

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **AUGUST 14, 2011 • PENTECOST IX •**  
**• ST. EUSEBIUS •**

Open Mary's Assumption Feast with us this Afternoon at **4:45 PM** for First Vespers concluding with Benediction.

✠ **THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, August 15th**, the *Feast of the Assumption*, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. All are bound to assist at Mass under the pain of mortal sin. The Mass schedule for the Holy Day is as follows: **7:00 AM** Low Mass, and **9:00 AM** High Mass and blessing of firstfruits, **5:45 PM** Low Mass and Benediction.

After the Holy Day of his daughter, do not forget **St. Joachim**, "God's grandfather," on **Tuesday**, nor the traditional summer Tuesday devotions. The Octave and Novena of the Assumption continue all week. Friday's Saint John Eudes began the liturgical worship of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary. Come to Novena and Benediction at 6:30 P.M., after early supper, why don't you? Great St. Bernard, knight of Our Lady, is honored at 7:30 Saturday morning.

✠ **NEXT SUNDAY:**

The blessing of expectant mothers is available after all Masses. Simple Vespers and Benediction with devotions, are at 5:00 P.M.

*Set your missal:*

Pentecost X, Commemoration of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and the Assumption Octave, preface of the Trinity.

✠ **PRAYERS PLEASE**

Please join our Rosary Chain in remembering a number of special intentions in your prayers, as well as our shut in and sick, including Althea LeBlanc, Marty Lierl, Kim LeBlanc, Loraine Gates and Alex Bearov.

### Ushers

AUGUST 21, 2011

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

### Collection Report

Sunday August 7th .....\$3,442.50

*Whatever glory exists in all the angels, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, confessors, and virgins has all been bestowed on the Virgin... On her head is a fivefold golden crown: the crown of purity along with the virgins, of courage with the martyrs, of wisdom with the doctors, of innocence with the angels, and of the Mother of God without anyone to share it.*

*-Saint Thomas of Villanova*



*Queen Assumed into Heaven, Pray for us.*

### ✠ REST IN PEACE



Please pray for Sue Nies of Cincinnati, and Joanna Fornes of Columbus.

### Ushers

AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 21, 2011

• **MON 8/15** **7:00 AM LOW:** Seminarians  
**9:00 AM HIGH:** MCs: P. Lotarki, R. VandeRyt  
**TH:** B. Lotarski **BANNER:** J. Lacy **CROSS:** R. Hill  
**ACS:** T. Simpson, L. Arlinghaus **MITRE:** A. Richesson  
**CROZIER:** N. McClorey **BOOK:** J. Simpson  
**BUGIA:** S. Arlinghaus **TRAIN:** M. Simpson  
**TORCH:** A. Soli, J. & J. Morgan, N. Kuebler, J. Lacy, Volunteer

• **TUES 8/16** **9:00 AM LOW:** B. Lotarski

• **THUR 8/18** **8:00 AM LOW:** J. Lacy, N. McClorey

• **FRI 8/19** **8:00 AM LOW:** B. Lotarski, J. Lacy  
**5:45 PM LOW:** T. & J. Simpson, J. Soli

• **SAT 8/20** **7:30 AM LOW:** Simpsons

• **SUN 8/21** **7:30 AM LOW:** D. & S. Brueggemann  
**9:00 AM HIGH:** CHAPLAINS: Mr. Bede O, J. Soli  
**ACS:** J. Lacy, N. Puglielli **TH:** F. Puglielli  
**TORCH:** A. Soli, J. & J. Morgan, N. Kuebler  
**11:30 AM LOW:** N. McClorey, A.D. Kinnett  
**5:00 PM VESPERS:** G. Miller  
**5:45 PM LOW:** G. Miller

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### BLUE, BONNIE BLUE

Blue, bonnie blue, is the color I love,-  
 The meekest, the tenderest hue;  
 Blue are the bountiful heavens above,  
 And Mary's fair mantle is blue.

Blue is the ocean from shore unto shore,  
 Where heaven is mirrored anew;  
 The veils that the Ark of the Wilderness bore  
 Were saffron and scarlet and blue.

Grasshoppers piping to summer-day rills,  
 In garments of midsummer dew;  
 And gauze-curtained peaks of far-away hills,  
 In fairy-clad vesture, are blue.

Blue is the violet, meekly that steals  
 Its loveliness far from men's view;  
 An altar I know, where day and night kneels  
 A gentle adorer, in blue.

Oh, blue, bonnie blue, is the color I love,-  
 The holiest, tenderest hue;  
 Blue are the bountiful heavens above,  
 And Mary's sweet mantle is blue.

