

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



November 6, 2022 PENTECOST XXII • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OUR LADY OF SUFFRAGE



¶ PENTECOST XXII

Today we begin the Twelve Sundays' Devotion to the Mother of Good Counsel. The Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the Communion Rail after all Masses. Sunday Classes are at 10:40 AM; Vespers with Benediction at 4:45 PM.

¶ CEMETERY PROCESSION

Tuesday, November 8th: The school children will be heading to St. Stephen's Cemetery at 1 PM for a Rosary Procession.

¶ MARTINMAS

Follow **St. Martin and his horse** in a lantern procession after Mass and Benediction on **Friday** evening!



Lanterns for the procession will be provided. Dinner will follow the procession, and will include *Martinsbörnchen*, or "St. Martin's Croissants," which recall both the hooves of St. Martin's horse and the parting of his mantle. Don't miss this striking and unusual liturgical observance!



¶ VETERANS' DAY

The bittersweet tradition of Veterans' Day is dear to us here, as we pray for the Poor Souls of our wars, and remember the futility of war, "a punishment for sin," which we impose on ourselves. Come then on **Friday**, 11/11 at 11 AM for the Absolution, Sermon, and Mass of St. Martin, himself a veteran, and a patron of soldiers.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XXIII

Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM. The Rosary Confraternity will be heading to Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 3 PM for an **indulgenced Rosary Procession**. All parishioners are invited to join and gain the indulgences in this charitable work of mercy. There will be **no Vespers**.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XXIII, second collect of St. Didacus, third of All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

Tumen Christi

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

Joe Longo & all sick around the world
(Maureen Scanlon)

SEVEN SILENCES TO SANCTITY

1. Silence in humiliation
2. Silence in suffering
3. Silence in toil
4. Silence under suspicion
5. Silence in success
6. Silence in prayer
7. Silence...



Collection Report

Sunday, October 30th\$5,650.00

ALL SAINTS DAY WINNERS

1st Place: Wright Boys as Archangels (Dominic as St. Michael, Christian as St. Gabriel, Isaac as St. Raphael)

2nd Place: Lucia Constantino as St. Gwen or St. White

3rd Place: Katie Hudson as St. Lucy

Most Honorable Mention:
Charlie McClorey as St. Roque

Honorable Mentions:
Ivy Shultz as St. Ulrica
Claire Smith as St. Eulalia

MARTINMAS

St. Martin of Tours was a native of Pannonia, which is approximately modern day Hungary. He served in the Roman cavalry in Gaul, and it was there that he did his most famous act of sanctity. One day, while still a catechumen, he met an ill-clothed beggar, and he cut his cloak in two and gave one half to the beggar. That night, St. Martin had a vision of Jesus clad in the half of his cloak and, upon waking, St. Martin discovered his cloak restored to wholeness. Later in life, St. Martin was chosen to be bishop of Tours, and he hid in a pen of geese in an attempt to escape his appointment. However, the geese made such a cackling that he was discovered.

St. Martin's day, or Martinmas, marks a day of feasting which precedes the penitential season before Christmas. The season of penance was known as St. Martin's lent and coincides with Advent, and the degree of fasting has varied over years and regions.

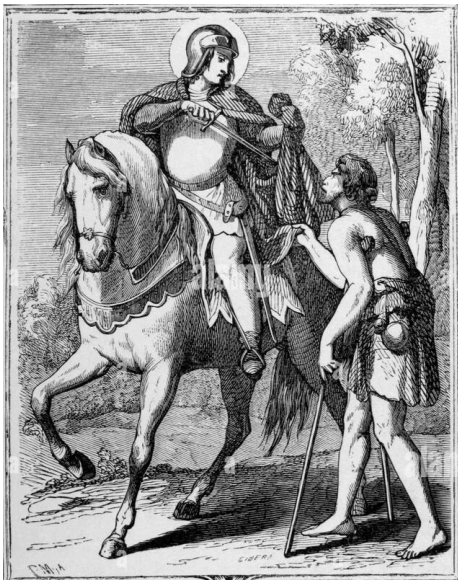
Martinmas takes place at the end of the harvest when animals are butchered and when much beer and wine is ready. Pastries in the shape of a croissant are made especially in Germany and Poland signifying the hooves of St. Martin's horse as well as the half of his cloak, as the shape of the croissant is the half of a pretzel.

Goose is traditionally served, commemorating the geese that betrayed St. Martin's hiding place, and bonfires are lit. Children carry lanterns and sing songs, for which they are rewarded with candy in some places. Lanterns used to be made by hollowing out gourds or turnips and are the inspiration for the jack-o-lantern. It is unclear where the tradition of carrying lanterns originated, though it may be a portable version of the traditional bonfire. Taking place as the nights approach swifter each day, the lanterns represent the light that holiness brings to the darkness.

