

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. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna



October 9, 2016

PENTECOST XXI

ST. JOHN LEONARD, C

SS. DENIS, BP & COMPANIONS, MM



¶ PENTECOST XXI

Sunday Classes resume at 10:40 AM today. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction are at 4:30 PM.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XXII

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail after all *Low Masses*. Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction will be at 4:30 PM.

Enrollment into the Rosary Confraternity takes place at the Communion Rail immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass next Sunday. *Please remember to sign up or call the office with your name beforehand.*

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Pentecost XXII, with commemoration of St. Hedwig. Second collect of Our Lady & All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

Forty Hours Devotion

Begins Friday, October 21
5:30 PM

High Mass & Procession
followed by our

Harvest Chili
Supper

*(All who attend the opening Mass
may consider themselves dis-
pensed from the abstinence.)*

*Adoration continues all
night*



AND HIS LORD BEING ANGRY DELIVERED HIM TO
THE TORTURERS.

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Rosary is 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 3:20 PM. Rosary and Benediction Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well!



*Congratulations
to Philip & Samantha
Brockman on
their wedding, which took place on
October 1, 2016 at St. Gertrude the
Great Church.*

¶ PLEASE REMEMBER...

Gary Amyx, Jane Donadio, Bobby Uhlenbrock, Philip Schmelzer (the father of Lexi Briggs), Paul Leurck, and all of our sick and shut in, as well as for three of Bishop Dolan's special intentions.

Collection Report

Sunday, October 2nd.....\$3,725.00

Second Collection.....\$1,192.00

Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

Candlelight

Rosary

Procession



Thursday, October 13

in West Chester at

7:15 PM

Don't miss our final Fatima Rosary Procession, a beautiful tradition and powerful prayer for peace. Plan to arrive at 7:00 PM to get your candles.



CONGRATULATIONS to
Michael & Julie Chabot
on the baptism of their
daughter, Amelia Margaret, on
10/3/2016.

¶ ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Enrollment is next Sunday, October 16. *Please call the office to pre-enroll.* The only obligation of the Rosary Confraternity is to say fifteen decades of the Rosary weekly, but you are always invited to walk with the Confraternity for our Processions. An annual Mass is offered for our members, and one after death as well. The indulgences are many.



ONE DAY, in the fall of 1916, while Sr. Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco were tending sheep on the hills near Fatima, an angel appeared before them, holding a chalice with a Host suspended above it. The angel left the Eucharist and chalice suspended in the air and stretched out on the ground with his face downwards next to the children. Together they recited this prayer three times:

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

The angel stood, gave the Host to Sr. Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco and they drank from the chalice. The angel spoke as he gave them Communion. "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men." He then prostrated himself on the ground again and disappeared.

Try saying the prayer above before or after you receive Communion the next time.



HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

One might ask how it happened that the New Theology managed to hijack Vatican II. The answer lies in the pontificates of Benedict XV, Pius XI, and Pius XII, that is, from 1914 to 1958. Benedict XV was elected in 1914 *in reaction to* Saint Pius X, who was thought by many to have been too harsh with the modernists. One of Benedict's first acts was to strip away powers from the *Sodalitium Pianum*, the agency of both priests and lay people who spied on modernists and reported their findings to the Vatican, ultimately reaching the ears of Saint Pius X himself. This great saint would then take swift and decisive measures against the modernists, going so far as to close down seminaries which were deeply infected.

There were many, however, in the hierarchy who felt that these measures were too severe. They wanted a softer approach to the modernists, thinking of them as merely misled Catholics, and not heretics or enemies of the Church. Furthermore, they did not like the atmosphere of spying.

Saint Pius X, however, knew that the modernists had the intention of *infiltrating* Catholic institutions, precisely in order to poison them with the false ideas. Consequently Saint Pius X saw the need to fight fire with fire, that is, to fight subterfuge with subterfuge.

In 1921, Benedict XV suppressed the *Sodalitium Pianum* altogether. This pope was no modernist, but he was soft on the modernists. The same could be said of Pius XI. Although stronger than Benedict, he nevertheless promoted to positions of prominence persons of clearly modernist tendency such as Roncalli and Montini, later John XXIII and Paul VI. *(To be continued.)*

Bishop Sanborn Sept. 2016

THE POET (FOR AUNT KATE)

They say he's writing poems
About the sky and sea—
And putting flowers and angels
Where they never ought to be.

They say he scribbles verses
And tries to make you cry:
And every other word he writes
Is "star" or "butterfly."

They say he talks about the moon;
(And that is very bad)
And I hear he had a vision,
Or he makes believe he had.

I rub my eyes with wonderment,
It seems so like a dream.
Is this the boy who used to like
My tapioca cream?

*-Fr. Leonard Feeney, S.J.
(For Joseph)*



SOMEONE

Someone has to stand offstage
to give the cue
or turn the page.

And after the last accolade,
after the last bow is made
to dim the light
and draw the shade.

An alert parishioner submitted this anonymous poem, which tells the story of so many of our activities. Thanks to all of you someones out there!

