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THIS IS MY
CHOSEN SON;
LISTEN TO HIM

LUKE 9:35

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

VERITAS



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

March 13, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Edward Moran by Kevin & Susan Kane
- 8 a.m. †Loretta Holden by Pat Tartaron
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Joyce Volz by Judy Bayer & Family
- 8 a.m. †Dave Taylor by Margaret Hess
- 11:30 a.m. †Clyde Dorn by Sherry Huddle

Wednesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †William Eisenhower, Sr. by The Lohr Family
- 8 a.m. †Lilly Alexander by Benny Alexander
- 11:30 a.m. †Maryjaen Peiffer by Catherine Darnell

Thursday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. Octavio Flores Resendiz by Maria Resendiz
- 8 a.m. †Richard Retta Sr. & Jr. by Laura & John West
- 11:30 a.m. †Miguel Antonio Carrillo by Elvira Carrillo

Friday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Shirley Haggerty by Michael & Jana Widmeyer
- 8 a.m. †Eugene Cameron by Pat & Nealy Mechley
- 11:30 a.m. †Dorothy M. Grant by Karen Paul

Saturday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

- 8 a.m. †Patsy Scalo by The Wainscott Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Jerry DeBrunner by Nancy DeBrunner
- 4:30 p.m. The Corder Family by The Runk Family

Sunday, March 20, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8 a.m. †Don Kunkel by Joan Kunkel
- 10 p.m. †Clyde Dorn by John & Hilda Bough
- 12 p.m. Jeanne Palcic by Maria Palcic
- 6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

Confession 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
(513) 561-5954 | www.stgertrude.org

Parish Office Hours

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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Church Hours

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

SPEAKER SERIES

The Presence of God
7 p.m. | March 10, 17, 24, 31
St. Gertrude School Cafeteria

Be enlightened and inspired as you listen to four Dominican friars speak about God's presence in sacred Scripture, Church history, the sacraments, and moral life.



LENT 2022

Speaker Series & Parish Mission



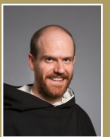
MISSION

Living in the Presence of God
April 4–6
St. Gertrude Church

Presented by:
Father Gabriel Torretta, O.P.

11:30 a.m. Mass,
followed by adoration

7 p.m. Talk, followed
by adoration and
benediction
(confession available)



For more information and to view the list of speakers and the mission schedule, please visit stgertrude.org/len2022.



Solemnity of St. Joseph



Saturday, March 19,
is the Solemnity of
St. Joseph—spouse
of the Virgin Mary,
foster father of
Jesus, and patron of
the universal Church.

Please join us for a solemn Mass at 11:30 a.m.
in honor of St. Joseph. Mass will be
celebrated *ad orientem* and will include the
traditional chants of St. Joseph and music
from Schola Dominicana.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Gospel reading for this Second Sunday of Lent presents us with the Transfiguration of the Lord on a mountain. It is a reading that can fill us with hope in the current political and economic uncertainties of our world. First, St. Luke

tells us that Jesus “took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.” This initiative shows that Jesus invites us to be united with him in prayer. Jesus knows the tragic events of his future crucifixion and death. He knows that the faith of the apostles will be shaken. So, he takes the apostles with him to pray so that their faith will be strengthened. How is Jesus calling each of us to pray in union with him? Do we respond to his invitation and intentionally make time for prayer? Do we go to a place of solitude—physically and technologically—to be still in the presence of the Lord? Are we learning from him the manner of praying with trust? Are we learning from him how to seek the Father’s will and grace in every present situation and for whatever the future may bring?



Current world events and the evil manifested by many different persons demonstrate that the grace of conversion and obedience to the Lord is still needed. We can pray for the outpouring of this grace when we pray in union with Christ. We can pray with faith and hope because we know that Jesus is more powerful than all the evil in the universe because of his resurrection.

