



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

August 7, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 8, Holy Father St. Dominic (S)

- 7 a.m. † Kathleen Schirmer by Anne Schirmer
- 8 a.m. † Father Francis Ralph, O.P.,
by Elder Council Knights of Columbus
- 11:30 a.m. Novices receiving the habit

Tuesday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (OM)

- 7 a.m. † Rosemarie Fernandopulle by Dennis & Cecilia Ramenaden
- 8 a.m. † Joe Narehood by Mike & Diane Kennedy
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence (F)

- 7 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Gregory P. Speicher by Tricia Speicher
- 8 a.m. John Spilker by Lisa & Jamie Bertke
- 11:30 a.m. † William Schlie by Nancy DeBrunner

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare (M)

- 7 a.m. † Russell Bravard by Tom & Christin Spurr
- 8 a.m. † Richard Retta, Sr. & Jr. by Laura & John West
- 11:30 a.m. † Albert Silber by Tom & Sue Briskin

Friday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal (OM)

- 7 a.m. † Richard & Wanda Golias by Paul & Emma Golias
- 8 a.m. † Peter Fox by Mr. & Mrs. Andy Schmitt
- 11:30 a.m. † Ben Kaminski by Mark & Maria Kuhlman

Saturday, August 13, Blessed Michael J. McGivney (OM)

- 8 a.m. Kerry Campbell-Dunnahoo by Lisa Campbell
- 11:30 a.m. Father Michael J. McGivney's Canonization
- 4:30 p.m. † Tom Williams by Nancy Lucas

Sunday, August 14, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † John Fasola by The Stines Family
- 10 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 12 p.m. † Jane Thole by Lou Thole
- 6 p.m. † Father Matt Gamber, SJ, by Jeff & Elaine Parker

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

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Church Hours

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

SAVE THE DATE

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PICNIC

WHEN

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

RSVP at forms.gle/zmL5qeXb18ZsLmC36

Farewell Reception for Father Jordan

August 14 | Outside After 10 a.m. Mass

Father Jordan will be leaving us on August 16. To thank him for all he's done for St. Gertrude and to wish him well at his next parish, we will have a reception for him after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 14. Come say your final goodbyes, and enjoy coffee and donuts.



The Assumption

August 15, 2022

On August 15, we celebrate the greatest holy day of the month: the Assumption of Mary. Since this solemnity falls on Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. We still invite you to join us for Mass at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (also the Mass of Profession; see page 5), or 7 p.m.





The following article, published on thecatholictelegraph.com, is the fourth in a series of articles covering each of the six foundational principles of Beacons of Light, the pastoral planning process of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We all need to work together to bring the Gospel to life in our community and parish! I encourage you to read the article and pray for our parish leaders.

BEACONS OF LIGHT: FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES #4: LEADERSHIP, A PARTNERSHIP OF PETER, PASTORS AND PARISHIONERS

By Deacon Mark Machuga

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt. 16:18-19)

With these words, Jesus entrusted the Church's leadership directly to Peter and his successors. The hierarchy was established in the years that followed and authority was passed on through the popes to bishops and pastors for the care and feeding of their flocks. It is important to recognize that the origins of authority within the Church are traced directly back to Jesus Himself.

It should be no surprise, then, that leadership is one of those six principles on which Beacons of Light is built. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr approved those principles as the foundation for the plans each Family of Parishes will develop. The Leadership principle states: “Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes.”

It recognizes and celebrates contributions from the many leaders in a parish community. While ultimate authority and final decisions rest with the pastor, the gifts of many others contribute to a parish's success and vitality. As a cooperative leadership vision unfolds within our Families of Parishes, it is good to explore the dimensions that will bring this about effectively.

- **Our Pastor Is Our Shepherd:** Appointed by the archbishop to lead the Family of Parishes, a single pastor is, ultimately, entrusted with the care of souls and is, therefore, responsible for the parish's leaders and leadership.
- **We Are Unified Under Our Pastor:** The goal is the unification of multiple parishes into one Family: one parish led by one pastor.
- **Deacons Will Assist the Pastor and Parochial Vicars:** As part of the diocesan clergy, appointed by the archbishop, deacons will join the pastor and parochial vicars in serving the Family of Parishes, rather than just their individual parishes.

