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

Most Rev. Charles J. McGuire, *Pastor* • Rev. Stephen McKenna
Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann

August 27, 2023

PENTECOST XIII • ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS, C

SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY • LITTLE ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, M

¶ PENTECOST XIII

Catechism Class enrollments are available today in the office, after the morning Masses. Vespers and Benediction at 4:45 PM.

¶ OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the church office will be **closed** from **Monday to Thursday** of this week. For **emergencies only**, contact the emergency phone number listed at the top of the bulletin.

¶ FEASTS THIS WEEK

We have a number of great feasts this week. St. Augustine on **Monday**, the Beheading of St. John the Baptist on **Tuesday** (don't forget the **Summer Novena!**), St. Rose of Lima on **Wednesday**, St. Raymond Nonnatus on **Thursday**, St. Giles on **First Friday**, and St. Stephen, King of Hungary, on **First Saturday**. There is sure to be a feast for everyone. Try to make an extra Mass this week to honor one of these saints, and the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts on Friday and Saturday!

Lumen Christi

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

Conversion/perseverance
(Anthony Narkin)



¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Rosary, Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass, Salve, Devotions
8:20 AM Benediction, Meditation
8:40 AM Low Mass
First Saturday Intention: In reparation for the outrages against Our Lady's perpetual virginity.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection for our Oblates will be taken up at the Offertory next Sunday. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail. The "Little Church" will be in the vestibule to receive your alms for poor priests.

Catechism Class enrollments will be available after the morning Masses. Vespers and Benediction at 4:45 PM.

📖 Set Your Missal: Pentecost XIV, second collect of St. Pius X. Trinity Preface.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Coatparquet, Theresa Couch, and all of the intentions that have been recommended to us.

¶ LOOK AHEAD

First day of school: Wednesday, Sept. 6
Nativity of Mary, Children's Party: Friday, September 8
Oblates' Final Oblation: Sept. 12
Parish Picnic: Sunday, Sept. 17
Fall Festival: Sunday, Sept. 24
Rosary Sunday: October 1

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass, Novena

All Night Adoration

First Friday Intention: In reparation to the Sacred Heart, and for God's blessings upon our new school year.

Collection Report

Tuesday, August 15th\$3,293.00
Sunday, August 20th\$8,100.62
Thank you for your generosity.

THE HOPE THAT MOVED THE SICK

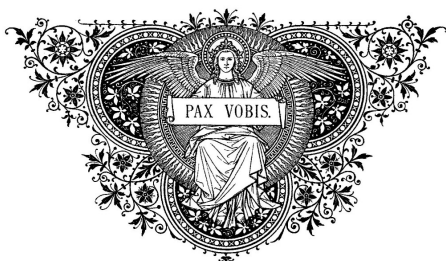
Saint Thomas Aquinas...poses a problem when treating of the virtue of hope: If someone receives a revelation that he is to be condemned, what should he do? The Saint does not hesitate to answer: Let him not believe it, because such a revelation would be opposed to the virtue of hope, and even if an angel from heaven brought the message, the certainty given me by the divine virtue of hope is above all the angels of heaven. God has promised me eternal blessedness; that promise is as good as actual possession, for I enclose it within the confines of my impregnable hope. I do not base my hope on my liberty, so weak and fickle, nor on my limited strength, but upon the promise of God, His omnipotence and His goodness.

Yet, someone may object that God has promised beatitude under such and such conditions. The conditions may be reduced to a single one, which was proclaimed by the angels at Bethlehem: "Peace on earth to men of good will." They did not say "to men of character," nor "to men of genius," nor "to men of good deeds," nor "to men of great virtue," but "to men of good will."

When Saint Thomas Aquinas' sister asked him how to obtain salvation, he answered her with one phrase: "Will it." Nothing more is necessary. The promises of God demand from us only this one condition: *Will it!*

- *Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez*

Archbishop Martinez (†1956) was archbishop of Mexico City.



St. Joseph Calasanz

FALL FESTIVAL IS NEXT MONTH!

There will be games to play and fun to have so mark your calendars for September 24th! Crafters keep at it. A booth is \$25 and you can take home the proceeds from any craft items you sell. If all of your items don't sell, you get to take them home and do what you please with them. The date will be here before you know it!

