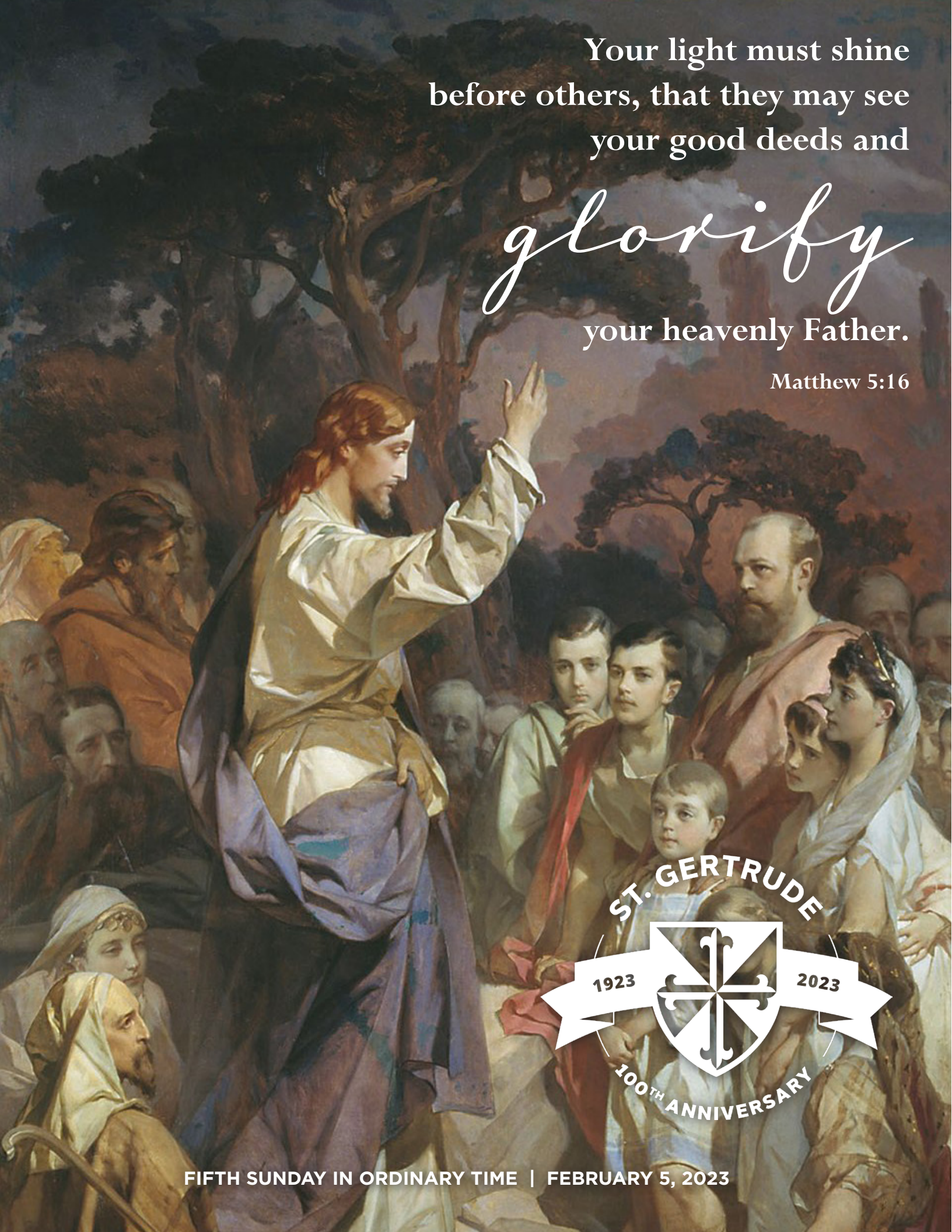


Your light must shine
before others, that they may see
your good deeds and

glorify

your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 5, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)

- 7 a.m. Thien Cao by Thien Cao
8 a.m. † Mark Simmons by Judy Bayer & Family
11:30 a.m. † Antonina Sciacca by Pete & Donna Marcello

