
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 16, 2011 • PENTECOST XVIII •

¶**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.



My Son, thy sins are forgiven thee.

¶**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

✠OCTOBER 16, 2011• PENTECOST XVIII • ST HEDWIG • ST GERARD MAJELLA •

Today is the third Sunday of the month. The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** takes place after all Masses. Please patronize our **Autumn Bake Sale** after Mass in Helfta Hall. Have you ever visited our Gift Shop freshly arranged and stocked with good October reading? **Catechism Classes** are at **10:40 AM**. **Vespers** with **October Devotions** and **Benediction** are at **4:30** this afternoon.

✠THIS WEEK

The Saint of the Sacred Heart, **St. Margaret Mary**, opens our work week on **Monday**. **St. Luke's** feast is kept solemnly on **Tuesday** morning. **Wednesday** is a busy day with afternoon **Rosary** and **Benediction**, and evening choir practice. Come to pray with us, or to sing with us. "Who sings, prays twice!" remember. Another Polish saint, **John Cantius**, is honored **Thursday**. There is time for adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**, with Rosary, at 5:00 PM on **Friday**, feast of **St. Ursula and the 11,000 Virgins**. Could you help us pray the **Rosary** on **Saturday** after **7:30 AM** Mass?

✠MAIDENS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

Will meet at 4:00 PM in Helfta Hall on Monday October 17th.

✠KNIGHTS OF THE SACRED HEART

Will meet at 4:00 PM at Keehner Park on Monday October 17th.

✠NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

Morning classes as usual. Remember, the Rosary is prayed **before** the 7:30 and 11:30 AM Masses. In addition, the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed is prayed at 5:00 PM, followed by Benediction with prayers for the Propagation of the Faith.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XIX, with the Collect of Our Lady and All the Saints, and the Propagation of the Faith, Trinity Preface.

OVERCOMING FEAR WITH MARY

Your own troubles are really very sad indeed; I do feel very deeply for you. It certainly seems that prayer is the only help – that and taking each trial separately, trying not to look miles ahead with the overwhelming picture of years of succeeding crises to weigh you down. Prayer does bring such amazing answers that it is reasonable to hope that every separate crisis may be the last; and happiness may come very suddenly, when you least expect it...

Do you find help from the Rosary? I find just holding on to it, even, helps. Of course, some would say that is mere superstition, but it isn't if it symbolizes holding on to God, as it does for me. I have been visiting a girl once a week for a doctor; the girl was a baffling nerve case. She used to have about three attacks a day of Saint Vitus' dance, and followed by palpitations of so violent a nature that the doctors marveled that her heart could stand up to it...She had been previously two years in hospital and had seen every specialist, but no one could diagnose her case and she just went on getting worse. She had no religion, and her only reaction to God – a very vague idea to her – was fear and aversion.

I gave her a Rosary and told her to try to say something with it in her hand – her own prayer – or say nothing, but mean to hold on to God. From the hour she took the Rosary into her hand she had been better, and is now almost cured...Her mind has flowered too, literally changed from a narrow self-obsessed mind to a big, objective, clever, and loving one.

—Caryll Houselander

Caryll Houselander (†1954) was a British mystic, poet, and spiritual teacher.

✠PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for all of our sick, and the Rosary Chain intentions confided to us each week, especially Elizabeth Smith, Stella Simpson, the sister of Eldon Neukam and Paulina Strauss.

✠ POETRY CORNER

Beautiful Roses at Mary's Feet

Beautiful roses at Mary's feet!
Softly your Rosaries ye repeat
All day, all night,
Crimson and white,—
While, stroke after stroke, golden hours
fleet;
Silent your litanies ye repeat,—
Beautiful roses at Mary's feet!

Mystic your modest faces, as meet;
Purity white, and red to entreat,
All day, all night,
Scarlet and white;
Monitors meek, with wisdom replete,
Mystic your gentle faces and sweet,—
Beautiful roses at Mary's feet!

Rich, like the balsam on Jesus' feet,
Filling the house with your odors sweet;
All day, all night,
Golden and white,
Offering incense at Mercy's Seat;
Fill ye the house with your odors sweet,—
Beautiful roses at Mary's feet!

Virgins and martyrs, blessing, I greet,
Yielding up life at every beat;
All day, all night,
Purple and white,
Martha's and Mary's tasks ye repeat,
Serving, yet restful in calm retreat,—
Beautiful roses at Mary's feet!

—R. O'K.

