

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM



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 Rev. Vili Lehtoranta, Rev. Stephen McKenna

October 6, 2013 Rosary Sunday

Pentecost xx



THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY:
 JOYFUL, SORROWFUL, GLORIOUS

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Rosary Sunday, first Sunday of the month. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available after all *Low Masses*. Rosaries will be blessed (*with all indulgences*) at all the Masses. The second collection is for the support of our seminary and missions.

The traditional Blessing of Roses immediately follows the High Mass. The Rosary Confraternity will then lead the outdoor procession; our annual Communion Breakfast follows. (*No Sunday classes today.*) Another Rosary is recited this afternoon at Vespers which will begin at the earlier time of 4:30 PM and conclude with Benediction.



✠ ALTER CHRISTUS

Don't forget the "little church" in the vestibule, which awaits your alms for the sanctification and support of priests, here and in the missions.

✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Prayer to St. Joseph are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**.

Every **Wednesday** the Devotions take place before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at **3:00 PM**, followed by Benediction and Holy Communion at approximately **3:20 PM**. Come join our children in prayer!

"It is impossible to meditate with devotion upon the Mysteries of the Rosary and live in a state of sin."

— St. John Vianney

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Next week is the devotional feast of *Our Lady of Fatima* and 96th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Join the Rosary Confraternity for the **Fatima Candle-light Rosary Procession** after the 5:45 PM Mass. Drive over to the First Watch parking lot at Union Centre Blvd. and Floer Drive, where the candles will be distributed. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! *The procession will commence promptly at 7:15 PM*, so plan to arrive by 7:00 to get your candle!

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XXI, with commemorations of St. Edward the King and Our Lady and All Saints. Trinity Preface.

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill it with bad ones."

— St. Thomas More

✠ OUR SICK: UPDATE AND PRAYERS

Angela Segrist was able to make it to Mass last week, her first since her surgery in July. We're still hoping Bee will be able to come. Richard Smith was here on Sunday and gave us his and Elizabeth's news. Bob Uhlenbrock is now at Mercy Health-Schroeder, (Room 311, 1302 Millville Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013), but faces a long, slow recovery. Send angels to his bedside by your prayers! Jane Brockman is home recovering from her knee replacement surgery. The Fathers give your greetings and prayers to all of our dear shut in and sick. They send you their best in return.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Friday, Oct. 18th: Trad Movie Night
- Sunday, Oct. 20th: Autumn Bake Sale
- Sunday, Oct. 27th: Feast of Christ the King with children's All Saints Procession. Time to plan your costumes!

O Mary, of all creation the noblest, highest, purest, fairest, holiest work of God, pray, and never cease to pray, till you see me safe in Paradise.

✠ THANK YOU!

Our great thanks go to Sr. Jeanne Marie, of the Sisters of Our Lady of Reparation, for the gift of the magnificent gilded adoring angels, which now grace the rood screen. God reward you, Sister!

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the next fortnight for the following intention:

†Mrs. Kathleen Sanborn
 (Robert Porter)

Servers: OCTOBER 7 - 12, 2013

FRI 10/11 5:45 PM LOW: Friday Night Servers

SAT 10/12 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
8:10 AM LOW: M. Briggs

SUN 10/13 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: B. Lotarski
ACS: J. Simpson, P. Omlor
TH: J. Lacy **TORCH:** J. & J. Morgan,
 C. Arlinghaus, A. Soli
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday, September 29th\$3,031.00

✠ THE POETRY OF ROSARY PRAYER

OCTOBER

(Month of the Holy Rosary)

Hearken! to this glad refrain:
"Rosary month is here again."
Gathered 'round Our Mother's
shrine,
Far and near, in varied clime
Young and old, this prayer repeat,
Finding in it solace sweet.

Fifteen Mysteries are retold,
Beads in hand:
Blossomed buds
White, red, and gold,
In the prayer that ne'er grows old.

Joyful:

Humility's garden of delight,
The rose in white.
Annunciation;
Visitation;
Nativity;
Presentation;
Finding of the Child Jesus
in the Temple.