-Bp. Dolan

A summery Autumn has brought us warm days and cool nights. "Allergies," that generic catch-all for malaise, continue unabated, as does our busy October here, with many daily Masses and the rosary too. The birds were in good form for St. Francis of Assisi, singing away the praises of God, more than matching our own poor efforts in their sinless purity. The cats are enjoying their prolonged summer, have cancelled their winter alert, and are faithfully hunting. Caravaggio brought me a delicious little black mouse on Saturday morning, duly heralded with his "this is important, pay attention!" cry.

Rosary Sunday went perfectly, and the beautiful Mass in the newly arrived sunshine led into a fine Rosary Procession. Afterwards about eighty or ninety Rosarians joined us for a nice breakfast, traditionally provided by Pat Kolb's crew. We were all beguiled and charmed by so many details of the day. There were the colorful and quite original new Confraternity medals, the three unique and precious prizes for the raffle (thanks to the Arlinghaus family, Ben Morgan and Les Pomerville, the donors) and then a new and original speaker, Justin Soeder, with his interesting tale of coming to the traditional Catholic Faith and St. Gertrude the Great. Oh, and don't forget the blessed roses!

Towards the end of the proceedings, Rosarian Jean Bischel issued a challenge to us all to *double* the usual forty/fifty some attendance for the final Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace this Thursday, October 13th. This is in view of how high the stakes have mounted in an election year, and as we face so much in the Church. Are you up to it? See you Thursday evening at 7:15!

Also on the Rosary Sunday weekend, **Bishop Sanborn** made a quick trip to Italy to assist at the ordination of the latest priest of the Institute of the Mother of Good Counsel, **Fr. Charbel Madi**. Fr. Madi is a Frenchman from a Lebanese family, and was ordained by **Bishop Stuyver** on October 1 at Verrua Savoia. This is a happy development, as is the growth of true Catholics in Italy, young people and families, which Bishop Sanborn noticed.

His Excellency also reported that the leader of the Pius X Society is quite enamored of Bergoglio, calling him "a friend of tradition." The Society even goes so far in Italy as to send their engaged couples to the Novus Ordo to be married. They are told to return only for the Mass, their John XXIII version, of course. Hmmm.... Wonder how that would go over in Walton?

Happy Columbus Day weekend to all of you who are not yet politically correct. Our school children have the traditional holiday tomorrow. I saw that the goofs on

Cincinnati City Council, fresh from the stunning streetcar boondoggle, passed some sort of a resolution to rename the holiday "Native American Day." Indians are truly an aggrieved, persecuted people at the hands of the American government, but nothing can diminish the glory of Columbus' discovery of America, for Cross and Crown and the Salvation of Souls.



Do be thinking about Forty Hours, already opening next Friday evening with Mass and Procession and our traditional Harvest Chili Supper. Plan to be with us, and set aside some time to adore the Blessed Sacrament, and beg the Good Lord to spare us, and draw many souls to Himself.

Fr. Cekada saw the doctor last week, who pronounced him quite fit in view of his upcoming surgery, scheduled for November 10. We were all happy to see him on the altar again for Rosary Sunday.

Our Rosary weekend joy was increased by both a wedding and a baptism. On First Saturday Philip Brockman and his bride came up from Florida (oh, do remember that state in the storm!) to be married at St. Gertrude. On Monday **Fr. Lehtoranta** baptized little Amelia Chabot, whose parents moved to Cincinnati a couple of years ago from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Our Florida vocations, Thomas and Brendan, seem to be doing well. We hope they ride out safely any storms that come their way. This week Gloria and Richard Zbilicki return to New York, after seven years and many adventures in our midst. We thank them for all of their help in so many ways, and wish them well and a sincere Bon Voyage as they depart for "the island."

The angels guide and protect us all!

—Bishop Dolan

AS THEIR FATHER

All below heaven changes: spring, summer, autumn, each has its turn. The fortunes of the world change; what was high, lies low; what was low, rises high. Riches take wing and flee away; bereavements happen. Friends become enemies, and enemies friends. Our wishes, aims and plans change. There is nothing stable but Thee, O my God! And Thou art the center and life of all who change, who trust Thee as their Father, who look to Thee and are content to put themselves in Thy hands. Amen.

-Cardinal Newman

Bishop Dolan offered Mass privately for this intention on 9/30/16: Poor Souls (DJR)

