

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Vili Lehtoranta, *Chap. to Oblates & School* • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



October 16, 2022

**PENTECOST XIX • ST. HEDWIG, W
PURITY OF MARY • ST. GERARD MAGELLA**



¶ PENTECOST XIX



Don't miss the **Autumn Bake Sale** in Helfta Hall today! **Enrollment in the Rosary Confraternity** follows the High Mass. (The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will take place as well.) Catechism Classes are at 10:40 AM. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction begin at 4:30 PM.



Congratulations to Billy & Mary Rose Young on the baptism of their daughter, Vivian Abigail, on Sunday, October 9, 2022.

¶ THIS WEEK

We keep the feast of a great saint of the Sacred Heart, Margaret Mary Alacoque, on Monday. We honor St. Luke, the Evangelist, on Tuesday. **Don't forget:** Our annual Forty Hours Devotion begins on Friday evening at 5:30. There will be no school that day.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Mary McGuire, Nina Krawczyk, Fred Hable, Rusty Halm, Margaret Sutton, and Caecilia Ikhiemor.

Congratulations to Stephen & Angelica Lawrence, who were married on Saturday, October 15, 2022.



¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XX, MISSION SUNDAY, CLOSING OF FORTY HOURS

Sunday we resume the Forty Hours **Adoration at 6:30 AM**. There will be **no** Sunday Classes. October Devotions with Rosary will be at 4:00 PM. Vespers will be at 4:45 PM. **Note that the evening Mass is at 5:30, not 5:45. Closing ceremonies** are at **6:45**, followed by refreshments.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XX, second collect of Our Lady & All the Saints, third at the choice of the priest, fourth of the Propagation of the Faith. Trinity Preface.

¶ FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion takes place on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** of this week (**October 21-23**). The Devotion honors the time Our Lord's Adorable Body passed in the Holy Sepulchre, and obtains for the Church, as well as for each soul, all of the pressing needs of the day. Please try to take an hour of Adoration where it is most needed: **Saturday afternoon from 3-5:00 PM, and Sunday from 1-5:00 PM.**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the **5:30 PM Mass** on Friday. The moving and very touching Procession and Litany of the Saints conclude the opening ceremonies. Our **All Night Adoration** replaces the November Adoration.

Our **Harvest Chili Supper** follows the opening ceremonies. *Those who attend the opening Mass* may consider themselves dispensed from the abstinence. Bring a meat or meatless chili to share.

All members of the Rosary Confraternity are invited to attend the Opening and Closing ceremonies of Forty Hours in a body, and walk in the Processions wearing their Confraternity medals.

Saturday's Adoration continues all day, with **Mass at 7:30** and Solemn Mass at **9 AM**. Rosary is at 12:00 noon, Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30, and Closing Devotions of the Day with **Benediction at 4:45.**

Collection Report

Sunday, October 9th\$5,576.65
Thank you for your generosity.

ZEAL FOR SOULS IN THE LETTERS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

“I desire one thing only when I am in Carmel, and that is to suffer for Jesus always.... When I realize that one will love the good God better for all eternity, because of suffering borne with joy—and, by suffering, *one can save souls*. Ah! Pauline, if, at the moment of my death, *I should have a soul* to offer to Jesus, how happy I should be! There should be a soul snatched from the fire of hell and blessing God for all eternity.”

So wrote St. Therese of the Child Jesus during March, 1888, the month before that in which she entered the Carmel at Lisieux. She was then only a little more than fifteen years of age, but already she gives evidence that her heart is aflame with that zeal for souls which is such a prominent characteristic of her sanctity. The spirit of Carmel had but to deepen and develop it.

Four or five months later the young postulant wrote to her sister Céline comforting her during the dark days of their father’s illness: “(Jesus) is not far off, He is here, close, looking at us, begging us to offer Him this grief, this agony.... *He needs it for souls.*”

The Sole Desire of the Grain of Sand

On January 10 of the following year, Therese took the habit. During the retreat before her clothing she wrote three notes to Sister Agnes of Jesus—her “little mother,” Pauline. In one of them she expresses vehemently her yearning to save the souls of sinners: “My sole desire is to do the will of Jesus always, to dry the tears that sinners cause Him to shed.... Oh! I want Jesus to have *no* pain on the day of my espousals, I wish I could convert *all* the sinners on earth and bring all the souls in purgatory to heaven! The Lamb of Jesus will laugh to see such a wish from the small *grain of sand!*... I know that it is foolishness, but still I wish that it could be so, that Jesus might not have a single tear to shed. Pray that the *grain of sand* may become an ATOM, which only the eyes of Jesus can see.”



