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AND IT WILL NOT BE
TAKEN FROM HER.

LUKE 10:42



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

July 17, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, July 18, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Lindy Laurence by Dick & Paula Maxwell
- 8 a.m. † Anne Siebert by Ray & Marylyn Clark
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, July 19, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Joe & Theresa Heyob by Ray & Kim Heyob
- 8 a.m. † Grace Heising by The Effler & Wenzel Families
- 11:30 a.m. Donna Marcello by Nancy Lucas

Wednesday, July 20, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Emmanuel Miklos by The Bailey Family
- 8 a.m. † Ruth Holland by Pete & Donna Marcello
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Joan Barrett

Thursday, July 21, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Marie Golias by Paul & Emma Golias
- 8 a.m. † Patsy Scalo by The Wainscott Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Will Flichman by Dick & Eileen Pope

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene (F)

- 7 a.m. Peggy Johns by Becky Capehart
- 8 a.m. † Keith Noble by The Arling Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Jeannette Hoffman by Jennifer & Gary Black

Saturday, July 23, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. † Bill Stuebbe by John Feighery
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Shari Siebert
- 4:30 p.m. † Ronald Cardoza by St. Gertrude Class of 2026

Sunday, July 24, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † James George Schuster by Knights of Columbus
- 10 a.m. † Beverly Lohr by The Lohr Family
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. Katie Stoiber by Jo Anne Nordloh

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

Parish Office Hours

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

School Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; Friday: Closed

Church Hours

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

DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

Join us for a four-week speaker series on the Eucharist. Bring your friends, enjoy a few drinks, and get ready to dive into relevant and spiritually rich content that will transform your friendship with Jesus.

July 7, 2022

Ordered Toward Eternal Union with God
Brother Michael Donahue, O.P.

July 14, 2022

Meeting Christ in the Eucharist
Father Philip Nolan, O.P.

July 21, 2022

The Road Less Traveled
Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

July 28, 2022

A Call to Love
Father John Mark Solitario, O.P.

Thursdays | 7-8:30 p.m.
Oakley Kitchen

3715 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209

For more information, please visit
stgertrude.org/dwd2022. (Please note, you do not
need to be 21 to attend—all are welcome!)

ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PICNIC

WHEN

Saturday, August 20 | 5:30 p.m.
(Following 4:30pm Mass)

WHERE

Church parking lot
(in front of the school)

WHAT TO BRING

A side item to share



The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, brats, fried chicken, dessert and an assortment of beer, soda, and water.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Face painting, balloon animals, playground



WALKING THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

This weekend, all of the parishes in the archdiocese will take up a special second collection, the proceeds of which will go to provide support for the more than 30 pregnancy care centers and related agencies operating in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This is part of the Commit 2 Women campaign the archdiocese has launched in response to the recent Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*. Recognizing that more women (and couples) than ever facing an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy may be looking for help, the archbishop has challenged all of the faithful of the archdiocese to be more dedicated to supporting such women and couples than ever before.

The collection at our parish and all other parishes in the archdiocese this weekend is meant to be just the first of many ways in which we are called to rise to this challenge. Our parish has a long history of supporting pregnancy centers and other agencies, both financially and via parishioners who volunteer their time. Our Knights of Columbus council recently conducted an extremely successful fund drive to help purchase an ultrasound machine—something that has been found incredibly important in helping women come to understand the reality of the baby they carry and make the decision for life.

The sharing of our time and financial resources is a very important way in which we commit ourselves to walking the journey together with those facing crisis pregnancies. But there is another very important part of this as well: prayer.

I have worked for many years doing post-abortion counseling, both through Project Rachel and in collaboration with the Sisters of Life. And I can tell you that basically no woman who chooses to end her pregnancy does so out of malice. My experience, and that of so many others who have walked the journey of healing with those who have made this life-shattering decision, is that 99.9 percent of the time someone makes the decision to end a pregnancy because they are shocked, frightened, overwhelmed, even terrified by the fact they are pregnant. Their mind isn't working right, they can't think straight, they feel the entire world is closing in upon them. And in the midst of that emotional crisis, they believe that there is no other possible option, no other choice. They feel trapped and don't see any other way out.