Sorrowful:

Thorned the stem
Whose Blood was shed,
Offer we our roses red.
Agony in the Garden;
Scourging at the pillar;
Crowning with thorns;
Carrying of the Cross;
Crucifixion.

Glorious:

As each decade doth unfold
Alchemy's love, the rose is gold.
Resurrection;
Ascension;
Descent of the Holy Ghost;
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary;
Coronation in Heaven.

— Rose Margaret Coughlin

With what humility should we assist at Mass, if we realized that our guardian angel was kneeling beside us, prostrate before the majesty of God! With what eagerness should we not ask him to offer our prayers to Jesus Christ!

— St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars



THE ROSARY

To Jesus and His Mother undefiled,
My chains unite the world in close
accord.
I count the happy heart-beats of the
child
When first he doth receive our hidden
Lord.

I share the nuptial blessing, next the
ring
Holden in slim bride-fingers; and I
hang
At the nun's girdle, like a precious
thing;
I take from wounded souls full many a
pang.

My beads are hallowed by each loving
prayer
Said for a straying or an absent one;
I guard white Innocence from evil
snare;
Cold hands still clasp me when their
toil is done.

I am the epic poem of the poor,
A Jacob's ladder of angelic thought;
Drama divine that ever shall endure –
The life of God in lasting sculpture
wrought.

— Robert Cox Stump



A ROSARY REMINDER

St. Therese of the Child Jesus said, everything centers around Heaven: Heaven gained or lost. This is what life is all about. We need to be reminded of that, especially today. We need to be reminded of what is important, what is eternal. The most Holy Rosary does just that in a special way, in the last set of Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries. In civil society, today, there are very many things that are out of order and which turn people away from God. There is an aversion to a humble laborious life. There is a great horror of everything that causes suffering and there is total forgetfulness of a future life.

The three sets of Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary are remedies to rectify these evils which lead us into sin. The Joyful Mysteries are a remedy against our aversion for a humble laborious life. In them, we contemplate the example of the life of the Holy Family. The Sorrowful Mysteries are a remedy against the horror of suffering by showing us the Passion of Our Lord and inviting us to share in it, and finally, the Glorious Mysteries are a remedy against the forgetfulness of future goods by showing us the glory of Our Lord and Our Lady, and the glory that awaits us if we imitate their lives of holiness here below.

If Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical on the Holy Rosary could speak over a century ago of the forgetfulness of man concerning future goods, what would he say today! The future goods and the future evils that await all of us after death are buried in total oblivion! The present life seems to be the be-all and end-all of all things. (In the novus ordo church,) all one hears about from the pulpit is social justice. To speak of Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Death and Judgment is considered strangely bizarre. Meditation on the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary brings us back to reality! Here, we contemplate the glory of Our Lady; that glory in which each one of us is called to participate personally. God created us to invite us to the great marriage feast which is Heaven!!! But, will we participate in this glory? Will we go to Heaven? Each one of us can ask Our Lady, just like Lucia, "And I, will I go to Heaven?" Or, will we be like the man at the wedding feast who did not have on the wedding garment and was thrown out into the street where there was weeping and gnashing of teeth?

— Fr. Albert, O.P.



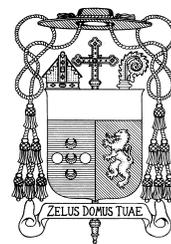
*Queen of the most holy Rosary,
pray for us.*

— An indulgence of 300 days.

*Regina sacratissimi Rosarii,
ora pro nobis.*

✠ THE BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

These warm days of early October have a distinctly Autumnal air about them. The still strong sun burns the morning fog away, but when it sets gives way to the evening cool. Each Autumn brings as well the beloved observances which mark this season – Angel Sunday and Rosary Sunday, linked together by the golden chains of our Rosaries, private and family and – most powerfully – prayed in the golden light of the monstrance.



Thank you for helping us observe Michaelmas, with a proper Pontifical Mass. How beautiful were the altars, how fine the music, how touching the scene of so many children being blessed. How much we need St. Michael and all the nine choirs of angels to come to our assistance in these apocalyptic days of mass confusion and deception. Paradoxically, the confuser-in-chief is boldly unmasking himself in Rome. Still, people will not see, because they *love* listening to his tunes. Obama leads the world in enthralled adulation.

