

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 ANGEL SUNDAY-
PENTECOST XVIII ST. JEROME, CD

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEFORE AND
DURING ALL MORNING MASSES

The **Blessing of Children** and the
dedication to their Guardian Angel takes
place today after all Masses.

**Fifth Sunday of the Month – Vespers and
Benediction at 1:10 PM.**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary,
Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited
every school day at 3:10 PM. Every
Wednesday the Rosary is recited before the
Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM,
with Benediction and Holy Communion
at approximately 3:30 PM. Come join our
children in prayer!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 CATHOLIC MEN & BOYS

For over five years, now, it has been our
policy that Catholic men and boys are to
wear a suit coat or jacket, and a tie, to
Sunday Mass. This old Catholic custom
both expresses and teaches respect for God's
Day and House and Sacrifice. There always
are a few who take a stand "on principle" to
appear at Sunday Mass in very casual or even
sloppy dress. They will be asked to appear
somewhere else if they refuse to follow this
reasonable little rule. "**Deo Optimi
Maxima–To God the Greatest Our Best**".

–Bishop Dolan



THIS WEEK:

A WEEK OF FEASTS

Monday the **Opening of The Month of
the Holy Rosary and the Angels** is observed
with the first of our **October Devotions at
3:10 PM**. Please make the sacrifice to join us.

Tuesday is the feast of the holy *Guardian
Angels*.

Wednesday is the feast of the "*Little
Flower*," *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*.

Thursday is **First Thursday** and we greet
the gentle *St. Francis of Assisi* and pray for all
of our priests.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the First Friday of the month.

The schedule is as follows:

- Confessions: **11:00 AM**
- High Mass & Benediction: **11:30 AM**
- October Devotions: **3:10 PM**
- Rosary & Confessions: **5:15 PM**
- Low Mass & Exposition: **5:45 PM**

The Sacred Heart Novena, First Friday
Devotions & Confessions follow Mass

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT

- Potluck Supper: **7:00 PM**
- Holy Hour w/October Devotions: **8:00 PM**

*The intention for the All Night Adoration
is: That Christ may reign as King over society
by the Rosary.*

FIRST SATURDAY

- Confessions: **6:15 AM**
- Low Mass: **6:30 AM**
- Rosary & First Saturday Devotions: **7:10 AM**
- Benediction: **7:45 AM**
- High Mass: **8:00 AM**

*Reparation Intention: For those Catholics who
will not say the Rosary, or say it poorly, and for
Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.*

Won't you find time at least once this week to
come to an additional Mass? There are so many
beautiful feasts to choose from; surely one will
touch your heart and fit your schedule.

Shshers

SUNDAY -OCTOBER 7TH, 2007

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Tom Kamphaus, John Wiesman, Kent Maki
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Jim Gebel, Richard Smith, Kirby Bischel
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, John French, Jim Kolenich
5:45 PM John Seyfried

SERVERS

OCTOBER 1 ST. - OCTOBER 7TH, 2007

•MON 10/01 5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer
•TUE 10/02 5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveney
•WED 10/03 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson
5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
•THUR 10/04 5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer
•FRI 10/05 5:45 PM LOW & BEN: Keaveney, Briggs, Ritze, Bayer
•SAT 10/06 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson
8:00 AM HIGH: P. Lotarski, J. Lotarski, A. Lotarski, D.
Poepelman, J. Bayer, M. Briggs
•SUN 10/07 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. Vanderyt, J. Lotarski ACs:
T. Simpson, F. Pueglielli TH: R. Hill TORCH: N. Pueglielli, N.
McCloyre, T. Kunkel, B. Lotarski
11:30 AM LOW: S & S Cozzens
1:10 PM VESPERS & BEN: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: C. Ritze

Collection Report

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 \$4,549.00

**Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!**

✠ POETRY CORNER

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

REV. MATHEW RUSSELL, S.J.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!

Thee as our Queen we greet,
And lay our lowly, loving prayers
like roses at thy feet.

Would that these blossoms of our souls
Were far more fair and sweet.

Queen of the Joyful Mysteries!

Glad news God's envoy bore,
The Baptist's mother thou didst tend;
Angels thy Babe adore,
Whom with two doves thou ransomest—
Lost, He is found once more.

Queen of the Dolorous Mysteries!

Christ 'mid the olives bled,
Scourged at the pillar, crowned with thorns,
Beneath His Cross He sped
Up the steep hill; and there once more
Thine arms embraced Him—dead!

Queen of the Glorious Mysteries!

Christ from the tomb has flown,
Has mounted to the highest heaven
And sent His Spirit down;
And soon He raises thee on high
To wear a heavenly crown.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!

We, too, have joys and woes,
May they, like thine, to triumph lead,
May labour earn repose,
And many life's sorrows and life's joys
In heavenly glory close.



*Ye Angels and Archangels. Thrones and
Dominations, Principalities and Powers,
Virtues of the heavens, Cherubim and
Seraphim! Bless the Lord forever.*

–300 days indulgence

THE ROSARY

There is one harp that any hand can play,
And from its strings what harmonies
arise!

