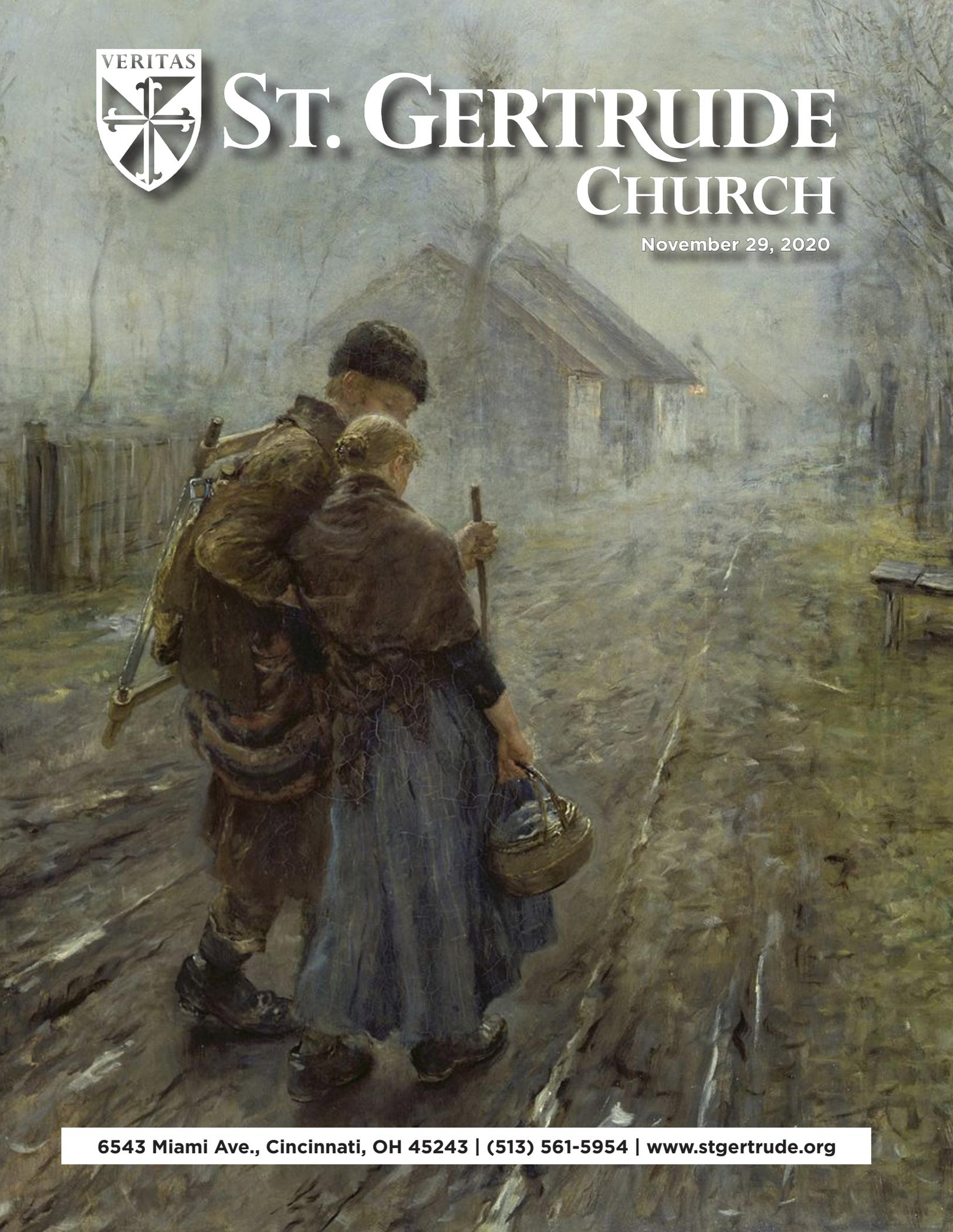




ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

November 29, 2020



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MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle (F)

- 7:00 a.m. †Nancy Hasselbeck/Greg, Connie & Lauren Witte
8:00 a.m. †Harold Noble/The Noble Family
11:30 a.m. †Rick Uphus/The Uphus Family

Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Adam Castrucci/James & Melissa
8:00 a.m. †Miguel Obdolio Carrillo/Elvira Carrillo
11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Order of Preachers

Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Bubba Hoctor/Pam Farrell & Family
8:00 a.m. Bernard Coney/The Butler Family
11:30 a.m. †Mitzi Smith/Judie & Bill Taphorn

