



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

July 3, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, July 4, Independence Day

8 a.m. For Our Country

Tuesday, July 5, Weekday

7 a.m. † William Van Hise by St. Gertrude Parish

8 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Martha & Rich Grumbley

11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Wednesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti (M)

7 a.m. AnnaMaria Spurgin by Ed & Mary Ann de St. Aubin

8 a.m. † Theodore Bogios by Jane Hazelton

11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Jane Wright

Thursday, July 7, Weekday

7 a.m. † Gertrude Garrity by Jack Garrity

8 a.m. † Sandra Gross by Jenny & John Ward

11:30 a.m. † Richard Retta, Sr. & Jr. by Laura & John West

Friday, July 8, Weekday

7 a.m. † Bubba Hocker by The Hayes Family

8 a.m. † Anne Siebert by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin

11:30 a.m. Maria Tran by Thien Cao

Saturday, July 9, St. John of Cologne (M)

8 a.m. † Carmen Martinez Vasquez & Agustin Reyes
by The Henderson Family

11:30 a.m. † Yolanda Bernal by Katia Palek

4:30 p.m. † Norbert Menke by Peter Bertoli

Sunday, July 10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude

10 a.m. † Patti Coit by Rita Gehring

12 p.m. † Sharon Buonauro Cullman by Beck & Diana Wyrick

6 p.m. † Marge Retzler by Jeff & Elaine Parker

There will be no confessions on Monday, July 4, due to the holiday. Confessions will be heard in the church Tuesday–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.



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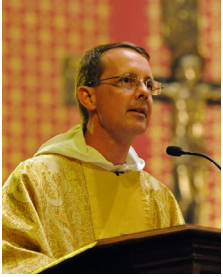
The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, July 1, through Monday, July 4, for Independence Day. The chapel will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.



Prayer for the Healing of Our Nation

Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity. May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland. May we return to our true identity as a people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.

- Pedro de la Cruz



APOSTOLIC FOUNDATIONS

Earlier this week, we celebrated the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The following reflection was inspired by this important feast day on our Church's liturgical calendar.

A few years after I was ordained, I had the wonderful experience of living for an academic year in Rome. I was living and studying at the Angelicum, our Dominican pontifical university in the city, which is right in the heart of "old Rome" . . . quite literally a stone's throw from the Roman Forum. Of all the many churches in the city (and believe me, there are *many*), my favorite church to go sit and pray in is a relatively small one about a 10-minute walk away. The name of the church, in Italian, was *San Pietro in Vincoli*. Translated into English, the name is rendered as "St. Peter in Chains."

Today, this church is one that appears on many tourist itineraries of the city because it houses, along one of the inside walls, the famous statue of Moses carved by Michaelangelo. But this is not the reason I would go to this church to pray. What drew me back to this church again and again is what was found in a well-lit reliquary underneath the main altar: the set of iron chains that bound St. Peter when he was awaiting his execution in Rome. It is no coincidence that nearby both this church and the Roman Forum is the Mamertine Prison, which housed (at different points) both St. Peter and St. Paul, along with other Christians being held awaiting trial and, often, execution.

I would just sit in one of the front pews of the church and stare at those chains, lost in some combination of prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Often I would find myself thinking about the labors of St. Peter and St. Paul and so many other figures of the early church, many (I am sure) whose contributions have been lost to history. I would find myself reflecting on how they utterly poured themselves out to spread the news of Jesus Christ and our salvation to be found in him alone. I would marvel at the fact that they sacrificed every last ounce of energy they had to build the fledgling Church. They did so despite the reality that Christianity at that time was illegal. They did so while being hunted by the Romans and rejected by the Jews. Everywhere they went they were regarded with suspicion, distrust, or outright rejection. They never lived to see the day when Christianity was legalized. Their (earthly) eyes never saw the building of the great basilicas, the flourishing of Christian iconography and art and music, the rise of the medieval Christian intellectual tradition, or the pilgrimages made by millions to shrines like Lourdes and Guadalupe. Yet it is their labors that laid the foundation for all that we have today as Catholics.

