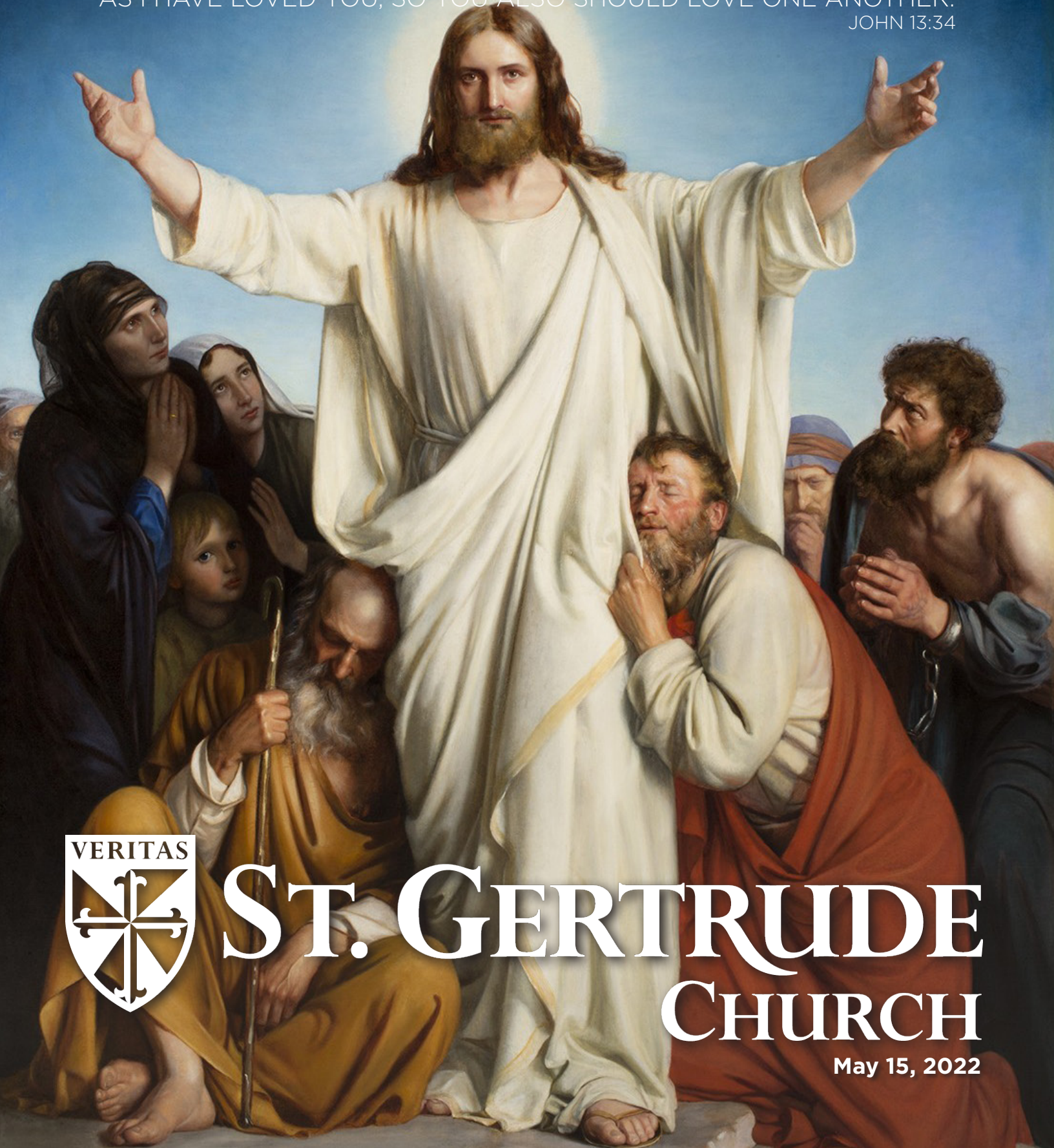


I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT:

love one another.

