



# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

December 13, 2020

*"I am the voice of one  
crying out in the desert,  
'make straight the way  
of the Lord,"*  
*– Jn. 1:23*

## MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE

**Monday, December 14,**

**St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)**

- 7:00 a.m. Fr. James Sullivan, O.P./Pat & Al Riesenber  
8:00 a.m. †James Stines, Sr./The Luiso Family  
11:30 a.m. Fr. André-Joseph LaCasse, O.P./Steve & Valerie Badinghaus

**Tuesday, December 15, Advent Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. †Marge & Jim Ferguson/The Hertlein Family  
8:00 a.m. †Jack Schuler/Pat & Jacque Gentile  
11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Order of Preachers

**Wednesday, December 16, Advent Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Rev. Dominic Mary Legge, O.P./Lauren Elizabeth Funk  
8:00 a.m. †Fr. Matthew T. Gamber, SJ/Michael & Jana Widmeyer  
11:30 a.m. †Kay Redmond/Sherry Huddle

**Thursday, December 17, Advent Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. †Arthur Sidell/Ray & Marylyn Clark  
8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Roger V. Yenke/Anne & Dave Spaeth  
11:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Smith/Joe & Louise Rhodenbaugh

**Friday, December 18, Advent Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. †Robert & Joan Rogers/The Hellers  
8:00 a.m. †John Metz/Mike & Elaine O'Connell  
11:30 a.m. Beth Riesenber/Jeanne Johantges

**Saturday, December 19, Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. †Sylvia Schnee/Peter Bertoli  
11:30 a.m. †Janet Grolmes/Patty & Jim Hook

**December 19-20, 4th Sunday of Advent**

- Saturday †Ronald & Maureen Hutchinson/Jim & Diane Tomaszewski  
Sunday People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased  
†Ron Nieto/The Nieto Family  
Michael Zipfel Family/Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel  
†Joanne Kennedy/Mark & Diane Kosobud & Family  
†Robert Wright/Jane Wright

## 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)

## Crushin' It and Updates on Christmas Masses

We crushed it. You crushed it.



Thank you to the 240+ donors who participated in the Crush the COVID Budget Deficit campaign on Giving Tuesday. In the midst of all the trials and challenges of the pandemic, it was nice to have a day of excitement and gratitude as goals were met and surpassed time and again. The original goal (\$25K) was rapidly surpassed and was raised twice throughout the day (\$75K; \$115K). And, parishioners continued to step up. In just over 24 hours, parishioners donated over \$127,000. What a wonderful demonstration of support and generosity for the parish. Additional offline gifts received in the days immediately following Giving Tuesday increased the total to over \$130,000. A detailed report will be provided in the bulletin next week.

We are grateful to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the incentive they provided to parishes by exempting online donations on Giving Tuesday from the usual assessment. In real dollars, it means that over \$10,000 remains in the parish. I would like to acknowledge Craig and Teresa Babcock. The Babcocks are longtime parishioners and they organized the efforts around Giving Tuesday for the good of the parish. I would also like to thank Shannon Burwinkel for helping us with the branding behind the effort.

All these gifts are tremendous blessings for which we are deeply grateful. The success of this effort needs to be sustained throughout the year in order to avoid such deficits in the future. If you have been watching the bulletin over the last 6 months, you saw that there was a weekly deficit to budget in the regular offertory collection. On average, the weekly deficit was over \$4,000. Regular offertory giving maintains a consistent cash flow so that the parish can meet its obligations for payroll, utilities, maintenance, and, most importantly, the programming that fulfills the mission of the parish to bring people to encounter Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him.

Please use your donation envelopes, or even better, the online giving option: <https://stgertrude.weshareonline.org/>, or a direct withdrawal you can set up by calling the parish office (513) 561-5954. If you are already registered for electronic giving, please consider reviewing your giving amount and increasing your commitment. Thanks, again, for Crushin' the COVID Deficit. Now, let's keep it crushed!