Second, the Transfiguration of the Lord during this time of prayer teaches us that God has the power to transform the human condition. This truth should be first applied to ourselves. This thought reminds me of the often-told story of G.K. Chesterton’s answer to the question, “What is wrong with the world?” to which he politely and pithily responded, “I am.” Jesus invites us into prayer with him just as we are, but he uses the opportunity to show us who we are created to become. The Gospel reading tells us that Moses and Elijah spoke of the exodus that Jesus was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. This exodus is the deliverance from slavery to sin and the power of death. This exodus is the liberation of our souls to live in the freedom of the children of God. The grace of our conversion into persons of greater virtue and holiness comes from the Lord.

St. Irenaeus once wrote, “The glory of God is man fully alive.” All who cooperate with the grace of the Lord experience the power of

the divine shining through our humanity. Thus, our hope is that what Jesus accomplishes for ourselves is also the work he is doing in others. The future of our world may appear dire, but it is not hopeless. This is a time for all of us to listen to the divine, heavenly voice that directs us to listen to Jesus. This is a time for his voice to be the first and most important voice to which we listen and respond. Think about it: One person right now is changing the course of the world order in a negative and destructive manner. And one person, Jesus, can reverse that course and set us on a path of peace and reconciliation.

Third, Jesus and his apostles came down the mountain and continued on the way to Jerusalem. There is a reciprocal accompaniment happening here. The apostles walking with Jesus and Jesus walking with the apostles. We who know the promise of the Lord, “I am with you always,” have the hope and assurance that we are not alone no matter what happens or how difficult circumstances may become. How and when the Lord will change the world is a mystery to us, as was his crucifixion for the apostles. Nevertheless, the reciprocal accompaniment will sustain us. We may have to endure hardships and persecutions, but salvation awaits all who remain faithful to the Lord.

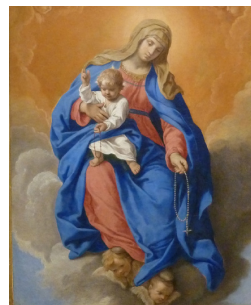
My dear parishioners, may the Holy Spirit unite and inspire us in vigilant prayer for peace and transformation in the world. May his presence among us be a source of strength and encouragement in difficult times.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

Father George Schommer, O.P.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



thereby be nourished and strengthened.”

“There is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family and especially of persevering peace and happiness in the home than by the daily recitation of the rosary. . . . If the habit of this pious practice is inculcated into children at a young and impressionable age, they too will be faithful to the rosary in later years, and their faith will

– Venerable Pope Pius XII

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 14** – No School (In-Service Day)
- **March 18** – Grandparents' Day & Early Dismissal

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Every family who enrolled their child(ren) at St. Gertrude School for the 2022-2023 school year by February 25 was automatically entered into a drawing to win one of five \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships were a direct result of SGS reaching our \$20,000 fundraiser goal during the National Catholic Education Association's Day of Giving.

During the afternoon announcements on Tuesday, March 1, we drew names to select the winners. Congratulations to the following five families:

- Joncas Family
- Kaminsky Family
- Clanton Family (students Alex and Jenny)
- Ladrigan Family
- Bruns Family

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is offering a limited number of Welcome Scholarships for the 2022–2023 school year to preschool and kindergarten students who are the first in their immediate families to attend a Catholic school. For more information and to apply, please visit catholicbestchoice.org.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of March 14, 2022, the school office will be closed on Monday and open Tuesday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS!

St. Gertrude School is seeking a **school receptionist** and a **third grade teacher** to join our faculty during the current 2021-2022 school year. Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job descriptions and to apply.

MOM'S RETREAT WEEKEND

Last weekend was our annual St. Gertrude School Moms' Retreat, an opportunity for moms to step back from the craziness of the everyday to focus on their spiritual life and build lasting relationships with other SGS moms. Themed "Eve, Me, and Mary: A Not So Practical Guide to Getting Life Right" and led by Father Anthony Brausch, the retreat included Mass, time for reflection, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and opportunities to walk the beautiful grounds at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. It was a wonderful and life-giving weekend.



