

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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October 6, 2024

ROSARY SUNDAY

PENTECOST XX • ST. BRUNO, C



¶ ROSARY SUNDAY

Today is **Rosary Sunday**. Please bring your roses to the Communion Rail to be blessed after the High Mass. The Rosary Confraternity will then lead the outdoor rosary procession.

The annual **Rosary Confraternity Breakfast** follows the procession. Don't forget your tickets! (Tickets may still be purchased in the social hall.) Join us for a delightful breakfast, as well as to hear the talk prepared for us by Mr. Dominic Caggese.

The **Blessing of Religious Articles** will be available at the Communion Rail after the *Low Masses*. The second collection is taken up for our Oblates.

There are **no Sunday Classes**, due to the Procession and Breakfast. **Vespers** with **Benediction** and **October Devotions** are at **4:30 PM**. Please note the special time and be sure that at least some of you attend upon Our Lord and Our Lady.

¶ THIS WEEK

We have a very Marian week. **Tomorrow** is the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. **Wednesday's** St. John Leonard founded the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. The Maternity of Our Lady comes on **Friday**, followed by Our Lady's **Saturday**, which is also the feast of Our Lady of el Pilar.



CONGRATULATIONS to Grazielle **Teresa** Anaia and Kinley **Adele** Tanner, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 1.



Lumen Christi

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

Thanksgiving (Janice Lobo)




PLEASE PRAY

for the repose of the soul of †**Henry Sieverding**, who died on Monday, September 30. His funeral will be Tuesday at 11:25 AM.

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Rosary is recited on school days at **3 PM**. On Wednesdays at 2:45 it is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, with Benediction & Holy Communion at 3:10 PM. Join our children in prayer!

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XXI

Next Sunday is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM. The **Autumn Bake Sale** will take place in Helfta Hall after the morning Masses. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM. The last of our **Fatima Rosary Processions** takes place by **candlelight** at **7:15 PM**. Come early to get your candles!  **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XXI, second collect of St. Edward, King; third of Our Lady and All the Saints. Trinity Preface.



CONGRATULATIONS to Denis & Aimee Vander Putten on their wedding, which took place on Saturday, October 5.



¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Forty Hours, October 25-27. Opening services begin on Friday evening and will be followed by the Chili Supper. Adoration continues on Saturday, and the Devotion closes on Sunday evening with the Procession and Benediction.

All Saints Sunday, November 3. Prepare a costume and presentation about a saint with your child for the All Saints' Party after the High Mass!

Wedding Banns

Third time: Nathaniel Harkleroad & Kinley Tanner

Collection Report

Sunday, September 29th\$7,603.00

OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

St. Cyril tells us that our guardian angel acts towards us the part of a zealous teacher, dispelling error from our minds. St. Bernard assures us that he fulfills the office of a kind admonisher, urging us to the practice of piety; St. Ambrose says our good angel makes himself our protector, to ward off from us the attacks of those who would injure us; and were he not thus to defend us, it would be impossible for us to escape for one moment from the snares of our hellish foes. Finally, we have the express declaration from the lips of King David, that God has given His angels charge over us, to keep us in all our ways.



– To be continued in next week's bulletin

PIUS XII ON SCANDAL TO CHILDREN



The souls of those children whom God has given, justified at the font and marked with the royal sign of Christ's Cross, are a sacred treasure over which the divine love keeps jealous watch. That same Divine Redeemer Who had bidden His Apostles suffer the little children to come to Him, full as He was of mercy and kindness, yet knew how to threaten the fiercest punishment to those who scandalized His little ones, so well loved, by giving them a bad example. And what kind of scandal would be more iniquitous, could do more harm to such children or be a worse augury for their future, than a training which points them to a wrong goal, far from that Christ Who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," which secretly or openly encourages them to turn their backs on their Divine Redeemer.

– Encyclical "Summi Pontificatus"

NOTE FOR BOOTH VENDORS AT THE FALL FESTIVAL: The sodality has sold out of booth tables! Thank you everyone for signing up. The fee of \$25 must be paid the morning of the 20th at the latest. The booths will be open after the three morning Masses so please plan to have someone run them accordingly. The tables will be set up in the social hall marked with your name. You can either set up your tables Saturday afternoon, the 19th, or Sunday morning. Can't wait to see all the fun items!

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Q: Which knee should be used when making a genuflection?

A: The right knee.

Q: When should a double genuflection (with both knees) be made?

