

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **TODAY, PENTECOST XX, ANGEL SUNDAY, ST. WENCESLAUS**

Today is our Traditional Angel Sunday. Bring your children to the Communion Rail to be blessed and dedicated to their Guardian Angel.

This is also our monthly Confession Sunday. Confessions are heard before and/or during all Masses.

A Special Second Collection is taken up today for our Traditional Catholic brethren who suffered from the recent hurricanes in the South, especially Louisiana.

The First Vespers of Michaelmas, with Benediction are at 1:10 PM this afternoon. Today is the opening as well of the Month of the Angels.

### ✠ 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!

### ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OR TWO

In addition to Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, the Rosary will be recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed every Friday afternoon at 5:15, and every Saturday morning at 8:45 AM, beginning with October 10th - 11th, and continuing all month. We ask 1/3 of the Rosary Confraternity to attend each Saturday morning, so someone will be there.

### ✠ THIS WEEK

**MONDAY**, Is the great feast of St. Michael and All Angels, with Masses at **11:25 AM** and **5:00 PM WEDNESDAY**, we open the month of the Rosary. **FIRST THURSDAY** we pray for 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: **6:45 PM**  
Holy Hour w/October Devotions: **7:30 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: **7:40 AM** 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.

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Most Holy Rosary and the first Sunday of the month. The Procession follows the High Mass. All are invited to the Confraternity Breakfast. You may purchase a ticket today.

The Blessing of Religious Articles follows all the Low Masses. The Second Collection is for our Seminary and Mission Support. The "Alter Christus" Box receives your alms for the Sanctification and support of our priests.

Vespers and Benediction and October Devotions are at 4:30 PM. Please note the special time and be sure that at least five or six of you attend upon Our Lord and Our Lady.

*Set your Missal: Rosary Sunday, Oct. 7, with Commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XXI, Preface of Our Lady.*

### Collection Report

Sunday September 21st .....\$4,635.04

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

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### A CHRISTMAS SONG

O LORD, as You lay so soft and white,  
A Babe in a manger stall,  
With the big star flashing across the night,  
Did you know and pity us all?  
Did the wee hands, close as a rosebud curled,  
With the call of their mission ache,  
To be out and saving a weary world  
For Your merciful Father's sake?

Did You hear the cries of the groping blind,  
The woe of the leper's prayer,  
The surging sorrow of all mankind,  
As You lay by Your Mother there?  
Beyond the shepherds, low bending down,  
The long, long road did You see  
That led from peaceful Bethlehem town  
To the summit of Calvary?

The world grown weary of wasting strife,  
Had called for the Christ to rise;  
For sin had poisoned the springs of life  
And only the dead were wise.  
But, wrapped in a dream of scornful pride,  
Too high were its eyes to see  
A Child, foredoomed to be crucified,  
On a peasant Mother's knee.

But, while the heavens with glad acclaim  
Sang out the tale of Your birth,  
A mystic echo of comfort came  
To the desolate souls of earth.  
For the thrill of a slowly turning tide  
Was felt in that grey daybreak,  
As if God, the Father, had sanctified  
All sorrow for One Man's sake.

O Child of the Promise! Lord of Love!  
O Master of all the earth!  
While the angels are singing their songs above,  
We bring our gifts to Your birth.  
Just the blind man's cry, and the lame man's pace,  
And the leper's piteful call;  
On these, over infinite fields of space,  
Look down, for You know them all



Theresa Brayton

### Servers

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 05, 2008

•MON 9/29 5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze  
•TUE 9/30 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveney  
•WED 10/01 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson  
5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze  
•THU 10/02 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveney  
•FRI 10/03 5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, M. Derksen, J. Soli  
•SAT 10/04 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson  
7:40 AM BENEDICTION: M. Briggs & G. Keaveney  
8:00 AM LOW MASS: M. Briggs & G. Keaveney  
•SUN 10/05 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: MG: R. VandeRyt, Joseph Lotarski  
TH: R. Hill ACS: S&S Cozzens, Banner: T. Simpson  
Cross: A. Lotarski, TORCH: N. McClorey, A. Richardson,  
J. Simpson, S. Phillips, P. Duff, N. Puglielli;  
11:30 AM LOW: M. Derksen, G. Wnek  
4:30 PM VESPERS: G. Miller, T. Kunkel  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

### Ashers

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7:30 AM John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreatta, Jim Kolenich  
9:00 AM Dale Wilker Richard Smith, Jim Gebel, Bernie Brueggemann  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Will Wiegand  
5:45 PM John Seyfried

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>9/29/08</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL</b>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> <i>In honor of St. Michael for Tom Nies and Cincom</i>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>In Honor of the Blessed Sacrament for Perpetual Adoration Here.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>9/30/08</b>	<b>ST. JEROME, CD</b>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> † <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory (Wilker Family)</i>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> † <i>Ronald Kitchen (Marge)</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/01/08</b>	<b>ST. REMIGIUS, BPC</b>
	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>Lily Gutierrez - El Paso Texas (Kirby and Jean Bischel)</i>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> <i>John Lotarski (Gerry Keaveney)</i>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>Jim Gebel (Gerry Keaveney)</i>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>10/02/08</b>	<b>THE GUARDIAN ANGELS - FIRST THURSDAY</b>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> <i>Alter Christus</i>
	<b>3:10 PM</b>	OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>Dorothy and James Gates</i>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	COMPLINE
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10/03/08</b>	<b>ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V, FIRST FRIDAY</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Confessions
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass and Benediction</b> † <i>Bill Bendel (McConnell Family)</i>
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Confessions & Rosary
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>Jeffrey Meech Family (Michael DiSalvo)</i> Exposition & Novena follow Mass
	<b>6:45 PM</b>	Parish Potluck Supper
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Parish Holy Hour - October Devotions <b>ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/04/08</b>	<b>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, C, FIRST SATURDAY</b>
	<b>6:15 AM</b>	Confessions
	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>In Honor of Mary Immaculate (Kathleen Mary West), Confessions</i>
	<b>7:10 AM</b>	Rosary, First Saturday Devotions
	<b>7:40 AM</b>	Closing Benediction
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart</b> <i>Conversion of My Family (Mario Derksen)</i> Confessions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/05/08</b>	<b>ROSARY SUNDAY, PENTECOST XXI</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>Special Intention (Kathy Schweitzer)</i>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>High Mass, Rosary Procession Annual Mass of Members of the Rosary Confraternity - Living &amp; Deceased</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>In Honor of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary</i>
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Vespers, October Devotions & Benediction
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>For the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i>

## ✠ ROSARY CORNER

Mother Mary, thee I see  
 Bring Him, thy Babe, to me,  
 Thou dost say, with trusting smile:  
 "Hold Him, dear, a little while."  
 Mother Mary, pity me,  
 For He struggles to be free!  
 My heart, my arms - He finds defiled:  
 I am unworthy of thy Child.  
 Mary, Mother, charity!  
 Bring thy Baby back to me!



Caroline Giltinan

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

May the angels keep you and your little ones in their care. It was a delight to see so many children (... and so many adults: "a good time was had by all!") at the parish picnic, which grew considerably, from just last year. I wish to thank Mark Lotarski and family, and all of those who came early or stayed late to help make it such a successful social event.



Today it is a profound spiritual joy to receive and bless the little ones at the rail. We give our best wishes to little Patrick Omlor who makes his Private First Communion at the High Mass, and to his family. "Private First Communion" is a French term, for a First Communion outside of the regular, or "Solemn" occasion. We do this from time to time when a little child is ready to receive Jesus, and would otherwise have a long wait. This kind of First Communion is "private" or very simple, as the ceremonies still take place at Corpus Christi, but there is no need for the child, or Jesus, to wait so long.

As we open the month of the angels, let us be mindful of their presence as an inducement to good behavior, as well as a true example to imitate when it comes to innocence of sin, and the unbroken adoration of prayer.

With the angels comes their Queen and her holy rosary. Join us for October Devotions as often as you can, and renew (if necessary) your Family Rosary. Be sure to buy a ticket today for an interesting and tasty Rosary Sunday breakfast.

Speaking of tasty, my mouth is watering just contemplating the goodies on offer from our parish cooks. I appreciate each one of you, willing to help feed us regularly, or now and again. This will relieve us of a big worry and time consumer, leaving us more time "to serve you better," and pray for you more.

Last Thursday, Fr. Cekada brought Holy Communion to Fred Hauserman on his 100th birthday! Happy Birthday Fred! A bit hard of hearing but otherwise hale and hearty, Fred and his late wife Matilda were original members of St. Gertrude, going back many years to the days of the Montgomery Businessmen's Club. Fred's quiet fidelity to the true Church for a century serves as an example for us, as well as an inspiration. Say a prayer for Fred today, and send him your good wishes:

Mr. Fred Hauserman  
 776 Cinti-Batavia Pike Rm 415  
 Cincinnati, OH. 45245

Doesn't the further landscaping enhance our property? You can see our "shrine grounds" begin to take shape. I hope to have more shrines, and shrine paths, throughout our beautiful grounds. The grotto fountain is refreshing.

The month of the angels! May you imitate them in your prayer, especially the one they love, the holy rosary.

Come tomorrow to honor great St. Michael. See you for First Friday and Saturday.

Be an angel!



-Bishop Dolan



### THE BIRTH OF JESUS

*A Meditation for children of all ages*

Here is my Son.

Here is your God!

He's here in the manger where  
I put Him. Take Him ... hold Him.  
He is yours now. Don't be afraid.

I give Him to you because that  
is what He wants.

He wants you.

He wants to be with you.

He wants you to be with Him.

Take Him and cherish Him. If  
you have Him, you'll need nothing  
else. He is the only one who can fill  
your life with every good thing. In  
this lonely cave. There is no  
Christmas tree, no bright, shiny  
presents. But there is my Son, the  
Source of all good things.

