

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4900 Rialto Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069 • (513) 645-4212 parishoffice@sgg.org • bpdolan@sgg.org • www.sgg.org • www.SGGResources.org Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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October 14, 2018 PENTECOST XXI ST. CALLISTUS I. PM

¶ PENTECOST XXI

Sunday classes are at 10:40 AM today. The **Autumn Bake Sale** takes place after Mass. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction are at 4:30 PM.

¶ FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of **St. Teresa of Avila**, with Masses at 8:00 and 11:25 AM. Honor the **Sacred Heart** on Wednesday with **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**. Thursday is the feast of **St. Luke, Evangelist**, with Masses at 8 and 11:25 AM, and 5 PM.

¶ 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. Join our children in prayer! Exposition and Rosary are at 5:15 on Friday evening, and at 8:05 Saturday morning, followed by Benediction.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday classes will be at 10:40 AM. October Devotions with Simple Benediction will be at 11:00 AM. Vespers resume on October 28th.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XXII, with commemorations of St. Hilarion, Ss. Ursula & Companions, and the Propagation of the Faith. Trinity Preface.

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

God's Holy Will

(Patrick Curry)



O SACRED HEART

O Sacred Heart, with love adoring, The saints and angels sing Thy praise; And prayers from earth to Thee are soaring; To Thee we fervent voices raise.

O Sacred Heart, for sinners bleeding, Our faults erase with crimson flood; Draw nigh and hear our plaintive pleading,

And cleanse us in Thy Precious Blood.

O Sacred Heart, O Love Eternal, Guide Thou our footsteps through the night; Infuse our souls with grace supernal, Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Light.

- Fr. Paul. O.F.M.

Come to Friday night Novena and Benediction, 5:45 PM

 Collection Report

 Sunday, October 7th
 \$4,467.00

 Second Collection
 \$1,086.00

Fall Concert

October 21, 2018 | 3:00 PM Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Cathedral Concert Series, 43rd Season

Johann Sebastian Bach Alle Menschen müssen sterben Greg Schaffer, Organist

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Requiem Ave Verum Corpus Together with Musica Sacra Alumni

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Sunday, November 4. Prepare a costume and presentation about a saint with your child for the All Saint's Party after the High Mass!

Bishop Dolan's 25th Anniversary, Friday, November 30. Pontifical High Mass at 10 AM, followed by a reception in Helfta Hall.

¶YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Pat Patton, who is recovering from surgery; a special intention for the Brockmans, and for all of our sick and shut in.

¶ALTER CHRISTUS



\$152.00 was received this month for Masses for the support of priests. God reward your gener-

Why is it that the Mother of God is so desirous of, and delights so much in seeing the Sacri-Holy fice of the of-Mass fered? It is because she desires much to see



God the Father honored and worshipped in a manner worthy of His infinite greatness; because she wishes to see men reconciled with Him; because she wishes to obtain for us all the graces necessary for our salvation and sanctification; because she wishes that fitting thanks should be offered to Him for all the blessings and favors He has in an especial manner bestowed upon her and the saints and the whole human race. She understands that it is by the unbloody Sacrifice of the Mass that all these objects are accomplished. It is for this very reason that all the angels and saints of Heaven also rejoice exceedingly whenever the Holy Mass is being said. The Blessed Virgin knows that for the sake of the sacrifice of her Son upon the Cross, she was honored with the unspeakable privilege of being preserved from Original Sin; that to this sacrifice she is indebted for all the other graces and favors which are now hers in Heaven, and that the time of Mass, during which the Sacrifice of the Cross is renewed, is for her the time most favorable for obtaining every kind of blessing for men, but especially for her servants. Let us rest assured that we can never honor and praise her better, nor give her greater joy, than by having the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered up in her honor...or by hearing it, better yet! Tell the beads and offer her your Communion, and you'll win the day!

REPENT

My Lord, Jesus, behold me defiled by sin. Again I have stained the holy garment of grace in my soul that Your Blood has cleansed so often. O, Father of mercy, hear my prayer. Give me a true spirit of penance that through the humble supplication of a contrite heart I may again receive pardon.

