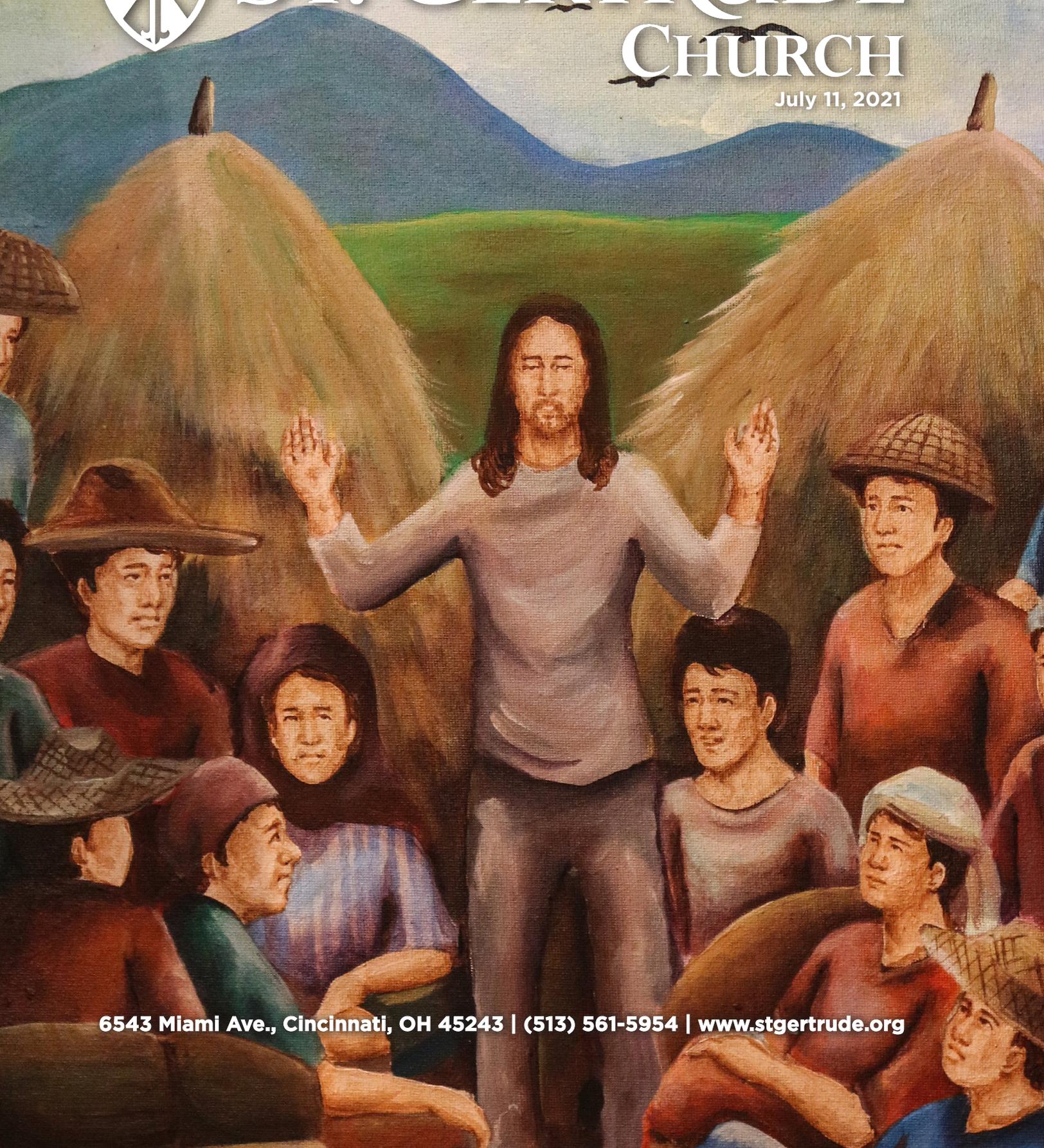




ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

July 11, 2021



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MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, July 12, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Trevor Hoelker/Jill Woods
8:00 a.m. †Mike Bell/Pete & Claudia Kimener
11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, July 13, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Kathy McMullen/Mike & Beth Stoll
8:00 a.m. †Carole Twyman/Mr. & Mrs. Greg LaLonde
11:30 a.m. †Edna Clavin/The Isaacs Family

Wednesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †John Mulvaney/Jim & Anita Pappalardo
8:00 a.m. †Kevin Kuethe/Ruthanne Palmer
11:30 a.m. †Bill Downing/Kevin & Anne Lynch

Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †Magdalena Castillo/Brad & Katie Bursa
8:00 a.m. †Judy D'Eramo/Ed & Pat Marshall
11:30 a.m. †Marlene Tisher/Martha Coors

Friday, July 16, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Connie Hanna/Todd & Bunny Hanna
8:00 a.m. †Lilly Rentrop/Elaine & Joe Stegman and
Megan Werner
11:30 a.m. Donald Sammons, Jr./Rick Sammons

Saturday, July 17, Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. †Rosemarie O'Sullivan/Elaine & Jeff Parker
11:30 a.m. †Robert Wright/Jane Wright

July 17-18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

†Lisa Gonya/The Finnegan Family

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

People of St. Gertrude

†Edward Roll/The Holt Family

†Lilly Alexander/Benny Alexander

†Jim Belmont/Charlene & Ron Bosken

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Office Info

Parish Office Hours

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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.



It's Not Too Late to Step Into the Breach!

Do you want to be a better husband? A more loving father? A stronger man?

Join us for the next session of Into the Breach:

**Saturday, July 24
7:30-9:00 a.m.
School cafeteria**



Please visit stgertrude.org/intothebreach for more information and to register for this FREE video series.



VERITAS **A 5k Walk to Remember**
To celebrate loved ones who have passed away.

NEW DATE:

**Saturday, July 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.
St. Gertrude Church**

Due to inclement weather on June 19, we had to postpone our Walk to Remember.

Whether you registered for the original walk or you would like to sign up, please visit stgertrude.org/news/walktoremember for updated information.

We look forward to seeing you there!





BEACONS OF LIGHT

I would like to share an important letter from Archbishop Schnurr regarding Beacons of Light.

July 1, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we give thanks to our generous God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us and look forward with expectant faith to what is to come.

Much has changed in our archdiocese and in the United States over the past 200 years. For instance, we are an increasingly mobile society, no longer traveling to work or church on foot or horseback. Compared to earlier eras in our country's history, when waves of European Catholic immigrants faced scorn and discrimination, Catholics have made tremendous progress in educational level, social acceptance, career achievement and affluence. Catholics can now be found in the highest tiers of every profession and public office in this country.

Unfortunately, not all change over the past two centuries has been for the better. American assimilation has brought with it a certain diminishment of distinctive Catholic culture. Religious practice among Catholics, following the overall U.S. trend, is in serious decline. One need only look at the empty pews of an average Sunday Mass to know this. Catholic families are generally not as large as they used to be and fewer parents encourage their children to consider a religious vocation. Here in our own archdiocese, while we have been blessed these past few years with an increase in the number of men ordained to the priesthood and in seminary formation, we have even more in active ministry who are at or beyond retirement age.

Despite these discouragements, our mission – Christ's great commission to proclaim the Good News of salvation and make disciples of all nations – remains. We are called to be God's joyful witnesses, to radiate Christ in all we do, so that all people might know, love and follow Jesus through this life and into the next.

As Church, together we always have the responsibility to look ahead and make the best use of all the Lord has provided us. If we are to be the Church as Christ intends, we must understand that "status quo" can have no place in our vocabulary. We must prayerfully ask ourselves, "What in God's plan must we do next?" Are our resources properly and most effectively aligned with our God-given mission? Is each of our parishes a strong, vital community of evangelization, centered on the Eucharist, that continuously draws its parishioners and attracts new members into

a more intimate relationship with Jesus... or is it just struggling to survive? If the latter, why is that? And what might we do about it?

To address these questions, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched *Beacons of Light*, a process of comprehensive pastoral planning for our third century of faith in this archdiocese. Under the leadership of Father Jan Schmidt, Director of Pastoral Vitality, and in collaboration with our priests and experienced consultants, we are studying every aspect of our archdiocese and parishes to determine how to best array our resources – human, physical and financial – to spread the Gospel far and wide.

This process will naturally bring with it much anxiety and trepidation as you wonder about the future of your beloved parish. This is a testament to the deep affection parishioners have for their parishes, for which I am very grateful. *Beacons of Light* will challenge each of us to place the best interests of the Church and our future generations at the forefront of our planning. It will require us to be open to solutions with which we may not immediately feel comfortable.

Our local Church is a part of the Lord's plan for His people, and that plan cannot fail. God's love is too powerful for that. It is up to us to rely on that love and respond to it, both as individuals and as members of the one Church. As we look to the future, we can be certain that the Gospel will continue to be preached, the sacraments will continue to be celebrated, and the Lord will always be with His people.

The *Beacons of Light* plan will be finished by the end of this year, but the actual implementation will take several years. You will have an opportunity to comment on the plan in October before it is finalized, and you will be invited to assist your pastor with the implementation at the parish level. I urge you to stay engaged with this initiative by signing up for the free *Beacons Update* newsletter at CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

As we embark on this challenging but necessary endeavor, let us together ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother that God continue to bless us with His presence and His love, as He has our first 200 years.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati

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**MEET THE TEAM:
MADELINE
WOEBKENBERG**

Madeline (Maddie) Wobkenberg joined the St. Gertrude School team in May as the new administrative assistant. Maddie was born and raised in Cincinnati and graduated from SGS in 2011, ending a 67-year streak of members from her family attending the school. After grade school, Maddie attended St. Ursula Academy and then

the University of Dayton, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing with a concentration in digital marketing. We are very excited to have Maddie on board!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for the week of July 11 are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NEXT FAMILY FUN GATHERING: JULY 13

We invite all of our St. Gertrude School students and families to join us for our next summer gathering.

When: Tuesday, July 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Cottell Park, 5847 Irwin-Simpson Road, Mason
Come climb, swing, fish, shoot hoops, and play soccer, football, tennis, or catch-and-release. Bring your favorite basketball and fishing rod/tackle box if you're going to participate in the knockout challenge, free-throw shooting contest, or fishing contest. Meet at the shelter by the pond/playground. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Naumann at leah_naumann@yahoo.com or (513) 260-5441.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Gertrude School is looking for a...

- full-time **junior high science teacher** (grades 6-8)
- part-time (17 hours/week, 2:30-6:00 p.m.) **coordinator** for our After School Care program

For more information and to view the job postings, please visit <https://www.stgertrude.org/employment.html>.



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SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Is your child making their First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year?

Sign them up for one of our optional CGS summer sessions (Level 2) to help them prepare in a special way:

- **Session 1**
July 20-23, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- **Session 2**
July 27-30, 10:00-11:20 a.m.

Please visit my.stgertrude.org to register. (Cost is \$10/child.)

CONTACT

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SUMMER 2021 EVENTS

We invite all 7th and 8th graders to join us for a trip down the river!

KAYAK TRIP

SATURDAY, JULY 31 | 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. |

SCENIC RIVER CANOE EXCURSIONS, MILFORD

There's nothing like a 5-mile kayak/canoe trip down the river to beat the heat. Cost is \$40, and spots are limited to 30 participants. Please visit stgertrude.org/news for more information and to register, beginning July 6.

CONTACT

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L'alto: Junior High is the new name of our junior high youth ministry program.



DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

Join us for a weekly speaker series that offers a fresh perspective on some of today's most relevant topics.

July 15
Divine Drinking

July 22
Discovering Peace in Everyday Life

July 29
The Gospel Value of Friendship

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Ferrari's Little Italy & Bakery
7677 Goff Terrace, Madeira, OH 45243

After each event, join the Dominican friars and novices for night prayer at St. Gertrude Church.

For more information, visit stgertrude.org/dwd



SUMMER 2021 EVENTS



Calling All High Schoolers!

We invite you to join us for our L'alto: High School summer events. Bring your friends, and get ready for summer fun! No registration required.

When & Where

July 14, 21, 28

- Bible study - 6:30-7:00 p.m.
- Games - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Gertrude School lower lot, by the playground (school gym if it rains)

CONTACT

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L'alto: High School is the new name of our high school youth ministry program.

THE BEST CMA YEAR YET!

At the beginning of the year, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati kicked off its annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) with a goal of \$5 million. On June 24, the archdiocese announced that pledges have surpassed \$5.8 million, making this the best CMA year yet!

St. Gertrude’s CMA goal is \$93,470. To date, we have received 302 gifts and pledges, totaling \$104,834.15. That’s 112 percent of our parish’s goal (and only 17 percent participation)! Imagine what we could do with 100 percent participation...