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
JOHN 13:34



**ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH**

May 15, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, May 16, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 8 a.m. † Veronica Chenier by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, May 17, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. Michael Zak by The Kenneth Miller Family
- 8 a.m. † Anne Siebert by Dick & Eileen Pope
- 11:30 a.m. † Dorothy Grant by Kevin & Anne Lynch

Wednesday, May 18, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Patti Coit by Rita Gehring
- 8 a.m. † John & Mary Daly by Denise Daly
- 11:30 a.m. † MaryJaen Peiffer by Pete & Donna Marcello

Thursday, May 19, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. Kim Navaro by Greg Witte & Family
- 8 a.m. † Jane Thole by Lou Thole
- 11:30 a.m. † Russell Smith by Cynthia & Kelly King

Friday, May 20, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Anton (Tony) Strasser by The Dominican Sisters
- 8 a.m. † Janice Koncius by Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Kay Feighery by John Feighery

Saturday, May 21, Easter Weekday

- 8 a.m. † Dave Taylor by Margaret Hess
- 11:30 a.m. † Kelly Clark by Marian Clark
- 4:30 p.m. Jim & Maria Lavin by The Lavin Family

Sunday, May 22, 6th Sunday of Easter

- 8 a.m. † Loretta Holden by The Harris Family
- 10 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 12 p.m. † Clyde Dorn by Joan Barrett
- 6 p.m. Dakotah Tyler by Kelly Tyler

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.-3:45 p.m.

Church Hours

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



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 | 7 p.m.
School Cafeteria

Join the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 and their families on Tuesday, May 17, to pray the rosary and listen to a presentation from St. Gertrude parishioner Bill Burleigh, a member of both the Elder Council and the Dominican Laity Bishop Fenwick Fraternity. Bill will be speaking about what it means to be a member of the Lay

Dominicans, who can be a member, the four pillars, and what a Lay Dominican does.

The rosary will begin at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by Bill's talk and refreshments.



Children & Youth Faith Formation

SUMMER 2022 | 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

St. Gertrude Church is committed to supporting parents in the Christian formation of their children. We do this by offering child-centered, family-based faith formation programs throughout the year, including:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (age 3-grade 3)
- Sacramental Formation (generally grade 2)
- Family Faith (grades 4-6)
- L'alto: Confirmation (grades 7-8)
- L'alto: High School (grades 9-12)

Registration is now open for our summer 2022 and 2022-2023 academic year faith formation programs.

View each program, the sessions offered, and the faith formation handbook, at stgertrude.org/childrenandyouth. To register for a program, visit buytickets.at/stgertrude.



 ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH



**CHILDREN CRYING
IN CHURCH**

Last weekend was my first weekend here at St. Gertrude Parish, and I had the great joy of preaching the homily at all five of our Sunday Masses. The fact that I got to do so on Mother's Day weekend was extra special, given how many mothers we have in our parish. And of course,

when you have a church with many moms (especially young moms) that means you have a church full of many babies as well. And at various points during our Masses, those babies were definitely making their presence known.

What a wonderful thing it was.

Unless you are someone who scours every single tidbit of news coming from the Vatican, you might not realize that at least *twice* during his pontificate, Pope Francis has addressed the subject of small children who begin crying in Church.

The message of the Holy Father—which is the same message that I, as your pastor, want to convey to all the parents of little ones—is (in so many words) this: Don't worry about it.

To quote Pope Francis: "Children cry, make noise, move from one side to the other . . ." This is what children do! Pope Francis went on to share how upset he gets when, in the face of a child making noise, others in the church would want to force the parents to immediately remove the child. "I get so annoyed when a child cries in church and people want him to go outside. No! It is the best homily! The cry of a child is God's voice . . ."

What a beautiful reflection. In another address he said not to worry even if a baby's crying interrupted or drowned out the priest's homily, "as if the cry of a baby was not a sublime preaching!" (In light of that insight, I suspect there will be Masses where we might have 6 or 8 homilies being preached at once! How lucky we all are. I wouldn't change that for the world.)

So let me publicly assure all of our parents in the parish that if your children cry, fuss, bang on the pews, throw their sippy cup across the aisle, or anything else—don't worry! I love the fact we have so many children in our parish. It is a truly extraordinary blessing. And I love even more that our parents love their children so much they bring them to church every week.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me" (Matt 19:14). He didn't say, "Let the silent children come to me," or "Let the perfectly behaved children come to me." Jesus wants *all* the children to come to him. Jesus wants all the children to be in church, before the altar, in his presence. From the earliest age, they are learning lessons and sharing in the incredible graces of the Mass.