There is one song that any mouth can say,—
A song that lingers when all singing
dies.

When on their beads our Mother's children
pray
Immortal music charms the grateful skies.

–Joyce Kilmer

*("The rosary is my library" said a saint. To Joyce Kilmer the
rosary is a harp upon which anyone, lettered or unlettered, can
play immortal songs.)*

✠ THE CALENDAR

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



MON	10/01/07	ST. REMIGIUS, BPC
	11:30 AM	Votive High Mass - Of The Blessed Virgin Mary- <i>Benefactors of St. Gertrude School</i>
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Votive Low Mass - Of The Blessed Virgin Mary- <i>In honor of Our Lady and the Angels</i>
	4:15-6:00 PM	Knights of the Sacred Heart (Sharonville Park) St. Angela Merici Girls' Group (Sharonville Park)
TUES	10/02/07	THE GUARDIAN ANGELS
	11:30 AM	High Mass - Wilma White - her conversion (Becky Uhlenbrock)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass - Bischel Family (Ed & Mary Louise Richesson)
WED	10/03/07	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
	6:30 AM	Low Mass - Angela Schmidt (MIM Victor Ritze)
	11:30 AM	High Mass - fJ. Lehman - 23rd Anniversary (Sr. Mary Magdalene)
	3:00 PM	Exposition - October Devotions & Benediction & Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	Low Mass - Thanksgiving - St. Joseph
THUR	10/04/07	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI- FIRST THURSDAY
	11:30 AM	High Mass - Sanctification of Priests - Alter Christus <i>Confraternity</i>
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass - † Harold Landry b'day remembrance (Joan Landry)
FRI	10/05/07	ST. PLACID & COMP MM -FIRST FRIDAY
	11:00 AM	Confessions
	11:30 AM	High Mass & Benediction- Special Intention (Kathy Schweitzer)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:15 PM	Rosary & Confessions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass- Novena & Benediction & Confessions & All Night Adoration- <i>The Poor Soul Nearest Their Release</i> (Regina Gilliam)
	7:00 PM	Parish Potluck
	8:00 PM	Sacred Heart - Rosary Holy Hour
SAT	10/06/07	ST. BRUNO, C - FIRST SATURDAY
	6:15AM	Confessions
	6:30 AM	Low Mass - Tim & Gayle Bischel & Family (MIM Scott Richesson)
	7:10 AM	First Saturday Devotions & Rosary
	7:45 AM	Benediction
	8:00 AM	High Mass- <i>In thanks & in gratitude for all who prayed for me during my illness</i> (Linda Cardamone)
SUN	10/07/07	THE MOST HOLY ROSARY- PENTECOST XIX- ST. MARK, PC & COMP, MM
	7:30 AM	Low Mass- † <i>Marcus Gonzalez b'day remembrance</i> (Nathalie Andreotta)
	9:00 AM	High Mass- Living & deceased members of the Rosary <i>Confraternity</i>
	11:30 AM	Low Mass -My Parents (Mario Dertsen)
	4:30 PM	Vespers & October Devotions & Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass- For the People of St. Gertrude

I write these little notes on the last day of the seminarians's retreat under the still Saharan sun this September in Florida. Father Cekada tells me it rained a little in Cincinnati, and I am glad of it. It is certainly an answer to our prayers.

For years I have been wanting to put the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and the Holy Heart of St. Joseph, carved in wood and gold-leafed, over our altar. I thought I would probably have to send away for such a project, and pay a fortune, money being what it is (free dirt doesn't come cheap!) I never began this project. I'm glad I waited, though.

One of our faithful, who is a very talented woodcarver, designed and executed the magnificent three golden hearts over our altar. I am so very grateful to him for his craftsmanship and consummate dedication. Now, whenever we look upon the altar, we see the symbols of the Holy Family, and are reminded to honor their hearts. We are very blessed!

Well, a blessed Angel Sunday to you all. Young Father McGuire is helping with confessions, and "angel blessings" today. Let's all be angels when it comes to daily Rosary, shall we? I send another blessing home,

-Bishop Dolan

SCIENTIA SANCTORUM

If we've learned anything about the saints this year, it's that not all of them were angels! It's a pretty safe bet, though, to say that all angels are saints. You will argue that the two things can't be mixed; angels and saints are entirely different things. Well, aren't they?

Our catechism tells us that angels are pure spirits. They have no bodies. They are all brilliant Intelligence and terrific Will. They aren't subject to the limitations of Time or Space, not to mention illness, temptation, stress (admittedly, guardian angel duty could be rather a strain).

So, although the difference between saints and angels is radical, it's an unflattering but true conjecture to say that there's probably more similarity between them than there is between the saints and most of us! Why? Well, saints are people who have discovered the reality of the supernatural. The invisible world is quite real to them. If you like, saints live in the *real world*, while most people never bother to go there at all. The saints have an instinct for the supernatural—the efficacy of the Sacraments, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the divine indwelling of the Trinity in the soul, the guardianship of angels—this is the real world! These are the realities most of us forget as we busy ourselves with *unreality* day after day.