Finally, I would like to thank you for graciously accepting and patiently navigating the reservation process for Christmas Masses. The Parish Staff has reported that many interactions with parishioners have been marked by grace and courtesy, as we all navigate the COVID-reality together. We will need this kind of continued patience and charity as we continue to move forward.

Reservations for assigned seating at Christmas Masses filled up quickly, but some seating is still available. Work has begun to assign seating and maximize capacity for every Mass. Additional seating may become available, so check back at the website ([www.stgertrude.org/christmas2020](http://www.stgertrude.org/christmas2020)). Registrants will receive confirmation and seating assignments in due time before Christmas.



*Fr. George, O.P.*

## FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



The Mother of God has taught me how to prepare for the Feast of Christmas. I saw Her today, without the Infant Jesus. She said to me: My daughter, strive after silence and humility, so that Jesus, who dwells in your heart continuously, may be able to rest. Adore Him in your heart; do not go out from your inmost being. My daughter, I shall obtain for you the grace of an interior life which will be such that, without ever leaving that interior life, you will be able to carry out all your external duties with even greater care. Dwell with Him continuously in your heart. He will be your strength. (*Diary, #785*)

**COVER IMAGE:** "Wilderness Highway" photo by the Very Rev. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Used with permission.



**HAPPY ADVENT!**

We are shining bright at St. Gertrude School, and preparation is underway this holy Advent season. How are we preparing you might ask... with prayers and the lighting of candles on our classroom Advent Wreaths each week; devotions each day and the hanging of ornaments on the Jesse Tree; our virtue of the month is Patience - waiting or enduring without complaint; the practices, the singing, the choral speaking, the decorating, the costumes of the Christmas Pageant. These beautiful events form the way in which we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. How are you and your family preparing, praying, watching and waiting?

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By Cindy Wurzelbacher

2020 marks the seventh year that St. Gertrude Church and School has offered the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Each year the program has continued to develop thanks to countless hours dedicated by devoted catechists, staff, parents, and volunteers. Inviting children into the atrium during the pandemic required some creative thinking and in turn has allowed beautiful new opportunities.

### What is CGS?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious formation program which focuses on the child's relationship with God. It was developed in Italy in 1954 and is now shared worldwide. A special room, called an atrium, is prepared with age appropriate handmade materials for the children to work with to more fully enter into the mysteries of the faith. A typical session includes prayer, a presentation from the Bible or liturgy, and time to do work.

### How has CGS grown over the past seven years?

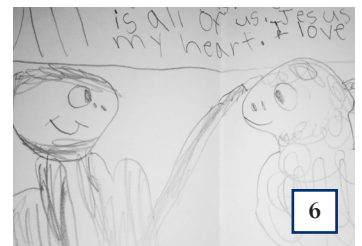
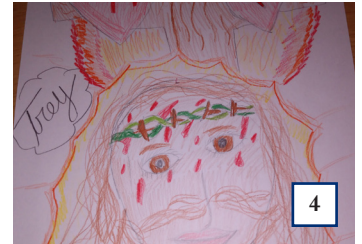
At St. Gertrude, CGS has grown from having one temporary atrium space with a handful of trained catechists to two permanent and one portable atria with over twenty trained catechists in the school and church. In the youth evangelization program alone, the number of children participating has grown to 100+ from ages 3 through 2nd grade. The school currently serves K-3rd grade (approximately 150 children).

### How has Covid impacted CGS?

With increased sanitation, elimination of shared supplies, smaller class sizes and safe distancing, CGS at school has occurred weekly from the beginning of the year. For religious education children, efforts were made to limit class sizes therefore they meet twice a month. The exciting new door that opened is trying to bring CGS into the home. Families are invited to virtually meet to pray, sing, and ponder together some of what the child experiences in the atrium. Additionally, sacramental preparation for the parish children now involves parent/child sessions to work together as a team between church and the home in preparing the children to encounter Jesus' mercy and forgiveness and gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Lastly, atrium works are available for checking out to take home for the week.