Thus we need great Michael to guard and guide the Church and Catholics everywhere. May he send Principalities to govern our spiritual and temporal decisions, and Powers to defend us against demonic assaults. May Virtues make us stick up for ourselves and take up our spiritual weapons, and Thrones guarantee withal our peace in the midst of the battle.

Today we are all taking up and talking up with renewed enthusiasm the Angelic Psalter, the Dominican Rosary, our last and best weapon, when even the Mass and Sacraments are lost, as they are to a great multitude of our brethren.

I thank everyone who is working or processing or praying *or breakfasting* with us today for a great Rosary Sunday. We welcome our out-of-town visitors, our regular visitors, and those who have recently joined us here at St. Gertrude the Great in this great battle for the Faith. *¡Aqui tiene su casa!* Here you are at home with us.

Saints are multiplying at church. Not only young, living saints, walking tabernacles of God and sanctifying Grace, but the great saints of Heaven honored in their images. The six columns of our nave will each be crowned with a saint. St. Maria Goretti, patroness of purity for young ladies and all of us, was first in place. Some of these statues (inquire within) may still be donated as a memorial to a loved one. Our St. Pius V is unique. No one has ever seen a statue of this beloved “traditionalist” saint in our land. He is the great saint of the Rosary and the Mass, and would make a beautiful and lasting memorial.

Fall is a wonderful time to be outdoors. Here at church our many shrines invite a stroll, a visit, a quiet prayer. Don't be in any hurry. Linger a bit. The green grass and grounds are being meticulously cared for by Doby Curran. Eldon's shrine to Our Lady of Fatima must have been designed to peak in October, with many flowers for her feast. It is a beautiful tribute, and one which elevates and edifies us all, as it does honor to Our Lady of the Rosary, of the Sun.

Honor her next Sunday evening with us by giving her unfading flowers, the lasting roses of our last Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace. This candlelight observance is a touching finale to six months of loving prayer drawing our Catholics from far and near. These strong souls count not the cost nor the miles but come to pray. God reward them!

Fr. Cekada is racking up the miles as he heads to Tampa again this afternoon for his seminary week. He and **Bishop Sanborn** are kept busy just trying to keep up with Bergoglio. Fr. Cekada has opened a Twitter account, for just the “*mot juste*” (140 characters or less!) against the heretical assault of the day. He also joined Bishop Sanborn this past week for another “extra edition” of Restoration Radio to keep up with Bergoglio's boast: “I am the Pope. I will change the Church.”

Sample tweet: Bergoglio: “There is no Catholic God.” God: “There is no Catholic pope.” Sign up today at [twitter.com](https://twitter.com/frcekada) and follow @frcekada.

Yesterday I spoke on Restoration Radio about the one documented Jewish infiltrator into the Catholic Church – and the traditional movement, Malachi Martin (another Jesuit!). How many Catholics were or still are snookered by this double agent!

Well, don't you be snookered by infiltrators, apostates, or the plain old devil. He whispers, “Go along to get along.”

Let me leave you this Rosary Sunday with a word about this from St. Thérèse: “*When the enemy wants to challenge me, I conduct myself valiantly. Knowing that to fight a duel is an unworthy act, I turn my back on the adversary without ever looking him in the face. Then I run to my Jesus.*” And what's the quickest, easiest, surest way to Jesus? Mary! Keep her Rosary to hand each day, and you, Michael-like, will fight valiantly.

Blessed Rosary Sunday!

– Bishop Dolan

PS: Remember the allergy sufferers this Fall. I was offering Our Lady's Mass alone last Saturday afternoon, after everyone had left (we had a good crew). I had a coughing fit during the Ave Maria of the Offertory verse, momentarily losing my voice. As I paused, I heard a rustle to my right, and perceived out of the corner of my eye a flash of black and white: **Caravaggio**, who having heard me, jumped as though to enter through the window and assist at Mass. The priest is never alone at the altar, we know; surrounded by angels, but...by cats? Still, it's good to have a Catholic cat around.