So to all the parents of the parish I say: If your little one is having "one of those days," be at peace. Relax. Don't be so quick to get up and dart out of the church. Your child isn't "bothering" me. I promise. Quite the contrary, your child is preaching to me a sublime homily.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"Today, as in other times, the rosary must be a powerful weapon to enable us to win in our interior struggle, and to help all souls."

— St. Josemaría Escrivá

COVER IMAGE: *Christ the Consolator*, Bloch (c 1884)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sunday, May 15** - Confirmation | 2 p.m.
- **Monday, May 16** - 8th Grade Awards | 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 17** - Graduation | 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 26** - Last Day of School

WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS!

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Music teacher
- Latin teacher

Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job descriptions and to apply.

2021-2022 ANNUAL FUND

The St. Gertrude School Annual Fund fills the gap between what we receive through tuition and subsidy, making it possible for us to provide the best tools for teaching and learning. In other words, when you give to the Annual Fund, you are making an investment in—and strengthening—the Catholic education of all students here at St. Gertrude School.

If you have not yet contributed to the 2021-2022 Annual Fund, please consider participating. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. The Annual Fund will end on Thursday, June 30, 2022. You can make your gift online at my.stgertrude.org/s/giving-opportunities or via check or credit card using the 2021-2022 Annual Fund form at shorturl.at/aJP67. Thank you for your support and generosity—you are critical to the success of our school.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of May 16, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m to 3:45 p.m.

MAGNIFIED GIVING PROJECT

Magnified Giving is a nonprofit organization that teaches philanthropy to students by giving groups of students \$1,000 for them to invest in the local nonprofit community. Over the course of the 2021-2022 school year, our SGS student council (made up of 6th–8th graders) had the opportunity to work with four nonprofits: Pregnancy Center East, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio, and Wounded Warriors. Through volunteering and holding school-wide collections (including a food drive, a baby items drive, and a T-shirt drive), they made a meaningful impact on each of the four organizations.

On Friday, April 29, our student council met with Magnified Giving founder, Roger Grein, and the rest of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to present research on the four nonprofits in an effort to advocate for and persuade their peers to vote for the organization that would receive the \$1,000 Magnified Giving Grant. We are very proud of our students and their philanthropic spirits.

Here is a picture of our student council members with Roger Grein.



APPLY TODAY for the 2022-2023 School Year

www.stgertrudesch.org/apply

CONGRATULATIONS, FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

On Saturday, May 7, children of St. Gertrude Church received their first holy Communion. This was one of several first Communion celebrations taking place at our parish this spring. Here are a few photos, as well as two quotes from parents regarding their experience with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and our Sacramental Formation program.

"We are new to the Catholic faith, and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program has been one of the biggest blessings in our lives. I can't imagine a more gentle, Biblical, relationship-focused approach to helping prepare my children to receive the sacraments. Every step of the way, parents are encouraged to discuss their own experience with the sacraments at home with the child preparing to receive the very same sacraments for the first time."

- Sarah deVries



"My own Catholic religious formation in the 1970s and early 80s doesn't hold a candle to the profound and substantive Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation that our daughter just experienced this year for her first Communion preparation. The entire program brings the abundant life of Christ and his Church down to child-size. Every carefully layered session sets up the conditions for possible lived encounter with the Lord. I stand in awe of this quiet, fruitful program of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It supports families, helping to form the next generation to move beyond vague, empty platitudes about God and into a space where children can learn to know the Lord, to long for him, and to realize that they would never want to abandon him."

- Margaret Brecount

To learn more about CGS and Sacramental Formation, please visit stgertrude.org/CGS.

ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Memorial Day Weeked, Friday, May 27–Monday, May 30. For more information about adoration or to sign up as a regular adoror, please visit stgertrude.org/adoration.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS®

Did you know that you can earn money for St. Gertrude Church just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. To get started, sign up with your Kroger Plus Card at kroger.com/communityrewards. Search for "St. Gertrude Church" or use our unique ID# BN609. Thank you for your support.



SVDP

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. . . . This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you show that you have love for one another—especially those who are suffering or poor—and that indeed you are a disciple of Jesus.

WE'RE HIRING: COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

Are you passionate about helping young people encounter Jesus Christ? Do you have experience developing and implementing faith formation content and programming for children in grades 4–8? Apply to be St. Gertrude Parish's coordinator of youth formation. Learn more about this position and apply at stgertrude.org/employment.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome
New Members

- Jeffrey & Darlene Anderson
- Ruth Blum
- Carl & Justine Lakatos
- Christina Schoettmer
- Earl White

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Register for Your FREE Account

As a parishioner of St. Gertrude Church, you have access to FORMED—for free. Just follow these simple steps to set up your account.

- 1 Visit formed.org and click the "SIGN UP" button.
- 2 When the pop up notification appears, click "Sign up as a parishioner."
- 3 In the "Find your Parish or Organization" field, type "St. Gertrude Church." Select the result with "6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH" as the address. Click the "Next" button.
- 4 Enter your name and the email address you would like associated with your account. Click the "Sign up" button.

For more information, please visit stgertrude.org/formed. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Dushensky at mdushensky@stgertrude.org.



LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, 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

Louis Giacometti, father of Valerie Walton

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Friends of Jesus is a group for adults (18 years of age or older) with developmental disabilities. With a focus on support, prayer, and socializing, the group comes together to pray, make crafts, and enjoy refreshments. Our next gathering will be our annual picnic next Saturday, May 21, from 12 to 3 p.m. at Dick Hartmann Picnic Shelter in Sellman Park, located directly behind Madeira Middle School at 6700 Marvin Avenue. New members are welcome to attend! **All participants must RSVP to Jane Callan by May 16 at (513) 793-3546.** We look forward to seeing you!

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Formation and training for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of holy Communion will take place this spring, both online and in-person, throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Some sessions will focus on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound, and all sessions will prepare you to serve as an EMHC in your parish community. You can find more info and register at catholicaoc.org/worship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in *huge* need of volunteers to serve breakfast and dinner Monday through Friday to the urban poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45–9 a.m. and 3:45–6 p.m. Volunteers will help package and distribute hot meals/beverages, clean up, work the bag check area, organize the pantry, and help with overall sanitation. Summer is a great time for students to get community service hours. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or (513) 276–7037 for more information, or sign up at sfsministries.org/volunteer.

HUNGER WALK

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is participating in the 19th Annual Hunger Walk this year on Monday, May 30. Please join us in being a champion in this fight against hunger by joining our team or supporting our efforts with a tax-deductible donation. Please visit tinyurl.com/49zstfzb for more information, to join our team, or make your donation.

COURSE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. For more information and to register, visit nationalcatholicingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/.



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SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Elder Council #1195

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 4, 2022
8 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Hoxworth Neighborhood
Donor Center

9780 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash, OH

Every donor receives a
Hoxworth 3-in-1 tumbler!

To schedule your appointment, please visit hoxworth.org/groups/stgertrude, or call (513) 451-0910. Appointment are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

If you are unable to donate blood on June 4, you can donate anytime using the St. Gertrude group code "SEQ" during registration.



ST. GERTRUDE
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ICON WORKSHOP - JUNE 27-JULY 2, 2022

Paint your own icon of Archangel St. Michael or St. Gabriel during this six-day workshop at Iconic Studio. You will learn the ancient techniques of gilding with 24 kt gold leaf on burnished clay and painting with egg tempera paint, as well as the meaning behind the image you're painting and the symbolism involved in the materials, colors, and drawing. The workshop, taught by Tatiana and Dmitri Berestov, will take place Monday, June 27, 2022–Saturday, July 2, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (there will be an hour break for lunch). There is a \$90 deposit due by June 6 with your registration form, plus a \$250 tuition and materials fee due the first day of the workshop (June 27). All materials and tools are included. Download the registration form at stgertrude.org/news/archangel and mail it (along with your deposit) to Jenny Ward at Iconic Studio, 7886 Camargo Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243. For more information, contact Jenny at jward7400@yahoo.com or visit iconicstudio.org.