In short, *they gave everything to lay the foundations for a Church they would never see.*

I believe the Lord is asking the same thing of us today. Like St. Peter and St. Paul, we live in a world today that in so many ways is

quite hostile to Christianity and especially Catholicism. But in the face of that, we bravely march on. We do so in faith. We do so in hope. And we do so knowing that the responsibility has now fallen on our shoulders. We, like them, are called to pour ourselves out completely to serve the Lord and build his kingdom. It is our high calling to lay the foundation for the next generation of believers.

It is our great mission to give everything to help build a Church that we will never see. And if we do so well, then what will emerge will be wonderful beyond our ability to imagine.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



The Chains of St. Peter

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



"O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy, from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners... Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages." (*Diary, #72*)



ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL

Dear St. Gertrude Parish Families,

It's tough being a parent, especially in today's culture. Every decision—whether it's what you allow your child to read, watch, and listen to or with whom you let him or her associate—can certainly feel like a lonely, uphill battle. Discerning which school your son or daughter will attend doesn't have to be.

Since its founding in 1934, St. Gertrude School (SGS) has been providing strong faith formation and academic excellence for St. Gertrude Parish families and children. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for over 85 years, SGS provides a solid foundation for students in grades K-8 to flourish and lead a full life for the glory of God.

As part of a Dominican parish and striving to offer our students the very best, we integrate the four pillars of Dominican spirituality—prayer, study, community, and apostolate (service)—into everything we do:

- **Prayer** - We not only pray together every morning and afternoon and celebrate a school Mass every week, but also pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent, provide opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation and adoration, and support and nurture students in their faith.
- **Study** - SGS offers an integrated curriculum that orders thinking, fosters wonder, and teaches Truth. Our religion classes are in-depth studies of the faith, and our developmentally appropriate programs (such as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children in grades K-3) and lessons engage students, help them flourish, and assist in their formation as human beings made in the image and likeness of God.
- **Community** - Throughout the year, our school family comes together for events such as the Our Lady of the Rosary celebration, Trunk or Treat, Catholic Schools Week, our Veterans Day assembly (honoring members of the military), and more.
- **Apostolate (Service)** - From our winter coat drive and first grade mitten tree to our pro-life drive and "Giving Thanks, Giving Back" campaign, our students understand the importance of serving those on the fringes of society.

Whether it's serving on the Parent School Organization or the School Advisory Committee or volunteering to help at key events, parent involvement is an important aspect of our school and essential to your child's education. In addition, SGS teachers and parents form a dynamic partnership—one that allows children to thrive, fully prepares students for high school, and supports and nurtures parents in their faith.

On behalf of our faculty and students, we joyfully invite you to consider (or reconsider) St. Gertrude School—an established Catholic school community of families and trained educators who will support you, listen to you, stand by you, and battle alongside you for the mind, heart, and soul of your child.

We would love to speak with you about enrolling your child at St. Gertrude School. Give us a call at (513) 561-8020 or stop by the school office Monday–Thursday anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Maria Christi Greve, O.P.
Principal

Travis Johnson
Assistant Principal

PS: To learn more about St. Gertrude School, visit stgertrudesch.org or check out the School page in the St. Gertrude Church Sunday bulletin.

6543 MIAMI AVE. MADEIRA, OH 45243

STGERTRUDESCH.ORG

DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

At a time when a majority of Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence, we invite you to 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 topics 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, including descriptions of each talk and speaker bios, please visit stgertrude.org/dwd2022.





WE HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC!

After a long and serious search process, we are excited to announce that we have hired a new director of music for St. Gertrude Parish: Dr. Christopher Holman!

A native of Central Illinois, Christopher earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with renowned organist and professor Dana Robinson, and received his graduate degree at the University of Houston, where he studied with organist and composer Jason Roberts. In May of this year, Christopher completed the doctorate in historical musicology at the University of Oxford, where he directs the Choir of Exeter College and is a graduate teaching assistant in Bach Keyboard Music and Techniques of Composition at New College. He is also the organ teacher at the Dragon School.

