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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JULY 4, 2010

### SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL • PENTECOST VI

#### ¶Blessing of Religious

**Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

#### ¶Blessing of Expectant Mothers

**Articles:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churaching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

#### ¶Mass Intentions:

Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.



### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



*He gave them the loaves and fishes to set before the people.*

**Dress Code:** Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

#### ¶Catholic Books & Religious

**Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ JULY 4, 2010

- SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL •
- PENTECOST V •
- INDEPENDENCE DAY •

The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows all Masses. Our **special second collection** is for the Seminary.

### ¶ THIS WEEK

We continue and conclude on **Tuesday** the **Octave of the Holy Apostles**, and remember **St. Anthony** as well. (**8 AM and 5 PM**). After that, we enter the quiet week of Summer. Each day, however, holds its treasure of the saints and devotions. Come, and find out yourself. **Thursday's St. Elizabeth** is a saint of peace. **Friday's Ferial Day** offers a wealth of feasts kept in certain places. In this place, there is the treasure of the **Sacred Heart** open to us. **Saturday** is a family day in the calendar, **feasts of brothers and sisters**.

### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Solemnity of the Precious Blood. By exception, our Sunday Vespers with Precious Blood devotions and Benediction, will be offered at 4:45 PM. Sanctify the Lord's Day the old way with us.

*Set your missal:* Solemnity of the Precious Blood (July 1) with commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VII.



### ¶ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY

We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this summer!

### Ushers

JULY 11, 2010

- 7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
- 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
- 5:45 PM John Seyfried

### Collection Report

Sunday June 27th .....\$3,294.00

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

### ¶ OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Please pray for two men in our parish who are ill - Tom Kamphaus and Ernie Nellenbach, as well as for their family, and all of our sick and shut-in, especially Craig Byrne Lorraine Gates, Althea & Kim LeBlanc, Fred Hauserman, Joan Weigand, and Becky Mattingly

### ¶ OUR WEST CHESTER CLUBS

Children, sign up for our Summer Eucharistic League simply by putting **your** name on the poster after you've been to an extra Mass during the week. Don't leave Jesus alone!

Adults please resign from the Cushion Club, which meets (or doesn't) before the 7:30 and 11:30 Masses. ("The Sermon will probably be before Mass, so I've got an extra ten to twenty minutes to make it in for Mass.") This cushion may seem restful now, but you will regret it in eternity, and maybe in time. God blesses those who are generous with Him!

Instead, join the Rosary Club, and at least **intend** to make it to church in time for the Rosary before Mass, a perfect preparation and a most powerful prayer.

The "Singing Club" meets at the High Mass in Summer, and somehow manages to be on time, and "to pray twice" by singing.

### ¶ DRESS CODE

Summer is here and the temperature is warm, but ladies please remember to dress modestly and not wear sleeveless, sheer or revealing tops to church. Men must wear a coat and tie to Sunday Mass. Our church is kept cool so that you can easily follow this common sense dress code.

Server

JULY 6 - JULY 11, 2010

- MON 7/5 8:00 AM LOW: J. Lacy
- THU 7/8 8:00 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
- FRI 7/9 5:45 PM LOW: Simpsons
- SAT 7/10 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
- SUN 7/11 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann
- 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski, R. Hill
- TH: T. Simpson ACS: R. VandeRyt, A. Wanke
- CROSS: L. Arlinghaus
- TORCH: S. & L. Arlinghaus, J. Lacy, J. Simpson
- 11:30 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
- 4:45 PM VESPERS: J. Gunsher
- 5:45 PM LOW: J. Gunsher

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

AMERICA'S UNCROWNED QUEEN

**"The River of Mary Immaculate,  
I name this western stream,"  
Said the black-robed Jesuit Father,  
As the crystal waters gleamed  
Under the wand of the moonlight  
And the night birds in the tree  
Sang to the Great Creator  
Their song of jubilee.**

**"To the care of the Immaculate  
Mother  
I commend this western land,"  
Said a saintly Roman Pontiff,  
And he raised his anointed hand  
To implore the blessing of Heaven  
On America's valleys and plains,  
Where freedom greets the exile  
And hope forever reigns.**