- **We Show Concern for the Health and Well-being of Our Leaders:** Through acts of fraternal charity and concern, all Family members support and foster the health and well-being of all leaders, to whom is entrusted the Church's success.
- **Co-responsibility Is Essential for Success:** Pastors, staff and parishioners share responsibility for bringing all relevant perspectives to the process of discernment, according to their proper roles and in this way, all Family members' contributions are recognized, respected and included.
- **Leaders Embrace Personal Development:** Clergy participate in and are accountable for their own formation, so that both they and the laity are well-formed spiritually, theologically and in leadership to support their respective communities.
- **We Plan for Tomorrow's Leadership:** Pastors actively cultivate skill in their leaders and draw others into leadership with planning and formation, for our leaders' futures will sustain the Family for generations to come.

Many people and teams make up our Family of Parishes' leadership, sharing a common desire to bring the Gospel to life in the community. Clergy, pastoral council, finance council, competent and qualified staff, and numerous ministries, commissions and associations embrace this vision and participate as members of the Body of Christ. As we embark on this journey, let our prayer be that each of us, endowed with special and unique gifts from God, contributes to our Family of Parishes' vitality and success. In this way, we cooperate in the leadership conferred on St. Peter by Jesus Himself at the Church's dawn.

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FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



“I now see that Jesus will not leave in doubt any soul that loves Him sincerely. Jesus wants the soul that is in close communion with Him to be filled with peace, despite sufferings and adversities... Now I understand well that what unites our soul most closely to God is self-denial; that is, joining our will to the will of God. This is what makes the soul truly free, contributes to profound recollection of the spirit, and makes all life's burdens light, and death sweet.” (Diary, #461-2)

COVER IMAGE: Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Detail from *The Virgin and Child with Saints Jerome and Dominic* painted about 1485 by Filippino Lippi. It is housed in the National Gallery in London. Photo used with permission.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday, August 9** - Educational Apparel Uniform Shop | 1-7 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 11** - New Family Welcome | 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, August 16** - Supply Drop-Off | 1-3 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 18** - First Day of School
- **Wednesday, August 24** - Back to School Night

2022 SGS SUMMER GATHERINGS

All St. Gertrude School families are invited to join us for our last summer gathering! Please visit the SGS Facebook page (@stgertrudeschool) for more information, 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) 260-544.

- **Tuesday, August 9: St. Gertrude Church & School Playground | 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

Welcome home, Bulldogs! For our final summer event, we will gather at St. Gertrude Church for the beautiful 11:30 a.m. Mass to give thanks and pray for all SGS administrators, teachers, and staff as they prepare our school for our students' blessed return. After Mass, we will head down to the SGS playground at 12:30 p.m. for gaga pit, basketball, kickball, foursquare, etc. Pack snacks, sunscreen, and any sports equipment you may want to use. This event is holy and free!

UNIFORM SALE

Educational Apparel will be setting up a uniform shop in the cafeteria this Tuesday, August 9, from 1 to 7 p.m. It's the perfect opportunity to get all of your back-to-school uniform needs!

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
- Grade 5 teacher (full-time)
- 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 8, 2022, the school office will be closed on Monday for the solemnity of St. Dominic and open Tuesday–Friday from 8:30 a.m to 3 p.m.

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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MEET THE TEAM: CHRISTOPHER HOLMAN

Every so often, the St. Gertrude Bulletin features an interview with a member of St. Gertrude Church's staff. This month, we're highlighting Christopher Holman, our new director of music, organist, and choirmaster. Christopher moved to Cincinnati at the end of July and joined our team on August 1!

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your family, and what led you to pursue a career as a church musician.

Christopher: I grew up in Urbana, Illinois, and (rather unusual for a musician) my mom was a microbiologist and my dad a mathematics teacher. My career as a church musician began in elementary school, playing at a rural Methodist church—a ten-year-old Catholic who'd never even been to a Protestant service! By the time I was in high school, I was playing at four churches of four different denominations, and I was continually humbled to see the impact of sacred music not only in my own Catholic parish, but also for people of different religions. This inspired me to pursue undergraduate study at the University of Illinois, where I earned degrees in organ and vocal performance. There I met my wife, Cynthia, who is a professional singer and voice teacher. From Central Illinois, I went to the University of Houston for graduate study in organ and served a Lutheran parish.