In 2017, he held a fellowship from the Frank Huntington Beebe Fund to study and pursue research at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis in Basel, Switzerland, and has since performed on many of the most important historic organs in the world. He is the founder and editor of the journal Vox Humana; has presented papers and lectured at leading international musicology conferences in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Switzerland; and his research has been published in Early Music (with a forthcoming paper in Keyboard Perspectives 12).

Christopher has extensive experience as a church musician in the United States, as well as in Europe. He has a particular interest in training children's voices and having children become a vital part of the parish music program.

Christopher and his wife, Cynthia, will move to Cincinnati at the end of July, and he will begin his ministry on August 1. His first weekend at the organ will be August 6-7. Please welcome Dr. and Mrs. Holman!

THANK YOU FOR DONATING

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council thanks all those who donated or attempted to donate blood during the blood drive on Saturday, June 4. Because of you, Hoxworth Blood Center collected 11 units of blood—that's 33 lives saved. Hoxworth and the Knights appreciate your commitment to saving lives. Your blood donations help ensure that there is an adequate supply of blood for the patients in our community.



SAVE THE DATE!

The next Knights of Columbus blood drive is Saturday, November 12, 2022. Hopefully Hoxworth Blood Center will have staff available to hold the blood drive at the St. Gertrude Parish Center.

TWO BY TWO

In today's Gospel, we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

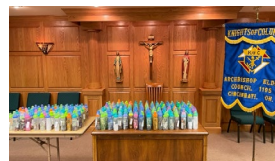


BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the April/May Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Old St. Mary's Church Pregnancy Center. St. Gertrude Church parishioners contributed \$7,900!



Terri Huwel, director of Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center, says "A heartfelt thank-you for the very generous check for Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center from your recent fundraiser at St. Gertrude. We trust in God completely for the needs of the center. This is an answer to prayer. Because of you, we will be able to help many families and children." May God bless those of you who have helped raise



over \$87,000 for the pregnancy center in the last 12 years through Baby Bottle Fundraisers at St. Gertrude Church—you are truly making a difference in support of life!

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, Glenn Grismere, 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, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, 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, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Schommer, mother of Father George Schommer, O.P.



BOOTS & BOTTLES
BENEFITING PREGNANCY CENTER EAST

Thursday, July 14
5:00-9:00pm
Big Ash Brewery
5230 Beechmont Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio

1 Ticket for \$25 or
Two for \$40

10% off Early Bird
Rate Ends July 1

Jon Wayne Hatfield

PCE SUMMER SOCIAL

Join Pregnancy Center East for its first annual summer social featuring live music from three of Nashville's hottest up-and-coming artists: Jon Wayne Hatfield, Brooke Hatala, and Allie Roar. Kick back with friends and enjoy food trucks, refreshments, and raffles. Learn more and get your tickets at supportpce.com/boots-bottles.

SUMMER CONCERT | JULY 31

What happens when you give a friar a fiddle? You wind up with The Hillbilly Thomists! From the Dominican House of Studies to #3 on the bluegrass Billboard charts, these white-robed priests are spreading the Gospel in an exciting convergence of Catholicism and American folk culture that the whole family can enjoy. See them play at St. Gertrude Church on July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. This event will sell out, so get your tickets today at angelicoproject.org.

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SUMMER CONCERT

THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS

WITH
easter
RISING

Sunday, July 31
St. Gertrude Parish
Center • 2-4 pm

WEEKEND RETREAT WITH FATHER MICHAEL GRAHAM, S.J.

Join Father Michael Graham, S.J., former president of Xavier University, July 8–10, 2022, for a men's and women's silent Ignatian retreat modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Father Graham will offer a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and methods of how to grow closer to God. The retreat includes Mass, Reconciliation, adoration, Stations of the Cross, the rosary, spiritual direction, and private reflection. Cost is \$275, which includes a private room and meals during your stay at the Jesuit Spiritual Center (5361 S. Milford Road, Milford). For more information or to register, please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/graham.