Thursday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †Jack Schuler/Sheila Saalfeld
8:00 a.m. †Suzanne Stegman/Gary & Denise Crouch
11:30 a.m. †Bev Oscar/Judy Bayer & Family

Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer/
The Schirmer Family
8:00 a.m. †Dr. Frank Cianciolo/Dee Cianciolo
11:30 a.m. †Joseph E. Pope/Kathy Balbach

Saturday, December 5, Advent Weekday

- 8:00am †Jack Hearn/Don & Nancy Beimesche
11:30am Travis & Kirsten Johnson & Family/
Morande Family

December 5-6, Second Sunday of Advent

- Saturday †Bill Clark/Joan Kunkel
Sunday People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased
†James Dell'Aira/Shari Siebert
†Melinda Russell/Ed & Linda Witte
The Ringenbach Family (Living & Deceased)/
Laura Ringenbach
†Yvonne Parker/Pat & Nealy Mechley

Parish Office Info

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Updated November 1, 2020

The Archbishop dispenses the faithful from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Please do not come if you feel sick. Those who are vulnerable may consider coming to a less crowded weekday Mass.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Keep a prudent distance inside the church. Ushers will help ensure safe seating on Sundays.
- We ask that the faithful wear cloth masks for the sake of the common good. People with breathing difficulties and young children should not wear masks.
- Only friars, sisters, novices, lay ministers and a limited number of staff members will be in the sanctuary and sacristy.
- Volunteers will help wipe down high-touch surfaces between Sunday Masses.

HOLY COMMUNION

- You are not obliged to receive Holy Communion at every Mass you attend. Consider making a spiritual communion, or receiving at a weekday Mass.
- The faithful who choose to receive Holy Communion will come up to the altar rail, where one or two priests will distribute the sacred host. Keep space in line, and only remove your mask at the rail.
- You may receive in the hand or on the tongue, kneeling or standing. Note: the rail is a high-contact surface.

Mass & Confession Schedule

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Conventual Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Mass

WEEKDAYS

- 7:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Conventual Mass
12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer in Church
4:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
7:30 p.m. Confessions in Church
(Wednesdays Only)

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Conventual Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
3:30 p.m. Confessions in Church
4:30 p.m. Mass (Sunday Anticipated)

OUR PARISH AS A BEACON OF LIGHT

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. In this holy season, we anticipate the coming of Our Savior. We are invited to experience the grace of His love and power that delivers us from sin and brings us into the kingdom of His marvelous light. In turn, we are to radiate the light of Christ into the world around us.

To help us journey through the season of Advent, we have mailed an Advent and Christmas CD from *Ignite Your Parish* to each registered family. This gift for your family contains talks by Fr. Dave Pivonka of The Wild Goose Ministries for each of the Sundays of Advent, along with devotional music by The Vigil Project. *Ignite Your Parish* has also created an online devotional companion booklet accessible via digital download that can take us deeper into the meaning of Advent and Christmas. This booklet can be used by families, and individuals to break open the message each week and to enter more deeply into this beautiful season. I invite you to visit stgertrude.org/advent2020 to watch a video we produced with *Ignite Your Parish* and to learn more about how to utilize the digital resources this Advent.



Advent is an important season for any parish, and this is particularly true given all we have experienced in 2020. Advent invites our parish community to “reset,” to turn to the Lord, that we might ever more faithfully live out our Christian lives.



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once wrote, “The parish is a beacon that radiates the light of the faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families.” This insight gives clarity to the identity and mission of the parish, an insight that has been embraced by Archbishop Schnurr and other leaders in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

I want to introduce the parish to an initiative of the Archdiocese entitled “Beacons of Light.” Below are pertinent excerpts from a recent publication provided to priests in the Archdiocese:

Beacons of Light is a pastoral planning process through which the parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will come together in new ways, forming communities of faith that are united as members of Christ’s Body, the Church. The beacon shines in the midst of darkness and points the way toward a bright future filled with hope. Over the next few years, Beacons of Light will result in stronger parishes that will form us to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in our homes, workplaces and schools, local towns and cities and in the world. Through Beacons

of Light, parish groupings will be identified and parish leaders will come together to discern the shape of parish life for their grouping. People will be invited to share their hopes and dreams for the future as their parishes are drawn together as a community of faith.