A: From the Consecration of the Mass until the Tabernacle is closed after Communion; and whenever the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance.

If you have any Catholic questions you would like answered, send them in to the office!

Our Beloved Dead - October

Marie B. Bludau	10-01-1983
Laverne Elmlinger	10-02-1992
James Lehman	10-03-1984
Belvie M. Mills	10-03-1995
Matilda E. Hamer	10-04-1981
Elizabeth M. Richter	10-05-2006
Susan Schmidt	10-06-1999
Joan Weigand	10-06-2012
Joseph M. Andreotta	10-06-2021
Victor William Feighery	10-09-1988
Nadine E. Henry	10-10-2009
C. Baumgartner	10-14-1987
Mark Moser	10-15-1987
Edwin Lavern Newman	10-22-1984
Rev. Gunther Richter	10-19-2008
Agnes Bandy	10-20-1985
Marie F. Berger	10-20-1988
Nicholas J. Bischak	10-21-2005
Vera L. DuBroca	10-21-1988
Ken Brown	10-24-2004
Laurence Brueggemann	10-24-1995
Frank J. Koerner	10-25-2005
Michael George	10-29-2021
Patricia Patton	10-30-2018

OUR LADY'S ROSARY

I like my little rosary beads
With chains all in between.
Some rosaries are black and white,
Some red, or blue, or green.

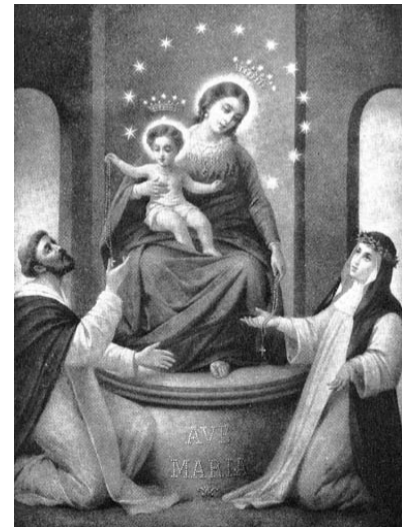
The rosary is a flower crown
For our Blessed Lady's hair.
I know she likes the pretty flowers
That make this holy prayer.

She sits upon her starry throne
With Jesus on her knee.
I kneel and say "Hail Mary,"
And she listens lovingly.

I think our Lady smiles sometimes,
And Baby Jesus too.
He likes to see the pretty wreath,
As all wee children do.

I think He claps His tiny hands
When all my prayer is through,
And laughs a gentle little laugh,
And smells the flowers, too.

Then I say: "Sweet Lady, take
This crown of rose-buds red."
And lovingly I place it
Upon our Lady's head.



Autumn Bake Sale
Next Sunday in Helfta Hall!



Bring your baked goods either on Saturday, or Sunday before the sale. Thank you for supporting our school!

✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE ✠

Funny, it was only a year ago at this time that we began receiving news about the fight in Israel—it was October 7th, the feast of the Holy Rosary. Here again within the last week we have been hearing much about possible large scale war and many missiles being launched at Israel—just before Rosary Sunday. I find in this no mere coincidence. The Rosary has always been a sign of victory, a prayer bringing peace, the means of winning souls to God. Pray the Rosary in reparation for sin, for peace between God and man. Unless these two things are done first we mustn't expect peace among men. Still, Our Lady can hold back the arm of God's Justice. Turn off the news and pull out your Rosary. The news only causes fear and worry (and who knows how much of it is true anymore!); but we can always trust in Our Lady and the power of her Holy Rosary.

A longtime parishioner, Henry Sieverding, died last week. **Fr. Brueggemann** has been faithfully taking care of him the last few years. Henry lived a ways away and just wasn't able to make the long drive, but he continued to nourish his faith through prayer and the sacraments. After the death of his wife, Thelma, and despite his illnesses and his hospitalizations over the years he always, and I mean always, kept a positive outlook and a cheerful attitude. I always admired that about him. Henry's funeral Mass will take place this Tuesday morning. Come if you can! It is always an act of charity to attend the funeral of a fellow parishioner and to pray that his soul quickly enters heaven.

Wednesday, October 9th, marks the 66th anniversary of Pope Pius XII's death. That is now 66 years that we have been without a pope. Still, the Church continues to exist. We have every reason for confidence for there is no force on earth or in hell that can destroy her. It is most encouraging to hear St. Ambrose's words: "The Church is like the moon; it may wane, but never be destroyed; it may be darkened, but it can never disappear." And St. Anselm's: "The bark of the Church may be swept by the waves, but it can never sink, because Christ is there." Pray for the repose of our last true pontiff's soul and pray for the needs of Holy Mother Church during these days.