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Laura Johns by Sr. Noella
8 a.m. † Kathryn Bravard by The Vessey Family
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Fathers and Mothers of the Dominican Order

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Stephanie Conlon Hull by The Chmiel Family
8 a.m. † Ronald Bosken by Charlene Bosken
11:30 a.m. † Terry L. Scales by Tricia Speicher

Thursday, February 9, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Keith Noble by The Noble Family
8 a.m. † Liselotte P. Gardner by Heidi & Ron Sparer
11:30 a.m. † Mary Muccino by Marian Clark

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica (M)

- 7 a.m. † Elizabeth Greve by Joan Ratajczak
8 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Mike & Jeta Geraci
11:30 a.m. † Ted & Marilyn Scherpenberg by Shari Siebert

Saturday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes (M)

- 8 a.m. † Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer by The Schirmer Family
11:30 a.m. Jamie Zupka by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin
4:30 p.m. † Edward Kinney by Doug Postler

Sunday, February 12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Paul Arling by The Arling Family
10 a.m. † Paul Sharpshair by Knights of Columbus
12 p.m. † Michael Wilson by The Schlotman Family
6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m.,
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Information

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
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Parish Office Hours


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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Hours


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



Mardi Gras Potluck

Celebrate Fat Tuesday at St. Gertrude Church's Mardi Gras Potluck! RSVP and sign up to bring a dish at bit.ly/fattuesday2023. Jazz Renaissance will provide live entertainment.

Tuesday, February 21 | 6 p.m.
St. Gertrude Gym



Please RSVP by Sunday, February 19.

GET YOUR PIZZA FOR THE SUPER BOWL!



The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council will be selling Krimmer's Italianette Take 'n' Bake Pizzas for the big game.

WHEN: Saturday, February 11 - After 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, February 12 - After 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 p.m. Masses (or until we run out)

WHERE: Outside St. Gertrude Church

COST: Large Cheese Pizza - \$11
Large Pepperoni Pizza - \$13
Credit cards accepted

Cheer on your favorite team!  Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus



UPDATES, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

As we have now crossed over from January into February, here are a few more updates about what is happening around the parish.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

We have a number of hearing assistance devices that we make available to parishioners for weekday and Sunday Masses. Recently, some of them seem to have “grown legs” and disappeared. If you use these devices, please check to see if you may have accidentally left one at home and, if so, please return it to the church sacristy. The units we have are no longer manufactured, so obtaining replacements will be difficult. Thank you.

ORGAN

After about a month’s worth of work on the internal electronics of the organ, it should be fully replaced and operational in the next few days. My thanks go out to our musical groups who have had to sing the last several weeks with only a small, temporary replacement organ providing assistance.

SAVE THE DATE: MARDI GRAS!

We’re so *very* excited to announce that we are going to celebrate Mardi Gras (the night before Ash Wednesday) with an all-parish potluck! This is a family-friendly event for all parishioners at no cost. Please block off on your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, February 21, and check out page 1 in the bulletin for more information.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Lent is less than three weeks away, so we wanted to share at

least a partial listing of the spiritual opportunities that will be available during Lent. As always, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross in the evening on the Fridays of Lent.

We are also experimenting with a new approach to the idea of a “Lenten mission” this year. Instead of having a single preacher give conferences for three or four days in a row, we are going to take advantage of something we already do—our Wednesday evening Holy Hours—and add an additional component. Immediately after exposition at 7:30 p.m. during these Lenten Wednesday Holy Hours, one of our Dominican friars will be giving a brief spiritual conference to help all of us reflect more deeply on the mystery of the Eucharist and our call to holiness. There will still be some time for silent prayer after the conference, and there will be three priests hearing confessions as usual. We hope many people are able to join us for these Lenten reflections.