*By: R. O'K*

### OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

Liam Brophy

*"It is indeed fitting that men should pray to her who is the Mother of Peace, the Mother of Dreams and the Mother of Purity, to leave them a little hour to do good...and to watch Time telling the rosary of the stars." W.B. Yeats, Our Lady of the Hills.*

What presence now at eveningtide  
 Has hushed the purple vales, and fills  
 The earth with sacred silence?  
 It is Our Lady of the Hills.

Whose feet are those whose passing touch  
 Upon the mountaintops now thrills  
 Their everlasting hearts with joy?  
 It is Our Lady of the Hills.

Whose passing is it now among  
 Earth's ridges and the little rills  
 That floods the fields with quietude?  
 It is Our Lady of the Hills.

'Tis she who left low Esdralon,  
 Knowing the peace of all He wills,  
 For the hill country, long ago,  
 Our holy Lady of the Hills.

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

*- The Miraculous Medal*

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

- MON 8/15/11 HOLY DAY**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
 **7:00 AM Low Mass** In Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help and for Poor Souls (*Patrick Omlor*)  
**8:45 AM Meet in cloister to pray Rosary, children receive flowers.**  
 **9:00 AM Procession to Grotto & blessing of firstfruits and flowers, procession to Church with children followed by High Mass:** Poor souls in Honor of the Assumption. **Family breakfast and a children's story conclude the morning.**  
**4:30 PM Vespers**  
**5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary**  
 **5:45 PM Low Mass and Benediction** †Margo Donadio (*Rob and Jane Brockman*)
- TUE 8/16/11 ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY**  
**ST. ROCH, C**  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES**  
 **9:00 AM Low Mass** †Frank Cekada, 2nd Anniversary  
**4:00 PM Low Mass** †Virgil McCormick (*Margaret Kinnett*)
- WED 8/17/11 ST. HYACINTH, C**  
**OCTAVE OF ST LAWRENCE**  
 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Poor souls -gratitude- Debbie Wilker Intention (*DJR*)  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Rose Hinton (*H.O. & Becky Hinton*)
- THUR 8/18/11 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
**Ss AGAPITUS, M ST. HELENA, EMPRESS**  
 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Juliana Puglielli (Happy Birthday) (*Paul & Karen Puglielli*)  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Becky Ellis (*Joe & Beth Prell*)
- FRI 8/19/11 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
**ST JOHN EUDES, C**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Lydia Puglielli (*Paul & Karen Puglielli*)  
**5:15 PM Rosary and Confessions**  
 **5:45 PM Low Mass** Special Intention (*H.O. & Becky Hinton*)  
**6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction and Confessions**
- SAT 8/20/11 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
**ST. BERNARD, ABCD**  
**7:15 AM Confessions**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** In honor of BVM (*Tom & Stella Simpson*)  
**Confessions**

MARY'S ASSUMPTION

Immaculate soul implies incorruptible flesh. So our holy Church with a true and a perfect and brave Faith (for the honor of the Son of God Incarnate is involved in the honor of the body that conceived and brought Him forth) holds up to our veneration not only the pure soul of Mary, -but her virgin, human form as well, that was on earth the first and sacred tabernacle of the Emmanuel. The Truths of Faith flower into beautiful Festivals that their sweet fragrance may fill our hearts as they fill our holy Church. Every Saturday, since the Saturday when the Christ was lying dead in the sepulchre, and only His Mother stood amid the disciples,- her face recalling to their eyes the Face that had disappeared, is devoted to Mary. It is her day in every week of time.

And all through the year there are feast-days in the Church celebrating, in Christ's honor, her privileges, and commemorating, in His honor, the mysteries of His Mother's blessed life. *Midway in August we meet the Feast of her Assumption.* The whole Catholic world meets, in the spirit of the one Faith, and kneels down at the sepulchre of the Mother of God; while in tones of joy triumphant floats from the altar the voice of the Priest: "Let us all rejoice in the Lord keeping holy Feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary;" - while across the ages realized in the festival and illustrating its glories come to us the words of old St. Jerome in his sermon on the Assumption: "To all others grace is given in parts;-but to Mary comes the plenitude, of all the graces, that is in Christ.

Oh! blessed Mother! "Pray for us now and at the hour of our death!" And pray that our bodies like thine may ascend in incorruption to be crowned with glory forever in the heavens!

*Fr. Abram Ryan*

O most holy Virgin Mary, tender lady, I beseech you, pray in Heaven for our well-being on earth, that Heaven's joys be ours at the end.

- SUN 8/21/11 PENTECOST X**  
**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL**  
**WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** Tom Nies & Family (*M/M Victor Ritze*)  
**9:00 AM High Mass** Son- Bernard Harold Landry (*Joan Landry*)  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** †Tom Kamphaus (*Kamphaus Children*)  
**5:00 PM Vespers and Benediction**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** For the People of St. Gertrude

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Last week so many of the great and beloved saints came to us: the Fourteen Holy Helpers, the Curé of Ars, St. Lawrence, St. Philomena and St. Clare. They brought with them an abundance of temporal blessings: fine weather (finally!) and delicious fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce which you have shared with us in turn. St. Philomena's day was the finest of the summer.