The Oblates have finished putting together a short video soliciting funds for a house for them and will put it out soon. What they said is so true! We have to raise money first since everything sells so fast. Ordinarily, we would show you the house and then ask for your support. However, because they do sell so quickly in this area, by the time we showed you the

house and raised the money, the house would already have been sold. We will keep you posted on this endeavor and we thank you for your generosity.



Don't forget to plan in advance to come to the Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession next week. It is always so beautiful and so very edifying!

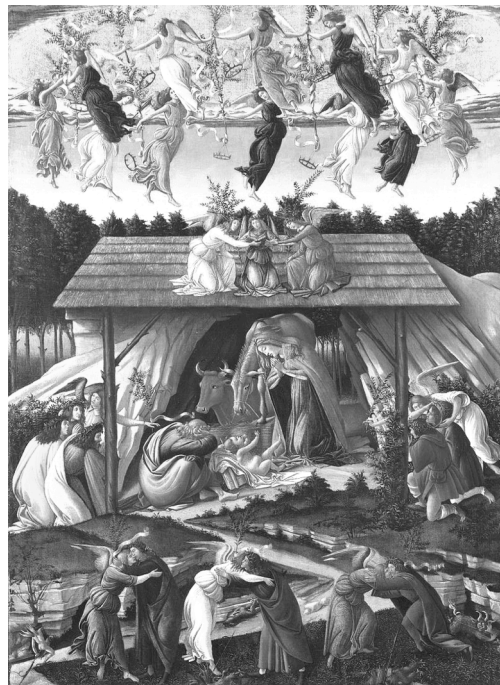
– **Bishop McGuire**

G.K.C. - KNIGHT OF OUR LADY

Of the indications of that flair for Catholic truth which manifested itself in G.K. Chesterton prior to his submission to Rome, hardly anything is so remarkable as his reverence for Mary, the Blessed Mother of God.

From early boyhood, with the rest of the family circle, he had been accustomed to speak with respect of the Blessed Virgin, although he did not go so far as praying to her. That this reverence was nothing superficial is clear from the fact that Belloc, his intimate friend, stated in a letter to Chesterton in 1907 that their common love for the Blessed Virgin was a bond which all other differences could not sunder.

Such, indeed, was his respect for Mary that it inspired him, even in these early years, to play the role of her defender, when a man of note in the intellectual world grossly insulted her. Of Swinburne's blasphemous "Hymn to Proserpine," he wrote such a parody in reverse that that vile insult was transformed into a sublime tribute to the Blessed Mother of God.

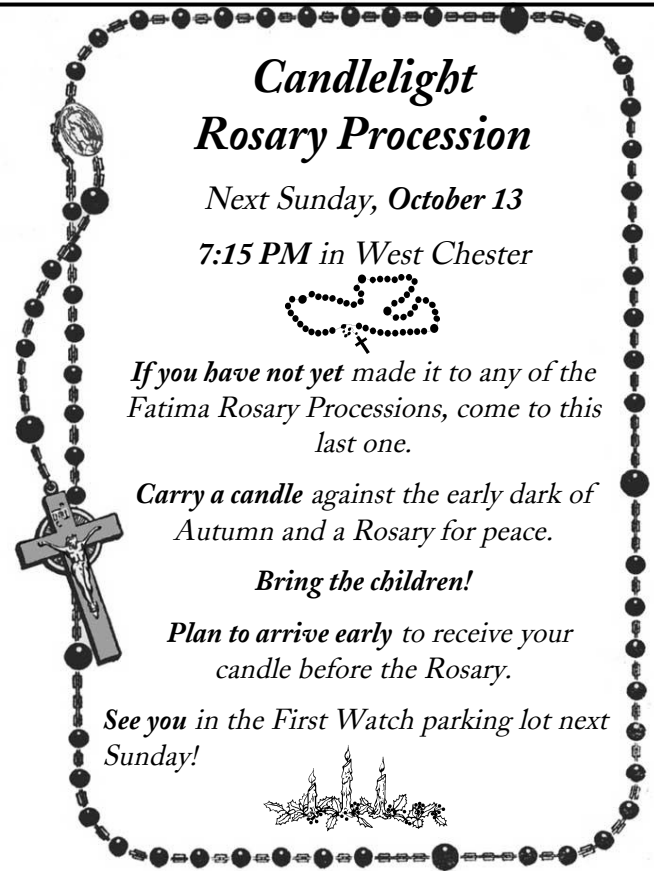


In early youth, too, his interest in art sometimes moved him to record his impression in poetic form, when contemplating Our Lady in a masterpiece of the canvas. Thus, for instance, whilst pondering on the *Nativity* of Botticelli, he wrote:

*Do you blame me that I sit hours before this picture?
But if I walked all over the world in this time
I should hardly see anything worth seeing that is not in this picture.*
– Rev. J. F. Cassidy, P.A.

