



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

*"Never have so few done so much so
well for so long!"*

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November 24th, 2024
Last Sunday after Pentecost
St. John of the Cross
St. Chrysogonus

✦ Announcements ✦

We welcome Bp. Nkamuke to St. Hugh's! A light reception will take place downstairs between Masses.

There will be a second collection today to support the Nigerian Missions. Any check should be made to "St. Gertrude the Great" and we will transfer the money to the mission.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving. As is customary, the Friday abstinence is dispensed on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

Because of Thanksgiving, Fr. McKenna will be driving up Saturday, so there will be no Friday or Saturday Masses next weekend.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The blessing of Advent wreaths and religious articles takes place after both masses.

This Saturday Nov. 30th is the feast of St. Andrew, which begins the Christmas Novena of 15 times daily "Hail and Blessed."

📖 Set Your Missal:

Mass: 1st Advent, 1st. Comm. Our Lady, 2nd Comm. For the Church, Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 58 souls, \$3,262.20

Low Mass: 26 souls, \$215

🕯 **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Robert Schwab (Neil and Shannon Schwab)**

Serber Schedule

Friday November 29th: **AC1:** Chad McGinnis **AC2:** Steve Heckenkamp

Saturday November 30th: **AC1:** Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

Sunday December 1st: **High Mass:** **MC:** Andrew Sandberg **TH:** Elias Larson **AC1:** Bennett Larson **AC2:** Aleks Tobias **CB:** David Sandberg **TB:** Timothy Sandberg, Dominic Scheeler, Christopher Scheeler, and Connor Friel **Usher:** Bob Mueller

Low Mass: **AC1:** Seamus O'Connor **AC2:** Sam Kimpel **Usher:** Chad McGinnis

Novena Prayer for Advent

*(Traditionally said 15 times a day from St. Andrew's Day,
November 30th, through Christmas Day)*

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment, in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. At that hour, vouchsafe O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother. Amen

Act of Thanksgiving

O my God, I give Thee thanks for the love with which Thou hast created and redeemed me, sanctified me, called me, preserved me, and endowed me with all manner of good things. And since praise is not seemly in the mouth of a sinner, I beseech Thee, O sweetest Jesus, by that prevailing love wherewith Thou sittest at the right hand of the Father, to pay for me to my God eternal, infinite, unfaltering, unceasing praises, such as Thou alone canst pay, and such as Thou knowest to be befitting His most dread glory and the honor of His Majesty, for all the good which has ever flowed forth upon me from the inexhaustible abyss of His Godhead.

– St. Gertrude the Great

A Lesson in Charity

“Let us beware of complaints, resentments and evil-speaking against those who are ill-disposed to us, discontented with us, or hostile to our plans and arrangements, or who even persecute us with injuries, insults, and calumnies. Rather let us go on

treating them as cordially as at first, or more so, as far as possible showing them esteem, always speaking well of them, doing them good, serving them on occasion, even to the point of taking shame and disgrace upon ourselves, if necessary to save their honor. All this ought to be done, first, to overcome evil with good, according to the teaching of the Apostles; and secondly, because they are our allies rather than our adversaries, as they aid us to destroy self-love, which is our greatest foe; and since it is they who give us an opportunity to gain merit, they ought to be considered our dearest friends.”

– *St. Vincent de Paul*

Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to thee under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of thy affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward thee. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by thy loving protection and preserved in the grace of thy Son. O most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to thee every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, thy children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with thee, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

A Meditation to Prepare for Advent

Consider first, that the time of Advent, (so called from being set aside by the Church for worthily celebrating the advent, that is the coming of Christ), and a time of devotion, in which we are every day called upon by the Church of God to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths; to enter into the like dispositions to choose those which Saint John the Baptist required of the people when he was sent to preach to them conversion and penance, in order to prepare them for their

Messias; that so we also, by turning away from our sins, by sorrow and repentance, and turning ourselves to the Lord our God with our whole heart, by love and affection, may dispose our souls to welcome our Savior whose birth we are about to celebrate; and to embrace in such a manner the mercy and grace which He brings with Him at his first coming, as to escape hereafter those dreadful judgments which His justice shall execute upon impenitent sinners at His second coming.