There is one exception: On Wednesday, March 8, we have a very special evening planned instead of the aforementioned Lenten Holy Hour. Nationally acclaimed music group The Vigil Project, in conjunction with our priests, will be hosting a “True Presence Night” of music, reflection, and Eucharistic adoration at St. Gertrude. This is another evening to mark on your calendars. I hope many are able to attend this night, which will truly help draw all of us deeper into the mystery of Christ’s true presence in the Eucharist.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

NOMINATIONS FOR ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It is time once again to seek nominations for open positions on the St. Gertrude Parish Pastoral Council. The council represents the people of the parish and serves as a consultative body to the pastor. Council members are selected from among registered adults (age 21 or over) who have been parishioners for at least one year. The council meets the fourth Monday of the month during the school year. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think may be called to this important ministry. Please do not nominate someone without first speaking with him or her.

Nominations will be accepted until March 5, 2023.

Submit nominations using the form below. Drop the form in the collection basket, bring/send it to the parish office (6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243), or email your nomination to the pastoral council chair, Ryan Schilling, at rryanschilling@gmail.com.

I would like to nominate the following parishioner for consideration for St. Gertrude Parish Pastoral Council.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

This person is being nominated by: _____

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 30-February 24, 2023:** Priority Enrollment for New Students
- **January 30-February 17, 2023:** Re-Enrollment Period
- **February 7, 2023:** First Reconciliation
- **February 16, 2023:** 1:30 p.m. Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **February 17, 2023:** No School
- **February 18-19, 2023:** School Musical
- **February 20, 2023:** No School (Presidents' Day)

MEET OUR NEW LATIN TEACHER



Mr. Philip Locke, 3rd & 4th Grade Latin

Mr. Locke comes to St. Gertrude after nearly 20 years of teaching Latin to all grade levels. He is inspired by the ancient Roman teacher of rhetoric, Quintilian, who taught that the education of children should be like play. Married for over two decades, Mr. Locke has four children, the oldest of whom is a corporal in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Locke's family is filled with gratitude for recently receiving a new infusion of grace with the arrival of granddaughter Vivian. Mr. Locke studies Latin with his wife and daughters nearly every weekday, especially the Vulgate, ancient sermons, and poets like Virgil. They recently enjoyed a quote of St. Augustine in his 227th sermon because of its applicability to this time of Eucharist Revival: "si bene accepistis, vos estis quod accepistis" ("If you have received it well, you are that which you have taken unto yourselves").

CONGRATULATIONS, MIA!

Mia Lopez, an SGS fourth grader, received her first Holy Communion at our all-school Mass on Thursday, January 26! Afterward, Mia's classmates and teachers hosted a little party for her and her family in the Holy Grill Cafeteria. The fourth graders gave her a special rosary to commemorate the day, and they enjoyed snacks and cupcakes to celebrate!



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS


For the week of February 6, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2023 SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to Adelynn Woodward for taking first place in our spelling bee during Catholic Schools Week, and to all of this year's homeroom spelling bee winners:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4B - Sophia Henderson | 4G - Catherine Akhtar |
| 5B - Alaina Burwinkel | 5G - Gus Holt |
| 6B - Sebastian Briskin | 6G - Jena Dinh |
| 7B - Adelynn Woodward | 7G - Nikolas Roehrig |
| 8B - Maggie McCormick | 8G - Elyse Akhtar |





ST. GERTRUDE PLAYERS
presents

THE WIZARD of OZ

of Z

Saturday, February 18
2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19
2:30 p.m.

Madeira High School

YOUTH EDITION

Tickets on sale January 29
For tickets, visit stgertrudesch.org/theatre

The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition
By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by **Harold Arlen** and **E.Y. Herburg**
Background Music by **Herbert Stothart**
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by **Peter Howard**
Orchestration by **Larry Wilcox**
Adapted by **John Kane** for the **Royal Shakespeare Company**
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by **Turner Entertainment Co.** and
Distributed in all media by **Warner Bros.**

THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with
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www.concordtheatricals.com



JESUS IS INVITING YOU. **COME AS YOU ARE.**

SISTER MARY GRACE, SV

Yellow taxis pass by bright window displays and colorful lights on 5th Avenue. People bustle past each other on the crowded sidewalks without a glance. Everyone has somewhere to go — urgently, it seems. A few blocks away the jumbo screens of Times Square promise that happiness is only one purchase away. Everywhere there is life, noise, and movement.

