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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 13, 2011

### • EPIPHANY VI •

#### ¶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 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.



*I will utter things hidden from the foundations of the world.*

**¶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

¶ FEBRUARY 13, 2011 • EPIPHANY VI •

Today we conclude the Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum, with the **Blessing of the Sick**, after all Masses. After the sick have been blessed, the **Blessing of Religious Articles** will be available as well.

Morning **classes** are at **10:40 A.M.** and afternoon **Vespers** with **Benediction** at **4:45 P.M.** (Somebody please come! Anymore, it's just Darlene and the angels.)

Please stop by to patronize our **St. Valentine Bake and Candy Sale** after Mass today.

### ¶ THIS WEEK

**Monday** is **St. Valentine's Day**. Pray for our young people who are courting or engaged. Our younger people, boys and girls, have their meetings. **The Knights of the Sacred Heart** meet at **4:00 P.M.**, and the girls' group, the **Maidens of the Immaculate Heart**, have their maiden meeting at **3:30 P.M.** Parents, do take advantage of these wholesome activities and influences for our youth. Monday is also the **eighth anniversary of the death** of a dear and active parishioner, **Dale Downing**. Pray for him.

On **Wednesday** we pray for all of our Purgatorial Society members at the monthly **Requiem High Mass**. On **Wednesday** there is an early afternoon **Mass** at **4:00 P.M.** **Friday** is the feast of **St. Bernadette**, and the opening of the **Sorrowful Mother Novena**, which follows the evening Mass, along with another **Blessing of the Sick**. Send us the names of the sick for whom you wish us to pray, as well as of any in the Armed Forces.

### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY...SEPTUAGESIMA

The **pre-Lenten** purple stands for planning a good Lent, in a spirit of penance.

The morning classes are offered at 10:40 A.M.

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available after all Masses.

**Set your missal:** Septuagesima, with the collect of Our Lady and All the Saints, and the third collect at the priest's choice.

Vespers with Benediction at 4:45 P.M.

### Collection Report

Sunday February 6th .....\$3,567.00  
Second Collection .....\$1,081.00

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

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

LOVE A VIRTUE

*Strong passions mean weak will, and he  
Who truly knows the strength and bliss  
Which are in love, will own with me  
No passion but a virtue 'tis.  
Few hear my word; it soars above  
The subtlest senses of the swarm  
Of wretched things which know not love,  
Their Psyche still a wingless worm.*

*Ice-cold seems heaven's noble glow  
To spirits whose vital heat is hell;  
And to corrupt hearts even so  
The songs I sing, the tale I tell.  
These cannot see the robes of white  
In which I sing of love. Alack,  
But darkness shows in heavenly light,  
Though whiteness, in the dark, is black.*

UNTHRIFT

*Ah, wasteful woman, she who may  
On her sweet self set her own price,  
Knowing man cannot choose but pay,  
How has she cheapen'd paradise;*

*How given for nought her priceless gift,  
How spoil'd the bread and spill'd the wine  
Which, spent with due, respective thrift,  
Had made brutes men, and men divine.*

THE ATTAINMENT

*You love? That's high as you shall go;  
For 'tis as true as Gospel text,  
Not noble then is never so,  
Either in this world or the next.*

—Coventry Patmore

Servers

FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 20, 2011

•FRI 2/18 5:45 PM LOW: J. Soli, J. Gunsher, T. & J. Simpson  
•SAT 2/19 7:30 AM LOW: T. & J. Simpson  
8:15 AM LOW: M. Briggs  
•SUN 2/20 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski, R. Hill  
TH: F. Puglielli ACs: B. Lotarski, N. Puglielli  
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, P. Omlor,  
S. & L. Arlighaus  
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnert, J. Gunsher  
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller,  
Simpsons  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