We are especially grateful for the extra food in August, as we are now often five at the table, since we are blessed, too, with the presence of two of our fine seminarians. **Rev. Mr. Vili Lehtoranta** is serving on Sundays as a deacon, and studying Mass rubrics during the week, as well as receiving other practical training in view of his November 16th ordination to the priesthood. **Mr. Bede Okechukwu** is our Nigerian seminarian, Tonsured now and a first year theologian, full of zeal to restore the Faith in his own country. He has been ever so helpful in the garden.

Speaking of vocations (do **you** speak of them with your children, and pray for them?) last week I visited **Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence, Massachusetts**; and ordained **Brother John McKenna** to the subdiaconate. He is one of five Third Order Dominican brothers under Bishop McKenna. They lead a regular religious life together in the rectory of a Church they managed to salvage from the shutdowns of so many parishes in the Boston Archdiocese, and devote themselves to spreading the Faith by their parish apostolate.

In just four years time the brothers have restored the large gothic parish church beautifully. Under His Excellency, and two devoted priests (one Franciscan Father, Clement Procopio, is 92!) they have built up an active and devout congregation of close to one hundred souls. I was happy to assist the bishop and these brothers by conferring this ordination, which will lead to the priesthood in February. I plan to write a full report on this edifying topic in my August newsletter.

Finally, I'm happy to report that both Carravagio and Fr. McGuire are back. **Fr. McGuire** had a wonderful time in France, I'm sure, and was a help to the fathers and faithful there as well. He's already headed off to **Milwaukee** for Assumption weekend. May Our Lady keep up his energy!

Carravagio had no sooner returned to us after five days AWOL when he got into a scrape with a skunk, a real stinker of a fight, even for a feline. To make it worse, he's had to submit to several tomato juice scrub downs, accomplished under quarantine conditions. Poor baby! He won't, of course, learn his lesson. They never do, do they? In any case I'm ever so grateful to our charitable cat ladies, Sharon, Katie and Gloria, for their timely assistance.

On a very sad note, Cincinnati, on the first day of August, the feastday of its Cathedral Patron, St. Peter in Chains, lost a devout Catholic lady who was responsible, in her own quiet way, for the restoration of Catholic Church in the Queen City. Sue Nies prayed Rosary Novenas for the success of Cincom, her husband Tom's business. God heard the prayers, and blessed abundantly their business, and then inspired them charitably to assist in so many ways the restoration of the traditional Catholic faith here, beginning with the purchase of our first church from Sharonville Presbyterian, and providing a building for our first school. Their generosity has not ceased to this day. And to think, it all started with one woman praying the Rosary in novena after novena! Sue Nies died after a decade of sickness and suffering, but leaves such a loving, and living, legacy behind. Won't you pray at least one Rosary for the repose of her soul, and for her family? God reward our benefactors with eternal life.

Sue was buried on the feast of the Transfiguration, First Saturday. Fr. Cekada and I went over to **Immaculate Conception Church** for the funeral Mass and joined the procession to the cemetery. We were both impressed and edified by the warm and respectful greetings we received from so many of our old parishioners of years ago. These are graces, hopeful positive signs gratefully to be noted in a religious world which too often resembles a world war battlefield. I have no doubt Sue's Rosaries were at work here as well. May she rest in peace. Amen.

We are nearing the peak of our Assumption weekend with tomorrow's three Masses, so that everyone can honor Our Lady's Holy Day. If you can, bring the family to the 9 A.M. Mass for the blessing and little procession and the following family breakfast.

Well, that brings you up to date on our church family news. May every Church blessing follow you home to your family.

In Mary's Heart,

-Bishop Dolan



*With even greater reason after the Assumption and her entrance into glory, Mary is the distributor of all graces. As a beatified mother knows in heaven the spiritual needs of her children whom she left on earth, Mary knows the spiritual needs of all men. Since she is an excellent mother, she prays for them and, since she is all powerful over the heart of her Son, she obtains for them all the graces that they receive, all which those receive who do not persist in evil. She is, it has been said, like an aqueduct of graces and, in the mystical body, like the virginal neck uniting the head to its members.*

*-Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange*



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## ✠ OUR LADY OF EINSIEDELN CHAPEL ✠

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Granted we don't have a barn to raise – but we do have a Chapel that needs to be enclosed. Since a handful of traditional Catholics formulated plans to establish a Chapel in the Alpine-like hills in the southern tip of the Selkirk Mountain Range just outside of Spirit Lake, Idaho, progress has been steady but slow. This small group of faithful and devoted Catholics has laboured against overwhelming obstacles to complete another badly needed House of Almighty God. Each board begged and each nail driven has been an act of love of God and Our Blessed Lady of Einsiedeln. As we continue to thank God for the progress on the conversion of our barn into a chapel, we need your help, joining our community effort to take this major step toward the completion of Our Lady of Einsiedeln Chapel.