Since my last confession I have fallen more frequently than usual. My Jesus, I have gone back. But do not forsake me, though I richly deserve to be rejected as obstinate and incorrigible. Behold me prostrate before You, O my God. My sinfulness weighs me down. Alas, Jesus my God and Savior, I dare not raise my eyes to You. How can I who have so often violated my past resolves presume to ask pardon again?

O my soul, crushed by the load of sin, take courage; your Redeemer will console you in your desolation. Reject me not, though I have miserably broken my promise of amendment. Cast not off Your wretched child or I shall be forever lost. From my heart I grieve for having offended You. O holy Mother of God, my guardian angel, my holy patrons, intercede for me with my Judge and obtain for me the pardon of my sins. O Jesus, grant me a true spirit of penance. My Jesus, have mercy on me.

- Ven. John Neumann



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Lepanto marks the spot of victory,
O'er crescent cruel and strong, by
forces weak,
Of hallowed cross; of which, "if sign
you seek,"

'Tis not of man but a Divinity.
The white-robed Pius Fifth the Rosary

Uplifted like the rod of Moses, meek; Whilst Ottomans on Christians wrath would wreak

And, as of old, engulfed them in the sea.

O Lady of the Rosary to-day, Thy clients all beseech thee, hear their prayer,

And beg the Christ Who raging storms did quell,

Bid warring nations cease their bloody fray;

His power and thine honor, we declare,

O thou All-Fair, thou joy of Israel.

- Francis A. Gaffney, O.P.

DUST

Into the sun-broiled daze
That blurred the gray sage nigh
A yellow clouded haze
Upon the desert seemed to fly.
Before my weary gaze,
In woolly foam, a flock of sheep came
flowing,
And with its surging drowned the sky
In swirling dust, a cloudlet, cloud-

ward going.

Enchanting desert dust,
But dust you are, like me;
For turn to dust I must
And lie beneath a dusty sea.
No sweeping desert gust
Shall heave that arid tide with all its
trying,
Yet, when the fateful day shall be,
A Lamb will raise a cloudlet, cloud-

A Lamb will raise a cloudlet, cloudward flying.

- Fray Angélico Chávez This poem reminds me of my visit to Mendoza–dust, dust, everywhere dust! -Bp. Dolan

ு BISHOP'S CORNER ▶

I was sorry to have missed what I heard was an excellent Rosary Sunday. How wonderful to celebrate the latest ordination with a Solemn Mass on Our Lady's feast, and hear the story of **Fr. Dutertre's** path to the priesthood, as well as of his current Canadian apostolate in Quebec. Many thanks to all who helped, especially our generous cooks for the Confraternity Breakfast. It was so abundant that they could even go out into the highways and byways of the 11:30 congregation and force them to come in. You never know how many Gertrudians are going to attend a given event, but all went well, and nothing was wasted.

But I was not sorry to have missed Summer's last hurrah, with hot humid days while I was away. But beautiful Autumn arrived with me on Wednesday afternoon, maybe this time to stay. I certainly intend to. Two weeks is just too long to be away.

But it was an excellent trip, as regards its fruits, one of the best in my long years as a bishop. We have begun a Brazilian apostolate with one newly ordained priest missionary, and five Franciscans, several of whom are studying for the priesthood. Their enthusiasm is refreshing, and they are all charter members of the **Fr. Cekada** Fanclub.

First I had a good visit with **Fr. Arnoldo Villegas** in Tijuana, with customary Sunday confirmations. On Saturday there was a "convivio" for some thirty young people, a late afternoon dinner for them with the clergy, considerably enlivened by the arrival of the Mariachis in full uniform. Almost all of the young ladies came modestly dressed in skirts, perhaps due to the happy influence of the visit of some of them here in August. More draconian measures were required in Mendoza, Argentina. After many warnings in past visits, I caused a sign to be posted outside the chapel forbidding entrance to women in pants. There was some wailing and gnashing of teeth among those exiled outside, but a major step for modesty inside.

I met a new Argentinean priest, a **Padre Henrique**, as well as a Brazilian seminarian, and of course the two devoted Fathers in Mendoza, **Fr. Damin** and **Fr. Alberto Martinez**. Fr. Damin had given a retreat previously attended by many, including **Fr. Leandro** who joined us last year.

The days were given over to private meeting with each priest or brother or seminarian, ceremonies, as well as meals with priestly conversation. It was a tiring but also crucial work. It's Spring in Mendoza,

but everything is dry and dusty, weather alternating between hot and cold. Oh, and we did get in three Asados, the classic Argentinean barbeque, with one meat course after another. The chef comes around with the platter and serves each guest. They usually



start with two sausages, a kind of chorizo and a blood sausage, and work their way up to beef and pork. There may be a little tomato salad on the side, but Argentineans are essentially carnivores. However the terrible economy limits their meat anymore to once a week, as a rule. It is therefore a great honor—and a sacrifice for the host—to be invited to an Asado.

I'm happy to be home, and catching up on the news, both giving and receiving. After a busy Rosary week, concluding with last night's final Rosary Procession, we settle down to some quiet days before Forty Hours and Christ the King. The young Fathers come and go as usual about their mission rounds. We continue the daily Rosary devotions here at church and school, as I am sure you do as well at home.

The Rosary preserves our faith, and really solves every problem. Give it a chance this month. God bless you.

- Bishop Dolan

A PRAYER FOR CONVERSIONS

Give me souls, dear Lord, give me souls! Bless my friends, who have either strayed from the right path or who have never been blessed with the gift of Faith. When we remember that Faith is a gift of God, we must never condemn one who has not been the recipient of this great gift, but we beg You, dearest Lord, in Your loving kindness to give this light to those who still wait in darkness. Inspire them with this divine light and give them the

necessary grace to respond to Your call. Bless all those who have been good to me and let them share with me the happiness of knowing and serving You. Put Your loving arms around them and lead them to the haven of Your Sacred Heart



where true peace and rest may be found.

Time

In the division of life there is time—present, past, and to come. What we do is short; what we shall do is doubtful; but what we have done is certain, and out of the power of fortune... If we do not watch, we lose our opportunities; if we do not make haste, we are left behind; our best hours escape us.

The Forty Bours Adoration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

Friday, October 26th 5:30 PM Opening Solemn High Mass and Procession

Our Harvest Chili Supper takes place after Mass



Bring your favorite chili to share—with or without meat. We will provide beverages, fixin's, and dessert. (The abstinence is dispensed for those who attend the opening Mass.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES ALL FRIDAY NIGHT



12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, Volunteer needed 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: David Marko, Volunteer needed 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & Danny Brueggemann

3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, Volunteer needed 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Bob Uhlenbrock, Matthew Giese

Forty Hours All Night Adoration Guard of Honor

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Doby Curran, Joe Andreotta 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Ken Gilliam, Kirby Bischel 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Peter Gebel, Justin Soeder 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Andrew Prell, Dean McClorey 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli

5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Paddy Omlor, Joseph Simpson 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, Sisters of Our Lady of

Reparation
Substitute: Brendan Lotarski (513-899-9449)

Saturday, Betober 27th

Confessions: 7:10 AM & 8:30 AM

7:30 AM Low Mass

9:00 AM Solemn High Votive Mass for Peace

12:00 PM Rosary, October Devotions

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL DAY

1:30 PM Vespers of Christ the King **4:30 PM** Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, Compline, Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Sunday morning

"Tesus, my God, Ladore Thee, here present in the Sacrament of Thy Love."