APPLY TODAY for the **2022-2023 School Year**

www.stgertrudesch.org/apply



**MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS:
MELISSA FLORES**

Every so often, the St. Gertrude bulletin features an interview with one of our dedicated volunteers. This month, we're highlighting Melissa Flores, who has faithfully and consistently spent her Sunday mornings as an office volunteer during our child and youth faith formation offerings.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Would you please

tell us a little bit about yourself?

Melissa: I am a senior at Madeira High School and have been volunteering with St. Gertrude's Evangelization Office since the summer of 2018, helping with Family Faith office tasks on Sunday mornings. I was enrolled in religious education at St. Gertrude from a young age and had my First Communion and Confirmation at the parish. I'm involved in a few school clubs, and I spend a lot of time participating in those, but I also love playing video games, writing, and cooking or baking.

SGB: What inspired you to get involved with child and youth faith formation at St. Gertrude?

Melissa: My mom used to help out every Sunday when she was waiting for me and my siblings to finish in class. When I finished

Confirmation, I started volunteering at first because I needed service hours for school, but then I continued because I enjoy it.

SGB: What do you do as a faith formation office volunteer, and how does your work serve the ministry?

Melissa: I do a lot of cutting papers, stuffing folders, and labeling, but I do a large variety of tasks in the office. I relieve pressure and mundane tasks from the higher-ups/adults so they're freer to do the bigger tasks. I have also helped prep craft projects, been a teacher aide when catechists need assistance in the classroom, helped with confession lines when priests used to hear confessions during class time, taken photos for First Reconciliation and for VBS, and helped with the Advent Wreath Making event.

SGB: What do you enjoy most about being a child and youth faith formation volunteer?

Melissa: I really like how it doesn't feel like I'm doing work or volunteering. It's more fun and interesting than that. I spend a lot of time printing and organizing pictures and worksheets, and I usually end up reading them or paying attention to the pictures. Sometimes I ask clarifying questions about the pictures and worksheets to start important conversations, learning different facts and stories that I didn't learn (or forgot) in the past.



**2022
SPRING
RETREAT**



WHEN
7 p.m. Friday, March 25 -
11:45 a.m. Sunday, March 27

WHERE
Our Lady
of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood

WHO CAN COME
Anyone in grades 9-12

WHAT WILL WE DO
Spend a weekend
reconnecting with God and
good friends through small
groups, prayer, talks, and
recreation.

COST
\$90/person

REGISTER
my.stgertrude.org/s/event-list
Also, please download and
complete the permission form and
preparation list on our high school
events page.

QUESTIONS
Contact **Walter Plummer**,
director of youth formation,
at wplummer@stgertrude.org



LENTEN FASTING REMINDER

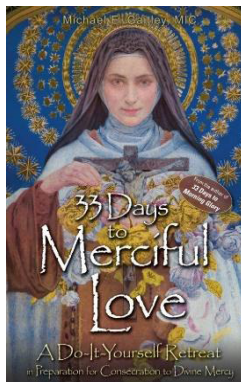
According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Catholics are obligated to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Thank you to all who have responded generously to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Currently, we are at 92 percent of our \$84,363 CMA goal. If you haven't had a chance to make a gift yet, you are encouraged to do so this week. For more information and to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you for your participation!

CONSECRATION TO MERCIFUL LOVE

Do you want to deepen your love of Divine Mercy? Journey with us and St. Therese of Lisieux through 33 Days to Merciful Love, a do-it-yourself retreat that concludes with a consecration to Divine Mercy. We will start the book on Tuesday, March 22, and meet from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center lobby on March 21, March 28, April 4, and April 11 to watch the accompanying videos. If you have any questions, please contact Anne at acollins4mary@aol.com.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The St. Gertrude Catholic Men's Fellowship meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. All men are welcome to attend! Join us for prayer, fellowship, Scripture, and to discuss how faith topics apply to our lives as Catholic men. The next meeting is March 26 ("Sin and Forgiveness"). Come, and bring a friend!

EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

Remember your family, friends, and loved ones in a special way this Easter by enrolling them in our Easter novena of Masses, beginning Easter Sunday and ending Monday, April 25. Novena cards are available at the entrances of the church and in the parish office.

BAPTISM



February 27, 2022

Child: Sylvie Lucia Ibarra Palacios Child: Jack Thomas Williamson
 Parents: Karisa & Victor Ibarra Parents: Taylor & Kyle Williamson



KEEPING OUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

The Bulldogs Football program welcomes ALL active parishioners, religious education, home and parish school students of St. Andrew, St. Gertrude, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. Louis Parishes in Grades K-8 to the 2022 football season!

Opened March 1st
 Registration Fee: \$185
 (\$75/player non-refundable deposit)
 Final Payment Due: May 31st

Our PRACTICE SCHEDULE begins in the 3rd week of July

All our coaches are USA Football Certified

Please visit the St. Gertrude Booster's site at: <http://www.sgsbulldogs.org/Registration/>

Questions, concerns? Interested in coaching?

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LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Triset Defonseka, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Sandra Munyon, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, Bill Van Hise, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Saul, wife of James
 Janice Koncius, wife of Algis
 Megan Johnson, wife of Brock

MEN'S CONFERENCE - ONE MONTH AWAY!

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022, to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. Themed "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing," the conference is intended to inspire all men, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey or which faith you identify with, to become the best versions of themselves as men of Jesus Christ. For more information and to get your tickets, visit CincinnatiMensConference.com.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for you. This seminar will take place on five consecutive Wednesday evenings between March 23 and April 20, from 7–9 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more information or to register, call Mary Ann at (513) 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at (513) 471-5483. You can also visit LRC1.org or [facebook/lrc1.org](https://facebook.com/lrc1.org).

CATHOLIC PT PRACTICE



Living Water Health and Rehabilitation, LLC, is a physical therapy practice operating from a Catholic perspective. Living Water's mission is to combine the natural gift of healing through physical therapy with the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit to bring each individual into a state of great wholeness and holiness.

Specialized services include pelvic floor, obstetrics, chronic pain, and dry needling. Living Water is a cash-based practice located at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Suite 148, Norwood, OH). To learn more, visit LivingWaterPT.com or call Sarah, owner and physical therapist, at (513) 400-4010.



Living Water
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MEN'S & WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Join Father Michael Sparough, S.J., March 25-27, 2022, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford for an Ignatian weekend retreat entitled *What's Next? Discerning Your Decision in the Ignatian Tradition*. Father Michael will prayerfully lead you through St. Ignatius' methodology for decision making and how it can be applied to the big and small decisions in your life. The retreat includes Mass, Reconciliation, adoration, the rosary, Stations of the Cross, and time for personal prayer. For more information or to register, please call Mary Ellen at (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/march2022.

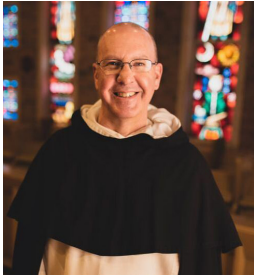
ULTRASOUND MACHINE BLESSING

On Saturday, February 19, the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 and St. Gertrude parishioners gathered at Elizabeth's New Life Center Forest Park location as Father George Schommer, O.P., and Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., blessed the new ultrasound machine that our parish helped purchase for ENCL. Read more about the Knights of Columbus' Ultrasound Initiative and view additional pictures from the event at stgertrude.org/news/specialblessing.



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LENT

The Catholic Telegraph's 2022 Ultimate Guide to Lent is beautifully designed to help you experience a life-changing Lent. Equal parts practical and inspirational, the Guide is packed with recipes, ideas for prayer, saint stories, and other enjoyable content. It's totally free and sent right to your email inbox. Get yours today at thecatholictelegraph.com/lent2022.