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift or pledge. Your donation is impacting lives in our local communities and here at St. Gertrude. If you have not yet contributed to the CMA, there’s still time! Visit <https://www.aocstewardship.org/cma> to give today. Remember, 50 percent of our over-goal funds come back to our parish for our own ministry needs. Thank you for your support!

ORGAN DONOR NEEDED

A parishioner’s brother is in need of a kidney transplant. If you are or someone you know is interested in being an organ donor for this man, please contact Barb at (513) 315-4251. Thank you!

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK:

Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Marguerite Crema, Kylee Dawson, Triset Defonseka, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Matt Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Hummel Family, Megan Johnson, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Mike Kennedy, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Janice Koncius, Kevin Lewis, Sandra Munyon, Elaine O’Connell, Gerry Patterson, Christina Rettig, Jane Sansalone, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Saul, Mary Valker, and Bill Van Hise

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Samuel C. Bascom, Patrick Burke, Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Gregory Ladenburger – husband of Marianne

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus Elder Council #1195 would like to thank all the parishioners who supported the blood drive on June 11. There were thirty donors, and Hoxworth Blood Center collected twenty-seven units of blood!



The Elder Council is working with Hoxworth to schedule blood drives semi-annually, in November and June. The dates for the next blood drives are Saturday, November 13, 2021, and Saturday, June 4, 2022. Thank you for giving the gift of life.

GARDEN CLUB

St. Gertrude is fortunate to have a committed corps of volunteer hands to help maintain the appearance and health of the garden beds around the church, parish center, and gym. But this is a big property for even the most dedicated gardeners, so additional help is always needed and welcomed. Since we have an adopt-a-plot philosophy, volunteers are able to choose how much they want to take on and work at their leisure as their schedules permit. We currently have spaces that could use a little TLC. Please contact Susan Brokaw at sabrokaw54@gmail.com or (513) 702-6877 (call or text) if you are interested.

BAPTISM



Child: Leo Ignatius Brennan
Parents: Gabrielle & Matthew Brennan



Child: Grace Autumn Gray
Parents: Elizabeth & Kyle Gray

**Have you started your spring cleaning yet?
Wondering what to do with all those gently used
“treasures”? Donate them!**

- Drop off your gently used donations at the gym door on July 13,14,15 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. or Friday, July 16, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- All proceeds go directly to programs that help the poor. Items that aren't purchased will be donated to Hope Emergency or St. Vincent DePaul.



TREASURE MART

**Saturday, July 17
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Gertrude Gym**

A lot of volunteers are needed to help with setup, moving large items, and cleanup! Thank you for your help and support!

Items We Cannot Accept

- BBQ grills/ propane tanks
- Computers/computer equipment
- Combustibles/tires/paint
- Blinds/draperies
- TVs/stereos
- Cribs/playpens/car seats
- Mattresses
- Encyclopedias
- China hutches/desks

CONTACTS

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General

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FREE CATHOLIC INFORMATION BOOTH

The Legion of Mary will be hosting a free Catholic information booth at the Montgomery County Fair on July 11 (12:00-10:00 p.m.) and July 12-17 (10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.). The booth will be in the air-conditioned Main Event Center at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton, OH, 45417. You will find free literature, rosaries, medals, and more. The regular \$10.00 Fair admission applies. For more information about the Fair and to purchase tickets online, visit <http://www.montcofair.com/>. For information about the Legion of Mary or to volunteer, call or text Ennis and Gloria Dodd at (937) 999-1263.



DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Have you considered being a missionary priest or brother? Cincinnati-based Glenmary Home Missioners is hosting a Come and See discernment weekend July 16-18, 2021. This will be an opportunity to meet Glenmary missionaries, see the missions, spend time in prayer, and meet others who are discerning their call. Contact Mr. Wilmar Zabala, vocation counselor, at Glenmary for more information at wzabala@glenmary.org or (513) 881-7410.



MARIA STEIN SHRINE

JUNE 26-JULY 23 | 11TH ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE

There's still time to go and see the 11th Annual Shrine Art Show & Sale, now through July 23, 2021! The show will be BOTH onsite and online. For those who plan to visit in-person, over 100 pieces will also be displayed on the 3rd floor in the Upper Room and the Last Supper Room. See thought-provoking works of art from talented artists, including many available for purchase. While you're there, cast your vote for your favorite piece for the People's Choice Award.