Beacons of Light will be a unique experience of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. There are two essential elements of the process, which will take place simultaneously and will lead us to move from maintenance to mission, from surviving to thriving. Strategic Planning: involves data gathering, analysis, and the identification of the best possible parish groupings throughout the Archdiocese. Pastoral Planning: includes meetings and processes through which parish leaders will discern the shape of parish life for their grouping and create a pastoral plan for the future.

Work in this process has begun as staff members provide requested data. The parish priests have participated in a deanery meeting and an all-afternoon virtual convocation that introduced and outlined the process. More information will be forthcoming to the parish as I receive it. This process is an opportunity for us to examine the vitality of our parish and explore ways of expanding our mission of welcoming new members to our community; and forming and sending disciples of Jesus out to our local community to radiate the love, mercy, and light of Christ. This process needs prayerful support and participation. Pray for a new Pentecost in our parish and in our Archdiocese. Only with the Holy Spirit’s power can we live as a dynamic parish in the context of our times.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



Advent is approaching. I want to prepare my heart for the coming of the Lord Jesus by silence and recollection of spirit, uniting myself with the Most Holy Mother and faithfully imitating Her virtue of silence, by which She found pleasure in the eyes of God Himself. I trust that, by Her side, I will persevere in this resolution. (Diary, #1398)

COVER IMAGE: “Transition to Bethlehem”
Fritz von Uhde, 1890.

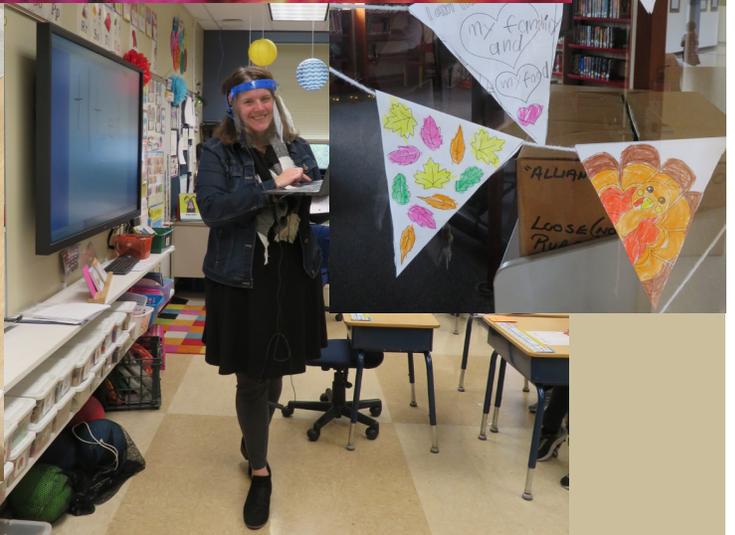
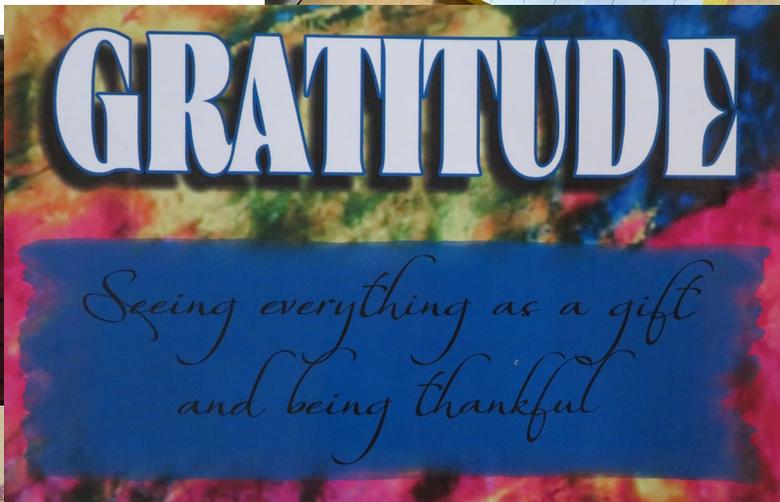
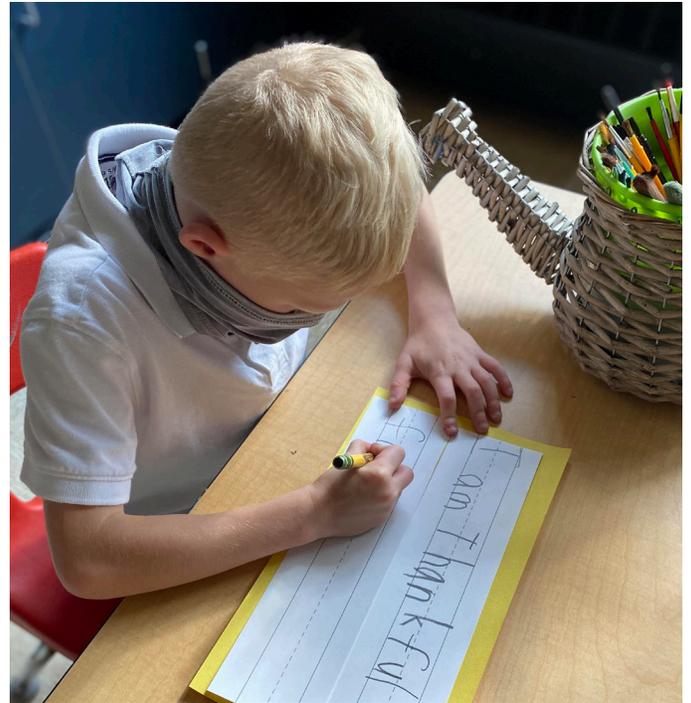
WE ARE GRATEFUL!

