
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 23, 2010 PENTECOST SUNDAY

OUR NEW SOLDIERS OF CHRIST



Cora *Agnes* Arlinghaus

Philip *Thomas* Brueggemann

Cassidy *Elizabeth* Downs

Nathaniel *Michael* Harkleroad

Noah *Michael* Kuebler

Grace *Clare* McClorey

Peter *Joseph* McClorey

Liam *Michael* Michiline

Noelle *Amelia* Michiline

Taylor *Lucy* Patton

Juliana *Rose* Puglielli

Julia *Theresa* Richesson

Carley *Cecilia* VandeRyt

Andrew *Joseph* Wanke

Anna *Bernadette* Weigand

¶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.

¶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 Churching 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.

¶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

✠ MAY 23, 2010 • PENTECOST SUNDAY •

Today is the great feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter and its completion by the descent of the Holy Ghost. Sunday classes are as usual at 10:40 AM. Festive Pentecost Vespers with May Devotions and Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

✠ THIS WEEK

Pentecost Monday and Tuesday are feasts of devotion, once Holy Days, and still today considered very great feast days, a continuation of Pentecost. **Monday** is as well the feast of **Our Lady Help of Christians**, which is the principal image of Our Lady in our church. Under this powerful title we pray for the whole Church against the modern and naturalist persecutors. Remember your **Ember Days** this week, during which we pray for our deacon, Rev. Mr. Hecquard, to be ordained a priest in a month's time. We also atone for the faults of Spring and Paschaltide, now drawing to a close, and prepare for a blessed Summer Season. **Friday** is our **traditional parish devotion evening**, with a later Mass for your convenience, and Novena and Benediction. Someone should really attend it.

✠ 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.

✠ 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.



✠ BOOK SIGNING

After all Masses on Sunday May 30th, Fr. Cekada will give a short talk and sign copies of his new book, which will be available for immediate purchase.

✠ 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 these next two weeks for all to make a good Confession and Communion.

✠ GIRLS SUMMER CAMP

June 22nd-24th. This year's camp will have plenty of fun, activities, games and crafts. Three sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas will be joining us for the event. Register in the bookstore or call the church office. Please register by June 8th.

✠ HEALTH OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR US!

Please pray for our sick: Tom and Connie Kamphaus, Ernie Nellenbach, and special intentions for Darlene Rentschler, Richard Smith, several others as well as our elderly, shut-in, and fallen away.

✠ REQUIESCAT IN PACE



A year ago, I note, we asked for prayers for a lively long time parishioner, the colorful and deeply Catholic Lou Shirey of Springfield. This Sunday we announce her death, and beg for prayers for her soul, as well as for all of our early and long faithful members, gone now to God.

✠ RIDE NEEDED

Joan Landry, of Hamilton, needs a ride to Mass on Sundays...A beautiful work of Charity. Please call her if you are able to help out. Her # is 895-0314.

*May our hearts be cleansed, O Lord,
by the inpouring of thy Holy Spirit.*

✠ POETRY CORNER

Our First Fatima Rosary Procession 2010

'Twas the month of
Our Lady
the thirteenth day
When we gathered in
public



for procession, to pray
For the conversion of sinners
and the return of world peace
By begging Our Lady's intercession
with confidence and ease.

All were represented,
both very young and old
And all ages in between
harkening back to days of old
When clergy and laymen
gathered together to pray
Publicly, for Our Lady's intercession
that the hand of her Son's justice,
she might stay.

The weather was perfect
breezy, yet mild
And the chanting of the rosary
by both adult and child
Added a glow to our endeavor
offered with love
That no doubt was appreciated
by Our Lady and her Son from above.

—John Seyfried
5-16-10

Collection Report

Sunday May 16th\$3,051.00

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

Setters
MAY 30, 2010

Regular servers Friday and Saturday

•SUN 5/30 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lotarski
TH: B. Lotarski AC's: N. Puglielli, A. Wanke
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, N. Puglielli, A. Richesson
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey
5:30 PM SIMPLE BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

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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