### What do parents say?

*My daughter loves going to Mass at 5 years old because of her experience in the Atrium. The work of setting the altar is her favorite and during Mass, she watches as the altar is set. Her behavior is night and day different and I'm so grateful for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.*



### PHOTO KEY

#### What do students say?

*The atrium makes me feel calm, peaceful, and more close to Jesus. — 3rd grade SGS student*

1. 2nd graders working with pin maps showing cities in Israel where Jesus did His ministry.
2. Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.
3. A student working on listing all books of the Holy Bible.
4. A 3rd grader spontaneously drew this picture after pondering the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary.
5. A salvation history work showing the history of the Kingdom of God from Creation to Redemption and Parousia.
6. A picture of the Good Shepherd with His sheep. "Jesus, stay in my heart. I love Jesus."
7. A spontaneous drawing after pondering the parable of the 10 bridesmaids. The 5 wise bridesmaids are ready to enter the wedding feast!
8. Pondering Jesus and Mary traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Admittance to the Christmas liturgies will be by reservation only and seating will be assigned. This approach will provide for maximizing the size of the congregation while maintaining social distancing.

The Christmas Mass schedule at St. Gertrude is as follows: Vigil of Christmas at 3:00, 5:30, and 7:30 p.m. Mass During the Night at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon. Liturgies taking place in the church during these times are already full, as are the initially planned overflow Masses in the gym. As a result, additional overflow Masses have been made available.

Seating arrangements will be provided in advance of Christmas. For further details, please view the parish website [www.stgertrude.org/Christmas2020](http://www.stgertrude.org/Christmas2020) or call the parish office at 513-561-5954.

**Reservations must be made by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.**

### 2020 CHRISTMAS DIRECTORY

If you are interested in contacting Friars or Sisters who formerly served at St. Gertrude, please visit [stgertrude.org/Christmas2020](http://stgertrude.org/Christmas2020) for a list of contact information or call the parish office at 513-561-5954.

### GIFT CARD SCAM

Please note that the Dominican Friars and Sisters, Parish and School Staff, and Parish Volunteers are prohibited from soliciting any type of gift card by email or text. Should you receive such a message, it is not authorized and should be discarded.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WEEK: DECEMBER 14-18

Because of the school Christmas Pageant, weekday Masses will be moved to the Gym after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 14. Masses will be moved back to the church beginning with the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 19. Confessions will follow the normal schedule in the church, including 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16. However, the Wednesday evening Holy Hour and Benediction is canceled. Finally, due to the pandemic, attendance at this year's Christmas Pageant is closed to the general public.

### 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, Frank Merle, Sandra Munyon, Leo Napuri, Gerry Patterson, 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, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

##### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Alice Martina – mother of William Martina  
Tim Petric – husband of Mary Petric

### BAPTISM



- 1) Child: Oliver Maxwell Baumann  
Parents: Chelsea & John Baumann
- 2) Child: Warren Baumann Gawne  
Parents: Kathryn & Michael Gawne



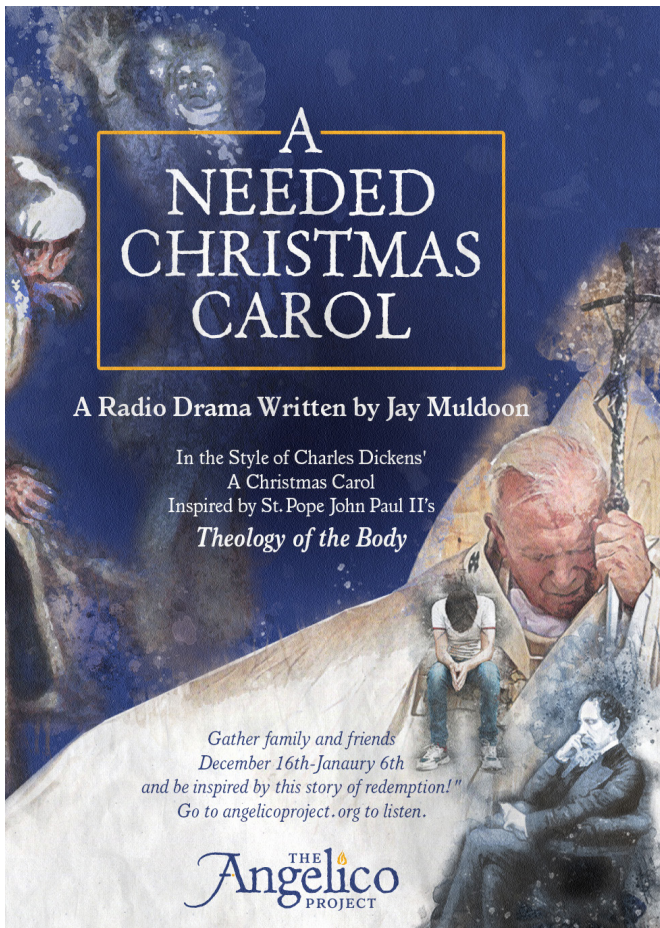
Child: Peter Michael McClellan  
Parents: Annie & John McClellan