✠ CALENDAR

MON	10/7/24	THE MOST HOLY ROSARY SS. MARK, PC & COMPANIONS, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Marquise Lodrini (<i>Michelle Lodrini</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Poor Souls who died in June/July 2024 (<i>Linda Faith</i>) 3:00 PM October Devotions
TUE	10/8/24	ST. BRIDGET, W 8:00 AM Low Mass St. Dymphna 11:00 AM Rosary 11:25 AM Funeral Mass †Henry Sieverding Burial at Craven Cemetery in Milan, IN 3:00 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass †Robert C. Heminger & †William A. Herman (<i>Bill & Sandra Herman</i>)
WED	10/9/24	ST. JOHN LEONARD, C SS. DENIS, BP & COMPANIONS, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Theresa Hagle (<i>Mike Hagle</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Our living & deceased families (<i>The Wilker Family</i>) 2:45 PM Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction 3:10 PM (approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion 5:10 PM Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell (<i>Mary Rake</i>)
THU	10/10/24	ST. FRANCIS BORGIA, C 8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention deceased (<i>S. Kurtz</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Will Young – Happy Birthday (<i>Grandma & Grandpa</i>) 3:00 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass For the members of the Catholic Mothers' Consortium Catholic Mothers' Consortium
FRI	10/11/24	MATERNITY OF OUR LADY 8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention recovery (<i>Stafford Family</i>) 11:00 AM Confessions 11:25 AM High Mass Clara Young – Happy Birthday (<i>Grandma & Grandpa</i>) 3:00 PM October Devotions 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Andrew & Eliza Kiernan (<i>Victoria Cerise</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	10/12/24	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY • OUR LADY OF EL PILAR 7:05 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Mary McGuire (<i>Erika McKnight</i>) 8:10 AM Salve, October Devotions 11:00 AM Nuptial Mass Nathaniel & Kinley Harkleroad
SUN	10/13/24	PENTECOST XXI • ST. EDWARD, KING, C <i>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</i> 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving for Dan & Mary Brueggemann & Family (<i>A grateful heart</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Adam Young – Happy Birthday (<i>Grandma & Grandpa</i>) 10:40 AM Catechism Classes <i>Autumn Bake Sale in Helfta Hall!</i> 11:05 AM Rosary



Candlelight Rosary Procession

Next Sunday, October 13

7:15 PM in West Chester



If you have not yet made it to any of the Fatima Rosary Processions, come to this last one.

Carry a candle against the early dark of Autumn and a Rosary for peace.

Bring the children!

Plan to arrive early to receive your candle before the Rosary.

See you in the First Watch parking lot next Sunday!



“I beg of you to beware of thinking of the Rosary as something of little importance—as do ignorant people, and even several great but proud scholars. Far from being insignificant, the Rosary is a priceless treasure which is inspired by God.

“Almighty God has given it to you because He wants you to use it as a means to convert the most hardened sinners and the most obstinate heretics. He has attached to it grace in this life and glory in the next. The saints have said it faithfully and the popes have endorsed it.” – St. Louis de Montfort

SERVERS

FRI 10/11	5:45 PM LOW: I. Smith, A. Constantino BENEDICTION: MCS: D. Simpson, I. Smith TH: F. Caggese TBS: A. Constantino, J. Smith
SAT 10/12	7:30 AM LOW: Rabjohns
SUN 10/13	7:30 AM LOW: M. McConnell, Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: T. Lawrence, D. Simpson TH: C. Arlinghaus ACS: M. Caggese, J. Rabjohns TBS: L. Rabjohns, N. Hudson, B. & A. Constantino, I. Smith, P. Caggese 11:30 AM LOW: Capetillos 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith 5:45 PM LOW: P. McClorey

11:30 AM	Low Mass The Stafford Family (<i>The Wilker Family</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers and Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
7:15 PM	Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession