


# 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

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



 **October 1, 2023**   
**ROSARY SUNDAY**  
**PENTECOST XVIII • ST. REMIGIUS, BPC**



## ¶ ROSARY SUNDAY

Today is **Rosary Sunday**. Please bring your roses to the Communion Rail to be blessed after the High Mass. The Rosary Confraternity will then lead the outdoor rosary procession.

The annual **Rosary Confraternity Breakfast** follows the procession. Don't forget your tickets! (Tickets may still be purchased in the social hall.) Join us for a delightful breakfast, as well as to hear the talk prepared for us by Dr. Stanislawski.

The **Blessing of Religious Articles** will be available at the Communion Rail after the *Low Masses*. The second collection is taken up for our Oblates.

There are **no Sunday Classes**, due to the Procession and Breakfast. **Vespers** with **Benediction** and **October Devotions** are at **4:30 PM**. Please note the special time and be sure that at least some of you attend upon Our Lord and Our Lady.

## ¶ A WEEK OF VERY GREAT FEASTS!

**Tomorrow** we honor our Guardian Angels. On **Tuesday**, pay homage to "the greatest saint of modern times," as Pope Pius X called St. Therese of the Child Jesus. **First Wednesday** is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is said to be the saint most like Our Lord. On **First Thursday**, feast of Ss. Placid and Companions, we have our **Holy Hour for Priests** at 5 PM, followed by the **Family Bluegrass Night**. Bring a dish to share for the potluck! St. Bruno's feast comes this **First Friday**. Don't forget **First Friday** devotions, and All Night Adoration! **First Saturday** is the feast of the Holy Rosary, with our usual schedule. Make it a point to pray the Rosary on this day especially.


## ¶ 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. **Friday** evening the Devotions are at **5:15**, and **Saturday** at **8:20 AM**.

¶ **THRIFT STORE?** We aren't one. Please collect your lost items...especially the clothing. Otherwise it will be tossed.

*Collection Report*  
Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.....\$6,094.00

## ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XIX

Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM next Sunday. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction will begin at 4:30 PM.  *Set Your Missal*: Pentecost XIX, commemoration of St. Bridget. Trinity Preface.

## ¶ ROSARY CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

Those wishing to be enrolled in the Rosary Confraternity should come to the Communion Rail after the Rosary Procession today. **Please note: You must have registered with the office beforehand, or you will not be considered enrolled, even if you attend the enrollment.**





THE TENTH MONTH

This month seems to have nothing specially interesting in the way of rhymes or prognostications concerning the weather; but, beautiful as the days so often are, the “falling leaf and fading tree,” the autumn winds moaning through field and forest, the “swallows making them ready to fly,” fill us with an irrepressible feeling of sadness and regret for the golden hours of a summer past and gone.

Need it be said that on the first Sunday in October we keep the festival of the Holy Rosary, which was instituted by Pius V, of happy memory, not only to implore the divine mercy on the Christian world, but especially in thanksgiving for the celebrated victory of Lepanto over the Turks, in 1571? And, later on, another victory—that of Prince Eugene over the Turks at Belgrade, in 1716—was ordered by another Sovereign Pontiff, Clement VII., to be included in the blessings which this feast specially commemorates.



It is impossible to pass over October 4 without mentioning St. Francis, the Little Poor One of Assisi, whose “life falls like a ray of light across the darkness of his time,” and

whose beautiful character and extraordinary humility have made him the admiration of all the succeeding ages. St. Francis was a true poet; and often, when the burning love of God caused him to fall into a state of ecstasy, he would pour forth his soul in verse. Brother Leo, his devoted friend and companion, tells us that he frequently saw the patriarch so absorbed in devotion that he was raised high above the ground.