St. Martin's Day is popular across Europe, and the lit procession behind a man dressed as St. Martin on horseback is especially prominent in Germany. St. Martin's Day festivities are less common in America and are more of a local matter if any, though there have been lantern processions in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Martinmas contains the celebration of bounty held by Thanksgiving and the lights and sweets notable in Halloween. But most of all it leads those who bear the light of the Faith to the season of Advent, as St. Martin on his horse leads those who bear the light of lanterns.

— *Levi Giese*



ST. GWEN "TEIRBRON," THE SAINT-BEARER



This Saint lived in Brittany,
back in the fifth century
I lived there with my family 'til
the towns began to fight
Father did not want to be part of
the war, and so we all took flight

We packed our things onto an England-bound ship
and I thought, "This is going to be a fun trip!"
We sailed along, then saw another ship coming
As we got closer and closer the sailors began running

"Pirates! Pirates!" they all were shouting
By the look of these guys, there was no doubting
So my family went to the lowest floor
Suddenly a man stormed through the door
And there in the doorway, stood a pirate
My family and I sat trembling, but quiet
He had big gold earrings, a cutlass at his side
and a spotted red handkerchief that hung untied

The pirate's name was Percy, he took me to his ship
I couldn't help but think, "These pirates spoiled our
family trip!"

I was sitting on a bench, eating a bowl of fish stew
From I distance I saw Percy, plotting with his crew

His plan was to sell me as a slave
Once we reached London, sailing up the Thames
I knew right then and there, I had to come up with a
plan
To help me escape this evil man

The pirates got distracted as we reached our
destination,
I climbed over the rail with much determination
But he saw me and ran over, as I jumped off of the
side
Chopped off two of my fingers, but at least I had not
died

I fell into the cold water and began to swim away
Once I got very tired, I folded my hands to pray
God heard my prayers and helped me get up onto
my feet
I walked on the water like I was walking on the
street

I wanted to go home, so I ran with all my might
I arrived back to Brittany that very same night
I missed my three children so much I thought I'd
faint

As it turns out, they too became a Saint.

— *Lucia Constantino*

One of the highlights of the week was, of course, our annual All Saints Party which followed the High Mass on Christ the King. Two hundred or so souls attended that Mass to see our procession of saints. We had a lot of children dress up—many of whom stumped the bishop. (The list of winners for this year's contest can be found in the bulletin.) Speaking of stumping Bishop, our three Archangels just plain gave up on him being able to guess. So, just as they always did in Sacred Scripture, they were careful to reveal their names in a very timely manner. Some of the saints were so obscure that even they forget their names and had to be reminded by mom and dad. Whew! Now I don't feel so bad! Besides, in heaven we won't have to guess anymore. We will both see and know each of the saints. That eternal day will be a great one. May God grant us perseverance.

Many of the relics of our saints are placed in various places throughout the church. It is our way of honoring them during the octave; it is also our way of making reparation for all the dishonor that Vatican II did to them. How many statues, images and relics were smashed and thrown away by the Modernists. Perhaps even more saddening is that these same Modernists actually called into question the very existence of many of the saints and removed even more of them from the Liturgical calendar. Go around and look at the different relics and pray to the saints—but please, do not touch them. Oh! You might be wondering about the four big reliquaries above the tabernacle. At the foot of St. Gertrude's statue is a large relic of St. Gertrude herself. Beneath that are three large chests: the biggest one is filled with many small relics of multiple saints; the smaller brown chest has several relics as well; but the golden chest—that one is our treasure! It is filled with a very large portion of the relics of whom I believe to be St. Perpetua. As great as it is to have the relics of so many saints, the best is that we have Our Lord Himself present in our tabernacle. I reflect, with all of this, one cannot be any closer to heaven than we are without actually leaving this earth.

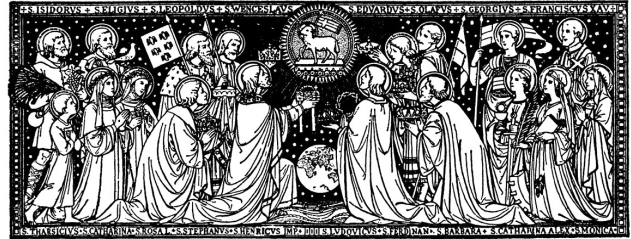
This Tuesday, I hope you will join the school children at St. Stephen's Cemetery for the All Souls Rosary Procession. How fitting that the children visit there to pray for their deceased pastors, Bishop Dolan and Fr. Cekada. Next Sunday afternoon we will meet at Gate of Heaven Cemetery where many of our faithful have been buried. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

I am away this weekend visiting our flock in Milwaukee before meeting Fr. McKenna in Grand Forks, North Dakota to do Confirmations.