ASK A PRIEST: THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN CHURCH HISTORY

FATHER JOHN LANGLOIS, O.P.

Today's Ask a Priest column is devoted to our parish Lenten Speaker Series. This 4-week series on the Presence of God continues on Thursdays, March 17, 24, and 31 at 7 p.m. in the St.

Gertrude School cafeteria. We hope you can come with a friend or family member!

Our second speaker is Father John Langlois, O.P., who will be talking about the Presence of God in Church History. Here is a short preview of his presentation.

Q: On Thursday, March 17, you will speak to us about the Presence of God in Church history. Is this a ploy to get a group of mostly ethnic Germans to hear about how the Irish saved the Church and civilization?

A: Brilliant idea! Certainly, Irish monks in the early middle ages did a great deal to spread the Christian faith and “save” Western civilization after various pagan barbarian tribes had brought down the Roman Empire in the West. Given my French heritage, however, I’d be more likely to take this opportunity to extol the contributions of the many French saints who have helped renew the Church in different ages!

But seriously, the real point of my talk will be to demonstrate Christ’s fidelity to his Church, as he promised, until the end of time. From the beginning, the Church has faced numerous challenges, both externally and internally—many of which threatened her very existence. She has had to deal with persecutions, attempts by secular authorities to control her, the outbreak of heresies, times of moral

corruption at the highest levels of the hierarchy, and more. Were the Church a purely human institution, she would never have survived these various challenges. Human beings from without and within would have destroyed the Church long ago.

Yet we are more than 2,000 years now since the death and resurrection of Christ, and the Church continues not only to exist but to flourish. She continues to fulfill her mission in the world to preach the Gospel, despite all attempts to “bring her down.” This is the case precisely because she is not only a human institution, but also a divine one, the mystical body of Christ animated by the life-breath of the Holy Spirit.

My lecture will explore a few key moments in the history of the Church where we can see that Christ’s promise to be with his Church until the end of time is marvelously fulfilled: the early persecutions of the Church in the Roman Empire coming to an end with the miraculous conversion of the Emperor Constantine in the early 4th century; the Great Western Schism in the late 14th century, when the Church was divided between two popes, and no one knew for sure who was the legitimate one; and finally, how the French Church came back to life, producing saints and missionaries, after it had been completely destroyed by the French Revolution in the late 18th century. (Well, I did somehow have to work in mention of the French!)

Hopefully, the lesson of the lecture will be that, despite the significant challenges that our beloved Church faces today, we have a firm foundation to believe and hope that she will not be overcome by these. And the reason for our hope is Christ’s promise, “Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world” (Mt 28:20).

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



Monday, March 14	Tuesday, March 15	Wednesday, March 16	Thursday, March 17	Friday, March 18	Saturday, March 19	Sunday, March 20
St. Gertrude School No School	Children's Choir 3 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Prayer Shawl 10 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Cana Family 9:30 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 p.m. Gym	Genesis to Jesus 9 a.m. School Cafeteria	Family Faith 9 & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3:30 p.m. Atrium I	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Church	St. Anne & Child Mary Guild 9 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9 & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Level II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5 p.m. Atrium II	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room			Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 6:30 p.m. Atrium II	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	Lenten Lecture Series 7 p.m. School Cafeteria			Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 1:30 p.m. Atrium II
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School					L'Alto: High School 7 p.m. Parish Center
	K of C Rosary Social 7 p.m. Church					
	St. Gertrude School SAC Meeting 7 p.m. School Library					

OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for March 6**

Collection	\$	37,533
Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Weekly Suplus	\$	2,239
Ash Wednesday – Eastern Europe Collection: \$7,981		
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2022)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,349,304
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,315,584
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	33,720

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
3/27/22

MATERIALS DUE
3/16/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org, 6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243 (513) 561-5954 | FAX (513) 561-7184 | www.StGertrude.org

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