



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

August 21, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 7 a.m. † Margaretha Thung by The Goedde Family
- 8 a.m. † Richard L. Wess by The Johnson & Wess Families
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, OP (M)

- 7 a.m. Sue Koechlin by Rita Johantges
- 8 a.m. † William Stuebbe by Anne & Bob Bravard
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Saul by Julie & Karen Paul

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew (F)

- 7 a.m. Jane Hazelton by Janice Threm
- 8 a.m. † John & Rosemary Marsicano by The Melink Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Silas Fletcher by Dan Mott

Thursday, August 25, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Sister Elizabeth Ann Allen, O.P.,
by Dominican Sisters of St. Gertrude
- 8 a.m. † Colleen Lynch by The Hughes Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Martha & Rich Grumbley

Friday, August 26, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Steve & Valerie Badinghaus
- 8 a.m. † Charles Dollenmayer by The Hertlein Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Kevin & Anne Lynch

Saturday, August 27, St. Monica (M)

- 8 a.m. † The Deceased Members of the Kehoe Family by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Anne Siebert by David & Kathy Miller
- 4:30 p.m. † Marguerite Crema by Sal & Teri Forlini

Sunday, August 28, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Stephen Nordloh by JoAnne Nordloh
- 10 a.m. † Mary Kay Feighery by John Feighery
- 12 p.m. † James "Pat" Kirk by Mary Clark
- 6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

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

Church Hours

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

St. Gertrude Church HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF

Sunday, August 21 | 7-9 p.m.

St. Gertrude Front Lawn/ Parish Center

Our first event for the year is officially here! Join us for great games, good friends, and a fun start to the new academic year.

WHO: All incoming 9-12 graders

WHY: Everyone needs good friends and encounters with Jesus Christ. This is one of the best places for both.

Questions? Contact Walter Plummer, coordinator of youth formation, at wplummer@stgertrude.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO REBECCA JACKSON

This weekend at the 10 a.m. Mass, Rebecca Jackson, one of our Become Catholic participants, will receive the Rite of Acceptance as a catechumen. This is one more step closer in her journey to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Please keep Rebecca and all those who hope to become Catholic this coming year in your prayers.

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Discover what our Become Catholic program is
all about.

COME & SEE EVENT

Monday, September 12, 2022 | 7 p.m.

Parish Center Lobby

stgertrude.org/become-catholic



GOD IS STILL CALLING (AND OPEN HEARTS ARE STILL ANSWERING)

Generally speaking, when we look at the current state of our Catholic faith among young people, most of the data we see is not good. In fact, it can be rather depressing. Comparing the various “age strata” of the population,

the regular practice of the faith (measured via attendance at Sunday Mass) is highest among the elderly and drops off with each successive generation. Among the youngest generation (the “millennials,” as they are often called), it is estimated that, of those who were baptized Catholic as infants, less than 10 percent are currently regularly attending Sunday Mass. This is a great crisis for the Church that all of us are called to try to understand and address—lest Catholicism all but disappear from our country in the decades ahead.

However, the news is not all bad. Those who attend daily Mass here may have noticed that, over these last few weeks, there has been a young woman at Mass who often holds a breviary and frequently chats with the friars afterward. Her name is Hannah, and she departed just a few days ago to begin her postulancy with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. While Hannah is not technically a parishioner here, I think we can at least partially claim her as “our” vocation because of her frequent attendance at our daily Masses.

Just a couple of weeks ago, our province of Dominican friars (indeed, our priory here at St. Gertrude Church) welcomed 12 young men to our novitiate to begin their discernment with us. On August 8, the feast of St. Dominic, they received the Dominican habit and their religious names. Over the next year, they will live the lives of Dominican friars (as novices) and, if they still feel called and are judged worthy by the community here, they will make their first profession of vows (temporary vows) next August. Earlier this week, our “old” batch of novices completed their novitiate, made their simple profession, and have now moved on to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.—the Dominican “seminary” (or in Latin, *studium generale*). Here they will begin their academic formation in preparation for the priesthood. This continues a trend we have seen over the last decade or so: the number of vocations we are receiving are at levels we haven’t seen in 40+ years.