***“Open thine ears and heart to the voice of God.”***

*The above is an excerpt from a flyer posted now in the vestibule. The Pastor, Fr. Kasik, wrote this to me:*

Your Excellency,

Since your visit to Spokane in May, your Divine command is ever before me. “You get that window in the Chapel, get that Chapel completed, and get our Lord in the Chapel.” Indeed, your words have been a spiritual shot in the arm. Enclosed you will find our upcoming call to action to Traditional Catholics in the Pacific Northwest and other parts of the country as well.

Fear of falling short in accomplishing God's will, prompts me to give everyone I know the great opportunity to be part of this holy endeavor. Since I have few parishioners here in Spirit Lake, God's will presents a problem for me. I have few who can fulfill the financial need. Thus, I am asking parishes, where I have ties, to assist. Please present our need to St. Gertrude the Great and take up a collection for the completion of our Chapel. I have enclosed extra fliers for this purpose. If you could personally add to it what you are able, we would be eternally indebted to you. As you see from the flier the spiritual benefits for doing so are amazing. Time is of the essence so please act upon my request. Supplies must be purchased as the workers are coming soon.

Of course Your Excellency, my spiritual idealism is shining through, but I believe it was spiritual idealism which built the great cathedrals of Europe. I love these words of John Ruskin:

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, “See! This our fathers did for us.”

Your Excellency, may I remind you of our Lord's words, “Ask and you shall receive.” I'm asking, wanting only to fulfill your command to provide Holy Mother Church with yet another House for Her Divine Founder. Please help me!

May God bless you for your charity to God and to me. Thank you for all your efforts to preserve our Holy Catholic Faith.

In the service of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. G. Kasik

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### SAYING GRACE

Saying grace, as it was called, before and after meals was a strict duty with our Catholic forefathers. In order to have it impressed on the memory of children, they were obliged to learn by heart these quaint lines:

***He that without grace sitteth down to eate,  
Forgetting to give God thanks for his meate,  
And riseth againe, letting Grace overpasse,  
Sittes down like an oxe and riseth like an  
asse.***



### *Prayer to St. Dominic and St. Catherine*

O holy priest of God and blessed patriarch, St. Dominic, who wast the friend, the well-beloved son and the confidant of the Queen of Heaven, and who didst work so great wonders by virtue of the Holy Rosary; and thou, St. Catherine of Siena, first daughter of this Order of the Rosary and powerful intercessor at the throne of Mary and with the Heart of Jesus, with Whom thou didst exchange hearts; my Saints most dear, consider my needs and have pity on me in the condition in which I now find myself. You both had on earth an open hand to everyone in need and a mighty hand to help them; now in Heaven your charity is not lessened nor your power. Beseech, oh, beseech for me the Mother of the Rosary and her divine Son, for I have the greatest confidence that through your intercession I must obtain the favor I so much desire. Amen.

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## ✠ CALLING ALL CATHOLICS ✠

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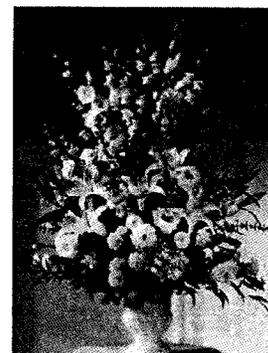
Could you give a morning an afternoon or an evening to Mary,  
Queen Assumed into Heaven?



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

Open Mary's Assumption Feast with us this  
afternoon at **4:45 PM** for First Vespers  
concluding with Benediction.

*Translation is provided.*



MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>



Bring the whole family to the Grotto, (*and any flowers, herbs, vegetables and fruits you have*) at **9 AM Monday** morning for the blessing of the First Fruits. We meet before Mass in the cloister, where the Rosary will be prayed at **8:45 AM**. Flowers will be given to the children, and the procession to the Grotto will be organized. After the blessing of flowers, etc., the children will process together with blessed flowers and lead us into Church for Holy Mass. Representing the angels they will fill Mary's Tomb with flowers.



*After Mass a family Breakfast is provided. You're welcome!*



*After breakfast Bp. Dolan will lead the  
children to Church for a visit and then end with a story*



*Too early,  
Too Late,  
Too long?*

*Not to honor Mary's Assumption!*

**LOOK!** : Fr. Larrabee's little Low Mass (No Sermon!) at **7 AM** for workers.

*Finally, "After Work":*

**5:15 PM** Rosary and Confessions

**5:45 PM** Low Mass and Benediction

*With Mary Immaculate, let us adore, and thank, and beseech, and console the Most Sacred  
and loveable Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.*