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	5/24/10	PENTECOST MONDAY OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS 8:00 AM Low Mass Our Lady Help of Christians 11:20 AM High Mass †Charles Richardson (M/M Lotarski & Family) 3:10 PM May Devotions 4:00 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart 5:00 PM Low Mass Reparation - Immaculate Heart of Mary for Poor Souls
TUE	5/25/10	PENTECOST TUESDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass For the Holy Souls (Special Intention) <i>(Pat Graham)</i> 11:20 AM High Mass Poor Souls <i>(Christopher Browne)</i> 3:10 PM May Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass For all deceased for whom we are bound to pray <i>(Omlors)</i>
WED	5/26/10	EMBER WEDNESDAY DAY OF FAST ST PHILIP NERI, C ST ELEUTHERIUS, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention <i>(Paul Puglielli)</i> 11:20 AM Low Mass Thomas & Evelyn Maloney <i>(Katie Bischak)</i> 3:10 PM May Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude & For Priests <i>(D.R.)</i> 6:30 PM Choir Practice
THUR	5/27/10	PENTECOST THURSDAY ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, CD ST JOHN I, PM 11:20 AM Low Mass My Children and Godchildren <i>(Mary L.)</i> 3:10 PM May Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - †Dr. Binzel <i>(DJR)</i>
FRI	5/28/10	EMBER FRIDAY DAY OF FAST ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, C 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention <i>(Mary L.)</i> 11:00 AM Confessions 11:20 AM Low Mass Honor of St. Peregrine <i>(Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> 3:20 PM May Devotions 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Richard H. Smith <i>(Beth)</i> Novena and Benediction
SAT	5/29/10	EMBER SATURDAY DAY OF FAST ST MARY MAGDALEN DE PAZZI, V 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Mary Ruth Bryant <i>(H.O. & Becky Hinton)</i> N.B. Special Time 8:10 AM Sermon and Low Mass Pro-Life cause <i>(Rosary Confraternity)</i>
SUN	5/30/10	TRINITY SUNDAY 7:30 AM Low Mass Mrs. Doris Ritze - Happy Mother's Day! <i>(The Hille Family)</i> 9:00 AM High Mass Special Intention <i>(John & Rhonda Lynch)</i> 10:40 AM Catechism and Adult Classes 11:30 AM Low Mass For Ernie's Health <i>(Mary L.)</i> 5:30 PM May Devotions and Simple Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

It is an overcast and chilly Wednesday afternoon as I write the Bishop's Corner. School children were just in, a great gang of them in the office, to inquire as to the clergy's sandwich preferences. Pressed to choose between grilled cheese and peanut butter for second place, I opted for the former, but alas! it was only a survey and no sandwiches were forthcoming.

I am not the only one disappointed in the matter of lunch. Puccini had cornered a baby bunny in my garden, whose piteous cries caused me to rescue him and put the cat on "time out" in my office. (He doesn't mind, his afternoons are best passed napping, anyway. He was only doing his feline duty.) Fr. Cekada similarly saved a poor shivering bunny the other evening from the combined cats. Even though the bunnies may be connected with the loss of some tulips this Spring (but perhaps it was the deer?) I can't bring myself to let the kitties make them into lunch!

This past week was a busy one, as we prepared for yesterday's beautiful Pontifical Mass and Confirmation for fifteen new Soldiers of Christ. Many thanks to parents and teachers as well the "usual suspects" who made everything so warm and bright with the charity of the Holy Ghost.

It's a good thing we prayed so intensely during Rogation Week. I wasn't sure what to do with the Rosary Procession on May 13, since the first one fell on a busy Holy Day evening. So, we just did it, since Rosary Processions are so powerful. Guess what? We had a fine turn out for a beautiful May evening, a distinctly family affair with little ones and oldsters and in between, and two fine young priests to accompany the old Bishop. We all processed and prayed, and then visited a bit before dispersing. Deo Gratias et Mariae! I asked John Seyfried to memorialize the occasion in a poem, and he did.

Fr. Cekada was at the seminary last week, for his penultimate teaching tour. Schools will soon conclude the year. In the meantime, Father has been planning the promotion of his book on the New Mass. You're invited to a book signing next Sunday!

Our green grass has all beautifully gone to clover, and last Saturday's sunshine made it fragrant, with the smell almost of natural honey. What a beautiful Spring God gave us this year! May our souls, under the sunshine of God's Holy Spirit, be even more fragrant and delightful. I wish you a blessed Pentecost, one filled with peace.

—Bishop Dolan



There is nothing that gives me greater delight than to preach on the glories of the Virgin Mother.

—Saint Bernard

Pentecost Graces

Holy Church at this time celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, who received Him in a most interior manner. It was necessary for our sakes that they should make such a beginning of a new existence, for we are by their means to receive the same divine gift. And it was good that they should be comforted, for they had languished comfortless and forsaken within and without. And it finally came to pass, that as long as they continued in this life the disciples constantly grew into deeper union with the Holy Spirit. So should every true friend of God celebrate this lovely festival every day he lives – yes, every day and every hour should he receive the Holy Spirit in his soul. The whole task of his life is to prepare a loving welcome for Him. And His coming again and again continuously fits the soul better and better for His ever-renewed entrance. As Pentecost day was the festival of the Holy Spirit's being sent to the disciples, so is every day of the year a Pentecost day to each Christian. If he will but thoroughly prepare his soul, the divine Spirit will enter in with all His graces and gifts...