Still in the same year, 1889, when their father had to be placed in a Caen mental home, she could write to Céline: “Let us offer up our sufferings *to save souls*, poor souls!... They have fewer graces than we, yet all the Blood of a God has been shed to save them.... Jesus has chosen to make their salvation depend on a sigh of our heart... What a mystery is there!... If a sign can save a soul, what cannot sufferings like ours do?... Let us refuse Jesus nothing!”

Three weeks later she continues the same theme: “The song of suffering in union with His sufferings is what most delights His Heart.... Jesus burns with love for us—look at His adorable Face!... Look at His glazed and sunken eyes!... Look at His wounds!... Look Jesus in the face!... There you will see how He loves us.”

—Francis J. Ripley

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are 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 approximately 3:20 PM.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling all saints for All Saints Day! The last Sunday of October, Christ the King, is also All Hallows Eve. Hallow this vigil (too often the occasion of sin today) with us by honoring the saints. Bring your children to the 9 AM Mass, dressed as a saint. The children will process in together. Afterwards everyone is welcome to our All Saints Day party. Those who wish may give a little presentation on their saint. This is a wonderful, Catholic way to prepare for the Holy Day and keep Halloween...holy. See you October 30th!

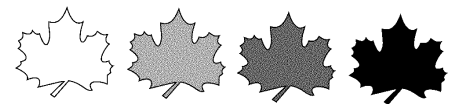
OCTOBER
Come, forsake your city street!
Come to God’s own fields and meet
October.

Not the lean, unkempt and brown
Counterfeit that haunts the town,
Pointing, like a thing of gloom,
At dead summer in her tomb;
Reading in each fallen leaf
Nothing but regret and grief.
Come out, where, beneath the blue,
You may frolic with the true
October.

Call his name and mark the sound,
Opulent and full and round:
“October.”

Come, and gather from his hand
Lavish largesse of the land;
Read in his prophetic eyes,
Clear as skies of paradise,
Not of summer days that died,
But of summer fructified!
Hear, O soul, his message sweet.
Come to God’s own fields and meet
October.

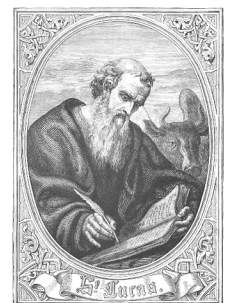
—T.A. Daly



THE SODALITY FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone one who showed up to join the fun or donated. The live music especially added to the festive atmosphere with their performance! The Sodality of Charity was able to raise over \$900 because of your generosity!

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Brueggemann for winning the pie contest with her chocolate silk pie!

THE BOOKSTORE has new plaster statues from Italy available in abundance. The *St. Gertrude the Great History Book in Pictures* is in stock in the bookstore. Get your copy now.



Thursday evening's candlelight Rosary Procession was quite the encouraging scene as 135 souls (one third of our parishioners), candles and rosaries in hand and Mary's prayer on their lips, devoutly implored her for peace. Despite all the "wars and rumors of wars" these days, I am confident that Our Lady will hear our prayers. Let's not forget, however, that sin is the cause of war, famine and disease. If we want to have true peace, man must reconcile himself once more to God. Give up sin, make a good confession, make acts of reparation for the sins of all mankind. This is the way to true peace.

Speaking of ways of drawing down peace, our yearly Forty Hours Devotion starts this Friday evening. Each one of us has the opportunity for a personal audience with Our Lord Himself. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is not some inanimate being, a sign or symbol. He is there, and as you look upon Him in the monstrance, He is looking back at you, His ears listening to your every word, His Sacred Heart welcoming you, and His pierced Hands filled with blessings which He wants to give you...if only you would ask! There are so many things you wish to obtain from Him, I know there are! So many family members and loved ones deceased, sick, or fallen away; so many hurts and worries filling your heart; so many problems in the world. Come and have a face-to-face talk with Our Lord about these things. Don't forget to tell Him a big "Thank You!" for all things, for gratitude "moves" His Sacred Heart to bestow more graces upon us.

My trip to Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence, Massachusetts, went smoothly thanks to your prayers. **Fr. McKenna** was a big help by running practices and directing the sacristans. I confirmed 34 new Soldiers of Christ and met with **Fr. Richards** of the Companions of Jesus and Mary. He is a good priest and is taking care of the parish until they are able to get a priest of their own. The parish has about 150 devout souls. It was nice to see so many people enthusiastic about their Faith.

Fr. Lehtoranta and the Sodality of Charity continue their good work. Last week, they put on a Fall Festival complete with Bobbing for Apples, a pie contest, and all sorts of enjoyable games. Everyone hears about the edifying ceremonies that take place here at our beloved St. Gertrude's—and all the work. There are plenty of fun times, too. After all, religion is not a gloomy, sad thing. Who was more joyful than the saints we learn about, after all?! The practice of our holy Faith brings joy and can be—yes—enjoyable, almost FUN! The saints tell us to be cheerful, never giving in to feelings of sadness and despondency, because the joyful heart more easily makes great strides in holiness. There are plenty of fun events at SGG to make

the practice of our Faith easier and more enjoyable. Thank you, Fr. Lehtoranta, and the girls of the Sodality of Charity, for all your hard work in putting together this event!



Well, I must end this note so that I can start getting organized for the big wedding tomorrow (Saturday). Another happy event! But don't forget Forty Hours this Friday. Let's make this one the best yet!

– **Bishop McGuire**

All Night Adoration Guard of Honor Forty Hours Devotions 2022

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: David Swinney, Doby Curran
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Kirby Bischel, Quentin Gorton
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Justin Soeder, Paddy Omlor
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Nick McClorey, Alfonso Capetillo
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, Collin Smith
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: Keith Elflein, Pierce Kiernan
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John Brueggemann
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: McConnell Brothers
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, Zachary Doyle
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: John Riggs, Robert Rosendale

✠ If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.

✠ If you have finished your hour but no one has arrived to relieve you, please call Fr. Brueggemann (513-378-2705) or Fr. Simpson (513-378-2870) to substitute.

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY BREAKFAST and Raffle was a success! We enjoyed Fr. Lehtoranta's talk on St. Gertrude activities, Sodality and Oblates. We thank Father, the food donors, kitchen help, and clean up helpers. The Confraternity now has about \$800 in the coffers for Masses to be offered for members living and deceased. The raffle of the 12" Sacred Heart statue with glass eyes sold about 160 tickets. Colleen Eldracher was the lucky winner.

Door prizes for breakfast goers were awarded to: Carolyn McClorey (Assumption picture), the Ford family (Sick Call Crucifix), and Regina Simpson (statue of Our Lady of Grace). These prizes were donated by the Gary Amyx estate. The Confraternity had a Mass offered for Mr. Amyx.

If you have questions or are interested in the Rosary Confraternity there is a new email address. Leanne Arlinghaus would be glad to assist you. sggrosaryconfraternity@gmail.com

You can send an email to be added to the mailing list to be kept up to date on events; or keep an eye on the bulletin for a spring pilgrimage trip to Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH.