The crowning glory of the life of Francis was the impression of the sacred stigmata, which occurred on Mount Alverna, when, rapt in the

fervor and passion of prayer, he saw our Savior in a vision; and, after that vision passed, found that he himself had become the living image of Christ Crucified; marked, through his seraphic love, with the wounds in hands, feet, and side—wounds which Pope Alexander publicly declared he had seen with his own eyes. Surely no saint, amongst all the glorious cloud of witnesses around the great throne of God, has inspired a holier, more personal affection, or led men on to higher ideals or truer acts of self-sacrifice, than this lowly Franciscan friar, whose name has gone forth into all lands, and his words to the ends of the earth.



BOOKSTORE NEWS

The bookstore is open again with many new items. Check out the wall of small Italian Saints. There are many saints available that you don't normally see, such as Saints Ambrose, Apollonia, Dorothea, Anthony the Great, even John the Baptist. There are many more available. Come in and see if your favorite saint is on display there.

We have a new section of symbols of saints and the church. Charm bracelets are available. There is a special buy for children only, 50-cent pull chain bracelet. Parents can incentivize children in school or work with 50-cent charms. See what dragons, swords, flowers, peacocks and snakes symbolize. Did you know the bee is a symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Have some fun with these cute charms.

Religious and crusader rings are \$15 each, even the men's rings. They would make a great class ring with meaning. The movable display has a special buy of plated stainless steel non-religious ladies' rings for just \$5. The holidays are coming. Keep an eye on the bookstore for great items for all ages!

GRANDMA'S ROSARY AND MINE

When Grandma goes to say her  
Beads

For all our family and our needs,  
She sweetly says to me: “My dear,  
Play nicely with your dollies here  
Until I call. Then come to me,  
And bring your little Rosary.”  
I help her (Grandma says it's true)  
With *Aves* ten, when she's most  
through.

She lays her hand, her gentle way,  
Upon my head. “When children  
pray,”

She says, “the guardian angels take  
The whispered *Aves*, and they make  
(They do, indeed, right then and  
there)

The loveliest rosebud of each prayer:  
Some rosebuds white, some rosebuds  
red,—

Red as the lips the *Aves* said.

Then, with the posy, off they fly,  
Those happy angels, to the sky.”

And all that Grandma says is true  
I see it in her eyes—so blue  
And clear and deep and kind—  
That look right into mine, and find  
Those thoughts that cannot see a way  
To get out in the words I say.

I see her sitting over there  
In her old-fashioned rocking-  
chair,—  
The place (so I've heard father say)  
She taught her babies how to pray.  
And now the rosy altar light  
(She keeps it burning day and night)  
Sends rays that give the softest kiss  
To her gray head—like *this* and *this*.

- C.M.C.



## ✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE ✠

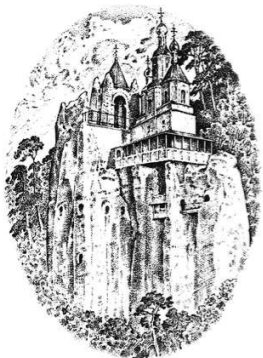
I am truly grateful to **Fr. Lehtoranta** for taking care of things while I was away. He wrote a very good note for last week's bulletin. He always has been rather good at writing about all the news, a thing which I never have been good at. Bishop Dolan used to get after me all the time for forgetting to give him reports about the missions. **Frs. Simpson** and **Brueggemann** also did quite a lot this past week, relieving Fr. Lehtoranta of some of the High Masses and preaching.

Thank you for the many prayers which you offered for **Fr. McKenna's** and my apostolic trip down to Argentina. It took 3 days of travel just to get down there, and another 3 to get back; but it went without any problems. The monastery which we visited and which is run by **Fr. Alfredo Contreras** and the Company of Jesus and Mary, is located in a very remote little town far down in the Andes Mountains. It really is the perfect setting for monastery life. In this place we celebrated the 21<sup>st</sup> priestly anniversary of Fr. Contreras and the ordination of **Fr. Nicolas Benegas**. Fr. Benegas is from Mendoza (aka, Republica de Mendoza, as Father made clear!). He started out his seminary life at Mater Boni Consilii Seminary in Verrua, Italy, but because of Covid restrictions and Visa problems was not able to return to finish. So he finished his studies in Argentina. Bishop Morello was supposed to have ordained him, but died around the same time as Bishop Dolan. So, just as Frs. Simpson, Brueggemann, **Ojeka** and **Okerulu** were left without a bishop to ordain them, so was Fr. Benegas. This was when **Fr. Ercoli** put us in touch with the Company of Jesus and Mary. So it is that God provided for Fr. Benegas' ordination. He will be a good priest.