In recent years, many of our Dominican monasteries of cloistered nuns, some of our communities of active Dominican sisters (the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia leading the way), and certainly our own province of Dominican friars have seen increases—even explosive growth—in new vocations. While this trend certainly is not true of all dioceses and religious orders, or even most, it can be found outside our Dominican charism, as well. Groups like the Franciscan Friars (and Sisters) of the Renewal, the Sisters of Life, some of the

monasteries in the Benedictine and Norbertine traditions (among others) have seen similar trends. Even in the midst of a younger generation that seems to be “losing the faith,” God is still calling—and open hearts are hearing and answering the call. This news ought to be a great joy for all of us and is a sign that, even in our day, God continues to bring a spiritual fruitfulness to our Church. This next generation of young priests and religious shines out as a beacon of hope that perhaps the years ahead won’t be quite as bleak as we might be tempted to think.

I would ask every person reading this to please pray for these young men and women who have embarked upon the beginning stages of priestly or religious life. Pray for their continued discernment and, if it be God’s will, their perseverance. Please also pray for the young men and women out there whom God is still calling, that they might hear and courageously answer the call. I would also suggest that if you see a young person who seems to show the signs of a possible vocation, speak to him or her about it. Encourage him or her to consider it.

And for any of the young out there reading this, let me simply say this: If you think you may be feeling God calling you to this vocation . . . *listen*. Don’t ignore his call or pretend you aren’t hearing it. I tried that myself for several years. Trust me: It won’t work! (Haha). Please know that, if he is calling you to this life, to say “yes” will launch you on the greatest adventure and bring you a greater joy than you can possibly imagine right now. It is an *amazing* thing to follow Jesus in a priestly or religious vocation. All he needs is your open heart. He will do the rest.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

PRO-LIFE QUOTE



“I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.”

— Matthew 25:45

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, August 24:** Back to School Night | 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 25-Friday, August 26:** 8th Grade Retreat
- **Friday, September 9:** Movie Night | 6:30 p.m.

MEET THE TEAM

Several new faces have joined our St. Gertrude School faculty this year. To help you get to know them better, we're going to take the opportunity to introduce them in the bulletin over the next few weeks.



Cheryl Donahue, First Grade Aide

Mrs. Cheryl Donahue moved to Cincinnati in 1984 after college. She taught full-time as a classroom teacher in Catholic schools until 1996, when her daughter was born. Mrs. Donahue stayed home with her children for seven years and then subbed at her children's school (St.

Andrew St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) for three years before working as a reading teacher for Milford schools for 12 years. During COVID, Mrs. Donahue did private tutoring with students. She is happy to be back in an elementary school as a first grade aide at St. Gertrude School.



Rebecca (Becca) Kuch, Music Teacher

Miss Becca Kuch is extremely thrilled to be a part of St. Gertrude School's team this year! Miss Kuch is from Cleveland, where she was a part of St. Gabriel Parish in Concord, Ohio. For the past four years, she has been attending Bowling Green State University and found a spiritual

home at Our Lady of Consolation National Shrine and Basilica in Carey, Ohio. Miss Kuch recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in music performance. She is excited to be a part of a new Catholic community and follow in her mother's footsteps of being a teacher in a Catholic school. Miss Kuch looks forward to working with your children and sharing her love of music with them!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 22, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, the word "WELCOME" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it is a photograph of a group of children and a nun sitting on stairs. At the bottom, the words "BACK STUDENTS" are written in large, bold, white letters. Below that, the text "The 2022-2023 school year is underway!" is written in red. At the very bottom, the St. Gertrude School logo is visible.

WELCOME

BACK STUDENTS

The 2022-2023 school year is underway!

ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE St. Gertrude School Movie Night

Friday, September 9, 2022

More details to come.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Grades K-3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER SESSION



"I liked visiting the sacristy. I liked to see all the clothes that the priests wear and seeing the bread up close. It was fun to sing songs every day."

- Eliza, participant



"I loved seeing the awe and excitement in the children's eyes when I showed the model altar. They especially enjoyed praying at the altar."

- Lisa, catechist

The week of August 2-5, St. Gertrude Church held a special CGS Level 2 summer session for 45 children in grades 1-3. The theme was "The Gift of the Eucharist," and the children received presentations on Christ as our Good Shepherd, the vessels used on the altar, the gestures of the priest at Mass, the Last Supper, and much more.