✠ CALENDAR

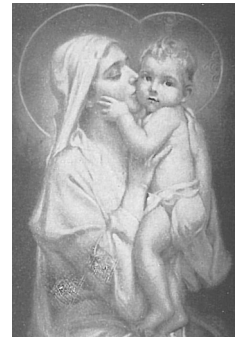
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| MON | 10/17/22 | ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, V |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass Complete restoration of health for Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 11:25 AM | High Mass †Bishop Dolan (<i>Collin Smith</i>) |
| | 3:10 PM | October Devotions |
| TUE | 10/18/22 | ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST |
| | 7:00 AM | Low Mass Complete restoration of health for Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) |
| | 11:25 AM | High Mass †Angela Plowman – 4 th anniversary 9/22 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) |
| | 3:10 PM | October Devotions |
| | 5:00 PM | Low Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (<i>M.E.G.</i>) |
| WED | 10/19/22 | ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA, C |
| | 7:00 AM | Low Mass †Sr. Lucie Teresa Dionne SSCH – 43 rd anniversary 10/2 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass Souls entrusted to my care (<i>Collin Smith</i>) |
| | 11:25 AM | High Mass Nina Anastasia Krawczyk – restoration of complete health of body (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 3:00 PM | October Devotions, Benediction |
| | 3:20 PM | (approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion |
| | 5:10 PM | Low Mass Complete restoration of health for Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| THU | 10/20/22 | ST. JOHN CANTIUS, C • MATER ADMIRABILIS |
| | 7:00 AM | Low Mass †Esther Simpson – 55 th anniversary 10/24 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) |
| | 11:25 AM | High Mass Complete restoration of health for Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 3:10 PM | October Devotions |
| | 5:00 PM | Low Mass Living & deceased members of A. Longi Family (<i>Kathy & Joe Bayer</i>) |
| FRI | 10/21/22 | ST. HILARION, AB |
| | | SS. URSULA & COMPANIONS, VVMM |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass Nina Anastasia Krawczyk – restoration of complete health of body (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 5:15 PM | Confessions & Sacred Heart Novena |
| | 5:30 PM | Opening of Forty Hours: Solemn High Mass of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) |
| | | Procession, Harvest Chili Supper |
| | 8:15 PM | (approx.) October Devotions <i>All Night Adoration</i> |
| SAT | 10/22/22 | OUR LADY'S SATURDAY |
| | 7:30 AM | Low Mass Nina Anastasia Krawczyk – restoration of complete health of body (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| | 8:30 AM | Confessions |
| | 9:00 AM | Solemn High Votive Mass for Peace William J. Oleyar – Happy Birthday (<i>From Mom & Dad</i>) <i>Adoration continues all day</i> |
| | 12:00 PM | October Devotions |
| | 1:30 PM | Solemn Votive Vespers of Blessed Sacrament |
| | 4:45 PM | Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, Compline, Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Sunday morning |

NOVENA RECORD – 1: IN PETITION: OCTOBER

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SUNDAY SEVEN: THE SEVEN JOYS OF MARY IN HER DIVINE MATERNITY

1. The Joy which the Archangel Gabriel brought to Mary when he announced to her the Mystery of the Incarnation, assuring her that without stain to her virginity, she was to become the Mother of God.
2. The Joy which Mary received upon hearing her cousin Elizabeth salute her as Blessed Among Women.
3. The Joy Mary experienced in her Immaculate Heart when she felt the little Sacred Heart beating within her womb.
4. The Joy of beholding for the first time the Face of her God, so like her own.
5. Her Joy at feeding the Creator of all things at her breast.
6. Her Joy of His infant smiles.
7. Her Joy at His first word: Mother.



SERVERS

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| SAT 10/22 | 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. |
| SUN 10/23 | 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. |
| | 11:30 AM LOW: Capetillo Bros. |
| | 4:45 PM VESPERS: G. Miller, Seminarian |
| | 5:30 PM LOW: Seminarian |

ALL OTHER SERVERS ARE POSTED IN THE SACRISTY.

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| SUN 10/23/22 | PENTECOST XX • MISSION SUNDAY <i>THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 7:05 AM | Rosary |
| 7:30 AM | Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (<i>Collin Smith</i>) |
| 9:00 AM | Solemn High Mass of Reposition For the people of St. Gertrude the Great |
| 11:05 AM | Rosary |
| 11:30 AM | Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell & †Brian McMahon – rest in peace (<i>Colleen Greenwell</i>) <i>Adoration continues all day</i> |
| 4:00 PM | Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, October Devotions |
| 4:45 PM | Solemn Vespers |
| 5:30 PM | Low Mass Nina Anastasia Krawczyk – restoration of complete health of body (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>) |
| 6:45 PM | Closing Ceremonies with Procession & Benediction |
| 7:45 PM | Light refreshments in Helfta Hall |

The Forty Hours Adoration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:30 AM Low Mass

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Solemn High Votive Mass for Peace

12:00 PM October Devotions

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL DAY

1:30 PM Solemn Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45 PM Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, Compline, Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Sunday morning

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES ALL DAY

6:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 AM Low Mass

9:00 AM High Mass of Reposition

11:30 AM Low Mass

4:00 PM Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, October Devotions

4:45 PM Solemn 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

ALL SAINTS DAY PROCESSION & PARTY

Feast of Christ the King

October 30, 2022

Children should come dressed as a saint (arrive in church at 8:50 AM) and *may* give a *brief* presentation, which must be given by heart. (No notes!)



Autumn Bake Sale today in Helfta Hall!
Come see what's on offer after all Masses.