
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

• PENTECOST XV •

• ANGEL SUNDAY •

¶ **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.



¶ **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.

Young man, I say to thee, Arise.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

• PENTECOST XV • ANGEL SUNDAY •

The Blessing of Children and their dedication to their Guardian Angels takes place today. Please bring your children to the Communion rail after Mass. Today is also our official opening of the Month of the Angels, which lasts through October 24th.

¶ THIS WEEK

Monday is the great feast of the **North American Martyrs**, who so generously shed their blood for the salvation of souls. Be generous with your time and plan to attend the **11:20 AM High Mass**. **Knights of the Sacred Heart** will meet at **4:00 PM** at **Kheener Park**. On **Tuesday** we honor the holy martyrs **Cosmas and Damian**. **St. Wenceslaus** comes on **Wednesday**. A **Solemn High Mass** will be offered at **11:20 AM** on **Thursday**, the **Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel**. **St. Jerome's** feast is **Friday**. **Saturday** is **First Saturday**. Only **one Mass** will be offered; this will take place at **7:30 AM**. Rosary and Simple Benediction will follow the Mass.

¶ MICHAELMAS

Thursday is a very great feast day; St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian Angel of the Catholic Church. A Solemn High Mass will be sung in his honor at 11:20 AM. Holy Mass is also offered at 8 AM. Come, ask the Prince of the Heavenly Host for his protection for the living and the dead.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

Reparation Intention: For those Catholics who will not say the Rosary or say it poorly, and for Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.

7:15 AM Confessions and Rosary

7:30 AM Low Mass, followed by Rosary and Simple Benediction

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary and the first Sunday of the month.

The Blessing of Religious Articles follows all Low Masses. The Second Collection is for our Seminary and Mission Support. The "Alter Christus" Box receives your alms for the sanctification and support of our priests. No classes due to the Rosary Procession; bring your children to take part in the procession before the High Mass!

Roses will be sold starting approximately 8:20 AM, and the Blessing of Roses will take place at the Grotto at approximately 8:50 AM following recitation of the Rosary. Procession into the Church follows.

Set Your Missal: Rosary Sunday, (October 2) with the commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XVI.



✠ POETRY CORNER

A LITTLE GIRL AT PRAYER

A little child kneels down to to pray,
And heavenly hosts draw nigh
To hear her prayer, and woft it to
The great White Throne on high.



In accents clear she names her wants,
Her sorrows, and her joys;
She asks for bread (and chocolates),
And begs for nice new toys.

Her tiny tongue lisps out the names
Of those she loves the best—
Of father, mother, baby too,—
And prays that they be blest.

Then silently she bends her head,
And none can hear her say:
"God bless me, too, and keep me safe,
And make me good alway."

A little child kneels down to say
A simple little prayer;
And lo, the angels need not wait,
For God Himself is there.

—T.M.

Ye Angels and Archangels, Thrones and Dominations, Principalities and Powers, Virtues of the heavens, Cherubim and Seraphim! Bless the Lord forever.

—300 days indulgence



Collection Report

Sunday September 18th\$3,003.50

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

¶ Ushers
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2011


•MON	9/26	11:20 AM HIGH: School servers, T., J. & M. Simpson
•THUR	9/29	11:20 AM HIGH: School servers, T., J. & M. Simpson
•FRI	9/30	5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. & M. Simpson, J. Gunsher
•SAT	10/1	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
•SUN	10/2	7:30 AM LOW: S. & D. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt ACs: S. Arlinghaus, P. Lawrence TH: A. Lawrence TORCH: J. Simpson, J. Morgan, A. Soli, M. Simpson, J. Lacy, N. Kuebler 11:30 AM LOW: N. & F. Puglielli 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

OCTOBER 2, 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 Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