We are grateful to have completed our first trimester of school with in-person classes. We are grateful to the teachers and staff who have made this possible and to the parents for your support of learning. The fact that our students have been in school each day with classmates, teachers and friends is outstanding.

It is certainly an interesting time to teach and learn! Sister Maria Christi walked into one classroom this week and the teacher had on a headset with a microphone and a face shield; she was also holding her laptop. The teacher turned and said, "I am teaching the class next door and three distance learners, along with my own class." She is teaching both classes their lesson while her partner teacher is on quarantine.

The teachers are doing extraordinary work to provide for our students. Our staff and maintenance continue to make sure we are safe, everything is sanitized, and each day runs smoothly. And our students are working diligently, and adapting to all the changes that come with positive cases, close-contacts, and quarantining.

For all these blessings, we are grateful!



A Spiritual Journey through Advent 2020



Since September, the High School Youth Ministry has been on a journey to acclimate to a "spiritual basecamp." This spiritual basecamp consists of four commitments: (1) Praying 20 minutes daily with Scripture; (2) Monthly Confession; (3) Fasting on Fridays; (4) and giving time in service of others daily. While maintaining the "basecamp" commitments, our high schoolers will embark on a special Advent journey, and we thought parishioners of all ages might also benefit from the trek. Below is the first week of our Advent calendar. Each day consists of a Scripture passage (to help guide daily prayer) and a unique Advent challenge. The entire calendar can be found on our website.

November / December

<p>29 Mark 13:33-37</p> <p>Where are you spiritually? Take a few minutes to journal about your relationship with Jesus right now.</p>	<p>30 Romans 10:9-18</p> <p>Do the heroic minute today or tomorrow - when your alarm goes off, get out of bed and spend a few minutes in prayer.</p>	<p>1 Psalms 72:1-17</p> <p>Jesus is the light of the world. Turn to this light by refraining from unnecessary technology after 7pm.</p>	<p>2 Isaiah 25:6-10</p> <p>Ask a friend or family member - "What has been the most difficult part of today for you?" Be ready to listen and care for the person.</p>	<p>3 Isaiah 26:1-6</p> <p>It's the feast of St. Francis Xavier, who is a Jesuit. Before going to bed, pray the Daily Examen (a common Jesuit prayer). Look it up on google.</p>	<p>4 Psalms 27:1-14</p> <p>Light a candle and turn out all the lights in the room so it is dark. Be still for 10 minutes and watch the candlelight.</p>	<p>5 Psalms 147:1-6</p> <p>Today when you have the opportunity to wait in line, take a deep breath and pray "Jesus I give this time to You." (And don't look at your phone.)</p>
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To download the full calendar, visit:
www.stgertrudeyouthministry.org/high-school