Around this time, I began to realize that, while my knowledge of liturgical music and organs was reasonably developed, I had spent years studying European organs and sacred music and yet had never experienced the original instruments in their original spaces. I was fortunate enough to win a scholarship competition from the Frank Huntington Beebe Fund in Boston, which enabled me to become a fellow at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis in Switzerland, one of the world's major centers for the study of medieval and Renaissance music. Over my two years of pursuing research there, I was invited to play concerts on historic organs every two weeks in a different country. Afterward, the University of Oxford in the UK took me on as a doctoral student, music director at one of their colleges, lecturer in organ history, and tutor in music theory.

Toward the end of my studies, I felt a calling to return to parish music ministry. Given St. Gertrude Church's ethos—intellectual study, musical excellence, and beautiful liturgy—so brilliantly fostered by our wonderful Dominican friars and sisters, I immediately felt at home during my visits here, and I'm so excited to be part of and support this lovely community's life in faith.

SGB: Wow! What an exciting journey! What are your hopes for the music ministry here at St. Gertrude Parish?

Christopher: I've been so impressed and excited by what I've seen of

St. Gertrude's music ministry in my initial visits and in conversations with the friars, sisters, and staff. We are in a wonderful position to not only continue our rich tradition of sacred music, but also grow and expand to become a parish that is home to a music program that can become a model for what's possible at parishes across the country. I want to continue to support, encourage, and challenge our excellent parish choir to flourish in their ministry. In addition, I hope to establish a choir where children not only sing in Mass regularly, but also develop the skill of reading music, explore their voices, study music theory, and much more. In many cathedral and parish choirs in the UK that I've worked with, children sing the soprano line while the adults sing the lower three parts. This kind of intergenerational singing not only beautifies the liturgy in a profound way, but also instills in our choristers a love of the Church, singing, and sacred music for their whole lives. I hope that ultimately, together, we can build a music ministry that gives wonderful and engaging opportunities to our parishioners of all ages and can continue to serve as a central part of St. Gertrude's liturgical ministries.

SGB: Changing gears a little bit, what do you like to do for fun?

Christopher: Travel has been a huge part of my life for the past five years living in Europe, and I love experiencing new places, different cultures, and languages. Beyond music, I'm an avid fan of LEGO, and I greatly enjoy swimming. In a few weeks, Cynthia and I are adopting a basset hound puppy, whom we've named Gertrude.



Are You the Parent of a 2nd or 8th Grader?

If your child is not enrolled at St. Gertrude School, we invite you to register him or her for sacramental prep at St. Gertrude Church.

Second Grade

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
- Sacramental Formation program

Eighth Grade

- L'alto: Confirmation

Classes are forming now.

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

Register by
August 17.
Classes
begin in
September.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Due to the amount of resources needed to run our youth ministry programs, we have decided to split the director of youth formation role into two coordinator roles. Beginning with the upcoming academic year, Walter Plummer will become our new coordinator of youth formation, focusing primarily on faith formation for children in grades 4-8. We are in the process of hiring a coordinator of high school youth ministry and invite you to spread the word about this open position or apply (see the job posting below).

WE'RE HIRING!

Are you passionate about helping teens grow in their faith? Do you have experience developing and executing 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 high school youth ministry coordinator. In this role, you will be responsible for coordinating and leading formation offerings for teens in grades 9-12. You will also recruit and form all necessary adult catechists and volunteers, manage our high school youth ministry social media accounts, assist the coordinator of youth formation in developing and leading offerings for those in grades 7-8, and more. Visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job description and apply.

MASS OF PROFESSION - ALL ARE INVITED!

Since August 2021, we have had nine Dominican novices here at St. Gertrude Priory. They have now completed their year of formation and will make their simple profession of religious vows at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, August 15. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. (Please note, August 15 is the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, which is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday.) Mass will be a little longer than usual—around 90 minutes. We will also livestream the Mass on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/c/StGertrudeChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/StGertrudeChurch). Please keep these brothers in your prayers as they begin their formal seminary education and formation at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.