**Then this is the Land of Mary,  
And she cares for it as her own;  
As the Queen of a loyal people,  
She sits on her starry throne;  
And her subjects offer her ever  
Their tributes of love and praise—  
Fair shrines and richly-gemmed  
temples  
In honor of her they raise.**

**In the city by the Potomac,  
Near whose shores our heroes sleep,  
We shall build her a shrine of glory,  
And there God's Mother greet.  
And our children's children shall know  
her  
As the guardian of hill and stream,  
As the keeper of Columbia's empire,  
As America's Uncrowned Queen!**

—Gertrude White

*In many ways America has been dedicated to Our Immaculate Mother. May we not say in all patriotism that this wonderful nation will not realize in full greatness until it is true to its dedication—until Columbia the Gem of the Ocean becomes identified with Mary Star of the Sea, and the colors of Old Glory symbolize the red of the sacred Heart and the white and blue of Mary?*

*The last stanza refers to the magnificent cathedral being built on the grounds of the Catholic University in honor of Immaculate Conception.*

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	7/5/10	ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday - Jarrod Moore - We love you ( <i>Your Family</i> )
TUE	7/6/10	OCTAVE DAY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APP 13 TUESDAY - ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES 8:00 AM Low Mass †Charles & Elinor Richardson ( <i>M/M Mark Lotarski Family</i> ) 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls ( <i>Steve Heckenkamp</i> )
WED	7/7/10	SS CYRIL & METHODIUS, BpCc ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, C 8:00 AM Low Mass Father Cekada ( <i>Dale Sandberg Family</i> ) 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls ( <i>Steve Heckenkamp</i> )
THUR	7/8/10	ST ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF PORTUGAL, W 8:00 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving to the Sorrowful Mother ( <i>Lacy Family</i> ) 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls ( <i>Steve Heckenkamp</i> )
FRI	7/9/10	FERIAL DAY OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SS JOHN FISHER, Bp & THOMAS MORE, MM MARTYRS OF GORKUM, ST MARIA GORETTI, M 8:00 AM Low Mass For all our Teachers & Benefactors ( <i>James &amp; Hannah Lacy</i> ) 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Elizabeth L. Smith ( <i>Beth</i> ) Novena & Benediction Confessions
SAT	7/10/10	SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS, MM SS RUFINA & SECUNDA, VVMM 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Thank you Mark & Joan Lotarski ( <i>Lacy Family</i> ) 8:00 AM Sermon and Low Mass Poor Souls - Alexandra Rentschler ( <i>DJR</i> ) Confessions
SUN	7/11/10	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST VII ST PIUS I, P 7:30 AM Low Mass Nick & Marie Kahles ( <i>Katie Bischak</i> ) 9:00 AM High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great 11:30 AM Low Mass Steve & Joanne Heckenkamp Family ( <i>Dale Sandberg Family</i> ) 4:45 PM Vespers and Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls ( <i>Steve Heckenkamp</i> )



## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Happy Independence Day! May God bless our land, and keep freedom's beacon bright in our midst. Be a loyal American by informing yourself about the great issues of the day, and then **do** something about them by the prayers you say. May Our Lady Immaculate protect, bless and convert our beloved America.

Today Fr. McGuire and I are visiting one last chapel before heading home to America tomorrow. I thank Fr. Cekada, as well as our fine young organist, for all of their help while we were away.

I hope your travels are safe this weekend and Summer, and that your vacations are enjoyable. Good St. Christopher go with you!

I send a blessing from away,  
—Bishop Dolan



### TODAY

“All for Thy love, O my Jesus! and in union with Thy Most Precious Blood, for the salvation of SOULS.”

