



# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

November 8, 2020



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## MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE

**Monday, November 9,**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)**

- 7:00 a.m. Scott Collins/A friend
- 8:00 a.m. †Suzanne Stegman/Gary & Denise Crouch
- 11:30 a.m. †Bea Ritchey/Dolores Brandstetter

**Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great (M)**

- 7:00 a.m. Sr. Maria Christi Greve, O.P./The Spurgin, Morande & Zupka Families
- 8:00 a.m. †George Arozarena/Laura Ringenbach
- 11:30 a.m. †Tom Williams/Nancy Lucas

**Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours (M)**

- 7:00 a.m. †Jack Hearn/The Tartaron Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Robby Hertzelt/Cindy Hertzelt
- 11:30 a.m. John Stein, S.J./The Teller Family

**Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat (M)**

- 7:00 a.m. †Jack Schuler/Judy Bayer & Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Martha Di Doan/Thien Cao
- 11:30 a.m. †Ann Bartel/Sal & Teri Forlini

**Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (M)**

- 7:00 a.m. †Jim Badinghaus/Steve & Valerie Badinghaus
- 8:00 a.m. †Nan Bowling/Fred Bowling
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Kunkel/Joan Kunkel

**Saturday, November 14, Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. †Yvonne Parker/Tom & Kim Hahn
- 11:30 a.m. The Schuler Family/Bill & Becky Karlak

**November 14-15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday †Vera & Charles Rettig/Charlene Rettig Bosken
- Sunday People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased
- †Donald T. Walsh/Shari Siebert
- †Michael Raleigh/Ron & Pegge Schuermann
- †Sue Mouch/Denny & Katy Riehle
- †Yvonne Parker/Mary Lee & Don Olinger

## Parish Office Info

### Parish Office Hours

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

### School Office Hours

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

### Church Hours

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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)

**SHARING THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL**

The parable of Jesus about the 10 virgins with their lamps (proclaimed in today's Gospel reading) reminds us that we have no lasting dwelling upon this earth as we know it. The kingdom of heaven is that place – more profoundly, that relationship – for which each of us is created. Through the gift of faith, we are converted to Jesus as savior and redeemer, embarking upon a relationship of discipleship for the whole of our lives. Our hopes are set upon the fulfillment of salvation and eternal life in friendship with God. Our identity as Christian disciples carries the duty and responsibility for us to cooperate with God's grace so that we may know the truth, love the truth, and live the truth in every area of our lives. Only the truth has grace; only the truth can set us free; only the truth can bring us peace. All truth, in every discipline of study and activity, reveals the goodness and beauty of God.

The encounter we have with Jesus, who identifies Himself as the Truth, impels us to share and communicate what we have learned and experienced with others. As Pope St. Paul VI once wrote, "it is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to the kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn." A significant manner through which our parish communicates the truths of God for human flourishing is the operation of our parish school. In a Catholic and Dominican environment, our students are formed as disciples of Jesus and taught the truths of many disciplines so that they may grow in grace and wisdom. In this time of pandemic, our school is open and functioning as "normal" as possible. There has been great collaboration among the administration, faculty, and parents to adjust where needed; and to embrace new ways of teaching and learning. Years ago, when I served here as a parochial vicar, the school earned a National Blue-Ribbon Award for Excellence. Striving for excellence is a continual motivation for it connotes the actualization of each person's gifts, talents, and natural abilities.



**ST. GERTRUDE**  
SCHOOL

The upcoming "open house" for the school on November 11 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. clearly indicates that the parish school is thriving and offers to all the opportunity for a Catholic education in the Dominican tradition. Please consider telling others about our school and supporting our parish apostolate to impart all that is good, beautiful, and true to current and future generations of children.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

Join us for

**A Special Mass in Honor of Our Parish Patroness**

**St. Gertrude the Great**

**With Veneration of Her Relics**

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:30pm and 6:30pm

With Torchlight Procession following the 6:30pm Mass



*"Eternal Father,  
I offer You the most precious blood  
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,  
in union with the Masses said  
throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal Church,  
for those in my own home,  
and in my family. Amen."*

**FROM THE DIARY OF  
ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**



I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid... I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was.