This is where the power of prayer can make a difference. Women and couples facing this onslaught of frightening emotions need to know the peace of Christ. And so I would ask all of you to take a moment sometime this week to pray, and I mean *really* pray—*intensely* pray—for just one woman or one couple out there that at this very moment is terrified about the baby within. Pray that the peace of Christ, “which surpasses all understanding” (Phil 4:7) might encircle their hearts and minds.

In the weeks and months and years ahead, we are being called by Our Lord to walk this journey of pregnancy with others. By our actions and our prayers, may we do so well and help them to welcome and bring into the world, in peace and joy, the life that has been created.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

A Message from Father Joachim Kenney, New Parochial Vicar



Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that it's been over a decade since I was a novice here at St. Gertrude in 2010-2011. I'm excited to be returning to serve all of you as a priest. I grew up around Dominicans at St. Louis Bertrand Parish in Louisville, KY, and joined the Order of Preachers soon after graduating from the University of Louisville.

After getting ordained in 2017, I was happy to learn the ropes of being a priest under Father John Paul, serving as parochial vicar at St. Mary Parish in New Haven, CT, until December of last year. While in Connecticut, I also assisted with Masses and confessions for our Dominican nuns at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and have had the opportunity to do some part-time ministry at Quinnipiac University for the last three and a half years.

Now I look forward to becoming a part of the St. Gertrude community and working with you all in building the Church in Madeira and Indian Hill.

May God bless you,

Joachim Kenney

Father Joachim Kenney, O.P.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



During meditation, Father spoke about divine mercy and about God's goodness to us. He said that as we review the history of mankind, we can see this great goodness of God at every step. All the attributes of God, such as omnipotence and wisdom, serve to reveal to us the greatest of His attributes; namely, His goodness. God's goodness is the greatest of God's attributes. Many souls striving for perfection, however, are not aware of this great goodness of God. (*Diary*, #458)

2022 SGS SUMMER GATHERINGS

All St. Gertrude School families are invited to join us for our free weekly summer gatherings! Listed below are the last two events for July. Please visit the SGS Facebook page (@stgertrudeschool) for more information about each of these gatherings, and be sure to check out the SGS Parent Communications Group page on the day of the event for weather updates. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Naumann at Leah_naumann@yahoo.com or (513) 260-5441.

- **Wednesday, July 20: Cincinnati Art Museum, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Join us for a free and spectacular experience nestled in the hills of Mt. Adams. Enjoy exploring the museum with fun scavenger hunts, as well as spending time creating in the Rosenthal Education Center, which is packed with free art activities and crafts for all ages. Pack a lunch or order at the Terrace Cafe. Free parking and admission.

- **Tuesday, July 26: Cottell Park, 6-8 p.m.**

Come climb, swing, shoot hoops, catch-and-release fish at the pond or play soccer, football, baseball, or tennis. There will be a Knockout Challenge, Free-Throw Shooting Contest, and Fishing Contest. Please bring your favorite basketball and fishing rod/tackle box if you choose to participate in the contests.

OPEN POSITIONS

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year: Math and science teacher for grades 4-5; Substitute teachers for grades K-8; Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time); and Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time). Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the job descriptions and to apply.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of July 18, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m to 12 p.m. and closed on Friday.

Where students gather in Faith, are guided in Truth, and grow in Excellence.



For over 85 years, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia have led St. Gertrude School, providing a foundation for students in grades K-8 to flourish and lead a full life for the glory of God.

"We are building up our students in every way—teaching them to build intellectual and moral virtues so that they can go forth to build a culture of hope marked by freedom and peace that will radiate out to the whole world."

- Sister Maria Christi Greve, Principal

Now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year.

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LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES

From June 26–July 1, a group of teens from St. Gertrude Parish attended Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) in Centerburg, OH. CYSC—the premier high adventure camp—challenges young people to live the adventure of their Catholic faith through an encounter with Jesus Christ and his Church. Two of our teens share their experiences below.