I'll put some pictures up on the bulletin board for you to see. Pictures speak louder than words—so I'm signing off and you can check the bulletin board if the pictures are up in time.

God bless you!

— **Bishop McGuire**



### ¶ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Candlelight Fatima Rosary

**Procession:** Friday, October 13

**Altar Boys Day:** Saturday, Oct. 14

**Forty Hours Devotion:** Friday-Sunday, October 20-22

**All Saints Sunday:** October 29

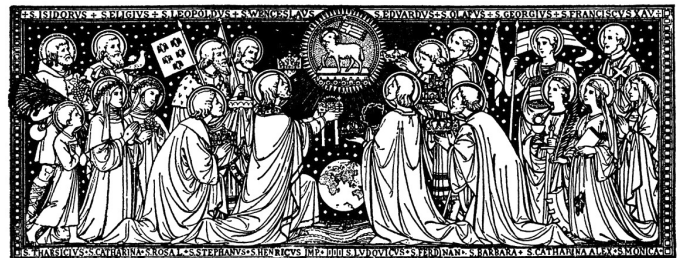


## All Night Adoration Guard of Honor October 2023

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** David Swinney, Joseph Vines  
**8:00 PM - 9:00 PM:** Kirby Bischel, *Volunteer Needed*  
**9:00 PM - 10:00 PM:** Justin Soeder, Paddy Omlor  
**10:00 PM - 11:00 PM:** Nick McClorey, *Volunteer Needed*  
**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.*



### 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.

#### Contest Rules:

- 1) Choose a saint from the calendar. Our goal is to increase the knowledge and love of the saints among our children.
- 2) 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 October 29th!

# ✠ CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>10/2/23</b>	<b>THE GUARDIAN ANGELS</b> <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> All the First Communicants & Confirmands ( <i>C. Simpson family</i> ) <b>11:25 AM Low Mass</b> Andrew Prell ( <i>Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Prell</i> ) <b>3:10 PM October Devotions</b> <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> Mary Beth Grumblatt ( <i>M.E.G.</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10/3/23</b>	<b>ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V</b> <b>7:00 AM Low Mass</b> †James N. Lehman – 39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ( <i>Nikki Lehman</i> ) <b>11:25 AM High Mass</b> †Therese M. Lamb ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mark Lotarski &amp; family</i> ) <b>3:10 PM October Devotions</b> <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> Oblates of the Holy Face ( <i>The Richesson Family</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/4/23</b>	<b>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI • FIRST WEDNESDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM Low Mass</b> Mary Beth Grumblatt ( <i>M.E.G.</i> ) <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> Dennis Ackerman <b>11:25 AM High Mass</b> In honor of St. Joseph – Thank you ( <i>Hudson Family</i> ) <b>3:00 PM October Devotions, Benediction</b> <b>3:20 PM (approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion</b> <b>5:10 PM Low Mass</b> “Thou knowest, O Lord” & Veronica Briggs ( <i>Renee Arlinghaus</i> )
<b>THU</b>	<b>10/5/23</b>	<b>FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS</b> SS. PLACID & COMPANIONS, MM <b>7:00 AM Low Mass</b> For the Fathers at SGG ( <i>Joyce Disher</i> ) <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> †Fr. Cekada & †Bishop Dolan ( <i>Judy</i> ) <b>11:25 AM High Mass</b> For the sanctification of priests ( <i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i> ) <b>3:10 PM October Devotions</b> <b>5:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests: Low Mass</b> Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Sacristans, Servers, Sisters ( <i>K/V</i> ) <b>Benediction</b> <b>Family Bluegrass Night &amp; Potluck</b> 🎵
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10/6/23</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY • ST. BRUNO, C</b> <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus ( <i>Collin Smith</i> ) <b>10:55 AM Confessions</b> <b>11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction</b> Gratitude to God for 22 years with Bishop Dolan ( <i>Gloria Zbilicki</i> ) <b>5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>5:15 PM October Devotions, Confessions</b> <b>5:45 PM Low Mass</b> †Joseph Andreotta ( <i>Nathalie Andreotta</i> ) <b>6:30 PM First Friday Devotions</b> <b>All Night Adoration</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/7/23</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY ROSARY • FIRST SATURDAY</b> SS. MARK, PC & COMPANIONS, MM <b>7:10 AM Confessions</b> <b>7:30 AM High Mass</b> Dear Blessed Mother, thank you ( <i>Zach Doyle</i> ) <b>8:20 AM Salve, October Devotions, Benediction</b> <b>8:50 AM Sermon</b> <b>9:00 AM Low Mass</b> Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze ( <i>Mary &amp; Joe Kunkel</i> )