BAPTISM



Sunday, July 31, 2022

Left side

Right side

Child: Elizabeth Grace Longtin

Child: Dominic Norman Chmiel

Parents: Ryan & Corey

Parents: Justin & Pamela

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.



Please join us for an introduction meeting Friday, August 26 at 8:30 in the Parish Center for more information.

The Bible Study will meet every Friday throughout the school year, 8:30-10:30am in the Parish Center.

Questions? Contact Martha Thompson at 270-217-3068 or Tracy Boone at 513-519-6199

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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, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, 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, 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

Marian Scherpenberg, mother of Sue Normand

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

- Saturday, August 13, at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton; Celebrant: Father Brian Phelps
- Sunday, August 14, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Please register to attend one of the Masses by completing the online form at centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Come to a preplanning seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Administration Building Chapel, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249) on August 16 at either 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. The seminar is no more than 90 minutes and can be helpful in communicating your wishes to loved ones, reducing stress for your family and friends, saving money, and more. Please RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300, and let us know how many family and friends will be coming with you, what parish you are from, and which seminar time you plan to attend.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to a prayer service on Sunday, August 14, at 2 p.m. in the adoration chapel at Maria Stein Shrine (2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH). The prayer service is to ask for the help of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the patron saint of those suffering from addiction. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a great Franciscan saint devoted to Mary and Evangelization. He is also a martyr of the Second World War and a patron of recovering addicts. He received this patronage through his death, at the hands of the Nazis, who gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid.

This prayer service is for all those affected by addiction, including family, friends, and healthcare professionals. The service will include Scripture reading, reflections, and prayer with the relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe. For additional information, contact the Ministry Office at (419) 925-4532.

SUMMER PICNIC FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

All single Catholic men and women are invited to the Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club's annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 14, at Delhi Park #3 at 2 p.m. Reservations are required to attend. Please bring a snack to share. For more info and to RSVP, please contact Don at (513) 574-8573 or (513) 240-1005.

Help Stock the Mater Filius Pantry!

Mater Filius Queen City is a nonprofit home created to help pregnant women who find themselves without the support of family or who are experiencing financial difficulties. Learn more at mfqc.org.

Canned Goods

Baked beans
Refried beans
Black beans
Cannellini beans
Pinto beans
Canned corn
Pickles (Dill, Bread and Butter)
Pizza Sauce
Canned tomatoes
Canned green beans
Spaghetti sauce
Pizza sauce
Tomato paste
Tomato soup
Chicken noodle soup
Cereal
Oatmeal (Quaker Oats, Old Fashioned)
Instant oatmeal
Canned tuna
Chili

Condiments/Extras

Vegetable oil
Mustard
Olive oil
Red wine vinegar
Peanut butter
Apple cider vinegar
All-purpose flour
Boullion
Maple syrup
Jelly
Chicken stock
Salsa
Mayonnaise
Sugar (granulated, brown)
Raisins
Dried cranberries
Sunflower kernels
Flaxseed
Thyme
Rosemary
Italian seasonings

Cinnamon
Garlic powder

Rice and Grains

Rice (Uncle Ben's Microwaveable Ready)
Rotini pasta
Spaghetti noodles
Pizza crust mixes
Ritz crackers
Saltine crackers
Instant potatoes
Cornmeal
Breadcrumbs
Quinoa
Lentils
Black-eyed peas

Paper Products

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Tissues

Donations can be dropped off at St. Gertrude after 10 a.m. or 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 21.

Contact
Nora Klopp
(513) 739-7948



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ASK A PRIEST – ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY

FATHER PHILIP NOLAN, O.P.

Q: As a new priest, what are you most looking forward to about St. Dominic's feast day (August 8)?

A: Every friar has his favorite stories from the life of St. Dominic. There's that time Dominic sold his books to feed the poor. Or that night he didn't sleep in order to keep talking with an innkeeper who had rejected the faith (but who reconverted over the course of that conversation). Or that day Dominic made a Spirit-led decision to send out his young preachers across Europe before they seemed ready for such a mission. These stories continue to inspire Dominicans today.

