
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 12, 2011 •PENTECOST SUNDAY•

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

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Rosary Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Rosary 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 Churcing 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.

OUR NEW SOLDIERS OF CHRIST



HANNAH *ANNE* LACY

THOMAS *JOSEPH* LAWRENCE

CATHERINE *GERTRUDE* LYNCH

JOHN *MICHAEL* MORGAN

MICHAEL *PETER* SIMPSON

ALEXANDER *FRANCIS* SOLI

ERIN *LUCY* SOLI

VANESSA *BERNADETTE* SOLI

*Come Holy Ghost fill the hearts of Thy
faithful and kindle in them the
fire of Thy love.*

¶**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

JUNE 12, 2011 • PENTECOST SUNDAY •

Today is the great feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter and its completion by the descent of the Holy Ghost. Today, yesterday's little Soldiers of Christ receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Festive Pentecost Vespers with Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

THIS WEEK:

¶PENTECOST MONDAY

The feast continues! Come to hear Holy Mass, and then honor the Holy Ghost, Our Lady of Fatima **and** St. Anthony of Padua. Holy Mass is sung at at 5:45 PM.

The Prayer continues! Meet us at Union Centre and Floer Drive for the June **Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace 7:15 PM.**

¶PENTECOST TUESDAY

This feast of Devotion offers three Masses, and the opening of our "Summer Novena": a **brief** service after the **9 AM** and **5 PM Masses** with a Novena prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and St. Anthony's beloved Thirteen Tuesdays devotion.

¶EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and **Saturday** of this week are the Ember Days. All Catholics, age seven and older, must keep the abstinence, partial on Wednesday and Saturday, total on Friday. All those between the ages of 21 and 59 are obliged to follow the Church laws of fast—one full meal a day.

¶SUMMER FRIDAYS

Most Fridays this summer (when the light is long) will offer 8 AM Mass, and the traditional 5:45 PM Mass and Novena with Benediction.

¶EMBER SATURDAY

This beautiful Ember Day Mass (7:30 AM) marks the close of Pentecost Week and of Paschaltide.

¶NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday.

Set your missal: Trinity Sunday; Asperges; Preface of the Holy Trinity; Commemoration of Pentecost I; Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost I. There are no Vespers.



Jesus is in the Blessed Sacrament to be my teacher.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Holy Communion

Of all the myriad moments of my life
That run so swiftly through the mind of me—
Moments of joy and grief, of fear and strife—
One stands out poised against eternity!



A solitary star, when storm impends
It is; and it is that thrice-welcome sun
That ploughs the sea when the black tempest
ends—
For then the Lamb of God comes; and as one—



Creator joined to the Creature—for the space
Of one illimitable instant I
Can hear His beating Heart, and feel His Face
Pressed close to mine—can catch His pleading cry

For love—more love between us; and I know
This moment vaster is than are the spheres
That whirl in time and build time's counterflow—
O moment mightier than a million years!

—J. Corson Miller

Napoleon's Happiest Day

On the occasion of an important victory, Napoleon was receiving in his tent the congratulations of his generals. One of them said to him: "Sire, it is the happiest day of your life!"

Napoleon replied: "No, general."

There was a silence, and each one mentioned what he thought must have been the Emperor's happiest day: Montenotte – the 18th Brumaire – Marengo – his coronation – Austerlitz – the birth of the King of Rome. Still there was silence. Finally Napoleon, grave, recollected, and deeply moved, said: "It was the day of my First Communion."

As he looked about he saw that all were greatly surprised; but he perceived tears in the eyes of one of the bystanders. He approached him and, pressing his hand, said: "You understand me."

This was General Drouot, called the "philosopher of the army," who practiced his Christian duties in the camp with the devotion of a member of the primitive Church. It was he who related this anecdote to his bishop, wishing that so touching a story should not be lost to posterity.

Collection Report

Sunday June 5th\$3,960.50
Second Collection\$981.00

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



✠ THE CALENDAR

YES, WE WILL CONTINUE THE WEBCAST THIS SUMMER. WEBCAST MASSES ARE MARKED WITH A "W"