✠ THE CALENDAR

We thank you for your Mass intentions,
and are able to schedule them immediately

- MON 10/7/13 THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**
ST MARK, PC & COMPANIONS, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (*Lori Durante*)
11:20 AM High Mass Special intention-Conversion (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
3:10 PM October Devotions
- TUE 10/8/13 ST BRIDGET, W**
7:00 AM Low Mass †Earl Blain (*Robert McDonald*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Return to Faith-MD, PZ, MH, DH (*Jean Bischel*)
11:20 AM High Mass Sharon Patton-Happy birthday! (10/3) (*Bishop Dolan*)
3:10 PM October Devotions
5:00 PM Low Mass Private intentions
- WED 10/9/13 ST JOHN LEONARD, C**
ST DENIS, BP & COMPANIONS, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass †Earl Blain (*Robert McDonald*)
11:20 AM High Mass †John Baxter Kane (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
3:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, October Devotions
3:20 PM Benediction, Holy Communion
5:00 PM Low Mass Dale Wilker (*Sharon*)
- THU 10/10/13 ST FRANCIS BORGIA, C**
7:00 AM Low Mass Bp. Dolan's continued health (*Rebecca Stump*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †William, Marcella & Thomas Hable (*Jean Bischel*)
11:20 AM High Mass In honor of St. Joseph (prayers answered)
3:10 PM October Devotions
5:00 PM Requiem Low Mass †James Kane (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
6:30 PM Choir Practice
- FRI 10/11/13 MATERNITY OF OUR LADY**
8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:55 AM Confessions
11:20 AM High Mass Chuck Bellavia (*Bishop Dolan*)
3:10 PM October Devotions
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls II (*Simpson family*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
- SAT 10/12/13 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**
OUR LADY OF EL PILAR
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Esther Simpson-46th anniversary (10/24) (*Tom Simpson*)
8:10 AM Sermon, Low Mass Poor Souls-in gratitude to the Patton family (*Mike Briggs family*)

Candlelight Rosary Procession for Peace

Sunday October 13, 2013 – 7:15 PM

Join us for the final 2013 *Fatima Rosary Procession* of Reparation, praying for peace, on **Sunday, October 13th**. We meet in the parking lot at Union Centre Blvd. & Floer Drive (look for First Watch restaurant). Candles will be distributed for all the participants to carry. The Rosary Procession will commence promptly at **7:15 PM**. (*In the event of rain, the Rosary will be recited in church.*)

Prayer after the Rosary

O Mary! Virgin and Mother! grant that while reciting thy Rosary, even in the midst of my daily duties, and meditating on the mysteries, I may be encouraged to walk cheerfully along the path of duty. May my tribute of filial piety obtain for myself and those for whom I pray, many blessings and thine own loving protection! Amen.



FR. ZYGMUNT PISARSKI (1902-1943)

At the age of 24, Zygmunt Pisarski was ordained a priest for the archdiocese of Lublin in his native land of Poland. He served as pastor of a church in Gdeszyn, where he was remembered for his zeal, his patience, and his spirit of sacrifice. Fr. Pisarski was a peacemaker who calmed ethnic tensions among the multitude of nationalities living in the district where he served. On January 30, 1943, during the World War II German occupation of Poland, he was arrested and shot to death by the Nazis, who hated the Catholic Church. Fr. Pisarski died as a martyr of charity, condemned by the Nazis for having refused to cooperate in the execution of several men – Communists who had earlier persecuted him. *The priest breathed his last clutching his Rosary beads in his hands.*

– *The Magnificat*

- SUN 10/13/13 PENTECOST XXI**
ST EDWARD, KING, C
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving for all our family & friends' prayers (*Ken & Regina Gilliam*)
9:00 AM High Mass Thanksgiving for prayers answered (*Mr. & Mrs. David Marko*)
10:40 AM Sunday Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls-Conversion of all loved ones; Godly wisdom for all (*Patricia Patton*)
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
7:15 PM Closing Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace
(Union Centre Blvd. & Floer Drive)