STATUES IN THE BOOKSTORE



Unusual 5" Italian saint statues may be coming to the bookstore once again. We are considering getting a new shipment in time for Christmas. If you see a saint listed that you would be interested in, let the bookstore know. Saints available are: Ambrose, Anthony the Great, Apollonia, Barnabas, Catherine of Alexandria, Catherine of Siena, Cecilia, Clare of Assisi, Cyrus Martyr, Dorothea, Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Helena, Hildegard of Bingen, Jerome, John the Apostle, John the Baptist, Lucy, Margaret of Cortona, Mark the Evangelist, Martin of Tours, Mary Magdalene, Matthias the Apostle, Nicholas of Tolentino, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pascal Baylon, Paul, Philip Neri, Philip the Apostle, Philomena, Veronica, Scholastica, Stephen Etienne, Thomas the Apostle, Ubald of Gubbio, Valentine, Veronica Giuliani.

"The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength."

- *St. Peter Damian*

VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA

He paddles Lake Superior, brings Bread of Life to logging camps, Ojibwa villages, builds rude log chapels in the pines.

Canoes up Little Munuscong, Tahquamenon, Big Two-Heart. When rivers freeze he tramps in snowshoes, sleeps curled up between two fires.

In bitter January he stays home in L'Anse translating prayer books, preaches in eight languages, prays for strength.

Blackfly-bitten, hungry, lonely, cold, he suffers brutal weather, brutal men. It takes him thirty years to wear his body out.

He lies beneath the altar in Marquette. After the good fight he travels no more.

- *Patrick Cook*

One is as much as he is in the sight of God, and no more.



I heard a cute story about the Oblates' cat the other day. Here are Sister's own words: "Fluffy is so funny! I was in the other room and all of a sudden heard this loud, sad meowing coming from the annex doorway. When I went to investigate, there she was standing in front of some blue flowers on the floor meowing at them! When I went closer she stopped and looked a little annoyed at my disturbance then started to sniff the flowers and purr... Now she's playing with them. She's so silly!" The cats around this place are so entertaining. **Fr. Lehtoranta** tells some good stories on his Oblate website. Don't be surprised by the name Penny. It's the same cat as Fluffy. This is why I call her the "cat with a million names." You can read more cat tales if you go to Father's website: www.magnetofsouls.com.

Father mentioned that the Friday game night, put on by the Sodality of Charity, was a great success. What a surprise it was to see Poncho Capetillo, our seminarian, still here on Friday night! He was supposed to be on vacation. Instead, his flight was cancelled and there were no other flights, so he was forced to stay home. I guess Our Lord had other plans. Usually, when things like this happen, it is our Guardian Angel protecting us, but often we will only find out in eternity. The Sodality girls sewed some hand towels for the sacristy and polished some candle followers. As part of their monthly meeting, they always do some charitable work for the church or for the sick. It is a wonderful example to us all!

Fr. McKenna tells that the broken air conditioning unit was replaced this past Friday. I am most thankful that I was not home this week while it was not working since everyone has been telling me how hot it has been in the Ohio Valley. The weather in Tennessee has been a little warm, but the humidity is not nearly as bad as in Ohio...but then again, I am not a good judge because I always loved being in Florida during the summer months.

Another "Critter Story" if you don't mind! Fr. McKenna told me this one from our Holy Face Mission in Effingham. One of the parishioners who has a sheep farm came to Mass with an opossum tucked away in his jacket pocket. He said the mother died and still had a baby opossum with it and he was afraid his dogs might get to it. So, thinking wisely that his jacket pocket would be similar to a mother opossum's pouch, he carried it around and fed it and is taking good care of the little thing. It's funny, I remember my father doing the same thing for a baby squirrel that fell from its nest. It would climb into my father's t-shirt pocket and sleep. God's creatures are so interesting.

The start of our school is just around the corner now, and you can tell it! The teachers' meeting took place and all got to meet the new principal, Dr. Dan Stanislowski. I had some time to step back and review all that has gone on during the past year and a half and it is incredible how many changes have taken place, all of which have been so very providential. The priests are all now in their little niches where their talents can be used best in the apostolate. We took the long way around, experimenting in different roles, but in the end Bishop Dolan's idea has proven to work out best. I did not see it then, but he had ideas that he would often hint at or mention while he was in his last months.