**THANK YOU!**

The Ladies of Charity would like to thank our parishioners, families, and friends for a remarkably successful Christmas Giving Tree project. Your generosity makes it possible to help make Christmas special all throughout our area for so many needy families.

As you are decorating and preparing for the Christmas Season this year, we ask that you remember us if you would like to donate Nativity sets, individual Nativity pieces, Stars or Nativity Creches for our program "Nativities for Bread." All profits made from the program go directly to help charities around our surrounding area. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Mary Lou Doran at 513-543-3696.

Thank you from the Ladies of Charity!



**Wreaths Across America 2020**

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
11000 Montgomery Road,  
Cincinnati, OH 45249  
Veteran's Garden**

**December 19, 2020 Noon, 12:00 p.m.**



Let's join together to lay seven wreaths in the Veteran's Garden, in the Gate of Heaven, to show a united front of gratitude and respect across the United States of America as we REMEMBER the Fallen, HONOR those who serve and their families, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom. Each wreath will not be a decoration. Each wreath will not be here to remember their deaths. Each wreath will be present to remember their lives. Each wreath is a gift of appreciation from a grateful America.

- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Army
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Marine Corps
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Navy
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Air Force
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Coast Guard
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in memory of those who served and are serving The United States Merchant Marines
- We will lay a veteran's wreath in honor of the 93,129 United States Serviceman from all branches of the service whose last known status was either Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. These individuals have never returned to their families and homes. We shall not forget you.

Why We Do *Wreaths Across America* at Gate Of Heaven Cemetery

We understand we have Veterans Day in November and Memorial Day in May, but our service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms. In many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There is no better time to express our appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

"We are not here to decorate graves. We are here to remember not their deaths, but their lives." – Karen Worcester, Executive Director of *Wreaths Across America*.

We hope you will join us at Gate of Heaven Cemetery participating to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We will never forget.

To sponsor a Wreath or Make a Donation visit [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org) and enter Gate of Heaven Cemetery Cincinnati as your cemetery location.





**Ask a Priest –  
How do I follow the Mass prayers  
that change?**

By Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P.

**Q.** While certain prayers at Mass are the same from week to week, many of them change for different Sundays or seasons of the year. How do I follow the prayers that change?

**Fr. John Mark:** This is an important observation about the prayers the Church uses at Mass: some stay the same from week to week and some change, almost on a daily basis. Like a rotating menu at a restaurant, this is something we can be grateful for, as long as we appreciate the reason behind the variations.

Besides the Opening Prayer and the readings, perhaps the best indication of a variant theme at a given Mass is what we call the *Preface*. This prayer literally introduces the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. While each and every Mass is principally the memorial of the Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection for our spiritual edification, variant prayers like the Preface help us from going on “auto-pilot” by providing a fresh insight into the Paschal Mystery.