*An epilogue for our beautiful Rosary Fortnight,
with thanks to all who made it so! —Bishop Dolan*

Collection Report

Sunday October 9th\$3,143.50

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

Ushers


OCTOBER 23, 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

Setters

OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 23, 2011

•TUE 10/18 11:20 AM HIGH: T., J. & M. Simpson, B. Lotarski,
J. Lacy
•FRI 10/21 6:15 PM LOW: J. Gunsher, T., M. & J. Simpson
•SAT 10/22 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
•SUN 10/23 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Soli
TH: A. Lawrence ACs: S. & L. Arlinghaus
TORCH: J. Morgan, J. Simpson, P. Omlor
M. Simpson, J. Lacy, N. Kuebler
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey
5:00 PM BENEDICTION: G. Miller, J. Gunsher
5:30 PM LOW: G. Miller

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

MON	10/17/11	ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, V
	11:20 AM	Low Mass Fr. Procopio, OFM (<i>ACC</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	4:00 PM	Knights of the Sacred Heart and Maidens of the Immaculate Heart
TUE	10/18/11	ST LUKE, EV
	11:20 AM	High Mass In honor of our M.P.H. and relief of all holy souls (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Arcadia Nicklay (<i>Eve Olha</i>)
WED	10/19/11	ST PETER OF ALCANTARA, C
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Suzanne Nies (<i>Cecilia Omlor</i>)
	3:00 PM	Exposition, Rosary and Benediction
	4:00 PM	Low Mass Fr. Ramolla (<i>ACC</i>)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THUR	10/20/11	ST JOHN CANTIUS, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass For the consolation and deliverance into Heaven of the souls in Purgatory (<i>Rose & Nick Manno</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Bernie Hirth (<i>Simpson Family</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Betty Walsh (<i>Christopher Browne</i>)
FRI	10/21/11	ST HILARION, AB
		ST URSULA & COMP, VvMM
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	Low Mass Repose of souls in Purgatory (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15 PM	October Devotions
	5:45 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction, Sermon
	6:15 PM	Low Mass Stella Simpson (<i>Simpson Family</i>)
SAT	10/22/11	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Esther B. Simpson 44th Anniversary 10/24 (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
		Rosary and Simple Benediction
SUN	10/23/11	PENTECOST XIX MISSION SUNDAY
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Tony Quinter (<i>P. McConnell Family</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass My husband †Harold Landry birthday remembrance (<i>Joan Landry</i>)
	10:40 AM	Sunday Classes
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Conversion of acquaintance with terminal cancer (<i>Jeff Duff</i>)
	5:00 PM	Exposition, Rosary and Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

I write this on the morning of October 13, Our Lady of Fatima. We had a bit of red in the sky at dawn, and I'm wondering if it will rain again this year, so that the final Fatima Rosary Procession becomes instead the fifteen decades before the Blessed Sacrament. God's will be done. In any case, I know this will be a glorious ending for our fortnight of the Rosary and the Blessed Sacrament, and win many graces for us all. I am grateful for the good weather last Sunday, and for our outdoor Eucharistic Rosary Procession, a first.



Forty Hours demanded its sacrifices, but how splendid it is to consider Our Lord in His Sacrament, beautifully enthroned and solemnly adored for forty hours without a break, over one weekend. A water main broke but this time our holy activities went on without a problem, Our Lady looking out for us. While adorers in the pews were scarce during the day as well as during the night, still all of the services were well attended, and Our Lord was never left unattended. Adoration is a real work of the Mystical Body.

I thank Kolbs for the customary fine breakfast, and congratulate the Rosary Confraternity for its enthusiastic participation in every aspect of this very well attended function, one of our beloved traditions here.

Thanks go as well to John Lynch for his well delivered address on Fr. Cekada's book, **Work of Human Hands**. I only hope this interesting presentation will stir up enthusiasm for a book which is the last word on a subject which is so much spoken of today.

Finally, I would like to thank our very welcome out of town guests for their edifying hours of adoration, and participation in Forty Hours. May all of us, from far and near, remember these days of grace, and reap their fruits in the days to come.

Have you noticed the sanctuary improvements? The windows give a little variety and light to the east and west walls of the sanctuary. We hope to fill them with stained glass. The Rood Screen looks a bit more finished now, with its trim and decorated capitals. We are continuing to work on the sanctuary lighting. I would like to let the colors glow, but without a harsh glare. It is also important that the altar be sufficiently lit for the daily webcasting of the Mass, seen by Catholics throughout the world.

Our last half of October begins with Fr. Cekada making his first seminary teaching visit. How impressed we were with our seminarians, especially Deacon Lehtoranta's Saturday sermon for Forty Hours! Pray for and support our international seminary: Finland, Nigeria, France, Argentina, the United States and soon Russia; sending young men to be trained properly for the holy priesthood.

Remember them, and all of our intentions in your daily family Rosary, as well as in your regular Masses and Holy Communions.

Yours in Mary's Immaculate Heart,

—Bishop Dolan