MON 10/10/16	COLUMBUS DAY <i>NO SCHOOL</i> ST. FRANCIS BORGIA, C 8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us & for our devoted drivers (<i>The Fathers</i>)
TUE 10/11/16	MATERNITY OF OUR LADY 8:00 AM Low Mass Thomas Simpson (<i>Your family</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the intentions of K. West (<i>A.M. Omlor</i>)
WED 10/12/16	FERIAL DAY <i>OUR LADY OF EL PILAR</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass Sisters of Our Lady of Reparation (<i>The Ken Schroepfer Family</i>) 11:20 AM Votive High Mass of St. Joseph Grumblatt children (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 3:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, October Devotions 3:20 PM Benediction, Holy Communion 5:00 PM Low Mass †John Wiesman (<i>Rosary Confraternity</i>)
THU 10/13/16	ST. EDWARD, KING C <i>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada return of health (<i>Rob Brockman Family</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass Poor Soul who needs it most (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:45 PM Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary †William & †Marcella Hable (<i>Jean Bischel</i>) 7:15 PM Closing Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace – West Chester
FRI 10/14/16	ST. CALLISTUS I, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada (<i>Puglielli</i>) 10:55 AM Confessions 11:20 AM High Mass Ss. Cosmas & Damian and St. Luke – Thanksgiving (<i>Michelle Mikesell</i>) 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:15 PM Exposition, Rosary & Confessions 5:45 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction 6:00 PM Sermon, Low Mass In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the intentions of K. West (<i>A.M. Omlor</i>)
SAT 10/15/16	ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Thanksgiving to Gerry's Guardian Angel (<i>The Ken Schroepfer Family</i>) 8:05 AM Salve, Exposition, October Devotions & Benediction 8:35 AM High Mass The Charles & Bev Simpson Family (<i>The Ken Schroepfer Family</i>)
SUN 10/16/16	PENTECOST XXII ST. HEDWIG, W <i>PURITY OF MARY • ST. GERARD MAJELLA</i> 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Doris Ritze (Birthday) (<i>Volz</i>)

20 LATIN PHRASES YOU SHOULD BE USING

19. **VELOCIUS QUAM ASPARAGI COQUANTUR**
According to the Romans, when something happens quickly it happens *velocius quam asparagi conquantur* —or “faster than you can cook asparagus.” Some sources attribute this phrase to the Roman Emperor Augustus, but there’s sadly little proof that that’s the case.

20. **VOX NIHILI**
While *vox populi* is “the voice of the people,” *vox nihili* is literally “the voice of nothing.” It describes an utterly pointless or meaningless statement, but can also be used for the kind of spelling mistake or textual error in which one word is mistakenly substituted for another—like an Autocorrect mistake.



All Saints' Sunday

Parents, it's time to be thinking of our traditional All Saints party, and to choose a saint for your children, as you prepare a costume and perhaps a little résumé for your children to learn. Please plan to be with us.

Please avoid the saints who get done year after year: St. Bernadette, St. Rose of Lima, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and go for a different saint whose life you and the children can study and prepare. A missal or calendar saint is best. At the same time, stay away from saints who are too obscure. Let's learn our missal saints! See you on November 6!

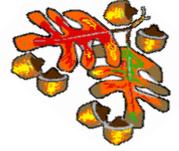
– Bishop Dolan



Servers

SUN 10/16	7:30 AM Low: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM High: CHAPLAINS: J. Simpson, P. Omlor TH: L. Arlinghaus ACS: M. Simpson, C. Richesson TORCH: C. Arlinghaus, J. Stewart, D. Holbrook, D. Simpson 11:30 AM Low: Peter McClorey, A.D. Kinnett 4:30 PM VESPERS, DEVOTIONS, & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller
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9:00 AM High Mass	For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
10:30 AM Rosary Confraternity Reception of New Members	
10:40 AM Catechism Classes	
11:05 AM Rosary	
11:30 AM Low Mass	Poor Souls/Total healing for Fr. Cekada (<i>Patton Family</i>)
4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions & Benediction	
5:45 PM Low Mass	Anny Reilly (<i>Fr. Lehtoranta</i>)



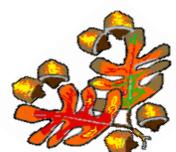
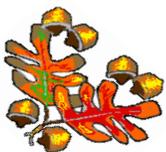
AUTUMN BAKE SALE

(to help defray annual start-of-the academic year expenses)

NEXT SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2016

PLEASE BRING YOUR BAKED GOODS
TO HELFTA HALL EITHER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
OR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Please be generous and help support
St. Gertrude the Great School.*



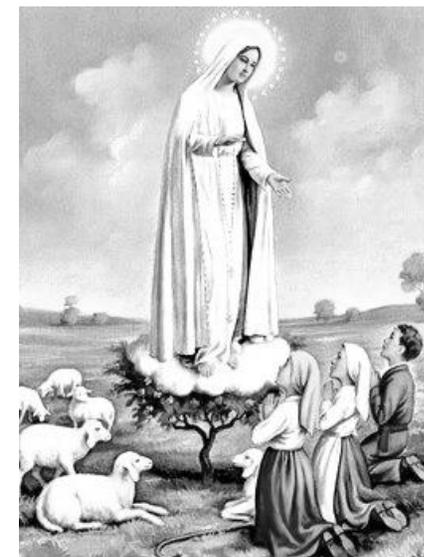


OUR LADY OF FATIMA CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

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

THURSDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 13, 2016



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

Saint Louis de Montfort gives us another eight reasons for praying the rosary daily:

- 1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.*
- 2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.*
- 3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.*
- 4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.*
- 5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord.*
- 6. It enriches us with graces and merits.*
- 7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all of our debts to God and to our fellow men, and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.*
- 8. It gives us the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the science of salvation through our meditations on His life, death, Passion and glory.*