There, in the heart of Manhattan, towering above the department stores with its unmistakable grandeur, stands St. Patrick's Cathedral. Unlike the great European monasteries set in remote hills, the Cathedral is encircled by traffic and the steady hum of New York City sounds. But, if you happen to be passing by, another sound can be heard. The sound of an invitation.

“Would you like to come inside the church? You're welcome here.”

This fall the Sisters of Life began to host monthly *Source* Eucharistic Holy Hours at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Holy Hours include prayerful music and opportunities for Confession. Some Sisters also stand outside the Cathedral and invite people passing by to come inside for a while. We have been surprised to find that almost everyone says “yes.” Jesus is drawing people to His Eucharistic Heart. We have been amazed by the graces we have witnessed so far.



“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart ... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.”

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Stories of Grace at the Source Holy Hour

Unexpected therapy

A young family came in who were not Christian. They sat in the back of the church for about 15 minutes. On their way out, they said, “We go to therapy every week. And that was the best, unexpected therapy we've ever experienced. Thank you.”

When a heart speaks for the first time

A woman who just moved to New York from China came into the Cathedral. She sat down with a Sister in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sister leaned over and asked her, “Do you believe in God?” She replied, “God? What is God?” The Sister pointed at Jesus in the Eucharist and gently said, “This is God.” She handed the woman a *Litany of Trust* prayer and said, “You can talk to God with these words, if you'd like.” Silently, the woman began to read. A few minutes later she looked up, and with tears in her eyes said, “That is the first time I could hear my heart speak.”

Yes, God sees good in you

A young man was looking at his phone as he passed by the Cathedral. He lifted his head as a Sister approached and invited him inside. “Would you like to come and pray?” He instantly held his phone close to his chest. “Sister, you have no idea what I'm involved in. How hard it is to avoid this.” She asked him if he was Catholic. “Yes, but I haven't been in a church in a long time.” Shamefully, he looked down and asked, “Do you still see good in me?” She responded, “Absolutely, I see good in you. God sees good in you. And He's not giving up on you.” The young man stepped inside, sat down in a pew, and stayed an entire hour. When he left, it looked like a huge weight had lifted. He smiled broadly and simply said, “Thank you.”

Another man came in to pray who looked like he was having a rough day. He went straight to the front, looked up at Jesus in the monstrance, and began to weep. Much later a Sister walked up to him in the pew because he was still weeping. She said, “I don't know what you are going through, but I want you to know that God loves you.” And he looked at her and replied, “Now I know, Sister. Now I know.”



The best day

A middle-aged well-dressed businessman came in and sat in front of the Blessed Sacrament for 10 minutes. Coming out of the church he said, “Sisters, this was the best evening of my life.”

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2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

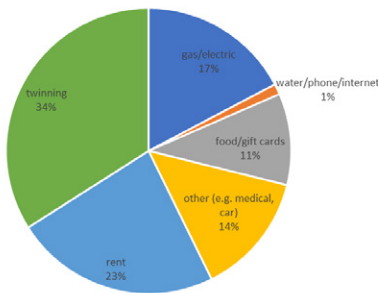
It's Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join us in supporting ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and help us reach our parish CMA goal of \$87,097. If you have brought your pledge card, already mailed your pledge card, or donated online—thank you! For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. As a reminder, if we exceed our parish CMA goal, 50 percent of our over-goal funds stays right here for use in our parish!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

The St. Gertrude Conference of SVdP received nearly \$23,500 in financial donations in 2022. Ninety-nine percent of this revenue was distributed to neighbors in need. We made 30 home visits, impacting 95 people. Our home visits increased in 2022 as COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. In addition to financial support, parishioners donated food to keep our pantry (and other SVdP pantries) stocked. Additionally, parishioners supported the winter coat drive. The pie chart shown is what the needs of our neighbors were and what percentage of the donations went to each area. Our work could not be accomplished without the support of St. Gertrude parish! Thank You for your generosity. The need is great!