MON	9/26/11	ST ISAAC JOGUES & COMP, MM
	11:20 AM	High Mass In Honor of our M.P.H. and relief of all holy souls (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
	4:00 PM	Knights of the Sacred Heart
TUE	9/27/11	SS COSMAS & DAMIAN
	11:20 AM	Low Mass †Zuzanne Kuzik (<i>Margaret Omlor</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (<i>Margaret Omlor</i>)
WED	9/28/11	ST WENCESLAUS, DUKE, M
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Bob & Mary Galvin (<i>Chuck & Val Bellavia</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Margaret Ann Otting (<i>Christopher Browne</i>)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THUR	9/29/11	DEDICATION OF ST MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Cincom & Tom Nies
	11:20 AM	Solemn High Mass In Honor of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael & Archangels (<i>Beckie Mattingly</i>)
FRI	9/30/11	ST JEROME, CD
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	Low Mass Bishop Sanborn (<i>ACC</i>)
	5:15 PM	Rosary and Confessions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Ronald Kitchen (<i>Marge</i>)
	6:30 PM	Novena and Benediction
SAT	10/1/11	FIRST SATURDAY
		OPENING OF THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
		OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
		ST REMIGIUS, BpC
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Thomas E. Simpson 35th Anniversary August 4 (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
		Rosary, Simple Benediction
SUN	10/2/11	ROSARY SUNDAY
		PENTECOST XVI
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Dennis Reznicek (<i>Warren Reznicek</i>)
	8:45 AM	Rosary at the Grotto, followed by the Blessing of the Roses, Procession
	9:00 AM	High Mass Rosary Confraternity Members Living and Deceased
	11:30 AM	Low Mass In Honor of our M.P.H. and relief of all holy souls (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

✠ A NOTE FROM FATHER

Dear Faithful,

While Bishop Dolan is away in France he asked that I write a letter to all of you. I was asked to write a little something about the missions which I take care of. Well, where do I start? How about St. Clare's in Chillicothe.

Our little home chapel has been a long work in progress, but is turning out quite nicely. We have only a few more things to do - such as putting a finish on the doors, "touching up" some of the corners, and building a little baldacchino above the altar. We will then be able to reserve the Blessed Sacrament - something which I am only too happy to do. The town of Chillicothe has been, like most towns, without the true Mass and Sacramental presence of Our Lord for many years. I am confident that the presence of Our Lord will bring many graces and converts to the area.

We run another small mission in Necedah, Wisconsin. Necedah is known for the false Marian apparitions which took place here in the mid 1900's. However, we are obviously not connected with this. Our mission, named Our Lady of Sorrows, has recently met with its first sorrow - the loss of one of the faithful, John Miller. Please pray for him. Mr. Miller died a rather sudden death, but one which was not unprovided for. He had been to my Mass just two days before and received the sacraments. When he was found dead, he was holding onto his brown scapular and a crucifix. I have found that God has always seen to the spiritual needs of the missions, even when there is not a resident priest.

There are two missions in Illinois, one near the Iowa border, in Chadwick, Illinois. This is named St. Joseph Mission, and has an average of 10 faithful. The other is located in a small farm town called Saybrook, which is near Bloomington, Illinois. This letter was the very 1st mission which Bishop Dolan sent me to shortly after my ordination.

Finally, St. Teresa of Avila Mission in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Although there are only about 8 adults and 3 children with a 4th on the way, I believe there is some possibility of growth. Not a one of the faithful has reached the age of 30! Even though they are so young they seem to take their faith quite seriously.

Though our missions are small, this is the harvest of souls which God has given us. The priest must do his best to care for them. The priest depends to a great extent on the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful for the success of his apostolate. May I ask you all- especially the children - to pray for this apostolate, as well as the apostolate of every priest?

*May God Bless You and Mary Keep You,
-Fr. McGuire*



My children, help me to combat the evils of the Church and of society, not with the sword but with the Rosary.

-Pius X

ROSARY FORTY HOURS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Join us in Helfta Hall for breakfast, a special guest speaker, and a chance to win a beautiful statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

When: Sunday, October 9, 2011 following the 9 AM High Mass & Procession

What: A delightful mid-morning meal including: scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, beverages, fresh fruit, and more!