Think of it! At your side, day and night, the unceasing activity of a tremendous Life is going on; a radiant, dazzling bright spirit stands beside you. He needs no sleep, he never eats. His whole occupation is to love you, more than anyone else in the world could love you. His only concern is to care for you, shield you from harm, inspire you towards the good, carry your prayers up to Our Lady's throne and her graces back down to you. This tremendous being is, of course, your Guardian Angel. If, like the saints, we were to grow more conscious of his presence, rely more on his help and behave as if we really knew he was there, we would go far towards becoming saints ourselves! Would it be that hard?

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the feast of **The Most Holy Rosary** and the first Sunday of the month. The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows all the Low Masses. The **Second Collection** is for our *Seminary and Mission Support*. Early Vespers and Benediction and October Devotions are at **4:30 PM**.

Set your missal— Feast of the Rosary
PREFACE: of the BVM **LAST GOSPEL:** Pentecost XIX.

ALTER CHRISTUS



The "Little Church" will be in the vestibule next week. The ushers are collecting alms for the **Alter Christus Confraternity** to support priests who might not otherwise receive help. Please be generous.



"What was wonderful about childhood is that anything in it was a wonder. It was not merely a world full of miracles; it was a miraculous world."

—G. K. CHESTERTON: *AUTOBIOGRAPHY (20TH CENT.)*

Behold the child, by nature's kindly law
 Pleas'd with rattle, tickled with a straw.
Pope: An Essay on Man, 2. (18th cent.)

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY NEWS

**October 7th: ROSARY
 SUNDAY / ANNUAL ROSARY
 CONFRATERNITY
 COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Our annual **Rosary Sunday** blessing of roses to be carried in the procession may be purchased before the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. The Rosary Confraternity will lead the outdoor procession after the 9:00 AM Mass.

All Rosary Confraternity members are invited to attend the High Mass in a body, wear their rosary medal and walk in the procession, as well as attend the breakfast afterwards. Rosaries will be blessed (with all indulgences) at all Masses.

The **Annual Rosary Confraternity Communion Breakfast** follows the High Mass and Procession. Dr. Thomas Droleskey will be our speaker this year,

talking about "*The Rosary and Naturalism*". Join us for a delightful breakfast after the Procession and an interesting and informative talk and a chance to socialize. Purchase your tickets from Confraternity members at **\$7/person and \$20/family**.

Due to the procession, **Sunday Catechism Classes are cancelled** next week. The Children are urged to walk in the Procession.



CONGRATULATIONS...



Our prayers and best wishes to Joseph and Jennifer Manzardo on the baptism of their daughter, Macie Marie, on Saturday, September 29th.



A QUESTION OF LOVERS

There be lovers who bring me roses, the velvet of buds uncurled,
 But only one Lover gives me the blossoms of all the world.

There be those who have pearls, have rubies, but how can I care for these?
 This night will my true Love bring me the moon and the Pleiades.

I have tokens, if gifts could buy me, till love and its quests be done.
 Who will catch me a cloud's white splendor; who will fetch me the dying sun?

Or who on the wings of the morning will hasten while dawn is sweet
 To meet and possess me solely? One only, with pierced feet.

And Who, for He loves me truly, will give me as token, this,
 This poignance of love unspoken, wounds in His hands to kiss?

—Sr. M Madeliva, CSC



GUARDIAN ANGELS

JOHN CADDEN

Guardian angels, to be sure,
 Are by nature quite obscure
 If we analyze the air
 That surrounds us everywhere
 Scientists with tube and 'scope
 Can explore a bar of soap,
 If they choose may wash their hands
 With the best of leading brands.
 Angels are more subtle than
 Anything advised by man.
 Angels to a science pupil
 Are a medieval scruple
 Ling'ring in a fevered mind
 Quite empirically blind.

Catch an angel if you can
 By some weird, concocted plan
 And materialists will bow
 To the happy here and now.
 Angels aren't butterflies
 Caught in nets when sleepy eyes
 Leave them listless, easy prey
 For a child on hunting-day.
 Angels are a higher clan
 Than this strange composite, man—
 Messengers from purest light,
 Luminating mortals' sight.

Some a darker purpose serve,
 Come to make a pilgrim swerve
 From the path to endless love
 God has planned for each above.
 Angels incorporeal,
 To this strange escorial
 Bring the wholesome love of God
 To the paths of life men plod.
 Guardian Angels blaze the way
 To that last, eventful day
 When the moldered bodies rise,
 And souls try them on for size,
 O! The thrill of Paradise!



Let us seek grace, and let us seek it through Mary.

Saint Bernard

Who could declare, blessed Jesus, what you felt when you saw the anguish of your most holy Mother?

Saint Peter of Alcantara

Rosary Sunday, October 7, 2007



Join us as we celebrate Rosary Sunday, October 7th. Roses will be sold before the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

*A Rosary procession will take place after the 9 AM Mass. Following the procession, there will be an **excellent breakfast** in the Helfta Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per family or \$7.00 per person.*

***Dr. Thomas Droleskey** will give an excellent talk on the Rosary and Naturalism. Please join us!*