The season of Advent has two Preface prayers: one for the days between the first Sunday of Advent and December 16 (with the exception of major feast days like the Immaculate Conception) and another for the days of “Greater Advent” (December 17-24). After his dialogue with the congregation, “The Lord be with you...lift up your hearts...let us give thanks to the Lord our God,” the priest begins to chant or say the Preface:

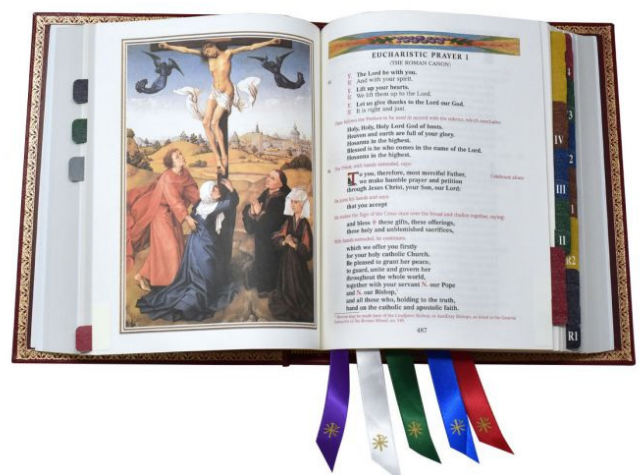
*It is truly right and just... so far this sounds the same as it always does, as some important things should be. But then Preface I of Advent takes a unique turn: For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation... The prayer is remembering the first coming of Christ, the saving mission of the Son of God-made-flesh, which we think about a lot this time of year. Then the priest continues: that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which we now dare to hope. In a final turn, the prayer gives away the relevance*

of this Mass for us in the Twenty-first Century: by reverently participating in this Mass and remembering Christ’s First Coming, we open ourselves up to receive the benefits of His saving mission, even before He returns on Judgement Day.

If Preface I of Advent helps us focus on the importance of preparing for Christ’s second coming, Preface II of Advent leads us to express gratitude for His first coming that we celebrate each Christmas: *It is truly right and just... to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father... For all the oracles of the prophets foretold him, the Virgin Mother longed for him with love beyond all telling, John the Baptist sang of his coming and proclaimed his presence when he came... We can tell from the tone of this prayer that the celebration of Christmas is coming closer into focus. The mention of prophecies, the Virgin’s hope, and the Baptist’s preaching all build up our own sense of anticipation, just like our favorite carols do. Then comes the deepest lesson: It is by his gift that already we rejoice at the mystery of his Nativity, so that he may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in praise. The Preface reminds us that as much as we should love Christmas, it is true that we are already benefiting from the Nativity of Christ: all Christians have already have received the gift of an “other-worldly” joy: our present relationship with Jesus. With this joy, we are caught up to join the angel choirs in their everlasting hymn repeated at Mass after the Preface: Holy, holy, holy...*

As we continue this new liturgical year, try to listen to the distinct Preface prayers that help us benefit fully from the Eucharistic Coming of Jesus at each Eucharist.

*“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!*





Monday, December 14	Tuesday, December 15	Wednesday, December 16	Thursday, December 17	Friday, December 18	Saturday, December 19	Sunday, December 20
<b>Religious Education</b> 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	<b>Children's Choir</b> 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Rosary Makers</b> 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg Rm	<b>Consoling the Heart of Jesus</b> 9:00 a.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Amiguitas del Corazon de Jesus</b> 4:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby		<b>HSYM Discipleship Cells</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center
<b>Dominican Laity: Our Lady of Peace</b> 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Religious Education</b> 4:30 p.m. School Atrium	<b>Adult Choir</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Regina Veritatis Team Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Parish Center Music Room			
<b>Healing Rosary</b> 7:00 p.m. Outside (weather permitting) or Church	<b>Real Friendship</b> 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby					
<b>RCIA</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria					

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

12/6/20

Collection:	\$ 47,362
Weekly Budget:	\$ 45,000
Weekly Surplus:	\$ 2,362
Year to Date Budget:	\$ 862,000
Year to Date Actual:	\$ 773,274
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(88,726)*

\*Note: This number does not reflect the funds raised for Giving Tuesday. These numbers were still being finalized when this issue went to print. The December 20 financial report will contain the full report from Giving Tuesday and the updated budget.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN  
12/27/20

MATERIALS DUE  
12/16/20

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

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 Rev. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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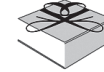
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