"I have been to CYSC for the past four years, beginning in sixth grade. Each year, CYSC allows me to grow deeper in my faith while I come to know myself better. This year was amazing for me because I rested in the Spirit during Thursday night Adoration. While resting, I audibly heard the voice of the Blessed Mother. She shared that I am called to walk in her footsteps to Calvary. It's been an incredible experience how the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother have reached out to me personally through CYSC. This camp adventure has helped me to grow in my relationship with Christ in such deep and profound ways by showing and explaining to me that Jesus came down from heaven for me, no matter how many times I have sinned and rejected God. CYSC has taught me to surrender my life to God because he made me for his purpose—and if God has a plan, then it must be infinitely better than my own! I cannot imagine my life without CYSC. I am truly grateful and blessed to have this opportunity. I want to 'Live the Adventure.'"

- Maura, St. Gertrude School '22

CYSC is a wonderful mix of both high adventure activities and the opportunity to grow in faith. Whether you're in Mass or climbing to the top of the rock wall, every moment has the potential to cultivate your relationship with God. There are so many amazing, faith-filled counselors and religious that have an abundance of knowledge and are so incredibly excited to share their faith! My small group was blessed to have Sister Catherine Marie join us for almost all of our activities (even paintball!), and it was really helpful to hear her own experiences with the Lord. Another great thing about camp was having Mass and adoration every day! I found that it's easier for me to really spend time with the Lord in silence, and quiet adoration was one of the best parts of every day. CYSC is an amazing experience, and I recommend it to anyone—it really is a game changer!"

- Jocelyn, St. Gertrude Parish



"My name is Colleen Osterling, and I am a member of the L'alto: High School Core Team here at St. Gertrude Parish. I grew up in Montana and moved to Cincinnati in 2015 to work at Children's Hospital. I met my husband in Cincinnati, and we got married last September.

I was actively involved in different youth groups and youth camps throughout high school and college, and joined the L'alto: High School Core Team almost six years ago. I truly enjoy witnessing our youth growing in their faith. I know how important the faith community was in my upbringing and hope to help provide that for the next generation.

As a part of this community, I have had the honor of walking with several young ladies over the years and watching them grow up and take their faith into the world. I have watched them grow in friendships and encourage each other to be strong Catholic women. I look forward to having more conversations in the upcoming year. I am grateful that they trust me and the rest of the Core Team to ask us all kinds of questions and that we have the opportunities to guide them to the truth of God's teachings in all aspects of life."

- Colleen Osterling, L'alto: High School Core Team

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Anthony & Sara Cole
 Luke & Laura Slonkosky
 Nicholas & Katherine Podsiadly
 David & Jessica Rummelhoff
 Vanessa Poole
 Blake Branham
 Pavo James



VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

The Bulldogs girls volleyball program is in need of head coaches for the 2022-2023 fall season. Practices begin in August, and the season runs through mid-October. Practices are twice a week on weeknights, and there is typically one game per weekend. The time commitment is 4-5 hours per week. If you have a passion for volleyball and want to make a positive impact on young athletes, please consider offering your time and talent. If you are interested, please contact Shannon Schuler at (513) 325-0873.

BAPTISM

Sunday, June 26, 2022



Child: Mark Christopher Hasse
 Parents: Jennifer & Christopher



Child: Henry Philip Williamson
 Parents: Katlyn & Philip



Child: Kymari Kasey Hill
 Parents: Maria & Andre

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13



2022-2023 Bulldogs Wrestling Team

All boys in grades K-8* are invited to join the Bulldogs wrestling team for the 2022-2023 school year!
 *Visit stgertrude.org/22-23wrestling for requirements.

THE SEASON

- Regular Season: Nov. 1, 2022-Feb. 15, 2023
- State Qualifying Season: Feb. 16, 2023-April 1, 2023

PRACTICES

- Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Center
 552 Main Street, Milford, OH 45150

Times

K-3	4-6, Junior High (7-8)
T-Th, 5:30-6:45 p.m.	T-Th, 7-8:30 p.m.
Sat, 9-10:15 a.m.	Sat, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

REGISTRATION

- Open July 1-November 1, 2022
- Cost - \$160/athlete
- Early Bird Discount: Total of \$25 off if you register between July 1 and September 15, 2022.