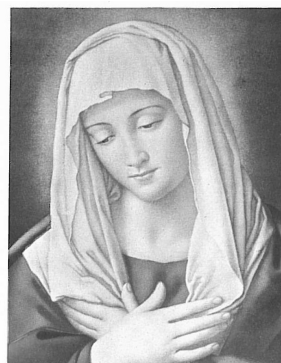
Fr. Simpson has become the parish M.P. (no, not the Military Police, but our Maintenance Priest) and has been getting things fixed. The gutters are the next project, before we get to finishing the other things. Of course, we are still in the midst of the figuring out the plans for the rectory addition. As you can see, there is still a lot that needs to be done around here. I am glad to have a priest who knows something about this stuff, because I don't know much about it at all!

Well, that's the news! It is still the month of the Immaculate Heart. Stay close to her always! She is our place of refuge. Miss Janet once looked up synonyms for the word "refuge." Do the same sometime and you will find out why Our Lady said that her Immaculate Heart would be our refuge. It gives a fuller meaning to her statement.

– **Bishop McGuire**



PRAYER TO MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most compassionate Mother, we present ourselves before thee in all humility, and with full confidence we implore thee for thy motherly protection. Holy Church hath proclaimed thee Comforter of the Afflicted and Health of the Sick.

Turn then thine eyes of mercy upon us poor sinners. Deliver us from dangers of body and soul and obtain for us from thy Son Jesus every blessing of which we stand in need, both of soul and body. Comfort us in the midst of the many dangers that threaten us and the countless miseries and misfortunes that surround us! O Mary, my tender Mother, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

- MON 8/28/23 ST. AUGUSTINE, BPCD • ST. HERMES, M**
8:00 AM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Intentions of the St. Monica Club
- TUE 8/29/23 BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 ST. SABRINA, M
 SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
7:00 AM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Andre Nahas (*The Omlor Family*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls (*K/V*)
- WED 8/30/23 ST. ROSE OF LIMA, V • SS. FELIX & ADAUCTUS, MM**
8:00 AM Low Mass All of our deceased relatives (*The Omlor Family*)
5:10 PM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
- THU 8/31/23 ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, C • ST. AIDAN, BP**
7:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Vili Lehtoranta – Happy Birthday! (*God bless, The Lobos*)
8:00 AM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
- FRI 9/1/23 FIRST FRIDAY • ST. GILES, AB**
 TWELVE HOLY BROTHERS, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (*The Fathers*)
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass †Most Rev. Bp. Daniel Dolan (*Janice Lobo*)
Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, All Night Adoration
- SAT 9/2/23 FIRST SATURDAY**
 ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY, C
7:10 AM Rosary & Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass †Jeffrey M. Lehman – 4th anniversary (*Nikki Lehman*)
8:15 AM Salve, Devotions
8:20 AM Benediction
8:30 AM First Saturday Meditation
8:40 AM Low Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
- SUN 9/3/23 PENTECOST XIV • ST. PIUS X, PC**
 MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass My mother, †Shiv Jen Cheng, rest in peace (*H.Y.*)
9:00 AM High Mass In honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help for Private Intention (*Patrick Omlor*)
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass All of our deceased relatives (*The Omlor Family*)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

August 27—“Little Hugh” is the name of a saint popular in English tradition and literature.

According to tradition, Little Hugh was a victim of this practice. He was but eight years old; and the Jews, having got hold of him, invited all their brethren in England to the ceremony. The boy was then tortured for eight days; and, having been done to death, was cast into a well in the house of a certain Jew named Copin. Copin, being accused, confessed the truth of the charge, and admitted that the same was done annually by his nation. “Notwithstanding the promise of pardon, the Jew was tied to the tail of a horse, and dragged to the gallows; and eventually eighteen of the richest and most distinguished Jews in Lincoln were hanged for sharing in the murder, and many more sent as hostages to the Tower of London.”

The murder in question is supposed to have taken place in Lincoln in 1225, and the festival of St. Hugh is celebrated August 27.



**All Night Adoration Guard of Honor
 September 2023**

- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** David Swinney, Joseph Vines
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, Nathaniel Arnold
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.*

SERVERS

- FRI 9/1 5:45 PM LOW:** T. Lawrence
SAT 9/2 7:30 AM HIGH: Seminarian, F. Caggese
8:40 AM LOW: Brueggemanns
SUN 9/3 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemanns
9:00 AM HIGH: MCs: T. Lawrence, N. McClorey **TH:** S. Richesson
ACs: C. Arlinghaus, M. Caggese **TB:** B. Constantino, L. & J. Rabjohns, J. Hudson, C. VanderPutten, J. Stewart
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: P. McClorey