*O Father, guide these faltering steps today,  
Lest I should fall!*

*Tomorrow! Tomorrow is far away, —  
Today is all.*

*If I but keep my feet till evening time,  
Night will bring rest;  
Then, stronger grown, tomorrow I shall climb  
With newer zeal.*

*Oh! may I stoop to no unworthiness,  
In pain or sorrow,  
Nor bear from yesterday one bitterness  
On to tomorrow!*

*Then, Father, help these searching eyes today  
The path to see;  
Be patient with my feebleness — the way  
Is steep to Thee!*



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## ☒ INDEPENDENCE DAY

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### OUR COUNTRY

God grant that we shall never see  
Our country slave to lust and  
greed;  
God grant that here all men shall be  
United by a common creed.  
Here Freedom's Flag has held the sky  
Unstained, untarnished from its  
birth;  
Long may it wave to typify  
The happiest people on the earth.

Beneath its folks have mothers smiled  
To see their little ones at play;  
No tyrant hand, by shame defiled,  
To them has barred life's rosy way.  
No cruel wall of caste or class  
Has bid men pause or turn aside;  
Here looms no gate they may not pass  
Here every door is opened wide.

Here at the wells of Freedom all  
Who are athirst may drink their  
fill.  
Here fame and fortune wait to call  
The toiler who has proved his  
skill.  
Here wisdom sheds afar its light  
As every morn the school bells  
ring,  
And little children read and write  
And share the knowledge of a  
king.

God grant that we shall never see  
Our country slave to lust and  
greed;  
God grant that men shall always be  
United for our nation's need.  
Here selfishness has never reigned,  
Here freedom all who come may  
know;  
By tyranny our Flag's unstained!  
God grant that we may keep it so.

—Edgar A. Guest



One large faction of the Republican Party, the Christian Right, has swallowed the Managerial Agenda hook, line, and sinker, even though Big Government and the cultural elite that feeds it are the source of the widespread moral degeneration the Christian Right so passionately resists. Thus, even if they were to see a federal ban on all abortion, the Christian Right would have done absolutely nothing to strip the federal government of the power it has seized throughout this century, restore a proper understanding and enforcement of the Constitution and of republican government, prevent the inundation of the country by anti-Western immigrants, stop the cultural and racial dispossession of the historic American people, or resist the absorption of the American nation into a multicultural and multiracialist globalist regime.

For Saint Francis, the battle was not Democrat *versus* Republican or neoconservatives *versus* paleoconservatives. The enemy was the Managerial State, which includes all of the major media and both political parties. As it was the American nation being assaulted by that system, it was up to the people – his Middle American Radicals – to see the Beast for what it is and engage in its own revolution “from the middle.” That revolution begins not at the polls but in our homes, where the media elite is brainwashing us and our children through its version of “the news” and its nonstop blabbering about equality and diversity – in a word *hatemongering*.

*For those Americans who wish to see their culture restored, “the most revolutionary act they could perpetrate would be simply to turn off the television [and] cancel their subscription to most magazines...” Absent the constant hatemongering of the cultural elite, they might recover the honor and even patriotism that once defined us as a people.*

Chronicles  
February 2007

### MAGNIFICAT OF AMERICA

**AMERICA, OUR AMERICA!**  
**Hold to the Vision of Mary,**  
**Mary Immaculate.**  
**Her glory fills the earth,**  
**She is of our race,**  
**Its “solitary boast.”**  
**She, alone without sin,**  
**Keeps the doom of wrath from thee,**  
**Who art defending Her glory.**  
**She, Conqueror of evil,**  
**Conquers evil for thee,**  
**Who art resisting evil.**

**AMERICA, OUR AMERICA!**  
**Pray always to Mary,**  
**Mary Immaculate.**  
**She, the Mother of nations –**  
**She, the Mother of Christ,**  
**The Lord of all nations.**  
**She guards them and guides,**  
**Subduing their hates,**  
**Inspiring their spirits.**  
**She mourns for the prodigals,**  
**As childless mothers mourn,**  
**Torn by their treasons.**

**AMERICA, OUR AMERICA!**  
**Give they heart to Mary.**  
**Mary Immaculate.**  
**Join Her prayer of praise,**  
**All Heaven attending,**  
**For our land that is free.**  
**Sing thou Her song of joy.**  
**All nations listening,**  
**Giving thanks to God.**  
**Sing thou the song of souls,**  
**The Magnificat of Mary.**  
**The Magnificat of America.**

—Cardinal Frances Joseph Spellman

Cardinal Spellman (†1967) was the sixth archbishop of Archdiocese of New York.