2022 ANNUAL TREASURE MART

July 16 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

The Ladies of Charity 2022 Annual Treasure Mart will be here before you know it! Donations can be dropped off at the parish gym beginning Tuesday, July 12, through Thursday, July 14, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. On Friday, July 15, donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please Note: We do not have storage to accept your donations sooner than the dates above. More details to follow. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498–5085.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

- Saturday, August 13, at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton; Celebrant: Father Brian Phelps
- Sunday, August 14, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

If you plan on attending one of these Masses, please register at tinyurl.com/ac44wm44.



ASK A PRIEST— IS CONFIRMATION IN THE BIBLE?

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO

Q: Jesus clearly asks his Apostles to baptize the whole world when he sends them out to preach the Gospel (see Matthew 28:16–20). Does he give any similar command regarding

the sacrament of Confirmation?

A: Good question. Not exactly, but that’s nothing to be worried about! Jesus’ institution of some sacraments is more explicit in the Bible than others. Catholics believe that Christ instituted every one of the sacraments regardless.¹ As you may well remember, the Church has always held it is necessary to hold Scripture and Tradition together to understand what has been passed on to us from Jesus through the Apostles and their successors. In this light, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides a helpful summary of what we call the *deposit of faith* as it pertains to the sacrament of Confirmation. And this includes a good amount of Scripture!² Here I will lay out some of that scriptural testimony that helps show Confirmation was essentially present from the beginning of the Church.

Jesus commanded his Apostles to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit, “the Promise of the Father” (Lk 24:49), “Spirit of Truth” and “Consoler” (Jn 14:16-17). But wait, didn’t the Apostles already receive the Holy Spirit on the day of the Resurrection?!? (See Jn 20:22.) The Catechism points out that for the Apostles, as well as the early Christians to whom they brought the faith, the gift of the Holy Spirit was received in installments. And this is attested to in the Bible. The initial grace of Baptism in Christ was completed by a post-baptismal laying on of hands, marking the gift of the Holy

Spirit. A sort of “double sacrament” is apparent in the Scriptures (see Acts 2:38; 8:14-17; 19:5-6) that the Church would later specify as Baptism and Confirmation. Nevertheless, both sacraments were present from the beginning as essential parts of Christian initiation (see also Heb 6:4).

To be Christian means not only to believe in Christ, but also to be anointed by his Spirit. This, after all, is what “Christ” means: descendent of King David that he was, Jesus was *anointed*, not so much with precious royal oil as with God’s Holy Spirit (See Lk 3:21-22; 4:16-21). God set him apart as priest, prophet, and king to intercede, to teach, and to dispense mercy on mankind. Chrism, or the oil with which we are anointed at Confirmation, derives its full meaning from this reality: united with the laying on of hands and the formula, “Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,” it signifies a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those already baptized. Catholics, as spiritual descendants of the first disciples, are called to participate in Jesus’ messianic gifts and mission.

Thanks be to God for the saving waters of Baptism, as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands and anointing with oil that has empowered many Christians from apostolic times to live according to their high calling!

¹ See Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1210: “Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.”

² See CCC 1286-1289.

Ask a Priest is a 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!



Monday, May 16	Tuesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 18	Thursday, May 19	Friday, May 20	Saturday, May 21	Sunday, May 22
33 Days to Morning Glory Marian Consecration 12:15 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Children's Choir 3 p.m. PC Music Room	Prayer Shawl 10 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	SGS PTO meeting 8:30 a.m. School Cafeteria		St. Anne & Child Mary Tea Party 9 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses Gym
SportsLeader 6 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	SGS Graduation 6:30 p.m. Church	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Cana Family 9:30 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby			Little Flower Library Open 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC Music Room	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. School Music Room			Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
Booster Meeting 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	KofC Rosary Social 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	Children's Choir Concert 7 p.m. Gym			Benedictine Oblates 2 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden						
KofC Executive Meeting 7 p.m. KofC Hall						
L'Alto Confirmation Adult Core Team Meeting 7 p.m. OE Conference Room						
SGS 8th Grade Awards 7 p.m. Gym						

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for May 8

Collection	\$	45,125
Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Weekly Surplus	\$	9,831

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2022)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,711,670
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,627,936
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	83,734

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
5/29/22

MATERIALS DUE
5/18/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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 Unbound Ministry - Nealy Mechley (513) 505-1740

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