They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God. I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in Purgatory. The souls call her "The Star of the Sea." She brings them refreshment... I heard an interior voice which said, **My mercy does not want this, but justice demands it.** Since that time, I am in closer communion with the suffering souls. (*Diary, #20*)



St. Gertrude School invites you to our

# OPEN HOUSE

Wed, November 11<sup>th</sup> | 11am-1pm and 7pm-8pm

Please RSVP on our website: [www.stgertrudesch.org](http://www.stgertrudesch.org)

Come see how your child will thrive in a loving and supportive environment, where traditional values and modern teaching foster critical thinking, curiosity and collaboration.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022**

Find out more at [www.stgertrudesch.org](http://www.stgertrudesch.org) or visit us on Facebook  
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## ST. GERTRUDE LAUNCHES FAMILY FAITH

BY BRYAN WELLS

The life of faith first begins in the home. The faith life and practices of the parents are the first experience children have with the faith. In fact, the National Study on Youth and Religion found that the faith practices of parents are the single greatest indicators for the faith practices of a child as that child emerges as an adult. This is an ennobling and empowering task that can seem daunting for families who have so many other opportunities and responsibilities surrounding their family life.

With this in mind, our Office of Evangelization took time to pray and discern the direction the Lord was calling us this year. Knowing we couldn't offer Religious Education as we had in years past, we saw the situation we found ourselves in as an opportunity – an opportunity the Lord was giving all of us to re-engage family life and faith life together. So, this last summer we developed Family Faith.

Family Faith is a dynamic program that engages the whole family together. Once per month, families gather to engage in family competitions, hands-on activities, breaking open and discussing Scripture, and praying together as a family. We, in the Office of Evangelization, hope that through this program, we can walk with families and equip parents to be the primary witness of the faith to their children.

This last month, families read the creation stories of Genesis 1 and 2 in order to come to a better understanding of who God is as a loving and tender Father and how He welcomes all of us to be a part of His family. Families are then given the ability to continue the conversation at home in their day-to-day life. Throughout the rest of this year, we'll break open stories and read about Biblical figures we've heard before, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus.

This first year, we have a little over one hundred families participating either in person or joining us remotely from home. After our first month, many replied with positive feedback, including:

"...we enjoyed the interaction and getting to complete the activities together while learning."

"Wow, I was impressed how well online [Family Faith] was! ...The curriculum was well thought out, fun, very organized, and thought provoking – my family got a lot out of it!"

"I thought this morning's session was great. It was executed well, timing was perfect and the messaging/content were well delivered and purposeful."

We're excited to continue this new journey in the faith with so many families. Please pray for us as we explore this new territory together.

*Bryan Wells is a Director of Youth Evangelization at St. Gertrude. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and has spent the last 3 years in Cincinnati, where he met his wife, Megan.*



### Advent Wreath Making November 29th

- Registration is live!
- \$25 per Wreath Kit
- <https://buytickets.at/stgertrude>
- In-Person and Take-Home options

Contact Kristen Eggers for details  
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**CRUSHING THE COVID-19 DEFICIT**

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 to encourage people to give to others. It refers to the Tuesday after our National Thanksgiving holiday to promote charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. This year, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is helping individual parishes to utilize the day to promote charitable giving. Funds donated via the **St. Gertrude Donor page only on Tuesday, December 1** will be eligible for the archdiocesan assessment waiver, which means more of your donation stays here in the Parish! These donations must be made via credit card or EFT on the Donor page.

St. Gertrude’s goal for Giving Tuesday is to **CRUSH** the COVID-19 DEFICIT!! Our modest goal of \$25,000 will only be a start to wiping out this year’s large budget deficit caused by the Covid-19 impact. When it comes to navigating the obstacles caused by COVID-19 and accomplishing much despite many challenges, St. Gertrude’s has basically crushed it, and that’s something every parishioner should be proud of. The deficit is the next COVID-19 related obstacle (hopefully the last) of 2020. So, let’s rally around our Parish and crush this deficit. Additional information will be coming your way!