St. Gertrude SVdP Giving



BAPTISM

Sunday, January 22, 2023



Child: Daniel Alan deVries
Parents: Alan & Sarah deVries

BOYS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the boys volleyball spring season is now open! All boys in grades 3-8 who are parishioners of St. Gertrude Church are welcome. No experience is required; a men's college volleyball coach will be helping form the boys in volleyball basics. The cost is \$80. To register, please visit sgsbulldogs.org and click "Online Registration" in the left column. Registration ends February 11. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Kaufman at bridget_kaufman@yahoo.com.

TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Is your child interested in being on the St. Gertrude Parish track team? Registration is now open for spring 2023! Practice for 5th-8th grade begins the week of March 6, and practice for kindergarten-4th grade begins the week of March 13. The season runs through May. For more information or to register your child, visit sgsbulldogs.org. Click on "Online Registration," and scroll down to "2023 Track." Registration ends March 5. We are also in need of assistant coaches and parent helpers for K-4th grade. If you would like to help with our program (no experience needed), please contact Cameron Simoneau at cameron@tristaterunning.com. This is a great opportunity for high schoolers to help out and earn service hours.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Respect Life Committee meeting is on Saturday, February 18, at 9 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room at the Parish Center. Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Krumb, John Krumb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, Seth McGann, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

All Our Beloved Dead

HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION

Next weekend, February 4-5, the Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.) collecting items for Hope Emergency Center, an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that aids the poor in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties. The center’s greatest needs this month are food, diapers, formula, and baby food. Of urgent need are men’s and boys’ clothing and shoes. Items needed on a regular basis include nonperishable food, personal hygiene items, and practical household items. Cash and check donations are also accepted. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

DISCOVER YOUR ESSENTIAL ROLE

You are cordially invited to attend the amazing, interactive retreat “Discovering the Essential Role of the Lay Person in God’s Plan” from 7 to 9 p.m. on February 17 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 18, at St. Philip the Apostle Church (944 US-22, Morrow, OH). The retreat, based upon the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II, includes reflections from Father David Endres and others. The cost of the retreat is a free-will offering, and lunch will be provided on Saturday for all who pre-register. To learn more or preregister, visit presentationministries.com or call (513) 373-2397.

VALENTINE’S DINNER DANCE

Heaven’s Gain Ministries (an organization that assists families experiencing miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death) invites you to its Valentine’s Dinner Dance, Share the Love Fundraiser, on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at The Woodlands (9680 Cilley Road, Cleves, OH 45002). Doors open at 5:40 p.m., dinner is served at 6:15 p.m., and there is dancing until 11 p.m. Ticket prices are \$60/person, \$480/table of 8, and \$600/table of 10. Corporate sponsorships are also available. To purchase your tickets, become a corporate sponsor, or learn more about Heaven’s Gain Ministries, visit heavensgain.org or scan the QR code.



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire’s *The Mass*. **Also available in Spanish.**

Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and

experience the Mass in a whole new way.

Sign up for free at CatholicAOC.org/theMass

DISCERNMENT “101” RETREAT

Are you discerning consecrated life? Join us for a weekend retreat on how to discern God’s will. The retreat begins at 6 p.m. on February 24 and ends at 12 p.m. on February 26. All single, Catholic men and women ages 18-45 are welcome to attend. The retreat is sponsored by Greater Cincinnati Catholic Vocations Ministers and will be at the Sisters of Notre Dame campus (1601 Dixie Hwy, Park Hills, KY 41011). To register, visit forms.gle/bugX9Kb8kA6kt1JV9 or scan the QR code.



LYDIA’S HOUSE - Dorothy Day Fellowship Program

Lydia’s House is a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality in Norwood. We’re currently recruiting women of faith to live out a calling of service through our Dorothy Day Fellowship Program. Fellows commit for two years to do work for the community, including birth accompaniment, benefits navigation, transportation, deep listening, meal planning and preparation, and child enrichment, thus living out the corporal works of mercy in a setting of encounter and solidarity with families experiencing homelessness. Fellows are offered a monthly living stipend, health insurance, housing in community, opportunities for prayer and spiritual companionship, mentoring in the work of hospitality and social service, and space and funding to continue education. To learn more and apply, visit stlydiashouse.org/fellowshipprogram/.