MON	6/13/11	PENTECOST MONDAY FEAST OF DEVOTION 4:00 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude 5:35 PM Sermon W 5:45 PM High Mass In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua (Margaret Sutton) 7:15 PM Fatima Rosary Procession
TUE	6/14/11	PENTECOST TUESDAY FEAST OF DEVOTION 8:00 AM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude W 9:00 AM High Mass †Jeanne Harpen - Month's Mind (Mike Briggs Family) followed by the opening of the Summer Novena 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls (Mrs. Mattingly)
WED	6/15/11	EMBER WEDNESDAY FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE ST VITUS & COMP, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Cucina Clerical For Our Cooks (The Fathers) W 9:00 AM Low Mass All of our priests (ACC) 4:00 PM Low Mass In Honor of Our M.P.H. and for Poor Souls (Patrick Omlor) 6:30 PM Choir Practice
THUR	6/16/11	PENTECOST THURSDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - Especially Evelyn (Jean, Rich, Darlene) W 11:20 AM Low Mass In Honor of Our M.P.H. and for Poor Souls (Patrick Omlor) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Thomas Kane (Christopher Browne)
FRI	6/17/11	EMBER FRIDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass †Elinor Richardson June 17th Anniversary (MIM Mark Lotarski & Family) 5:15 PM Rosary and Confessions W 5:45 PM Low Mass †Tommy Peter (Patsy McConnell Family) Novena and Benediction, Confessions
SAT	6/18/11	EMBER SATURDAY, ST EPHREM, CD Ss MARK & MARCELLIANUS, MM 7:15 AM Confessions W 7:30 AM Low Mass †John Sunnenberg - 10th Anniversary June 14th (Tom & Stella Simpson)
SUN	6/19/11	TRINITY SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY 7:30 AM Low Mass John & Gladys Pepiot - 18th Anniversary May 31st (Scott Pepiot) 9:00 AM High Mass For All of Our Fathers 11:30 AM Low Mass †Ernie Nellenbach (Frances Mattingly) 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

☪ EASTER DUTY

Trinity Sunday, one week from today, is the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. *Those who neglect this duty are no longer Catholics in good standing and sin mortally.* Pray and offer sacrifices this next week for all to make a good Confession and Communion.

☪ YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to keep all of our sick, including Diane Powell, Kim LeBlanc, Janet Clementi, and all of our shut in, in your prayers.

☪ ALTER CHRISTUS

\$136.00 was donated for Masses for the sanctification and support of priests. Thank you for your generosity.

☪ JUST WONDERING...

Does anyone still crochet? Fr. Cekada's favorite alb is looking even more "hole-ly" than he is! If you can help, let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

☪ JUNE 19 - FATHER'S DAY

All our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the special High Mass on Sunday, June 19th. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please fill one out and return it to the Office or in the collection basket if you wish your own father to be included. We hope you do!

☪ JUNE 21 - ST. ANTHONY BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Once again, we will bless the animals in honor of St. Anthony, Tuesday evening, June 21, at 7:30 PM, in the cloister garden. Observe this cherished tradition with us, and bring your dear pets to be blessed. Save the date!

☪ JUNE 23 - CORPUS CHRISTI

5:00 PM Mass and Procession followed by Barbeque Picnic and St. John's Bonfire.

☪ JUNE 26 - SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

High Mass and Procession at 9:00 AM.

☪ JULY 6 - 8 - GIRLS' CAMP

This year's Girls' Camp is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5th to Thursday July 7th. Girls ages 5 and up are invited to attend.

☪ JULY 25 - 27 - BOYS' CAMP

This year's Boys' Camp is scheduled for Monday, July 25th to Wednesday, July 27th. Boys ages 7 and up are invited to come.

TONGUES

So many words, fragments of language,
sounds
Fractured, diffused, shifted, made
obsolete,
Suppressed, remoulded, or sent
underground,
Hieratic gestures, chatter in the street—

And here assembled, once, early that day
When many came, the squandered and
the lost,
With broken words and whole, to rave
and pray,
And Babel reconciled in Pentecost.

—Anthony Thwaite

O Holy Ghost, fill me with salutary
fear of the Lord, lest my reception of the
Blessed Sacrament ever become a matter
of routine or human respect, instead of a
pledge of love and affection. Keep me
from offending my God. Create in me a
humble and a contrite heart, that I may
always approach the holy altar with a
profound conviction of my
unworthiness and the infinite
condescension of my Saviour.

**God...sent His only-begotten
Son...This knight came...and mounted
His horse, the wood of the most holy
cross. He took on the crown of thorns,
tightly fit, as His helmet, the nails into
His hands and feet, and the lance into
His side to reveal to us the secret of
His heart.**

—Saint Catherine of Siena



*You should above all keep in mind
that your Lord loves you, as I have no
doubt that He does, and that you
should respond to Him with the same
love.*

—Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

O Holy Ghost, give me a great
hunger for the bread of Life. Do Thou,
by that bread which is Jesus, satisfy my
soul, strengthen it, and make it full of
life. I am needy with a great need, but
this Bread of Heaven is the life of the
poor; let it be my life. Without Thee,
Blessed Spirit, I cannot even pronounce
the name of Jesus as I should; how much
more do I need Thy aid to receive Him
worthily into my sinful heart. Help me
by Thy grace.



*I recommend to you, O my Jesus,
Holy Church, your dear spouse and our
true mother, all just souls and all poor
sinners, the afflicted, the dying, and all
mankind. Let not Your blood be shed
for them in vain. Finally, deign to
apply it in relief of the souls in
Purgatory.*



**May all Your saints, we
beseech You, O Lord,
everywhere come to our
help.**

**Morning Offering for the Month of
June**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning
with love for me and most anxious for
my love, I wish to spend this entire day
in a spirit of love and reparation. I wish
my every thought and action to be in
praise of Thy love, shown for me in the
Blessed Sacrament. Whatever work I do,
whatever I may have to suffer, I wish to
offer it to Thee through the Immaculate
Heart of Mary, that through her I may
become more pleasing to Thee. I will try
by every means at my disposal to bring
others to the knowledge of Thy love.
Amen.