A special presentation by guest speaker JOHN LYNCH, Senior Editor of Philothea Press:
“Work of Human Hands and the Elephant in the Liturgical Living Room”

A drawing to win the beautiful Immaculate Heart of Mary statue now on display in Helfta Hall!

How much: \$ 7 per person – adults 18 and over
\$ 5 per person – ages 13 – 17
\$ 4 per person – ages 6 – 12
FREE – age 5 and under

Family discount price: \$25 for parents and unlimited children

Your ticket includes the meal, the talk, and one chance in the drawing!

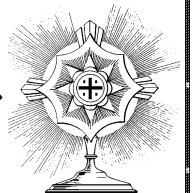
(With family discount, each member age 6 and over will receive an individual ticket)

Tickets are being sold between the Sunday morning Masses through Sunday, October 2nd, in the vestibule and/or in the Gift Shop. (Call the office if you need to pick up tickets at other times.)

There will NOT be any tickets available on the day of the event – so get yours now! Don't miss out!



... Rosary Forty Hours – Mysteries Linked ...



❖ ANGEL SUNDAY THOUGHTS ❖

A Disease

There's a certain disease, and the king on
his throne
As well as his subjects to catch it are prone;
And the man and woman, the girl and the
boy
Who get this disease have an end to their joy.

The sage and the simpleton, monarch and clown
Have often this illness in city and town;
The queen in her palace, the poor beggar maid,
The young and the old may of it be afraid.

Not learning nor talent, not fame, and not
wealth
Restore those who catch it to normal good health;
No skill of physicians, no potions, no pills
Can lessen the sufferers' trials and ills.

The archangel St. Michael, with sword like a
flame,
The cause of this malady long since overcame;
But it broke out on earth, and in lands far and
wide,
The high and the low are afflicted with pride.

—E.B.



THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN

Whosoever shall receive one such little child in My name, receives Me. Observe how He speaks, as if He would give you some great and urgent encouragement; not only does He give permission, but He promises a reward to those who dedicate children to Him. He not only bids us do the very thing we wish to do, but bestows on the doing it a second blessing.

He promises that if we bring children to Him for His blessing, He will bless us for bringing them; if we receive them for His sake, He will make it as if we received Himself, which is the greatest reward He could give us.

Thus, while we are engaged in this work of receiving children in His name, let us recollect, to our great comfort, that we are about no earthly toil; we are taking part in a joyful solemnity, in a blessed and holy ordinance, in which our Saviour Christ not only comes to them, but spiritually into our own souls.

—John Henry Cardinal Newman

MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Not woman-faced and sweet, as look
The angels in the picture-book;
But terrible in majesty,
More than an army passing by.

His hair floats not upon the wind
Like theirs, but curled and closely twined:
Wrought with his aureole, so that none
Shall know the gold curls from the crown.

His wings he hath put away in steel,
He goes mail-clad from head to heel;
Never moon-silver hath outshone
His breastplate and his motion.

His brows are like a battlement,
Beautiful, brave and innocent;
His eyes with fires of battle burn—
On his strong mouth the smile is stern.

His horse, the horse of Heaven, goes forth,
Bearing him off to South and North,
Neighing far off, as one that sees
The battle over distances.

His fiery sword is never at rest,
His foot is in the stirrup prest;
Through all the world where wrong is done
Michael the Soldier rideth on.

Michael, Commander! Angels there are
That sound the trumpet and that bear
The banners by the Throne, where is
The King one nameth on his knees.

Angels there are of peace and prayers,
And they that go with wayfarers,
And they that watch the house of birth,
And they that bring the dead from earth.

And mine own Angel. Yet I see,
Heading God's army gloriously,
Michael Archangel, like a sun,
Splendid beyond comparison!

—KATHERINE TYNAN

*The Passion of Christ was as it
were mirrored in the Heart of the
Virgin.*

—Saint Lawrence Justinian