FEBRUARY 20, 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



## ✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	2/14/11	ST VALENTINE, PRM
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Patricia Cattani ( <i>S. &amp; C. Niehaus</i> )
	11:20 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Dale Downing - 8th Anniversary of Death ( <i>Shirle Downing</i> )
	3:30 PM	<b>Maidens of the Immaculate Heart</b>
	4:00 PM	<b>Knights of the Sacred Heart</b>
TUES	2/15/11	Ss FAUSTINUS & JOVITA, MM
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls - Gratitude and all those to whom I have been uncharitable
	11:20 AM	<b>High Mass</b> Lotarski family Intention ( <i>M/M Maki</i> )
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fred Niehaus ( <i>S. &amp; C. Niehaus</i> )
WED	2/16/11	FERIAL DAY
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fred Hauserman
	11:20 AM	<b>Requiem High Mass</b> ( <i>Purgatorial Society</i> )
	4:00 PM	<b>Requiem Low Mass</b> Relief of the Suffering Souls ( <i>C. Simpson Family</i> )
	6:30 PM	<b>Choir Practice</b>
THURS	2/17/11	FERIAL DAY
		<i>THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT</i>
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Mary Louise Richesson ( <i>M/M Scott Richesson</i> )
	11:20 AM	<b>Votive High Mass of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Dale's Intention ( <i>M/M Maki</i> )
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> For the Consecration & Deliverance into Heaven of the Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Rose &amp; Nick Manno</i> )
FRI	2/18/11	ST SIMEON, BPM ST BERNADETTE, V
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. Abbot Leonard Giardina ( <i>Kirby &amp; Jean Bischel</i> )
	10:55 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
	11:20 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> For all of our priests at SGG ( <i>Mary</i> )
	5:15 PM	<b>Rosary and Confessions</b>
	5:35 PM	<b>Infant of Prague Novena VIII</b>
	5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> In Honor of the Infant of Prague for Mom & Dad ( <i>A.M. Omlor</i> )
	6:30 PM	<b>Opening of the Sorrowful Mother Novena with Blessing of the Sick</b>
	6:45 PM	<b>Sacred Heart Novena with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
SAT	2/19/11	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
	7:15 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
	7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Jose M. Abella - 1st Anniversary 2/21 ( <i>Tom &amp; Stella Simpson</i> )
	8:00 AM	<b>Sermon</b>
	8:15 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Bishop Dolan <b>Confessions</b>
SUN	2/20/11	SEPTUAGESIMA
	7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Fr. McGuire & Fr. Larrabee ( <i>M/M Victor Ritze</i> )
	9:00 AM	<b>High Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude
	10:40 AM	<b>Sunday Classes</b>
	11:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Kinnett Family
	4:45 PM	<b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
	5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Ed Sayre ( <i>John Seyfried</i> )

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Fr. Cekada was teaching at the seminary last week, while I was in Mexico. I myself visited the seminary in January, to give the retreat. I must say I was very impressed, not only with the beautiful chapel which is nearing completion, but also with the caliber of our future priests, intelligent and dedicated young men from so many lands, intent on serving God and souls. Their humble devotion and hard work fills us with hope for the future. Some of them will be helping us here for Holy Week, and the rest **Fr. Saavedra** in Detroit. Remember, in your tithing, something for the seminary each month. It's your future you're providing for!

**Bishop Sanborn** last Sunday visited one thriving corner of the Church in France, **Fr. Roger's** chapel in Brittany's capital, Rennes. Only a year ago we had **Fr. Hecquard** with us to prepare for his ordination. Now, he is there, a priest and a great help in God's vineyard. May our potential French vocations blossom the same way.

The other day our missionary priest **Fr. McGuire** (who carefully tends to four small missions, as well as **St. Hugh of Lincoln** Church in **Milwaukee**, and helps us here at St. Gertrude!) reminded me of the how much St. Bernadette helped us in France last summer. After visiting her beautiful tomb in Nevers (St. Bernadette is an "incorruptible") we headed for the Sacred Heart and Paray-le-Monial, without ever checking the gas gauge. I guess our heads were in the clouds! We soon came down to earth when we started driving on E, and so far from a gas station. St. Bernadette did not fail us, however, and we smoothly pulled into a gas station just as we were "going on fumes," as they say. Sometimes, especially in travels, but even in troubles at home, we just have to stop and thank God for His undeserved blessings and tender considerations! Our lives are a tissue of heavenly help, in matters both great and small.

May Our Lord bless our sick today, and all of those for whom we pray. Let us spare a prayer for our young people, both those courting and engaged. May St. Valentine, whose name means "strong," show them the way of strong, pure love.

God bless and keep you in His loving care through Our Lady.