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,
make our hearts like unto Thine.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom
Come!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for
us now and at the hour of our death.

*“Those who promote this devotion shall have their
names written in My heart never to be blotted out.”
Words of our Blessed Lord.*



Ushers
JUNE 18 - JUNE 19, 2011

- MON 6/13 5:45 PM HIGH: MC: J. Soli ACs: J. Lacy, J. Simpson
TH: B. Lotarski CROSS: T. Simpson
ANY EXTRA SERVERS MAY SERVE AS TORCH
- TUES: 6/14 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: B. Lotarski TH: T. Simpson
ACs: A. Richesson, J. Simpson
TORCH: J. Lacy, Volunteer
- FRI 6/17 5:45 PM LOW: J. Gunsher, Simpsons
- SAT 6/18 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
- SUN 6/19 7:30 AM LOW: S. & D. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski
(Training B. Lotarski)
TH: F. Puglielli CROSS: S. Lawrence
ACs: A. Richesson, N. Puglielli
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, S. & L. Arlinghaus,
N. Kuebler, J. Morgan
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, P. Lotarski
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

JUNE 19, 2011

- 7:30 AM Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, 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

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

The halls of St. Gertrude the Great were certainly alive with activity this past week after our beautiful and moving Graduation Sunday. Sunday's Mass was beautifully sung, and many faithful and visitors stayed for the generous reception which honored our two high school graduates. We wish them well!

Monday saw the younger children report for the last week of school, still singing the Veni Creator daily for the Pentecost Novena. Tuesday our school children, under Miss Patton's direction, surprised us with an end of the year entertainment, a delightful presentation of everything from a puppet play to song and dance and brief instrumental offerings. How sweet our children are, joining talent with innocence. We were all charmed and grateful for this unexpected gift. Although the school year ended Wednesday, our First Communicants returned Thursday, to make a day of Recollection along with two of the Sunday Catechism students, in preparation especially for Saturday's Confirmation.

On Friday a number of volunteers joined us to prepare for one of those "fixed hours of public prayer" to which St. Peter urged us last Sunday, Saturday's fasting Vigil of Pentecost, with its lessons and Blessing of this coming year's Baptismal Water, the First Mass of Pentecost, and Confirmation.

Now today we come to Pentecost, culmination and high point of the Church's liturgical year. Congratulations to the new Soldiers of Christ. Children, "be prudent and watch in prayers" as you prepare for your First Holy Communion.

Eldon and his helpers are finishing the Spring planting projects, delayed by the weeks of rain. (But let us pray for timely rains this summer.) Gino and James are installing the granite siding on the sacristy addition which you see as you drive up Rialto Road.

Our sacristans have provided three beautiful shrines in our church for the month of the Sacred Heart, our chief devotion (that's saying something!) at St. Gertrude the Great. Thus, regardless of where you kneel to pray in our church, you will be reminded to make some return to love Incarnate, the Sacred Heart of God's Son, for the "shoreless ocean" of His love for us.

On Tuesday we begin our "Summer Novena" which will combine two other beloved devotions, the Tuesday Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony of Padua. This brief novena service will follow the Tuesday Masses this summer, and enable us to continue a beloved tradition of powerful prayer by joining a weekday Mass with just a few extra prayers.

St. Anthony gives way to the Holy Ghost tomorrow, and is happy to do so as we sing the third Mass of Pentecost on Monday. After Mass, we intrepid soldiers of Jesus and Mary meet for our Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace, at 7:15 PM in West Chester.

Caravaggio is looking forward to the Blessing of Animals next week on Tuesday evening, June 21st. Of late some over-protective bird-parent has been dive bombing the cat as he walks along humbly, head down, mystified by the attacks and just minding his feline business. His meekness is an inspiration to me, but so is the great parental zeal of the bird. If Bill Bendel were with us still, I would ask him about it. Passing cats and birds charm us, but still we miss our dear old friends, taken too soon by Sister Death: Bill, and Bernie Brueggemann and Ernie, gone now to a well deserved reward. Rest in Peace!

Some summer rest is surely on your docket, but mark this Monday and all the summer Tuesdays, won't you?

Honor the Sacred Heart at home these days of June. Remember His rich promise of peace for our families.

God Bless you,

—Bishop Dolan

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Our Lady of Fatima implores us to pray the Rosary
The Most Holy Rosary is the KEY to our salvation

Please join us to pray for our
Families, Church, and Country

MONDAY EVENING
JUNE 13, 2011

After the 5:45 PM Mass
approximately 7:15 PM;
starting in the First Watch parking lot, corner of Union Centre and Floer Dr.