Perhaps my favorite story about St. Dominic comes from his early years—in part because I have just begun priestly ministry. As a young man, he went to a region in the south of France where many people had left the Church. He was sent as part of a preaching band to bring people back to the faith. Initially, he had many coworkers. But as the ministry dragged on with little success, one by one they left him and returned to their homes. He alone remained. I've always been struck by the courage it must have taken for him to persist in his efforts. With the benefit of hindsight, it's clear that God was preparing him for the great work of founding the Order of Preachers. But at the time, his seeming failure must have been profoundly unsettling. He knew he was supposed to be there, but he had no idea how it would work out.

Most Dominicans do not have to undergo such a difficult trial at the beginning of their ministry as priests. I certainly have not. But as a young friar, I still find encouragement in this story about St. Dominic's early years. It's a story about how God uses present uncertainties as preparation for future fruitfulness. It's a story about how, in the life of discipleship, we do not know where God will send us or what, exactly, he will ask of us—but we do know that wherever he sends us and whatever he asks of us, it can be our path to happiness and glory. And it's a story about entrusting the future to God's hands and learning to be grateful for present blessings.

This year, I'm extremely grateful to be able to celebrate St. Dominic's feast for the first time as a priest. It will be a privilege to offer Mass in his honor, especially in this parish and community so marked by the graces this man received from God. St. Dominic was given a profound love for the truths of the faith, a lively spirit of joy, a deep appreciation for the beauty of the Mass, a burning zeal for the spread of the Gospel, and a desire to live in the unity of charity. The communities inspired by him share the same graces. In a sense, St. Dominic's life, and those inspired by him, serve as a commentary on Jesus' words in John 8:31-32: "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Our founder remained at the heart of the Church and yet went out to those thirsting for the freedom found only in God. This is our mission, too—to remain in the truth and to be set free to follow Christ wherever he leads us.

St. Dominic, pray for us!

Solemnity of St. Dominic

August 8, 2022

On Monday, August 8, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Dominic. Most of the Church celebrates this day as a memorial, but for Dominicans, the feast day is elevated to a solemnity (the highest type of feast day) because he is our founder.

Join us in celebrating our beloved St. Dominic at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on August 8. This will be a solemn Mass and therefore longer than the usual daily Mass.



Monday, August 8	Tuesday, August 9	Wednesday, August 10	Thursday, August 11	Friday, August 12	Saturday, August 13	Sunday, August 14
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	SGS New Uniform Sale 1-7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Room	SGS New Family Welcome Meeting 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		Catholic Men’s Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Farewell Gathering for Father Jordan After 10 a.m. Mass Outside Church
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. Church	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church			L’alto High School Peer Ministry Retreat & Orientation 10 a.m. Parish Center	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School				SGS Kindergarten Social 10 a.m. School Playground	
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room					

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for July 31

Collection	\$	32,545
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(3,955)
2nd Collection – Fifth Sunday: \$4,372		
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	154,264
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	182,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(28,236)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
8/21/22

MATERIALS DUE
8/11/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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Votive Mass for Blessed Michael J. McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
11:30 A.M. | ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to a special votive Mass on Saturday, August 13, at 11:30 a.m. The intention for the Mass (celebrated by Father John Paul on the feast day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney) is for Father McGivney’s canonization.

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. Learn more about Father McGivney and the cause for his canonization at fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html.



ZOZZ ANNUAL BANQUET
"Babies and Dreams"

Featuring *Leah Darrow*

Author, *The Other Side of Beauty*
Host, *Do Something Beautiful*
Founder, Lux app



Thursday, August 11th at 6:30pm
The Woodlands | 9680 Cilley Rd, Cleves, OH 45002
Tickets: \$55 | Sponsorships: \$300+

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Register Online: pc-west.org

Parish Staff

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor
 Father John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar
 Father Jordan Kelly, O.P., parochial vicar
 Father Joachim Kenney, 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

St. Gertrude School – (513) 561-8020

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 Vice Principal – Mr. Travis Johnson ext 1101
 PTO President – Amy Weidenbacher (513) 720-8805
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