See then, my soul, that thou dedicate this holy time to suitable exercise of devotion and penance, that thou mayest answer the end of this institution and be induced by the wholesome fear of the dreadful judgements that are continually hanging over the heads of impenitent sinners, to make good use of this present time of mercy, lest hereafter there should be neither time nor mercy for them.

Ah! Sinners, if this day you hear the voice of the Lord, either sweetly inviting you with the allurements of His mercy, or terrifying you with the threats of His judgements, see you harden not your hearts. For now is your time. Sleep on no longer, unless you come to sleep in death, as it happened to them of old, who refusing to harken to God's voice, provoked Him so far, that He swore to them in His wrath, that they should never enter into His rest. O remember that the day of the Lord and His judgements shall come as a snare upon all them that will not watch (Luke 21:35)

Conclude to enter now into the true spirit of this holy time—which is a penitential spirit—and to prepare the way of the Lord, by putting away all thy sins, and purifying thy soul for Him; thus shalt thou welcome Him at His coming, and shalt be welcome to Him

-Bishop Challoner

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

The first snow has officially fallen here, in West Chester, OH. It wasn't a great amount which fell on us, but it would flurry and squall off and on throughout the day, at times sticking to the trees and grass and then melting, only to be replaced by another light layer later on. As I came down to the church this morning, it was almost completely gone.

Bp. McGuire set off this morning for a mission where there surely will not be any snow, down in Mexico. He will visit two churches which Fr. Arnaldo Villegas takes care of, one in Tijuana and the other in Mexicali and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the faithful in those two chapels.

There have been a lot of comings and goings of clergy lately. Fr. Brueggemann went from Dallas to Seattle for the week, to visit our seminary there. He returned back to St. Gertrude's Friday night. Our visitor, Bp. Nkamuke, joined Fr. Simpson to journey up to Milwaukee for this weekend. I, in turn, head down to Dallas for the weekend. A lot of moving pieces, all for the care of souls.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna



This Week's Schedule

Mon	11/25/24	St. Catherine of Alexandria, VM
Tue	11/26/24	St. Sylvester, Ab St. Peter of Alexandria, BpM
Wed	11/27/24	Feria <i>Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Thu	11/28/24	Feria <i>St. Catherine Labouré</i> 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	11/29/24	Vigil of St. Andrew St. Saturninus, M No Mass
Sat	11/30/24	St. Andrew, Ap No Mass
Sun	12/1/24	First Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:45 AM High Mass (+) <i>Hani S. Kalian (Bob & Bridget Mueller)</i> 10:45 AM Confessions, Rosary 11:15 AM Low Mass <i>People of St. Hugh of Lincoln</i>

General Information

Baptism: By appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively.

Confession: Before Mass on Sundays, and other times as indicated in the weekly bulletin.

Confirmation: Solemnly administered periodically in the year and may be administered privately by request. Catholics who received confirmation in the post Vatican II rite (1971) should arrange to receive confirmation conditionally in the traditional rite.

First Holy Communion: Administered each year on the Sunday after Corpus Christi. Adequate knowledge of the catechism is required.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest before you set a date. At least one of the parties must be a practicing traditional Catholic and member of this parish. Weddings are forbidden during Advent and Lent.

Communion for the Sick: Please contact the pastor or coordinator when a church member is hospitalized or too ill to attend Mass.

Extreme Unction: Do not put off making arrangements until the last moment, but contact the pastor or coordinator promptly if a church member is gravely ill or in danger of death.

Decorum in Church: Respect for God in the Blessed Sacrament requires a reverent silence. Please turn off cell phones and keep children well behaved. Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Veils are available in the vestibule. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater.

Holy Communion: Only baptized practicing Catholics in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. You must be fasting:

- Three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages.
- One hour from other liquids.
- Water may be taken at any time.

The communicant kneels at the communion rail, and receives the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. The communicant does not say “Amen” after the priest says “*Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen.*”

Singing: The faithful are invited to join in singing any hymns preceding or following the Mass, but only the choir sings during the course of the Mass.