It was an overall enriching experience for the children, as they came together to pray, listen to Scripture, grow in appreciation for the liturgy, and build friendships. They even toured the sacristy and church sanctuary with Brother Michael Donahue, O.P.! The time for snack and play at the end of the session helped families—many of whom were brand new to CGS, St. Gertrude Church, or the Catholic faith—connect with one another and strengthen the bonds within our parish community.

"I think hearing the story while playing is the best, because when I hear it once like in school, I forget it. But when I can see it, it helps me remember and it's more real."

- Lila, participant

"That was so cool! That was awesome!"

- Several children upon visiting the sacristy

To learn more about CGS and/or how to get involved, visit stgertrude.org/cgs or contact Mary Beth Dickert, coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, at mbdickert@stgertrude.org.

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY VIDEO SERIES

Join us for a video series on St. Louis de Montfort's spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*, a book that is considered by many to be "the greatest single book of Marian spirituality ever written." The study begins August 30 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Parish Center lobby and will run through May 23, 2023. Consecration will be on May 31, the feast of the Visitation. To join the email list, please contact Anne Collins at stgertrudetdm@gmail.com. For more information, including the meeting dates and the study guide, please visit stgertrude.org/tdm.

IN GIVING YOU RECEIVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that in giving you indeed receive. May God bless you abundantly!



HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?

Mourning the loss of a family member, relative, friend, or loved one is never easy. To support and comfort you in your sorrow, St. Gertrude Church offers Seasons of Hope, a unique, adult support group for those who are grieving. As we each deal with our losses, we support one another through prayer, fellowship, sharing, respect, listening, and encouragement and, most importantly, lead each other closer to the merciful hearts of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Holy Mother Mary. Anyone who has suffered a loss, whether it be recent or years ago, is welcome to join the group. Meetings begin Monday, September 19, and will continue every Monday through October 24 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. There is no cost to join the group; however, we ask that you please contact the parish office at (513) 561-5954, ext. 2101, or Cindy Hertzelt (the group facilitator) at (513) 368-8941 or chertzelt@cinci.rr.com to register. For more details about the group, please visit stgertrude.org/seasonsofhope.

BAPTISM



Sunday, August 7, 2022

Child: Olivia Jeane Riel

Parents: Michael & Elizabeth

CANA FAMILY FOR MOTHERS

Are you looking for a way to share ideas with other moms on how to raise faith-filled children and strengthen your marriage? A new Cana Family Called to Motherhood group is forming for fall 2022! We meet twice per month from September through May to reflect on the Gospel, Catechism, and Pope St. John Paul II's writings on the dignity of women. We share stories and advice on how to raise faith-filled children and how to be better wives and mothers. Please come and meet current members on Thursday, September 1, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Parish Center to learn more. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, please visit canafamilyinstitute.com. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Pappalardo at pappacinci@gmail.com or (513) 375-9320.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Terry & Anne Dillon
Wesley & Rachel Peters
Carmen Rosario Brito

Welcome
New Members

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, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Hummel Family, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Bob Perazzo, Patricia Scherer, 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 Foster, 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

Rhonda Keith-Stephens, wife of Fred

CAREGIVER NEEDED

A 90-year-old, longtime St. Gertrude Church parishioner needs care in her Indian Hill home two days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Responsibilities include assisting with personal care, dressing, meal prep, medication reminders, socializing, and assistance with toileting. Experience preferred. Compensation is \$20/hour. If you are interested, please contact Vickie at (513) 598-4663.

HEALING SERVICE

Come to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood) on Wednesday, August 24, to pray the rosary, celebrate Mass, and participate in a healing service. The rosary begins at 6:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:15 p.m. and the healing service. For more information, please call (513) 351-9800.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Do you feel overwhelmed or overextended? Learn how to get out of crisis mode and begin managing caregiving from an empowered place. Powerful Tools for Caregivers self-care class sessions are starting. Classes meet for six 90-minute sessions and are limited to 12 caregivers per class. For more information and to register, visit ccswoh.org/get-help/senior-caregiver-support-services or call Angie Homoele at (513) 672-3834.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF LIGHT

Our Lady of Light Ministries invites you to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Light, who appeared in the tri-state area from 1992–1999. This celebration, entitled “Days of Prayer and Mercy,” will take place at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center on August 31–September 1, 2022, and feature all-day adoration, daily Mass, opportunities to pray the rosary and go to confession, two presentations from guest speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza, and more! This two-day event will sell out, and there is limited seating available. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please visit ourladyoflight.org/events/days-of-prayer-and-mercy-aug-31st-2. If you have any questions, please call (513) 531-6279.