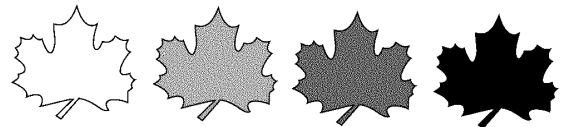
## FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

The Sodality of Charity wants to thank you all for your generosity! This year was bigger and better than last year. The previous year we had 13 pies for judging, and this time we had a whopping 23! Fr. Lehtoranta, Lexi Briggs, and Ian Ford chose Andrea England's Hoosier pie for first prize, \$50 cash. The cheesecake pie came second made by Francis Caggese. He won a pie dish and rolling pin. Marcie Arlinghaus won the \$10 gift card with her Kentucky Peanut Butter Mud pie.

The pie contest wasn't the only success! Everyone had fun with all the activities outside but especially the new and improved dunk booth. The Sodality thanks the Knights of the Sacred Heart for volunteering to be the victims. We also can't forget to thank the Hop River Band for adding to the festivities with their musical talent.

While all the kids (and some adults) got in on all the activities outside, we had some unique and interesting booths inside. It was our first year renting booths out to others, and we sold 7 craft booths! It was a good turnout and if you missed out, there is always next year. Start stocking up your crafts now!

All in all, the festival brought in an estimate of \$1,800! We thank everyone who helped out or donated to the cause. The Sodality of Charity has big plans to grow and become more active and we couldn't do it without your help.



## Servers

<b>FRI 10/6</b>	<b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> A. Constantino, M. Simpson
<b>SAT 10/7</b>	<b>7:30 AM HIGH:</b> D. Simpson, I. Smith <b>9:00 AM LOW:</b> Kolenichs
<b>SUN 10/8</b>	<b>7:30 AM LOW:</b> M. McConnell, Brueggemann <b>9:00 AM HIGH:</b> MCS: M. Simpson, T. Lawrence <b>TH:</b> S. Richesson <b>ACs:</b> C. Arlinghaus, J. Stewart <b>TB:</b> B. & A. Constantino, I. Smith, P. & M. Caggese, D. Hudson <b>11:30 AM LOW:</b> Kolenichs <b>4:30 PM VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION:</b> G. Miller <b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> P. McClorey

<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/8/23</b>	<b>PENTECOST XIX • ST. BRIDGET, W</b> <b>7:05 AM Rosary</b> <b>7:30 AM Low Mass</b> Ken & Regina Gilliam ( <i>Laura, Abi &amp; Christopher</i> ) <b>9:00 AM High Mass</b> Matthew & Leanne Giese: Blessings on marriage ( <i>Kirby &amp; Jean Bischel</i> ) <b>10:40 AM Catechism Classes</b> <b>11:05 AM Rosary</b> <b>11:30 AM Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great <b>4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions, Benediction</b> <b>5:45 PM Low Mass</b> †Grandma Jean Bischel ( <i>Sr. Ulrica</i> )
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