So I give Him to you now. Take  
Him and bring Him to others.  
Take Him wherever you go. So  
many need Him and can't find  
Him!

If you had been here, you  
would have heard the angels  
singing to Him. They were singing  
out the "good news" that God has  
come to earth. Their song echoed  
back and forth in the heavens.

God is with us!

You must feel like singing, too.

### HYMN TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

*by J. Corson Miller*

PERFECTION-BRIGHT Figure, daily  
with me sojourning,  
Thy light invisible forging celestial  
shelter.

Lieutenant of God, from heights of love  
descended, See, I salute thee!

Pomegranates of wisdom drop from  
Thy fingers,

Fire from Thine eyes, seeding the soul's  
glory;

Prisoning the will in a starry liberation  
Sentry of Sainthood!

Lo, I am sealed by the Blood and  
framed in the Image

Of One Who blew in my clay the breath  
of the Spirit

Divine Messenger, now in supplication,  
I bow before Thee.....

Let me, who cringed before the dragon  
of evil,

Summoning Thee, draw the proud  
sword of repentance;

Then, armored and visored with virtue,  
Thou shalt behold me

Statured in triumph.

### BISHOP TO KNIGHTS

Boys, if you are, or aspire to be a Knight  
of the Sacred Heart then this is your call  
to return to duty. Fr. McGuire will be  
conducting the first Fall meeting of the  
Knights on Monday afternoon Sept. 29  
at the customary place (Sharon Woods)  
and time (4:00 PM).

### CATECHISM CLASSES

We are continuing to enroll students for  
Sunday morning Catechism classes.  
Parents, please don't overlook this  
important duty of Catholic parenting.  
Classes are held in the school classrooms  
following the 9:00 AM Mass and end at  
11:20 AM. Simply bring your child to  
their age-appropriate class on Sunday  
and the teachers will provide enrollment  
forms and provide information regarding  
instructional materials. High schoolers  
are especially encouraged as Mr.  
O'Donnell will teach apologetics.

### KITCHEN INFORMATION

Helpfa Hall now has an official "kitchen  
manager". This means our beautiful and  
much used kitchen will be re-organized  
and given a good cleaning. There is a  
large number of containers and dishes  
that need to be taken home by their  
rightful owners. Please go through the  
items by the stove and take what is yours.  
Remainders after this week will be given  
away. Thank you for your cooperation.

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7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Tom & Tim Kunkel & Dale Wilker  
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Gerry Keaveney, Ken Gilliam  
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Peter Gebel, Richard Smith  
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Joseph Manzardo, James Kolenich,  
11:00 PM - Midnight: Alphonse Capetillo, Michael DiSalvo  
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Tom Simpson, H. O. Hinton, Mario Derksen  
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: Chris Brueggemann, Jim Soli  
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Keith Monnin, Will Weigand  
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Vic Ritze, Chris Ritze  
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: B. & R. Uhlenbrock  
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: John Wiesman, B. Brueggemann  
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Eldon Neukam, Scott Richesson

N.B. The Adoration Guard of Honor ends at 7:00 AM, due to the new schedule

*“The Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption...He [Jesus] asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimal union with the Cross to overcome the anti-love of sin” (ARCHBISHOP SHEEN).*

*Evil must be overcome with good. Greater evil must overcome with greater good. The extraordinary evils of the world today must be overcome with the extraordinary good of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration!*

#### THE HOUR OF GUARD

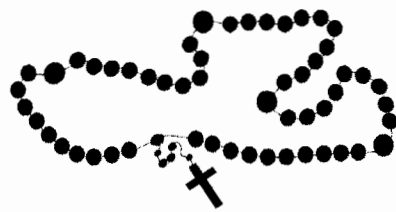
THROUGH MARY’S HEART IMMACULATE  
I OFFER, LORD, TO THEE  
EACH ACTION OF THIS HOLY HOUR,  
UNWORTHY THOUGH I BE.

IN SPIRIT AT THINE ALTAR NOW  
THIS HOUR OF GUARD I’LL SPEND;  
OH MAY EACH WORD, EACH BREATH I DRAW,  
AS REVERENT LOVE ASCEND.

OH THAT I COULD FROM MARY’S HEART  
ONE SPARK OF LOVE NOW TAKE,  
AND EVERY MOMENT, DEAREST LORD,  
THUS REPARATION MAKE.

FOR AM I NOT THY FAVORED SPOUSE,  
OH PRIVILEGE MOST HIGH!  
SHOULD I NOT REPARATIONS MAKE,  
E’EN TO MY LATEST SIGH?

# Rosary Sunday, October 5, 2008



Join us as we celebrate Rosary Sunday, October 5th. Roses will be sold before the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.



A rosary procession will take place after the 9:00 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.



Mr. Joseph Charles McKenzie, the Founder and President of "The Catholic Institute of Arts and Letters" will be speaking about the "Virgin of the Rosary" by Murillo. Please join us!

New members of the Rosary Confraternity will be received at 10:30 AM on Sunday, October 12th. You must give us your Name in advance, and promise at least one full rosary each week.