**Drive-thru Fish Fry**  
 Nov. 14 from 5-8pm  
 St. Gertrude School circular drive by Fish Lobby entrance

- Hand-dipped Fried Haddock Filet Plates
- Roasted Lemon Dill Salmon
- Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw

**ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH**

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LET US PRAY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**THE SICK:**

Anthony Alvarez, Lisa Bertke, Bettie Caudill, 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, Patricia Strauss, George Sullivan, Judy Sullivan, John Sweeney, Mary Saul, Mary Valke 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:**

Nancy Hasselbeck – Mother of Dave, Linda, Steve, John & Jody  
 Winetta Grimm – Mother of Shirley Geglein

**BAPTISMS**



Child: Matilda Clare Hileman  
 Parents: Jessica & Jeff Hileman

## INTRODUCING SMILE

We are **Smile**, a non-profit organization started by 9 high school students at Madeira High School! We have been working hard to raise awareness and find a cure for cystic fibrosis through the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Please follow us on all our social media platforms to see the exciting things to come. Our handle is @smileforcf. Remember to always smile and continue the fight!



@SMILEFORCF

JOSH JORDAN, SARAH HICKS, GABI HUGENTOBLER, MATTIE WALTZ, BRIDGER BLACKWELDER, HELEN LEWIS, COURTNEY CULP, EVAN DICKESS & BROCK SHULTS

## KofC RAFFLE FOR LIFE 2020 - UPDATE

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. We did it. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, and your dedication to the sanctity of life, St. Gertrude parishioners have purchased 214 Ultrasound Raffle tickets (\$21,400) and donated an additional \$16,228 for a total of **\$37,658**. As a result of your generosity, not only will LIFE FORWARD receive an ultrasound machine, but the Knights will apply the additional **\$15,358** – and any further funds collected – to help fund a **second** ultrasound machine.

We will coordinate with the Respect Life Office in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to identify another pregnancy center in need of an ultrasound machine. We'll keep you apprised of the status of both machines as we work through the process.

This accomplishment is a true testament to your commitment to saving the lives of the most vulnerable, the UNBORN.

There are only 6 raffle tickets still available for purchase. If you have not had the opportunity to participate and want to contribute toward the purchase of a second machine, you can obtain a request for a ticket or make a donation at either the Parish office or on the Knights webpage, [www.elderkofc.org/ultrasound](http://www.elderkofc.org/ultrasound).

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Ladies of Charity will be collecting donations for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive before and after all Masses (except 6:00 p.m.) next weekend, November 14th & 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the large cart outside the Parish Center. Please consider donating the following items:

- Canned fruits/veggies
- Canned cranberries
- Canned pumpkin
- Evaporated milk
- Biscuit mix
- Gravy packages or canned (preferred)
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Canned yams
- Boxed desserts, pudding, Jell-O
- Boxed instant mashed potatoes
- Sugar, flour, oil
- Tea, coffee, cocoa

If you cannot bring an item, cash/check donations (made payable to Ladies of Charity) are also appreciated and may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you.

**ASK A PRIEST:  
AM I GOING TO PURGATORY?**

BY. FR. JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, OP



I have a funny uncle (who doesn't?!), who used to end his pranks against us kids with the comedic line, "the Devil made me do it!" Of course, we saw right through this cover-up and quickly set about planning a full counter-attack. In his more contrite and humble moments – admirably, my uncle is that sort of a man – he was in the

habit of repeating the exclamation: "O! I'll be lucky to get into Purgatory!" Yes, in our more truthful moments, each of us may experience similar thoughts and feelings.

The Church teaches that no one can know for certain where he or she is going before death and judgement: i.e., Heaven or Hell. This is the same as admitting that no one of us knows verifiably our current spiritual state – whether we are living in God's grace or not, whether we are "justified" in His sight or not. This is because we cannot *make* ourselves pleasing to God (or anyone else, for that matter). Justification and holy friendship with God is a gift He offers and not something owed to us. Furthermore, it is a gift that you or I are free to reject. This is a scary but real possibility: I could refuse the only One who promises to complete and fulfill. You or I could turn away from God.

