keep this note short this time around. I send you a blessing and look forward to seeing you again very soon.

– Bishop McGuire

THE SACRISTAN

Lay-brother dusk serves humbly an old Order
With missions strung around the earth and out beyond its border.

On high days and holidays, Fra Dusk is never seen
With the great ones in the chapter, or about the cloister-green;

No, never shines a glory on Fra Dusk nor on his name,
And marvelous and holy his task is just the same;

For who, each vesper, *first* to the chapel Night hies,
And for this hallowed Order lights the candles of the skies?

– John M. Cooney

This great poem beautifully illustrates the use of metaphor. Dedicated to our devoted sacristans, past and present.

✠ THE CROSS OF CHRIST

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Those who follow the world urge each other to continue in their evil ways without scruple, calling to one another day after day, "Let us eat and drink, sing and dance and enjoy ourselves. God is good; He has not made us to damn us. He does not forbid us to amuse ourselves. We shall not be damned for so little. We are not to be scrupulous. No, you will not die."

Dear brothers and sisters, remember that our loving Savior has His eyes on you at this moment, and He says to each one of you individually, "See how almost everyone deserts Me on the royal road of the Cross. Pagans in their blindness ridicule My Cross as foolishness; obstinate Jews are repelled by it as by an object of horror; heretics pull it down and break it to pieces as something contemptible.

"Even My own people—and I say this with tears in My eyes and grief in My Heart—My own children whom I have brought up and instructed in My ways, My members whom I have quickened with My own spirit, have turned their backs on Me and forsaken Me by becoming enemies of My Cross. 'Will you also go away?' Will you also desert Me by running away from My Cross like the worldlings, who thus become so many antichrists? Will you also follow the world; despise the poverty of My Cross, in order to seek after wealth; shun the sufferings of My Cross, to look for enjoyment; avoid the humiliations of My Cross in order to chase after the honors of the world? 'There are many who pretend they are friends of Mine and protest that they love Me, but in their hearts they hate Me. I have many friends at My table, but very few at My Cross.'"

– St. Louis de Montfort

St. Louis de Montfort († 1716) was a great French missionary preacher especially renowned for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sodality of Charity

Kids' Guessing Contest

GUESS THE NEW NAMES AND WIN!

Guess the new religious names of our two Oblate Sisters

Open to all parish children aged 6-18

The new names of Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Grace will be announced at the Sodality monthly meeting on September 10. Check our bulletin board for more info.

MON 8/29/22 BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ST. SABINA, M
8:00 AM Low Mass Katie Soli, special intention *(Jim Soli)*
11:25 AM Low Mass †Mike Briggs *(The Wilker Family)*
5:00 PM Low Mass Bishop McGuire *(Gerard Keaveney)*

TUE 8/30/22 ST. ROSE OF LIMA, V
SS. FELIX & ADAUCTUS, MM
SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
7:00 AM Low Mass †Sean Murray & Rosary Confraternity Members *(Rosary Confraternity)*
8:00 AM Low Mass Salvation for us and all of our families and godchildren *(Keith & Mary Christensen)*
11:25 AM Low Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory *(Jason Murray)*
5:00 PM Low Mass Patrick & Mariana Boylson – Marriage Blessings *(Kirby & Jean Bischel)*

WED 8/31/22 ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, C • *ST. AIDAN, BPC*
7:00 AM Low Mass †Cecilia Rossi *(Deborah Gonzalez)*
8:00 AM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan *(Mary Beth Grumblatt)*
11:25 AM Low Mass Poor Souls *(Mary Beth Grumblatt)*
5:00 PM Low Mass Rev. Thomas Ojeka & Rev. John Okerulu *(DK & CL Payne)*

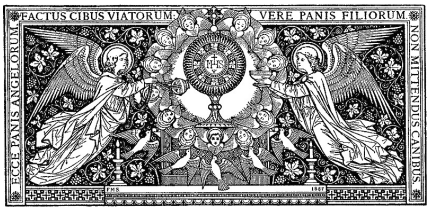
THU 9/1/22 FIRST THURSDAY • ST. GILES, AB
TWELVE HOLY BROTHERS, MM
7:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada *(Mary Beth Grumblatt)*
8:00 AM Low Mass For the sanctification of priests *(Alter Christus Confraternity)*
11:25 AM Low Mass Our bishops, priests, and seminarians, living and deceased *(Keith & Mary Christensen)*
5:00 PM Low Mass Fr. Bayer *(Levi Giese Family)*

FRI 9/2/22 FIRST FRIDAY
ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY, C
8:00 AM Low Mass †Jeffrey M. Lehman – 3rd anniversary *(Nikki Lehman)*
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Mike Briggs *(Margaret Reimer)*
Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan *(Levi Giese Family)*
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena
All Night Adoration

SAT 9/3/22 FIRST SATURDAY • ST. PIUS X, PC
MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD
7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary
7:30 AM High Mass †Fr. Cekada *(Mary Beth Grumblatt)*
Salve, Devotions
8:20 AM Benediction
8:30 AM Meditation
8:40 AM (approx.) Low Mass The Holy Souls most forgotten *(Regina Gilliam)*

SEVEN REASONS WHY THE PRESENT MOMENT IS SACRED

1. Because it is given us as a gift from God.
2. Because it is given that we might use it for His glory.
3. Because in using it, we may increase in merit.
4. Because we may use it to help the souls in Purgatory.
5. Because we may use it to help poor sinners.
6. Because we may use it in calling upon the angels and saints for protection.
7. Because we may use it to conquer the devil.



All Night Adoration Guard of Honor, September 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 Brothers
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.

Servers

FRI 9/2 **5:45 PM LOW:** T. Lawrence
SAT 9/3 **7:30 AM HIGH:** Simpsons
8:40 AM LOW: P. Omlor
SUN 9/4 **7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: D. Simpson **TH:** C. Richesson **ACS:** D. Hudson, J. Stewart **TORCH:** B. Constantino, I. Smith, C. Arlinghaus, M. Simpson
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

SUN 9/4/22 PENTECOST XIII • *ST. ROSE OF VITERBO, V*
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Our Grandchildren *(K/V)*
9:00 AM High Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health *(Krawczyk Family)*
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Bishop Daniel Dolan *(Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell)*
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great