**2nd Anniversary
Rosary Prayer Event**

**February 8, 2023
2:00 PM EST**

On Zoom Video Conferencing
Register For Free: www.RosaryMen.com

with special guest prayer leader

**ARCHBISHOP
DENNIS M. SCHNURR**
Archdiocese of Cincinnati



Register For Free: www.RosaryMen.com



ASK A PRIEST—BECOME CATHOLIC UPDATE

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: How many people are currently in RCIA/Become Catholic?

A: This Sunday, we hear Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount, "You are the salt of the earth . . . you are the light of the world." These words show that the Church is *apostolic* and mission-oriented

from its inception. Tracing our Catholic faith back to Jesus' chosen Twelve Apostles (i.e., "messengers"), now we must be part of the same missionary drive: "Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations" (Ps 96:3). Thankfully, our own parish of St. Gertrude in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has received this message *and* has issued its own "beacon of light" into the world. We want non-Catholics to recognize Jesus' truth and grace, too!

Last December, we welcomed seven people, two adults and five children ages 7-11, into the *catechumenate*. This is a period of prayer and instruction for those beyond the age of reason who desire eventual Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion as Catholics. We have also welcomed fellow Christian adult *candidates for reception into full communion* with the Catholic Church. Depending on each person's readiness, many of these catechumens and candidates are likely to become fully initiated Catholics here this Easter.

With the start of Lent coming soon, we will pick up with the Rites of Christian Initiation as a

parish family. This will be a time of special prayer to support the catechumens and candidates. On February 26, we will officially send them from our 12 p.m. Mass to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains for recognition as "elect" by the archbishop. Then, on the second, third, and fourth Sundays of Lent, there will be special prayers and blessings called "scrutinies" for the catechumens. Of course, we look forward to the start of Holy Week on April 2 when we will journey with these men, women, and children to the Easter sacraments of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection in a more concentrated way. Please pray for them and the Become Catholic team!

Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!



Join us to discuss *The Catechism in a Year Podcast*

Listen to the CIY podcast daily on your own and then gather with your fellow parishioners and Dominican friars to discuss what you heard.



**1st and 3rd Tuesdays
9-10:30 a.m.**

St. Joseph Room
St. Gertrude Parish Center
6543 Miami Ave.

You can find the podcast on any podcast app, YouTube, or ascensionpress.com/ciy.

PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



A Prayer to St. Scholastica

Hail, holy Scholastica, graceful virgin, unspotted spouse of Jesus, who is full of grace and love and honor, and resplendent with charity. Blessed Scholastica, by the love with which Christ bestowed on you the rewards of everlasting bliss, blot out all the stains of my manifold corruptions, and through the favor you have found with God, pray that I may never sin against the sacredness of purity. Amen.

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Monday, February 6	Tuesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 9	Friday, February 10	Saturday, February 11	Sunday, February 12
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Catechism in a Year Discussion Group 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses Gym
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Strategic Planning Executive/Core Team Meeting 5:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	NFP Instructor Meeting 10 a.m. PC Choir Room	St. Anne & Child Mary Guild 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	KofC Superbowl Pizza Sale After 8, 10 & 12 Masses Outside Church
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	Strategic Planning Workshop #1 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria		Acts of the Apostles Bible Study 9:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Little Flower Library Open 8:45-11:15 a.m.
	St. Gertrude School First Reconciliation 7 p.m. Church	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room		KofC Superbowl Pizza Sale After 4:30 p.m. Mass Outside Church	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
						Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L'alto: High School Core Team Meeting 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. GERTRUDE PARISH?

We would love to welcome you into our parish family! Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find paper copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office. We look forward to meeting you.



SWING INTO SPRING
Supporting the American Wheelchair Mission

Saturday, March 18, 2023
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Topgolf
9568 Water Front Drive West Chester Township



For more information (including cost) and to sign up, visit bit.ly/SwingIntoSpring2023 or contact Dale Walczak at (513) 720-6133, Mark Holland at (513) 478-2291.



OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for January 29

Collection	\$	28,605
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(7,895)
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul & Ladies of Charity: \$4,466		
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,174,400
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,145,000
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	29,400

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN 2/19/23	MATERIALS DUE 2/8/23
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Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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