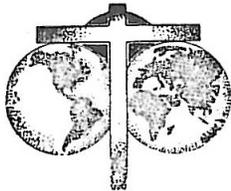
**“ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE”**

If we discern as best we can the prayer that is given us to pray, then we must be able to leave it, simply and confidently, in God's hands, not looking too anxiously to see whether or not anything comes of it. Often we should not really be able to recognize an answer to prayer if it came. Maybe the Holy Spirit was using our little prayer for some much larger purpose of His own, and His prayer may be answered even if our little prayer seems to remain unnoticed. It is in God's hands from start to finish, and we must accept that and not try to wrest it from him...

We have noticed often enough that all prayer originates with God, and this is particularly true of petitionary prayer at least when it reaches its full maturity. Saint Catherine of Siena was taught that when God wishes to bestow some blessing on mankind, He stirs His servants to pray for it. “I am ground of thy beseeching,” He revealed to Julian of Norwich.

*Father Simon Tugwell O.P.*

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*Good Jesus, my hope and refuge, beloved dearer than all the world, delight of my heart and life of my soul, glorious and eternal daylight, midsummer paradise, my God, what can I wish for but you?*

**Mercy Lord**

***O Great Passion, O Deep Wounds,  
O Blood Shed in Abundance  
O Meekness, O God of Meekness,  
O Cruel Death;  
May I contemplate the depth of  
those sufferings  
'Til I take my last breath.***

***And help me Sweet Jesus, to  
stay focused on making amends  
For the pain and suffering You'  
endured for this poor sinner,  
Before my life ends.***

***And help instill in me the precept  
Before the end of my time.  
“Father, not my will, but  
unreservedly, Thine.”***

***And help me follow the many  
examples You set for me,  
That will lead me to You,  
for eternity.***

***O Great Passion, O Deep Wounds,  
O Blood Shed in Abundance  
O Meekness, O God of Meekness,  
O Cruel Death;  
Have mercy on me, the sinner.***

*—John Seyfried*

**Prayer to Mary,  
by Fr. Léonce de Grandmaison, S.J.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, preserve in me the heart of a child, pure and clean like spring water; a simple heart that does not remain absorbed in its own sadness; a loving heart that freely gives with compassion; a faithful and generous heart that neither forgets good nor feels bitterness for any evil. Give me a sweet and humble heart that loves without asking to be loved in return, happy to lose itself in the heart of others, sacrificing itself in front of Your Divine Son; a great and unconquerable heart which no ingratitude can close and no indifference can tire; a heart tormented by the glory of Christ, pierced by His love with a wound that will not heal until Heaven.

*—Father Vincent Nagle, F.S.C.B.*

**A letter from Timothy A. Crockett  
(a listener of our simulcast)**

Hi, I want to thank you for all your hard work. I was raised a United Baptist. My father was a deacon for 37 years until he passed away in 2001. I was the primary caregiver for him and my mother. I still live with her. She is now 82 so I do not have personal time. I work full time and take care of her with one of my brothers. (I have 4 and 5 sisters all living and professing Christians, thank God.) He helps me with the yard work, or we would have to give up the home place.

Anyway, I have wanted to contact you for sometime to thank you. I love your simulcast. It is part of my evening routine. I listen to it when I lay down at night. It brings me such comfort to hear your teaching about the saints and to listen to the Mass and the children. They are so good. They sound professional.

I live in Muncie, Ind. It is about an hour north of Indy. Now that school is out, I am listening to the reruns. I can't wait for school to start again. Don't tell the kids I said that - Ha Ha! Someday I may wish to convert to your ancient Catholicism. Have a wonderful day!  
Your brother in Christ, Tim

*You never know the good you do, but sometimes you get a hint! God bless our school, its teachers, and students. Pray for Tim indeed to convert to Catholicism.*

*—Bishop Dolan*



**Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Hope and have confidence in confession.**

*—Isidore of Seville*

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