JULY 11 | ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE

The St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service will be held both onsite and online. It will be available live on the Shrine's Facebook page and available at a later date on the Shrine's YouTube channel. For more information or to submit an intention, contact Susan Jenkins at s.jenkins@mariasteinshrine.org.



**ASK A PRIEST -
ANGER: FEELINGS
VERSUS SINS**

BY FR. JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: I've heard it said many times that feelings aren't sins – that you don't confess feelings. What is the difference

between the emotion of anger and the deadly sin of anger? When is anger a sin?

A: While feelings aren't everything, they certainly influence the decisions people make. We are bodily creatures after all, and our passions (or "appetites") tell us important things about ourselves and the people around us. These feelings can motivate us to make a plan and to act. So do feelings ever become a matter of morality? And when, if ever, does a feeling indicate a sin?

Part of human dignity is our ability to check feelings and to steer them toward positive human goals. When my passions inhibit me from doing "the good I wish to do," as St. Paul puts it, I know there is a problem. Thankfully, this is not a reason to despair. It's more like a bodily ache calling for attention. God wants to give us help for this condition through Jesus Christ His Son and our Savior (see Romans 7:15-25).

Anger is to desire vengeance when I think that I have been wronged. It's a basic human emotion related to hopeful desires for what is beneficial, sadness at losing certain people or things, and the conviction that someone or some group of people has unjustly dealt me significant hurt and therefore deserves to be punished. Nothing immoral or sinful to speak of yet! But St. Thomas Aquinas explains what *can* turn anger into a sin: "anger fails only in this, that it does not obey the precept of reason in taking fitting vengeance."¹

Jesus got angry when the Temple in Jerusalem was misused, and His anger was considered righteous (Matthew 21:12-13). However, Jesus adamantly warned His disciples about how *not* to be angry or resort to violence (see Matthew 5:22, 26:52). Clearly the passion of anger, although positive in one sense, can go sour. When does it become a deadly sin

and something to bring to the sacrament of Confession? The Catechism teaches: "If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin."² St. Thomas explains that anger is sinful when the desire for vengeance moves away from the rule of justice and charity.³ In this case, a feeling has led to judgement and a way of acting. Whereas righteous anger has clear goals and limitations and defers to proper authority, sinful anger disregards these things and can lead to a whole host of personal and communal problems.

Passions such as anger are described as moral or immoral, right or wrong, sinful or not sinful, inasmuch as we shape them (or fail to shape them) in accord with what is right and good. As anyone who has been involved with Alcoholics Anonymous knows, feelings can be important indicators of "how we're doing," even if they don't tell the whole story. What matters most is that we foster righteous anger toward offenders who truly deserve it and that we act on anger only when it is useful (i.e. helping us *do* what maintains authentic love for God and neighbor). Any fostering or engagement of anger outside of this – even if the subject matter is petty or something is partially outside our control – is worth bringing to the Lord's mercy in Confession.

¹ St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae (ST), I-II, Q. 46, A. 6, c.

² CCC 2302.

³ ST, 158.2, c.

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



Monday, July 12	Tuesday, July 13	Wednesday, July 14	Thursday, July 15	Friday, July 16	Saturday, July 17	Sunday, July 18
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Rosary Garden (weather permitting)		Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. Parish Center Music Room	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center Music Room		Ladies of Charity Treasure Mart 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Center	
		L'Alto: HS Summer '21 6:30 p.m. School Playground				
		Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church				

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit stgertrude.org/covid19.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



O my Jesus, my only hope, thank You for the book which You have opened before my soul's eyes. That book is Your Passion which You underwent for love of me. It is from this book that I have learned how to love God and souls. In this book there are found for us inexhaustible treasures. O Jesus, how few souls understand You in Your martyrdom of love! Oh, how great is the fire of purest love which burns in Your Most Sacred Heart! Happy the soul that has come to understand the love of the Heart of Jesus! (*Diary, #304*)

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish

Weekly Collection and Budget Report

Collection for June 27

Weekly Budget	\$ 38,235
Collection	\$ 25,944
Weekly Deficit	\$ (12,291)

Fiscal Year-To-Date
(for year ending June 30, 2021)

Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 2,030,000
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 1,959,547
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$ (70,453)

At the time of printing for the July 11, 2021 bulletin, the financial report from July 4 was not available.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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7/25/21

MATERIALS DUE
7/14/21

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