Stay close to the saints and they will draw you closer to Our Lord.

– Bishop McGuire



PRAYER TO THE POOR SOULS

Holy Souls, tormented in most cruel pains, as one truly devoted to you, I promise never to forget you, and continually to pray to the Most High for your release. I beseech you to respond to this offering which I make to you, and obtain for me from God, with Whom you are so powerful on behalf of the living, that I may be freed from all dangers of soul and body; I beg both for myself and for my relations and benefactors, friends, and enemies, pardon for our sins, and the grace of perseverance in good, whereby we may save our souls. Set us free from all misfortunes, miseries, sicknesses, trials, and labors. Obtain for us peace of heart; assist us in all our actions; succor us promptly in all our spiritual and temporal needs; console and defend us in our dangers. Pray for the exaltation of Holy Church, for peace between nations, for Christian princes, and for tranquility among peoples; and obtain that we may one day all rejoice together in paradise. Amen.



SUNDAY SEVEN:

Seven Ways of Prolonging Your Purgatory

1. To neglect your duty of gratitude to God.
2. To give alms sparingly.
3. To neglect to pay your just debts.
4. To neglect to repair for sins of the tongue.
5. To leave out the poor and the Church in your will.
6. To live now in comfort, avoiding penance.
7. To neglect reparation for the scandal you have given.

✠ CALENDAR

- MON 11/7/22 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
8:00 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
11:25 AM High Mass For my husband and our marriage on our 2nd wedding anniversary (*Victoria Cerise*)
- TUE 11/8/22 OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS**
 HOLY FOUR CROWNED MARTYRS
7:00 AM Low Mass Spiritual & temporal welfare of K.L. (*TRCS*) (from 11/7)
11:25 AM High Mass †Joseph Andreotta (*Florence & Dominic*) (from 11/7)
1:00 PM Rosary Procession at St. Stephen's Cemetery
5:00 PM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
- WED 11/9/22 DEDICATION OF ST. SAVIOR'S BASILICA**
 ST. THEODORE, M
8:00 AM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (*Collin Smith*)
11:25 AM High Mass Alfonso & Emily Capetillo – Happy Anniversary (*Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock*)
5:10 PM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
- THU 11/10/22 ST. ANDREW AVELLINO, C**
 SS. TRYPHON & COMPANIONS, MM
7:00 AM Low Mass †Richard VandeRyt (*Thomas Gardner*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (*Mary Beth Grumblatt*)
11:25 AM High Mass Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
- FRI 11/11/22 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BPC • VETERANS' DAY**
 ST. MENNNAS, M
8:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Anthony Cekada (*Thomas Gardner*)
11:00 AM Confessions, Veteran's Day Observance: Absolution & Sermon
11:25 AM High Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (*M.E.G.*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
Martinmas Procession, Dinner
- SAT 11/12/22 ST. MARTIN I, PM**
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
8:10 AM Salve, Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass Rest in peace †Most Rev. Daniel Dolan (*McGinnis Family*)
- SUN 11/13/22 PENTECOST XXIII • ST. DIDACUS, C**
 ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA, C • PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
9:00 AM High Mass For everyone who prayed for and helped our family (*The Hudson Family*)
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass Joseph Prell – Happy Birthday (*Beth*)
3:00 PM Rosary Procession at Gate of Heaven Cemetery
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

NOVENA RECORD – IN THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 ⁶ G	28 ⁷ J	29 ⁸ S	30 ⁹ G	31 ¹⁰ J	32 ¹¹ S	33 ¹² G
34 ¹³ J	35 ¹⁴ S	36 ¹⁵ G	37 ¹⁶ J	38 ¹⁷ S	39 ¹⁸ G	40 ¹⁹ J
41 ²⁰ S	42 ²¹ G	43 ²² J	44 ²³ S	45 ²⁴ G	46 ²⁵ J	47 ²⁶ S
48 ²⁷ G	49 ²⁸ J	50 ²⁹ S	51 ³⁰ G	52 ¹ J	53 ² S	54 ³ G

Optional Prayers:

In thanksgiving (last 27 days): Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for (specify request) which thou in thy love hast obtained for me. Hail Mary...

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its sincerity. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.



AN EVENING FAMILY PRAYER

Visit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this house and family. Drive far from us all the snares of the enemy. Let Thy holy angels dwell herein to keep us in peace, and may Thy blessing be always upon us. Amen.

Servers

- FRI 11/11 5:45 PM LOW:** Capetillo Bros.
SAT 11/12 7:30 AM LOW: Seminarian
8:20 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor **AC:** Brueggemanns
SUN 11/13 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor **TH:** C. Arlinghaus **ACS:** T. England, J. Stewart **TORCH:** L. Rabjohns, K. McGinnis, C. Van Der Putten, N. & J. Hudson
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian