

NOTHING THAT ENTERS
ONE FROM OUTSIDE CAN
DEFILE THAT PERSON;
BUT THE THINGS
THAT COME OUT

from within

ARE WHAT DEFILE.

MARK 7:15



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

August 29, 2021

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 30, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Donald Mueller/Dolores Brandstetter
- 8:00 a.m. Madeleine Boone/The Boone Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, August 31, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Janet Hughes/Pat & Don Schoo
- 8:00 a.m. The Rentrop Family/The Vonderhaar Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Lilly Alexander/Benny Alexander

Wednesday, September 1, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Frank Pierce/Eddy Pappalardo
- 8:00 a.m. †Bill Murphy/The Purcell Lunch Bunch
- 11:30 a.m. †Marvin & Catherine & Marvin Jr. Beck/
Mary Petric

Thursday, September 2, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †David Jennison/The Jennison Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Mary Katherine Dufresne/The Runk Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Dorothy Arozarena/Rita Roberts

Friday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †Joan Gardner/Jeanne Johantges
- 8:00 a.m. †Madeline Pope/Linda & Tim Armstrong
- 11:30 a.m. The Family of Barbara Dugan/The Luiso Family

Saturday, September 4, Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. †Donald Jackson/Rich & Martha Grumbley
- 11:30 a.m. †Virginia O. Goedde/Peter Goedde

September 4-5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

†Charles & Vera Rettig/Charlene Rettig Bosken

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

People of St. Gertrude

†Cathy Holt/The Holt Family

†Mary Ellen Martin/Ron & Charlene Bosken

†Eduardo Frias/Nora Klopp & Family

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

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Parish Office Hours

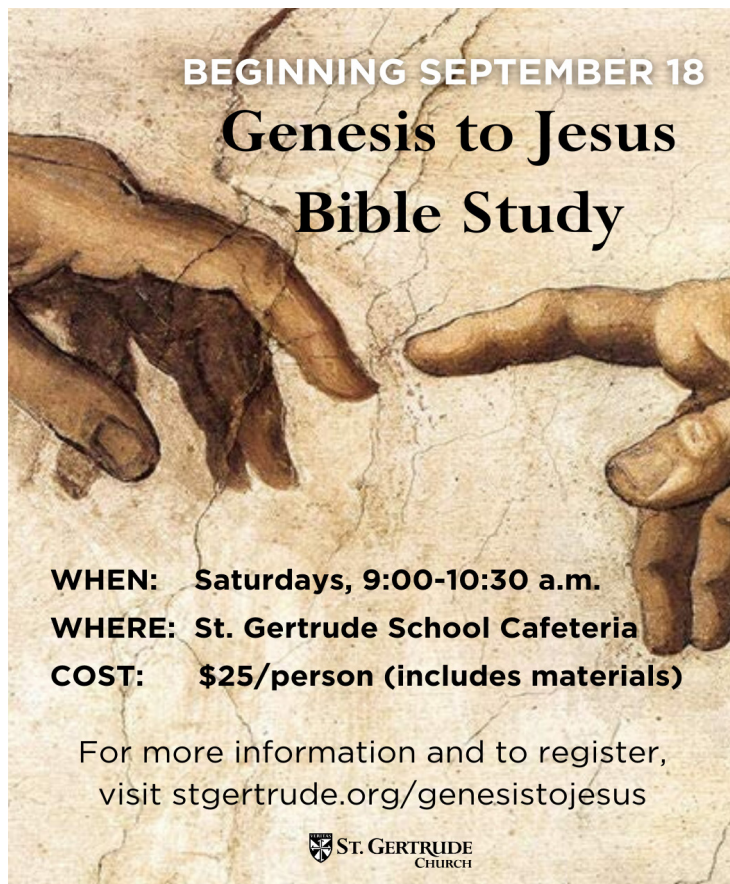
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Church Hours


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



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18
Genesis to Jesus
Bible Study

WHEN: Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
WHERE: St. Gertrude School Cafeteria
COST: \$25/person (includes materials)

For more information and to register,
visit stgertrude.org/genestojesus

 ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

A Prayer for Afghanistan

O God of peace, we beseech you to silence the clamor of weapons in Afghanistan.

O God of infinite compassion and mercy, we beg You to ease the suffering of her battered sons and daughters—especially the most vulnerable—and to allow them a return to their homes, and to live in peace, security, and mutual respect.

O God of unending hope, receive kindly the souls of those who have perished in the midst of this terrible conflict, and grant comfort and courage to their loved ones left behind.

O Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: we entrust the people of Afghanistan with total confidence to your heavenly care and protection.

Composed by Abbot Eugene Hayes, O.Praem., Orange, CA

 ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH



LET US LIVE VIRTUOUSLY

When a man is ordained to the priesthood, he becomes an *alter Christus* in the Church and for the world. He becomes an instrument of God's love, truth, and mercy for all peoples. The priest is configured to Christ to act *in persona Christi* in the celebration of the sacraments. He

leads people in the worship of God and encourages them in living daily life as disciples of the Lord Jesus. At times, he must offer correction with the intent and purpose of helping people to live an authentic and faithful Christian life. He seeks the health and well-being of their souls.

When Jesus speaks to us today in the Gospel reading for Mass, his words are challenging and call for an examination of conscience, words, and behavior. He says, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile" (Mk 7:15, 21-23). These evils offend God and alienate our hearts from him. This estrangement deprives us of the power of God's grace, not as a punishment, but because our hearts are not well-disposed to receive and cooperate with the grace that God offers to us.

Obviously I can only write in general terms, but I am hearing speech and seeing behavior within our parish that brings harm to individuals and to our community. For example, there are many political viewpoints, and each person has an obligation to be well-formed in Catholic moral and social teaching in forming those viewpoints. And we know that the Catholic view can be in stark contrast to the views of others in our city, state, and country. However, anger and hatred for evils being perpetrated and promoted by other persons goes too far when we desire evil, harm, or even death for that person. The Catechism states: "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. . . . Hatred of the neighbor is a sin when one deliberately wishes him evil. Hatred of the neighbor is a grave sin when one deliberately desires him grave harm" (2302-03). In our speech, "detraction and calumny destroy the *reputation and honor of one's neighbor*. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity" (CCC 2479).

My brothers and sisters, as disciples of Jesus, we must always remember why Jesus came into our world. St. John states: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). God wants no one to be lost. His truth and his grace are more powerful than all the errors and evils of our world. Steadfast should be our hope.

Let us make it our aim to pray for the conversion of sinners and those who do not profess faith in Jesus. Let us learn all we can about our Catholic faith and communicate it charitably in dialog with others. Let us go to sacramental confession and repent of our own sins—what we have done and what we have failed to

do. And, since words and actions reveal the depths of our hearts, let us live virtuously with and among one another so that our lives will be holy and righteous before the Lord all the days of our lives.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.



FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



On one occasion, my spiritual director told me to look carefully into myself and to examine whether I had any attachment to some particular object or creature, or even to myself, or whether I engaged in useless chatter. "For all these things," he said, "get in the way of the Lord Jesus, who wants complete freedom in directing your soul. God is jealous of our hearts and wants us to love Him alone." (*Diary, #337*)

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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.

Patty Hook, After School Care



Patty Hook has joined the St. Gertrude School After School Care program. She has been a member of St. Gertrude Parish for many years and was blessed to have her three, now adult, children graduate from SGS. She is looking forward to assisting current school families by continuing to provide an After School Care program based on the Dominican tradition of practicing virtue and loving each other in Christ.

Laurie Zentner, Junior High Science Teacher



Laurie Zentner is teaching sixth, seventh, and eighth grade science at St. Gertrude School this school year. She comes to SGS with nine years of teaching experience in high school science, having taught in Phoenix, Arizona, and San Rafael, California. Miss Zentner is originally from California and just moved to the Cincinnati area. She has a BS in biology and philosophy from the University of San Francisco and a Master of

Education in Catholic school leadership from Marymount University. She enjoys the outdoors, especially hiking and skiing, and traveling. Miss Zentner is excited to be joining St. Gertrude School and Church!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Junior High Social Studies Teacher – St. Gertrude School is looking for a full-time, professional junior high (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) social studies teacher. Candidate will be required to obtain a valid Ohio License, fingerprints, a background check, and SafeParish current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to Sister Maria Christi Greve, O.P., principal, at smchristi@stgertrudesch.org. Catholic Candidate: Required

After School Program Assistant Care Provider – St. Gertrude School is looking for an assistant care provider for its After School Program. This position is part-time (approximately 15 hours a week) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Candidate will be required to obtain fingerprints, a background check, and SafeParish current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Candidate will assist with crafts, games, etc., as well as supervision and general care of students. We ask that the candidate is at least 18 years of age. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to info@stgertrudesch.org. Catholic Candidate: Preferred

St. Gertrude School is a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and offers academic excellence in the Dominican tradition.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for the week of August 29 are 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Say Hello to the New SGS Brand

Bringing forth the story that St. Gertrude is enriched by the Dominican charism, the new logo combines the traditional Dominican shield with an interior sophisticated "G" shield. This symbolizes the integration of faith and virtue with academics, athletics, and activities.

The G Shield highlights the school name and pillars—Gather in Faith. Guide in Truth. Grow in Excellence—and creates a shield of honor that we will embrace, wear, and promote with pride.

Labels in the logo graphic: "G" Shield, Dominican Shield, Halcom Font.



2021-2022 KICKOFF

AUGUST 29, 2021 | 7:00-9:00 P.M.
PARISH CENTER / FRONT LAWN



Let's Get the Party Started!

We invite all high schoolers to join us on Sunday, August 29, for our L'alto: High School Kickoff, an exciting night of . . .

- games
- small group activities
- food
- hanging out with friends—and making new ones

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ILLUMINATE

Helping Parents Raise Children
in a "Pornified" Culture

Join us for our 3-part
Fall 2021 Series

WHEN: 8:30-9:30 a.m. on September 30,
October 7, October 14

WHERE: St. Gertrude Parish Center Lobby

COST: \$10/person

REGISTER: stgertrude.org/illuminate

All sessions will be taught by Brad Bursa, PhD, director of adult formation at St. Gertrude.



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REVITALIZE

Do you sense that God has something more planned for you, but you don't know what it is—or how to find it?

Join us for Revitalize, an invigorating 7-week formation program that will deepen your friendship with God and invite you to profoundly open your life to his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Visit stgertrude.org/revitalize for more information and to register. Space is limited.

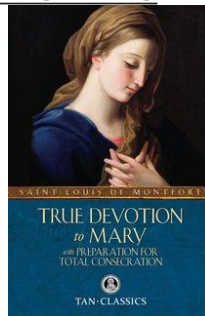


INTRODUCING: IMMERSION

This fall we are excited to launch Immersion, a new formation requirement for parents who are bringing a child forward for the sacrament of Baptism. Offered every other month, Immersion is a mini-retreat that gives parents who are having their first child baptized at St. Gertrude—or any parents looking for spiritual renewal—the opportunity to attend Mass, spend time in personal reflection, hear engaging talks, participate in small group discussions, connect with other parents of young children, and renew their own baptismal promises. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To learn more about Immersion and register for an upcoming retreat, visit [stgertrude.org/immersion](https://www.stgertrude.org/immersion).

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY DVD SERIES

Join your fellow parishioners in studying St. Louis de Montfort’s spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*, in preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary. The next study begins Tuesday, August 31, and runs through May 2022. Sessions will take place in the St. Gertrude Center Lobby on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. To register and to sign up for email updates, please contact Anne Collins at stgertrudedtm@gmail.com or (513) 984-4708. For more information, visit [stgertrude.org/TDM](https://www.stgertrude.org/TDM).



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

On August 14, an earthquake hit Haiti, causing immense damage and resulting in a substantial loss of life. Next weekend, September 4-5, we will have a second collection for the people in Haiti. The funds will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in its efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA in their work to respond to emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care and the need to rebuild after widespread destruction.

A WONDERFUL EVENT

On Saturday, July 31, approximately 75 children and adults participated in our Walk to Remember, a 5k walk in memory of loved ones who have passed away. Each walker received a memorial card with the name(s) of their deceased loved one(s) and was entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of four prizes. Congratulations to our four raffle winners: Joe Scherrer, Steve Bay, Lauren Hern, and Caleb Naumann. As Chief David Schaefer of the Madeira Police Department said, “This was a wonderful event. We need to do it again next year.” Thank you to everyone, especially our sponsors, who made the walk possible. For a more detailed recap (including pictures, a list of our sponsors, and the four prizes), please visit [stgertrude.org/news/walk2021recap](https://www.stgertrude.org/news/walk2021recap).

PRAY FOR OUR 7TH GRADERS

This Sunday, our seventh graders are on their first L’alto: Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their two-year preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. To learn more about our L’alto: Confirmation program, please visit <https://www.stgertrude.org/confirmation.html>.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed over Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 4, through Monday, September 6. On Labor Day, there will only be one Mass at 8:00 a.m.

CGS PARENT ORIENTATION REMINDER

Is your child enrolled in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? We invite you to come to a parent orientation in the atrium to learn more about this unique method of teaching the Catholic faith that your son or daughter will experience this year. Parent orientations will be held on Sunday, September 12, at 9:05 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. (following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses) and on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the lower level of the school in the Fish Lobby.

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, Clyde Dorn, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Lisa Ely, Peter Fox, 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, Marianne Klekamp. Janice Koncius, Kevin Lewis, Sandra Munyon, Elaine O’Connell, Gerry Patterson, Jane Sansalone, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Saul, Mary Valker, Bill Van Hise, and Brigitte Vielhauer

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

Marguerite Crema – mother of Laura Huster



LADIES OF CHARITY SHARING VAN

On September 11 and 12, 2021, the Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6:00 p.m.) collecting items for Bethany House, an agency which empowers homeless and at-risk families with solutions to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency. Their immediate needs include household items to fill the Exit Basket each family receives as they start a new life in more stable housing. Kitchen needs include pots/pans, dishes, glassware, silverware, cooking utensils, baking pans, garbage bags and cans. Bathroom needs include shower curtains/liners, towels/washcloths, toilet brush/plunger. Bedroom needs include bed linens for twin or full-size beds, blankets, comforters, and pillows. Household goods, such as brooms/dustpans, mops/buckets, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, and laundry detergent are also needed to help previously homeless families set up new households. Thank you for your generous support. If you have any questions about Bethany House or Ladies of Charity, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will hold an organizational meeting on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room at the Parish Center. We have much to discuss as we plan the end of 2021 and our activities for 2022. We invite any woman who is at least 18 years old and a practicing Catholic to come to the meeting to find out what we're all about—and join the organization if you feel called. The Ladies of Charity provides much-needed love, support, and financial assistance to so many families. If you need more information, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS

The Ladies of Charity are looking for crafters or businesses for our annual Craft and Gift Show. If you have a special craft, business, or specialty product you would love to showcase in our craft fair on October 16, 2021, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 or Donna Marcello at (513) 677-1531 for more information. We hope to see you there!

SOUP KITCHEN SIGN-UPS ON SUNDAY

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the poor and needy in Cincinnati? Sign up to serve lunch at the Over the Rhine soup kitchen on September 26 and/or October 24. It takes approximately 30 people to cook and serve the main meal and side items – a great opportunity for families, groups, or ministries. Sign up outside (in the Parish Center if it's raining) before or after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 29. For more information, please contact Andy Cordier at SoupKitchen@StGertrude.org.

NANNY/CAREGIVER NEEDED

A warm, welcoming family in Anderson Township is looking for a loving nanny to care for their two-year-old son and help with light housekeeping duties. (Parishioner Steve Leverone is the child's grandfather.) Full-time nanny preferred. Must be comfortable with a medium-size dog. If you are interested, please call or text Emily Kendall at (513) 305-2247 for more information. Thank you!

SACRED ART WORKSHOP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



This fall, learn techniques involved in the ancient art of illumination as you paint a small, beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The workshop, taught by Jed Gibbons, will take place at Iconic (7886 Camargo Road, Cincinnati) on October 4-8, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A \$100.00 deposit is due at the time of registration, and \$250.00 is due on the first day of class. (These costs cover the instruction, materials,

pigments, etc.) For more information and to register, please contact Jenny Ward at jward7400@yahoo.com.

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**ASK A PRIEST—
RCIA/BECOME CATHOLIC
2021-2022**

BY FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO

Q: I know someone who’s been thinking about becoming Catholic. When does RCIA start this year at St. Gertrude?

A: We start the Become Catholic program this year with a Come & See event on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. It’s a special opportunity to accompany a family member, friend, or other acquaintance who’s been showing interest in joining the Catholic Church. In fact, **any adult who is not yet baptized or confirmed** but feels drawn to full initiation as a Catholic Christian should feel welcome to come meet our team, ask questions, and learn more about the program!

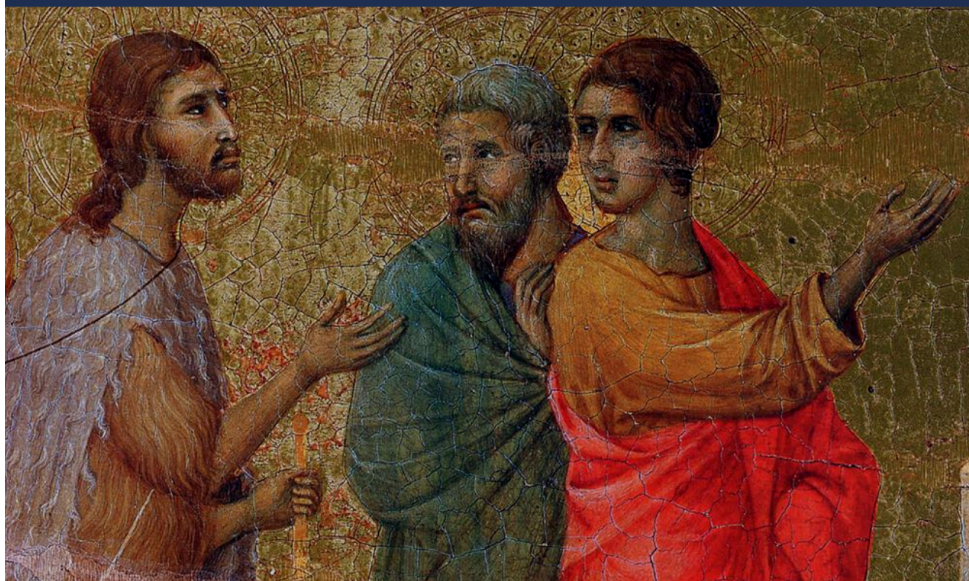
As past participants can testify, people are free to start Become Catholic without making a commitment to enter the Church/receive

the sacraments the next Easter. We priests and our lay catechists and support team can speak personally to the way that God draws us to himself over time. Our approach cannot be like a conveyor belt! However, the Holy Spirit really does prompt people to begin the process of inquiry, reflection, learning, fellowship, and prayer that are key parts to Become Catholic. Is Jesus inviting you to fully enter his Church? Is he asking you to help a friend enter the Church?

Before the Come & See on September 13 and our first couple classes (every Monday, starting September 20), I encourage everyone to view our Become Catholic promo video on our website at stgertrude.org/become-catholic. I hope the witness of men and women who have recently made the journey into full communion with Jesus and his Church at St. Gertrude inspires and encourages people to invite friends and family to consider this year’s program.

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!

Do You Know Someone Who Is Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Invite them to join you at our Come & See event, a perfect opportunity for inquirers to ask questions, talk with past participants and newly baptized Catholics, and discover what our Become Catholic program (formerly RCIA) is all about.

COME & SEE
Monday, September 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Parish Center Lobby

st.gertrude.org/become-catholic



Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31	Wednesday, September 1	Thursday, September 2	Friday, September 3	Saturday, September 4	Sunday, September 5
Charism Lunch ‘n Learn 12:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	True Devotion to Mary 12:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.		Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Rosary Garden (weather permitting)	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Peer Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria				Rosary Sales After Morning Masses Outside (weather permitting) or Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby

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



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OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
 Weekly Collection and Budget Report
 Collection for August 22

Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Collection	\$	26,138
Weekly Deficit	\$	(9,156)

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

Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	282,352
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	274,471
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(7,881)

2nd Collection: \$2,270 Catholic Education

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
 9/12/21

MATERIALS DUE
 9/1/21

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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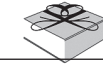
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