For more information, visit stgertrude.org/22-23wrestling or email our program coordinators, Jonathan Fritinger and Alex Linz, at bulldogwrestling413@gmail.com.

REGISTER TODAY AT SGSBULLDOGS.ORG

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Marian Scherpenberg, 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 and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

All our beloved dead



ART SHOW

Celebrate our Blessed Mother and Catholic Tradition with renowned local artist Holly Schapker and art historian Dr. Ceil Dorger. This art show and presentation will also include sculptures by local artist Barb Trauth. The event is Thursday, July 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at The Archbishop House (5418 Moeller Avenue, Cincinnati). If you have any questions, please call the Our Lady of Light Ministries main office at (513) 531-6279.



All teens are invited to a free Theology of the Body Retreat on August 3–5. There will be games, reflection, and discussion as we dive into the essence of what it means to be human and how we are called to love. Space is limited, so register today at supportpce.com/created-a-theology-of-the-body-teen-retreat/.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Serra Club Cincinnati invites men and women to a retreat on August 6, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (325 W 8th Street). The retreat begins with a continental breakfast and includes Mass, confession, two conferences on Mary's words ("Do whatever he tells you"), lunch, and guest speaker Janette Howe (founder of Seven Sisters Apostolate). There is no cost to attend; however, donations are welcome. Please RSVP by August 1 to Julie VanHoose at (740) 352-1984 or JulieVanHoose57@gmail.com and include your lunch entrée choice (sandwich or salad). On the day of the retreat, please park in the covered garage, enter the Cathedral on the left side, and take the elevator down to the undercroft. For more information, please visit cincyserravocations.org.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Are you ready to showcase your homemade crafts or your small business products? Display your items at the St. Gertrude Church Ladies of Charity Craft and Gift Show on October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 or Donna Marcello at (513) 677-1531 for more information.

RUAH WOODS 2022 FALL BANQUET

Join Ruah Woods on Thursday, September 15, 2022, for the organization's biggest event of the year: its Annual Fall Banquet and Fundraiser. What's more exciting is that **this year's keynote speaker is the courageous good shepherd of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**. You'll also hear an update on the developments and milestones taking place at Ruah Woods Institute. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 7 p.m. This event will sell out, so reserve your spot early. For more information and pricing and to register, please visit ruahwoods.wufoo.com/forms/z1e180rr1xa7p2j/.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics the weekend of September 16-18, 2022, at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (D.C. Metro Area).

The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food, and more. **Register before July 25 with promo code PARISH22 to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code.**

Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Make a pilgrimage to Medjugorje through Croatian Mir Center on October 16-26, 2022. Cost is \$2,390, based upon double occupancy and includes travel/transfers, lodging, tour guide, and two meals per day. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Pifher at (513) 377-6780 or Croatian Mir Center at 1-800-220-PRAY for additional details.



**ASK A PRIEST—
WHAT MAKES A
PARISH DOMINICAN?**

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: I'm fairly new to St. Gertrude Parish, and my previous Catholic parishes were served by diocesan clergy. What characterizes a *Dominican* parish?

A: Good question! Like you, I did not grow up in such a parish, but met the Order of Preachers (hence the O.P. at the end of the names of the Dominican friars and sisters) gradually and in a variety of non-parish contexts. Nevertheless, I hope that these three characteristics resonate with those who have lived and prayed at St. Gertrude Church or another of our Dominican parishes for longer than I:

1. The presence (or absence!) of the friars and sisters of the Order of Preachers, i.e. the Dominicans.

It's inspirational to see all the Dominican friars (priests, brothers, and novices) and sisters in such numbers. You have the sense that God is still "up to something" in the Church! But you may return for the same Mass the next week and wonder where half of them have gone! The Dominicans are an *itinerant* Order, geared to move and be moved by the authority of our superiors and for the sake of the preaching mission. Sometimes, this can be like a "shot in the arm," as when a new novice class or a new parochial vicar arrives. At other times, it's more a "shot in the gut," as when a beloved priest or sister is moved to another mission. Either way, parishioners are invited to be part of a spiritual family within the Church that is spread out in time and space but united in St. Dominic's love for God and zeal for the salvation of souls.

2. Solemn celebration of the Church's liturgy supported by theological preaching.

How many Catholics expect to go to church on Good Friday and hear the Gospel sung in three-part harmony? Which of us wasn't refreshed to meet priests and sisters who weren't intimidated or automatically defensive when we raised a tough question in the confessional or classroom? Dominicans love the liturgy, especially the Mass, because it is the privileged place of encounter with the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Hence, we don't rush the prayers and frequently sing them. Concerning the various forms of preaching we undertake (homilies, teaching, spiritual counsel), our prayer life as men and women religious and our theological formation through the tutelage of St. Thomas Aquinas make us humble (in the sense that we are all life-long learners) and confident (the truth is knowable and resonates with the human heart). We have

been convicted by the revelation of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. From this personal experience, we know that God will stop at nothing (always respecting free will, of course) to be Father and friend to every person who hears our preaching. We strive to be preachers of truth and faithful instruments of God's saving grace.

3. The universal call to holiness, taught and embraced.

The spiritual family of which you are invited to be a part of does indeed exceed the limitations of space and time: the Dominican Order has been blessed with many saints in its history. Among these are martyrs, itinerant preachers, cloistered nuns, active sisters, missionaries, and members of lay fraternities. It's our own in-house demonstration of the universal call to holiness, i.e. the teaching that every Christian believer—no matter his or her state in life—is called to radical conversion from sin and intimate friendship with the Lord. The result of Dominican preaching and parish life is not lock-step conformity, but the voluntary use of God's gifts, shared with others. In this life, we are devoted to growing in virtue through the merits of Jesus Christ and the help of the Holy Spirit. This happens through classes and groups of friends in the parish and school, but most of all through individuals who turn their lives over to the Lord in the sacraments. Dominican parish life—with its intense orientation to prayer and fraternal communion and exercise of various gifts—foreshadows the fuller life of charity and concord meant for all God's children in heaven.

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!



Monday, July 18	Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22	Saturday, July 23	Sunday, July 24
Volleyball Coaches Clinic 6 p.m. Gym	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Gym	CGS Level II Catechist Formation 8:30 a.m. Atrium II	CGS Level II Catechist Formation 8:30 a.m. Atrium II	CGS Level II Catechist Formation 8:30 a.m. Atrium II	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	CGS Level II Catechist Formation 9:30 a.m. Atrium II
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	KofC Rosary Social 7 p.m. Church & St. Dominic Lobby	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	College Student Summer Group 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby		CGS Level II Catechist Formation 8:30 a.m. Atrium II	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
KofC Executive Meeting 7 p.m. KofC Hall		Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church				L'alto: High School Senior Send-off 5 p.m. Parish Center
						L'alto: High School Summer Youth Nights 7 p.m. Parish Center



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families on July 19 to pray the rosary and listen to a presentation from the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA).

With an investment portfolio over \$28 billion strong and a commitment to the socially responsible investment guidelines set by the USCCB, KoCAA offers clients a way to invest with integrity, assured that their funds are invested with companies committed to sound ethical, environmental, social, and corporate governance practices.

ROSARY
7 p.m. | Church

PRESENTATION
7:30 p.m. | Parish Center
Refreshments will be provided.



Come and Join

Sisters in Christ Summer Camp

25-28 July, 2022
6th to 8th Grade

St. Saviour Parish
6:30-9:00pm
In the Undercroft

For questions, contact
Mary Linser at 513-882-7318 or
linserm23@mndhs.org

Scan code below in order to register:



SCAN ME

We began a new fiscal year on July 1, 2022. That means that we have a new annual offertory budget, and our year-to-date numbers started back at zero.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for July 10

Collection	\$	33,572
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(2,928)
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	69,626
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	73,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(3,374)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN 7/31/22	MATERIALS DUE 7/20/22
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