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, November 30, 2020

St. Gertrude Catholic Church

Missa Cantata in the

Dominican Rite

7:30 PM



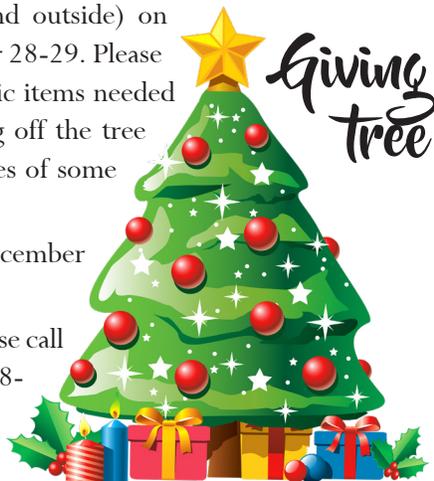
GIVING TREE 2020

The Ladies of Charity have installed their Annual Christmas Giving Trees in the Church and gymnasium. Agencies served this year include Hope Emergency, Bethany House, local families in the Madeira area and Elizabeth's New Life Center (which has been serving at-risk pregnant women in the Dayton and Cincinnati area since the organization opened in 1989.)

The ladies will be at information tables located near the entrances to the Church (inside and outside) on the weekend of November 28-29. Please stop by for a list of specific items needed this year. Then pick a tag off the tree to help us fulfill the wishes of some very special people.

Drops-offs will be December 5-6, 2020.

If you have questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at 513-498-5085. Thank you for your continued generosity!



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Today, at the noon Mass, we will welcome those participants in our *Become Catholic* (RCIA) program into the Order of Catechumens as we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance. In this rite, the candidates “declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members” (RCIA §41). Additionally, we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those who are baptized and who are preparing for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates.

A BIG “THANK YOU”

The Ladies of Charity would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone for your help in making this year’s Thanksgiving Food Drive a success. We hope you and your loved ones had a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

SVdP

As we begin Advent we are called to “Be Watchful, Be Alert” as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK:

Anthony Alvarez, Lisa Bertke, Bettie Caudill, Larry & Pat Collins, Marguerite Crema, Triset Defonseka, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Joe Holly, Hummel Family, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Janice Koncius, Carlos LaTorre, Sophia LaTorre, Ann Lukey, Linda Merkley, Frank Merle, Sandra Munyon, Leo Napuri, Gerry Patterson, Tim Petric, Michelle (Lydon) Ruscher, Jane Sansalone, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Alex Smithers, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, John Sweeney, Mary Saul, Mary Valker and Bill Van Hise

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Sammy Mascho, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Federico Montenegro – Husband of Amparo Velasquez



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Let's Crush
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This year the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is helping individual parishes to utilize Giving Tuesday (Dec. 1) to promote charitable giving. Funds donated via the St. Gertrude donor page on Tuesday, December 1 will be eligible for the archdiocesan assessment waiver, which means more of your donation stays here in the Parish.

The parish is clearly in need, with a budget deficit of over \$70,000 primarily due to the impact of COVID. That is why we titled this effort CRUSH the COVID Budget Deficit. We're trying to raise \$25,000 on Dec. 1 to make a big dent in the deficit.

There is another facet to this cause - thankfulness to the parish. We are full of gratitude for the Dominican Friars & Sisters who have provided Sacraments, taught and nurtured our children and ourselves! We are grateful for what our parish has accomplished throughout this difficult year. This year's Giving Tuesday allows us to show our gratitude in a concrete way.

Please donate on Dec. 1 so we can keep crushin' it at St. Gertrude.

***Instructions for Crushin' It on Dec. 1**

- 1. Go to: [stgertrude/givingtuesday](https://stgertrude.org/givingtuesday)**
- 2. Click on the link to the donor page**
- 3. Type in the Amount of your gift**
- 4. Insert your Credit Card # or Checking Account information for an EFT (electronic fund transfer)**
- 5. Push "Submit" and you've helped us crush it!**

***One can also Text to Give by texting 513-586-1943 and using the keyword: Gertrude**

Donate on Giving Tuesday
December 1, 2020

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**ASK A PRIEST –
HOW TO PRAY BETTER THIS ADVENT**



BY FR. JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q. In these trying times, Mary asks us to pray and repent. The Church has many traditions, prayers, and devotions to help us pray and repent. I (and many others) do not know what these are. Do you have any guidance or references to help resurrect these prayerful devotions?

A. We Catholics tend to overlook or at least undervalue the “helps” to knowing and loving God that the Church places at our fingertips. Maybe it’s because we need to take a fresh look at things, hearing God’s Word anew and seeing it fulfilled in the Church’s daily life.