Sunday, October 28th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues all day

6:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 AM Low Mass

9:00 AM Solemn High Mass of Reposition

11:30 AM Low Mass

4:15 PM Rosary and October Devotions

4:45 PM Vespers

5:30 PM Low Mass (note special time)

6:45 PM Closing Ceremonies with Procession and Benediction

7:45 PM Light refreshments in Helfta Hall

CARYLL HOUSELANDER

Caryll Houselander (1901-1954) was a British mystic, poet, and spiritual teacher who wore a pair of big round tortoise-shell glasses, lived in London during the Blitz, and, till she died at fifty-three from breast cancer, apparently barely slept or ate. A friend observed: "She used to cover her face with some abominable chalky-white substance which gave it quite often the tragic look one associates with clowns and great comedians."

That Divine Eccentric, Maisie Ward's fine biography, charts Houselander's difficult childhood, her reversion to the Church in 1925, and her unrequited love for a British spy who would be the model for Ian Fleming's "James Bond." She had an eclectic coterie of friends, and was utterly devoted to Christ. She never married.

Ward writes, "The sure cure for bitterness, Caryll comments, is to pray and do penance for the person: love will grow in proportion. 'It is not according to how much penance I do or how many prayers I say, but how much love I put into it."

Houselander was not perfect... She had a sharp tongue. And she was a wonderful storyteller.

"I was running someone down [to a priest], saying beastly things to him. Suddenly I noticed that [the priest's] eyes were shut. 'You are not listening,' I said. He replied, 'I cannot—not to that; you see we were both present at the Mass. Whilst you were trying to make me think ill of X, Christ our Lord was offering Himself up to God to redeem them.'

"But we are not at Mass,' I said...and he said, 'When your thoughts are hard or bitter or sad, let the sanctuary bell silence them. It is always ringing."

She became a prolific and popular author. Her works include *The Reed of God, A Rocking-Horse Catholic*, and *The Risen Christ. Guilt* contains passages on the mental suffering, among others, of serial killer Peter Kürton ("The Monster of Düsseldorf"), Hans Christian

Anderson, Rimbaud, and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.

Houselander suffered greatly: from poverty, from frail health, from neuroses. She had a lifelong and especially deep and tender bond with traumatized children, and loved teaching them how to draw, paint, and carve small animals out of wood.

The novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald once famously observed, "The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time, and still retain the ability to function."

Perhaps the test of a first-rate *heart* is the ability to connect two ideas that, while not necessarily opposed, are seemingly unrelated.

For instance, these two quotes from Houselander: "I am sure, as never before, that the Russian idea of Christ, humble, suffering, and crowned with thorns, is the only true one; that it is impossible to be a Christian unless the humility and poverty of Christ is taken literally and all that tends towards power, grandeur, success and so on, is avoided and despised." And "I think teddy bears need knitted suits."

- Heather King

THE CHRIST-CHILD MOTHER

When the Christ-Child once more reigns, His throne will be His Mother's arms.

When He is crowned, as one day He will be crowned, as King of the Jews in Palestine, He will rule from the arms of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In Czechoslovakia, in a golden cope stiff with gems, from the arms of Our Lady of Prague. In Russia He will lean from the breast of the tenderest of Mothers, Our Lady of Vladimir. In England He will be enthroned firm and merry, on the knee of Our Lady of Walsingham.

It is small wonder that in an age which is the age of Redeeming Childhood Our Lady is dawning on human consciousness and becoming more and more loved all over the world. There is no one who can teach us as she can how to foster the Infant Christ in our lives.

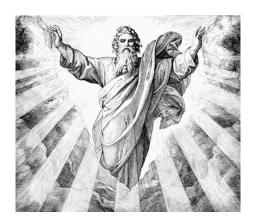
- Caryll Houselander

Question 2. What are your views on evolution? Evolution is a proven fact. How do you reconcile it with Christianity?

Answer. Evolution is an absurd system which is based on an absurd principle: that something comes from nothing, that the greater comes from the lesser, that the most perfect comes from the less perfect, that order and constancy come from chance. Evolution is a modern mythology which makes the systems of the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses look rational. It is to say that there is design without a designer. It is a creed that is too unbelievable to recite. Indeed, I think that one would have to be psychotic to really believe that it is true. It would be psychotic, for example, to say that the music of Mozart was composed by his cat's walking on a piano. Yet evolution asserts this very principle.