Some receive the Holy Spirit in the hidden recesses of their soul, in that secret kingdom of God, where the sweet vision of the Holy Trinity is enshrined and this is the noblest way of all. Ah, children, how gladly does the Holy Spirit make such a soul as that His chosen abode, and how divinely are His gifts imparted there. As often as that person but glances intelligently into his interior life, so often does he renew his union with the Holy Spirit, each instant receiving new favors. Nothing more is needed than that he maintain his earnest purpose to be ever turned toward God alone, in all wisdom, and in all detachment of spirit...By the Holy Spirit's light of grace, he guides his

steps in all the moral virtues – such as humility, mildness, gentleness, silence, and piety; watching his motives lest any of these good acts should be done for other intention than God only. And the natural virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are all under this same divine light, as he performs their holy acts. This is indeed the good ordering of a man, a divine ordering, the establishing of purely divine motives, all things arranged in God, all done for God's sake.

—Father John Tauler, O.P.

Father Tauler (†1361) was a German Dominican priest, a popular preacher, and a mystical theologian.



Pentecost Sunday

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's paschal mystery was brought to its completion, the Holy Trinity was fully revealed, and the Church was made manifest to the world. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage"

(Saint Cyril of Alexandria).

Peace

Sweet Peace, where dost thou dwell? I humbly crave,

Let me once know.

I sought thee in a secret cave,

And asked if Peace were there.

A hollow wind did seem to answer, 'No;

Go seek elsewhere.'

I did; and going did a rainbow note;

Surely, thought I,

This is the lace of Peace's coat,

I will search out the matter.

But while I looked, the clouds immediately

Did break and scatter.

Then went I to a garden, and did spy

A gallant flower,

The Crown Imperial. Sure, said I,

Peace at the root must dwell.

But when I digged, I saw a worm devour

What showed so well.

At length I met a reverend good old man,

Whom when for Peace

I did demand, he thus began:

'There was a Prince of old

At Salem dwelt. Who lived with good increase

Of flock and fold.

'He sweetly lived; yet sweetness did not save

His life from foes.

But after death out of His grave

There sprang twelve stalks of wheat; Which many wondering at, got some of those

To plant and set.

'It prospered strangely, and did soon disperse

Through all the earth;

For they that taste it do rehearse

That virtue lies therein;

A secret virtue, bringing peace and mirth

By flight of sin.

'Take of this grain, which in my garden grows,

And grows for you;

Make bread of it; and that repose

And peace, which everywhere

With so many earnestness you do pursue,

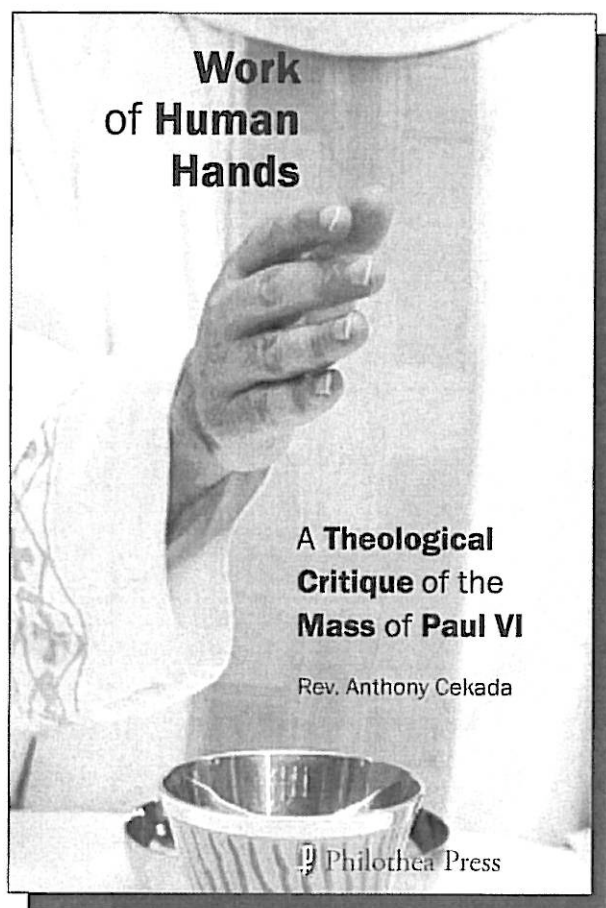
Is only there.'

—George Herbert

New Release!

**Work of Human Hands:
A Theological Critique
of the Mass of Paul VI**

by Rev. Anthony Cekada



Softcover, 468 pages, \$24.95
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www.philotheapress.com

**Are the modern Mass and the
old Latin Mass just two ways of
expressing the same Catholic
teachings?**

Father Anthony Cekada's new book
Work of Human Hands provides the answer
to this question by examining:

- How the Mass of Paul VI was created.
- The writings of the liturgists who created it.
- The theological principles behind the words and gestures of the new rite.

He amply demonstrates that the differences between the old Mass and the new run far deeper than aesthetics and what Benedict XVI called "a sacrality which attracts."

Book Signing

Father Cekada will give a short talk and sign copies of his new book, which will be available for immediate purchase.

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2010

Following the morning Masses
approximately 8:45am, 10:45am, and 12:45pm

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