As Advent begins, it is good to rediscover the “treasure chest” that is the Sacred Liturgy, the Church’s official public worship. The Liturgy of the Hours, the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass, and the devotional life that flows from these take on a stark, anticipatory, and deeply beautiful character. The readings and prayers speak of our thirst for God, our need for the Savior, and our wonderment in meeting Christ. An excerpt from the fourth section of the Catechism (On Prayer) provides a starting point in this respect:



“In the sacramental liturgy of the Church, the mission of Christ and of the Holy Spirit proclaims, makes present, and communicates the mystery of salvation, which is continued in the heart that prays. The spiritual writers compare the heart to an altar. Prayer internalizes and assimilates the liturgy during and after its celebration. Even when it is lived out ‘in secret,’ prayer is always the prayer of the Church; it is communion with the Holy Trinity.”¹

The short answer to your question seems to be to let your heart be joined to the Church through her official prayer life, especially through participating fully and consciously in the Mass. Of course, this can be done with varying levels of success, so a couple practical suggestions should be helpful. I will refer to the image of the “altar of the heart” mentioned by the Catechism:

1. **Let your heart be “chiseled” throughout Advent to be a place where prayer can be offered to God.** This happens in fulfillment of our Baptism, when we were each given a share in Christ’s priesthood such that we can offer pleasing prayers in Jesus’ Spirit to the Father. Only sin can dull this sacramental power. If we have become de-sensitized to the dignity and demands of Baptism, we should listen attentively to the proclamation of St. John the Baptist this Advent, “A voice crying out in the desert places...”² Listening especially to the Mass readings and making use of sacred signs and customs like Holy Water, the Rosary, Advent Wreaths, candles, etc. can help us better receive the Word of God *and act on it*.

2. **Let your heart be cleansed and anointed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and, after that, through the Penitential Prayers of the Mass.** Like those who first heard Jesus, repentance from sin is the first step to embracing his life-giving Gospel. The Church’s Liturgy helps us to recall and confess our infidelities toward God and neighbor in many ways: “May God who enlightens every heart help you to know your sins and trust in His mercy.”³

3. **Let your heart become the resting place of Jesus by devoutly receiving Holy Communion.** Let this moment be the apex of your Christmas celebration, and remember to give thanks and pray for those who have not yet received Jesus into their hearts. So many long to receive at Christmas the joy, peace, and merciful love that Jesus uniquely brings into the world. Model your prayer after Mary, who “treasured these things in her heart.”⁴

With hearts renewed as living “altars” of God, this Advent we might repeat a prayer such as this one in order to anticipate the best Gift of Christmas and be ready to share Him with others:

*Grant us, Lord, as we honor with joyful devotion the Nativity of Your Son, that we may come to know with fullness of faith the hidden depths of this mystery and to love them ever more and more. Through Christ our Lord.*⁵

“Ask a priest” will be a regular format for our Holy Teaching section in the coming months. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) para 2655.
² See Matthew 3:1-12, the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Advent (2020, Year A).
³ Optional Greeting Prayer used by the priest in the Rite of Penance.
⁴ Cf. Luke 2:19.
⁵ Prayer after Communion, Mass at Dawn, The Nativity of the Lord (Roman Missal).

Monday, November 30	Tuesday, December 1	Wednesday, December 2	Thursday, December 3	Friday, December 4	Saturday, December 5	Sunday, December 6
Religious Education 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Cana Family Training 6:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg Rm	Cana Family 9:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby		Familia – Year 3 9:15 a.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Ladies of Charity Giving Tree Drop-offs <i>After All Masses</i>
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Outside (weather permitting) or Church	Real Friendship 6:00 & 7:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center Music Room		Ladies of Charity Giving Tree Drop-offs <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i>	Rosary Sales <i>After morning Masses</i>
Core Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Peer Ministry 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria				Religious Education 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. School Cafeteria, Atrium
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby		Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church				HSYM Discipleship Cells 7:00 p.m. Parish Center
Dominican Rite Mass 7:30 p.m. Church						

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit: stgertrude.org/covid-19-guidelines/.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report

At the time of printing for the November 29, 2020 bulletin, the financial report from November 22 was not available. We are happy to report that the November Fish Fry netted over \$1,500. Thank you to all who organized the effort and who supported the parish with the purchase of meals!

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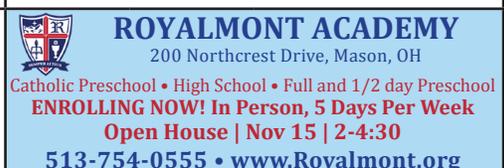


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