During the month of November with its darker days and falling foliage, with a liturgical calendar marked by saints' celebrations and prayers for the dead, Catholics are well poised to think about the "Last



Things:" Death, Judgement, Heaven, or Hell.<sup>1</sup> The month of the Holy Souls is a time in which we have the opportunity to strengthen our ties with "the souls of the just," imitating the holy men and women of old who trusted that God would have mercy on their loved ones.<sup>2</sup> We might rightly fear the possibility of "waking up" in eternity alongside the demons and the souls of the damned, those who have definitely rejected friendship with God. However, we hope that – sinners though we may be – God would mercifully forgive our sins and failings and welcome us into His gracious embrace now and then.

Purgatory, although inescapably painful, is actually an overwhelmingly happy place. This is because those who go there are assured of God's positive judgement, something we lack during life on earth. As opposed to the "fires" of Hell which torment its inhabitants with the pain of the freely rejected Love of God, the "fires" of Purgatory enable that Love to burn away all that prevents human hearts from embracing the all-good God.<sup>3</sup> It is the kind of pain comparable to a weight loss regimen or the withdrawal from an addictive drug. A better and glorious life awaits all who pass through the "fires" of Purgatory. The Church's pastors and doctors have long encouraged us to offer prayers – especially the Holy Mass – to shorten and ease the sufferings of the holy souls in Purgatory.

So, "Am I going to Purgatory?" Well, only God knows that. Assuredly, each one of us will face judgement at the moment of death for our acceptance or rejection of God's grace-filled gifts. At that time, those of us who have received absolution from our sins but still require purification from minor "obstacles" to God's love will go to Purgatory. The present life is indeed a time of testing. Will I make use of the sacraments, those "channels of God's grace"? Will I cultivate holy associations and friendships with those, living and deceased, who lived in a way clearly receptive of God's mercies? If we give our "yes" to these questions, then we already find ourselves in the good company of God's saints. Whether we face purification here or later, our companionship with Christ and his saints will bring us to the blessed and eternal Vision of God.



*"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](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org) for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!*

<sup>1</sup> For a rich treatment of these topics, read *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 988-1060.

<sup>2</sup> See *2 Maccabees* 12:39-45, also see *Wisdom* 3:1-7; 4:10-14.

<sup>3</sup> See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 1030-1031.



Monday, November 9	Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 12	Friday, November 13	Saturday, November 14	Sunday, November 15
<b>Religious Education</b> 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	<b>True Devotion</b> 12:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Resurrection Choir Practice</b> 8:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	<b>PTO Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria		<b>Catholic Men's Fellowship</b> 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	<b>LOC Thanksgiving Food Drive Drop-offs</b> <i>After All Masses</i> Parish Center
<b>Dominican Laity: Our Lady of Peace</b> 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Children's Choir</b> 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>SGS Open House</b> 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. School			<b>LOC Thanksgiving Food Drive Drop-offs</b> <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i> Parish Center	<b>Religious Education</b> 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. School Cafeteria, Atrium
<b>Healing Rosary</b> 7:00 p.m. Outside (weather permitting) or Church	<b>Religious Education Flexible Family Faith Formation</b> 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Adult Choir</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby			<b>St. Gertrude Feast Day Procession</b> <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i>	<b>NFP – Class 3</b> 1:00 p.m. School Cafeteria
<b>Holy Family Prayer Group</b> 7:00 p.m. School Chapel	<b>Dominican Laity: Bishop Fenwick Chapter</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>PHM Health Cabinet Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.			<b>Drive-Thru Fish Fry</b> 5:00-8:00 p.m. School Lobby Fish Entrance	<b>HSYM Discipleship Cells</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center
<b>RCIA</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	<b>Benediction</b> 8:50 p.m. Church				
	<b>SAC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. School Library					

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

## OFFERING

### St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report

11/1/20

Collection:	\$ 43,605.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 45,000.00
Weekly Deficit:	(\$ 1,395.00)
Year to Date Budget:	\$ 651,000.00
Year to Date Actual:	\$ 579,041.68
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$ 71,958.32)

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN  
11/22/20

MATERIALS DUE  
11/11/20

Please submit your Mass announcements & bulletin articles to: [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org)

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 Rev. Clement Dickie, O.P., parochial vicar  
 Rev. John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar

**Dominican Friars in Residence**

Very Rev. John Langlois, O.P., prior  
 Rev. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.  
 Rev. Paul J. Keller, O.P.  
 Rev. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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