—Bishop Dolan

*I am very happy to read the excellent resolutions you made during the retreat, especially for wanting to love the Good Lord and the Most Holy Virgin with all your heart. That is what I ask for you every day.*

—Saint Bernadette



## The Words and Warning of St. Ignatius

"Whoever belong to God and Jesus Christ, these are with the bishop. If any one follows him who maketh a schism, he obtains not the inheritance of the kingdom of God. He who walks in the simplicity of obedience is not enslaved to his passion. Use one eucharist: for the flesh of the Lord Jesus Christ is one, and the cup is one in the unity of His blood. There is one altar, as there is one bishop, with the college of the priesthood and the deacons, my fellow-servants, that you may do all things according to God. My brethren, my heart is exceedingly dilated in the tender love which I bear you, and exulting beyond bounds, I render you secure and cautious; not I indeed, but Jesus Christ, in whom being bound I fear the more for myself, being yet imperfect. But your prayer with God will make me perfect, that I may obtain the portion which His mercy assigns me." Having cautioned them against adopting Jewish ceremonies, and against divisions and schisms, he mentions one that had lately happened among them, and speaks of a revelation which he had received of it as follows: "When I was among you, I cried out with a loud voice, with the voice of God, saying: Harken to your bishop, and the priesthood, and the deacons. Some suspected that I said this from a foresight of the division which some afterwards made. But He for whom I am in chains is my witness, that I knew it not from man, but the Spirit declared it, saying: Do ye nothing without your bishop. Keep your body holy as the temple of God. Be lovers of unity; shun all divisions. Be ye imitators of Jesus Christ, as He is of the Father. I therefore did what lay in me, as one framed to maintain union. Where disagreement or anger is found, there God never dwells. But God forgives all penitents."



## † Padre Pio Counsels †

† "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer. Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart; in fact on certain occasions you should speak to Him only with your heart."

† "Do not tire yourself over things that cause anxiety, preoccupation and worry. Only one thing is necessary: to lift up your spirit and love God."

† "God provides for our transformation and growth; you give over your sufferings to the embrace of God and you will be given peace; you hand over your feelings of anguish and despair and you will find hope rising in your heart."

† "Walk cheerfully and with a sincere and open heart as much as you can, and when you cannot always maintain this holy joy, at least do not lose heart or your trust in God."

† "Be careful never to become discouraged when you are surrounded by difficulty or infirmity. If you are experiencing some weakness, God is not abandoning you, but offering you the opportunity to grow in humility and gratitude."

***"Be cheerful. Jesus will take care of everything. Let us trust in Jesus and our heavenly Mother, and everything will work out well."***



**"Be tranquil as far as your soul is concerned. Make every effort to unite yourself always and in everything to God's divine will, and don't worry about the future."**

—Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

## The Master's Gift

I dreamt my Lord drew me apart  
To share with Him creation's art,  
That I might form the lily too  
And mold the birds that grace the blue.

In truth His might divine I wield  
That casts the lily of the field!  
As priest I know the artist's glow  
Who gives Art's Master life below.

—Fr. John Kelly



***Shall not the love of Mary for us inspire us also with the love for her? She studies our wants, feels our afflictions, anticipates our requests, bears with our defects, and forgets our ingratitude.***



## Masses that were said in the Missions

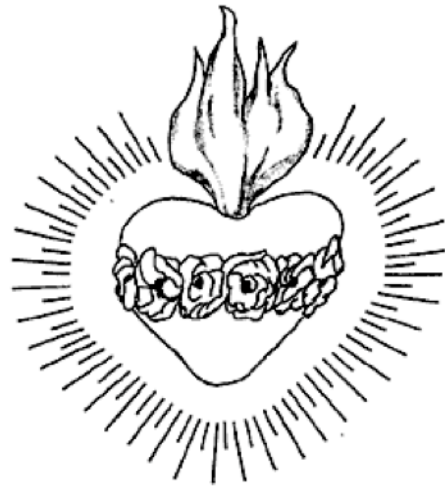
Gabriel Brown (*Susan Brown*)  
Olivia Brown (*Susan Brown*)  
Augustus Brown (*Susan Brown*)  
Poor Souls - most forgotten (2) (*JES*)  
For all of our priests (*ACC*)  
For my family to return to the Mass (3) (*Mary*)  
† Brian Roczen (2) (*Ernie*)  
† Special Intentions (*Lynches*)  
For our St. Gertrude priests (*ACC*)  
For our fallen away priests (*ACC*)  
Poor Souls - Most Abandoned (3) (*JCS*)  
Poor Souls - Nearest Release (*JCS*)

## LUMEN CHRISTI

For the next fortnight the Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for:

**KATIE'S INTENTIONS**  
(Mr. & Mrs. Maki)

# MAIDENS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART



Saint Gertrude's new club for girls,  
*Maidens of the Immaculate Heart*,  
will have their first meeting on  
Monday, February 14, 2011  
from 3:30pm - 5:00/5:30pm  
in Helfta Hall.

Girls of all ages are invited to come join us for  
some crafts, snacks and socializing  
and to help us plan future activities.

Hope to see you there!