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/.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Women in crisis need people like you to show compassion and support in a time of need. Learn how to help abortion-vulnerable mothers choose life using the peaceful, prayerful, proven method of Sidewalk Advocates for Life.

Each participant will receive:

- world-class training from an experienced counselor
- training manual
- light breakfast and lunch

Registration is required. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right or visit cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/media/safl-training-day.



Saturday, September 17, 2022
9:15 a.m.-4 p.m.*

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church (Gym),
5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Township, OH
**Optional Catholic Mass at 8:30 a.m.*



MARRIAGE SAVING WEEKEND

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro vi with a long i), a team of three couples and a priest gives a series of presentations. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you and your spouse will spend time in the privacy of your room discussing the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the September 2022 program, beginning with a weekend on September 9-11, 2022, please call (513) 486-6222 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.



SINGLE AND CATHOLIC?

Join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics on September 16-18, 2022, at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food, and more. Register with promo code PARISH22 to get \$50 off! (Discount good for the first 50 people to use this code.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. If you have any questions, call (512) 766-5798.



ASK A PRIEST—BECOME CATHOLIC START AND NEW CATECHUMEN

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: When does RCIA start at St. Gertrude Church?

A: Your senses are onto something! Next weekend, August 27-28 (the feasts of Sts.

Monica and Augustine), starts our annual drive to invite and encourage friends, family, and acquaintances to participate in the Become Catholic program here at St. Gertrude Church. *This year, our opening class and social is Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m.* For those unfamiliar, “Become Catholic” is our parochial ministry in which to learn about the Catholic faith, experience Christian fellowship, and eventually undergo RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Who will you invite for September 12?

But before then, I want to share some good news: This weekend Rebecca Jackson (Become Catholic '21-'22) enters the catechumenate! Often, the fruits of individual candidates' journeys in the Become Catholic program pass unnoticed, but Rebecca has asked to start the official RCIA process this summer, having already received most of her instruction to become a Catholic. We're happy to celebrate her first step toward Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist as she becomes a catechumen with the Rite of Acceptance this Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass. Having shown the beginnings of faith in Jesus, catechumens are marked with the sign of the cross of Christ and become special recipients of the Church's maternal care as they continue toward the saving waters of Baptism. We thank God, Rebecca's sponsor, Melissa Britt, and all who have been part of her journey so far into the Church.

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, August 22	Tuesday, August 23	Wednesday, August 24	Thursday, August 25	Friday, August 26	Saturday, August 27	Sunday, August 28
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Ministry Leader Summit 7 p.m. Gym	Walking With Purpose – Meet & Greet 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Catholic Men’s Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Orientation 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Atrium I & II
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall		SGS Back to School Night 7 p.m. Gym		Altar Server Training 3 p.m. Church	CGS Level I Training 8:00 a.m. Atrium I	CGS Level I Training 1 p.m. Atrium I
		Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church				Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L’alto: Confirmation Kickoff 7 p.m. Gym
						L’alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

We Are HIRING!

Are you passionate about helping teens grow in their faith? Do you have experience developing content, curriculum, and program plans for high school ministry? Would you like to be part of a dynamic and faith-filled team? Apply to be our coordinator of high school youth ministry!

Visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the job description and apply.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
 Weekly Collection and Budget Report
 Collection for August 14

Collection	\$	43,970
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	7,470

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	235,438
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	255,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(20,062)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
 9/4/22

MATERIALS DUE
 8/25/22

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 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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 Unbound Ministry - Nealy Mechley (513) 505-1740

Liturgical Ministries

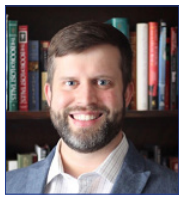
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Parish Groups

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 Cub Scouts - Chris De Brunner (513) 379-1010
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 Parish Coffee - Mark Findley (513) 417-9227



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