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION IS HIRING

Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH, is looking to hire a school principal-minister. This person will provide educational leadership on the local level to enable the school to realize the threefold purpose of Catholic Education: to teach the message revealed by God which the Church proclaims, to build community in the life of the Holy Spirit, and to serve the human community. To view the full job description, please visit olcshrine.com and scroll down to "Employment Opportunity" in the left column. If you have any questions or want to submit an application, please contact Father Thomas Merrill, pastor, at (419) 396-7107 (office), (952) 300-5361 (cell), or tjm383@gmail.com or rector@olcshrine.com.

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). For more information, please visit cincyserravocations.org.

RUAH WOODS

2022 ANNUAL 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/.



ASK A PRIEST— CONSECRATED GROUND

FATHER JOHN PAUL SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: I've been wondering about the Catholic position on burial in "consecrated ground." How is a cemetery consecrated? What about non-Catholic cemeteries?

A: The theology of blessings, including the consecration of people and "objects" such as burial grounds, reflects the richness of the Catholic faith which always addresses body and soul. Let me say a word on what a blessing is and then apply it to the Church's tradition of blessing cemeteries.

Blessings are deeply biblical. Do a word search for "bless" in the Bible. You'll notice that the word is used in different ways and contexts. This includes praise of God ("Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget his benefits"), invocation ("May the Lord bless you and keep you"), and consecration ("Jesus took the bread, and blessed it, and broke it"). The official prayers of the Church mirror these different types of blessing; some function as a "bouquet" of praise, others invoke God's powerful help, still others involve setting a person or object apart for sacred use.

The funeral liturgy of the Church may employ each kind of blessing, according to the circumstances and judgment of the minister. For example, consider these three possibilities for the blessing of the place of committal:

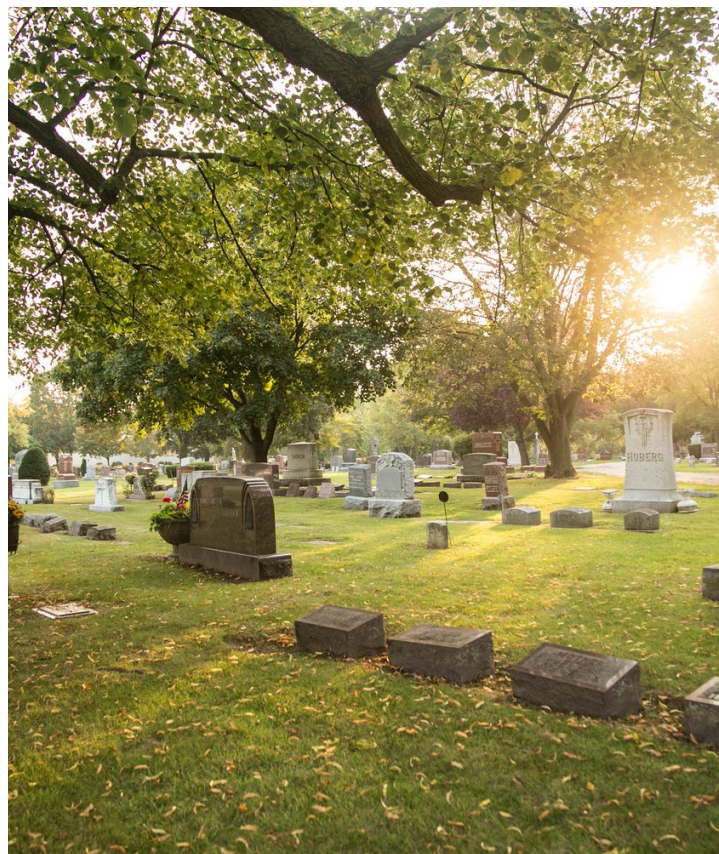
1. *All praise to you, Lord of all creation. Praise to you, holy and living God. We praise and bless you for your mercy, we praise and bless you for your kindness. Blessed is the Lord, our God [All repeat final sentence throughout]. You sanctify the home of the living and make holy the places of the dead. You alone open the gates of righteousness and lead us to the dwellings of the Saints [response]. We praise you, our refuge and strength. We bless you, our God and Redeemer. Your praise is always in our hearts and on our lips. We remember the mighty deeds of the covenant [response]. Almighty and ever-living God, remember the mercy with which you graced your servant N. in this life. Receive him, we pray, into the mansions of the Saints. As we make ready our brother's resting place, look also with favor on those who mourn and comfort them in their loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*
2. *Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our bodies. Grant that our brother may sleep here in peace until you awaken him to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then he will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*
3. *O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, bless this grave, and send your holy Angel to watch over it. As we bury the body of our brother, deliver his soul from every bond of sin, that he may rejoice in your Saints forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Each of these represents a different kind of blessing—praise, invocation, and consecration. Of course, they are inter-related aspects of Christian burial and may come up at different times in the same ritual. The first formula is used in cases where the ground has already been consecrated, as is the case in a Catholic cemetery. The second is a reference to the burial of Christ, whereby he consecrated *all the graves of the future baptized* (perhaps this answers your question about non-Catholic cemeteries). The third acknowledges God's solicitude and protection for the dead and sets the grave apart for sacred use (this could be used for a Catholic burial outside of an explicitly Catholic cemetery).

Regarding specifically Catholic cemeteries such as Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Cincinnati, Archbishop Schnurr has taught the following: "The consecrated ground of a Catholic cemetery is sacred because it holds the bodies of our loved ones until the Lord returns in glory. It is a place where prayers, both public and private, are offered. It is a place of peace, hope, and joy. A Catholic cemetery reminds us that we are part of the communion of saints, where we are united with all faithful, both the living and all those who rest in the peace of Christ."¹

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!

¹ <https://gateofheaven.org/a-message-from-our-archbishop/>.



| Monday, July 4 | Tuesday, July 5 | Wednesday, July 6 | Thursday, July 7 | Friday, July 8 | Saturday, July 9 | Sunday, July 10 |
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| Parish Office Closed | | Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church | College Student Summer Group 7 p.m. PS St. Dominic Lobby | | Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria | NFP (Natural Family Planning) 1 p.m. St. Joseph Room |
| Adoration Chapel Closed | | | K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall | | | CYSC High School Reunion 6 p.m. Parish Center |
| | | | | | | L'alto: High School Summer Youth Nights 7 p.m. Parish Center |

**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 July 12,13, or 14 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. or Friday, July 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 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 de Paul.



**TREASURE
MART**

**Saturday, July 16
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
St. Gertrude Gym
6543 Miami Ave., Madeira**

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

Furniture
Nancy Lucas: (513) 940-2643

General
Jean Wilkinson: (513) 498- 5085

OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for June 26**

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| Collection | \$ | 28,963 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ | 35,300 |
| Weekly Deficit | \$ | (6,337) |

Second Collection – Peter's Pence: \$2,800

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

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| Fiscal YTD Actual | \$ | 1,944,185 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ | 1,875,000 |
| Fiscal YTD Surplus | \$ | 69,185 |

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
7/17/22

MATERIALS DUE
7/6/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243
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Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor
 Father John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar
 Father Jordan Kelly, O.P., parochial vicar

Dominican Friars in Residence

Father John Langlois, O.P., prior
 Father George Schommer, O.P., subprior
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
 Father John Corbett, O.P.
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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 grandknight@elderkofc.org
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 Parish Health Ministry - Jeanne Palcic (513) 317-4123
 Pregnancy Center East
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 Soup Kitchen - Andy Cordier soupkitchen@stgertrude.org
 St. Vincent De Paul Society -
 Jennifer Mansfield (513) 561-5954, ext 2112

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 nfp@stgertrude.org
 Pastoral Council - Jill Woods (513) 235-6827
 Prayer Ministry for the Dying - Pat Collins (513) 265-1897
 Regina Veritatis Prayer & Healing -
 Nealy Mechley (513) 505-1740
 Respect Life - Debbie Graham (513) 984-4766
 Rosary Making - Larry Ball (513) 831-8572
 Unbound Ministry - Nealy Mechley (513) 505-1740

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