What is probable is something microevolution, commonly called which is not evolution according to the Darwinian sense. It is to say that species, by means of a natural ability built into them by the Creator, can adapt over time to certain environments, producing variants that are not new species, but simply subspecies which do not differ substantially from other animals and plants within the same species. There is a lot of evidence for this. Darwinian evolution has no evidence to support itself, and there is indeed much evidence against

- Bishop Sanborn



¥ CALENDAR

*MY CREED

Mon	10/15/18 8:00 AM 11:25 AM 3:10 PM	ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V Low Mass Special Intention (Rich VandeRyt) High Mass †Connie Kamphaus (Dan & Karen Metz) October Devotions
TUE	10/16/18	ST. HEDWIG, W PURITY OF MARY ST. GERARD MAJELLA
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Happy Birthday, Michael & Regina! (Theresa Simpson)
	11:25 AM	
	3:10 PM 5:00 PM	
WED	10/17/18	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Happy Birthday, Levi! (Jacinta Simpson)
	11:25 AM	High Mass Bishop Dolan & Priests of St. Gertrude's
	3:00 PM	(Rich VandeRyt) Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction, Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Special Intention (AV) (Volz/Kuebler)
Thu	10/18/18	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
	8:00 AM	Low Mass For the Chapulin Family (The Omlor
	11:25 AM	Family) High Mass My family 87 faints (Dich Was de Dut)
	3:10 PM	
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Special Intention Deceased (M.D.) (K. & J. Bischel)
Fri	10/19/18	St. Peter of Alcantara, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Loraine Gates (Jim Soli)
	11:10 AM	
	11:25 AM 5:15 PM	High Mass Sara Bischel & Lawrence Kunkel–Blessings on their marriage (Kirby & Jean Bischel) (from 10/20) Exposition, October Devotions & Confessions
	5:45 PM	Novena, Benediction
	6:00 PM	
SAT	10/20/18	St. John Cantius, C Mater Admirabilis
	7:10 AM	Confessions
		Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell
	8:05 AM	Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction, Salve
	8:35 AM	High Mass †Ryan Greenwell (Colleen Greenwell)
SUN	10/21/18	PENTECOST XXII MISSION SUNDAY ST. HILARION, AB SS. URSULA & COMPANIONS, VVMM
	7:05 AM	
	7:30 AM	•
	9:00 AM	0 1 1
	10:40 AM 11:00 AM	•
	11:30 AM	October Devotions & Simple Benediction Low Mass †Connie Kamphaus (Sherri & Larry Mallatt, Christine Marshall)
	5:45 PM	

NICENE CREED

We have heard proclaimed the joyous Gospel tidings. We have read from the book of life. The Divine Teacher has Himself instructed us by His powerful words, His heavenly words, His grace-giving words. He has told us that He came to seek and to save. He has exhorted us to carry our cross after Him if we wish to be His disciples. He has given proofs of His goodness and love. He has told us of the beauty of heaven and the reward awaiting those who strive to attain it. Still under the wondrous spell of His great miracles, His sublime teaching and His Divine example, the Catholic heart with joy cries out: "I believe in one God."

"Credo—I believe!" Glorious word! How impressive it sounds at this moment when the Savior is nigh. He will soon be on the altar. With the greatest ardor we should long for His coming. There is no more appropriate time than now to pour forth to Jesus the beautiful profession of our faith. Truly, the faithful soul must of necessity break forth in jubilation: "My Lord and my God, I believe in Thee. I believe in Thy word, and in this faith I will live and die."



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 4th!

— Bishop Dolan



Servers

SUN 10/21 7:30 AM Low: Brueggemann Bros.

9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: P. Omlor, J. Lacy TH: C. Richesson ACs: M. Simpson, T. Lawrence TORCH: T. England, S. Richesson, N. Kolenich, C. Arlinghaus 11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, J. Kolenich 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller