

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

August 8, 2021

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 9, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Wayne Bodington/Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Fondacaro
- 8:00 a.m. †John Kinsella/Randy & Cathy Hensel
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence (F)

- 7:00 a.m. For Reparations for America/Anonymous
- 8:00 a.m. †Jeffrey S. Vollmer/Molly & Bruce Vollmer
- 11:30 a.m. †Ann Lukey/Carol Carbonell

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †Vernon Grothaus/The Stegman Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Jo Zach/Doug & Robin Postler
- 11:30 a.m. †Marlene Tisher/Martha Coors

Thursday, August 12, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Mary Lou Serge/The Tartaron Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Lillian Claire Rentrop/Jim & Anita Pappalardo
- 11:30 a.m. †Jack Schuler/Al Stevenson

Friday, August 13, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Patti Coit/Rita Gehring
- 8:00 a.m. Kevin Jones/Sheila & Christopher Cole
- 11:30 a.m. †Tom Williams/Nancy Lucas

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe (M)

- 8:00 a.m. †John Fasola/The Stines Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Barbara Dugan/TDM - Erie, PA

August 14-15, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

†Jane Thole/Dave & Reen Taylor

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

People of St. Gertrude

†Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer/

The Schirmer Family

†Mary, Carl & Jeff Bley/Donna & Jen Bantel

Novices professing vows

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

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 561-5954 | www.stgertrude.org

Parish Office Hours


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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Church Hours

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





ROSARY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021
7:00 P.M.
OUTDOOR ROSARY GARDEN**

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families for the glorious mysteries of the rosary and an ice cream social.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends you may not have seen in awhile—and meet new ones. Kids are welcome!

The Rosary Garden is located next to the Miami Ave. parking lot across from the gym. If it rains, we will pray the rosary in the church and then meet in the Knights' Hall for ice cream.



THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Brother Damian Day has served as deacon for the last two and a half months here at St. Gertrude. This summer pastoral placement has been an opportunity for him to use his gifts and develop skills for his future ministry as a priest. He has served at Mass and preached homilies regularly, visited the sick, blessed homes, greeted people after Mass, etc.

Brother Damian now returns to Washington, DC, and the Dominican House of Studies for a final year of formation and preparation for his ordination to the priesthood next spring.

Thank you, Brother Damian, for your presence and ministry in the parish. May God bless you and give you all the graces you need to be a good and holy priest.





PILLARS OF DOMINICAN LIFE

Today, we celebrate the feast of St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers and the spiritual father of the friars and sisters who live and serve here at St. Gertrude Church. This year marks the 800th anniversary of his death and his entry into eternal life. As we commemorate this milestone, we can reflect upon the legacy of St. Dominic to his followers and its significance for the parish.

The charism (spiritual gifts) of St. Dominic and the Dominican Order offer a unique manner of preaching the Gospel and bringing people to an encounter with Jesus and the Church. Built upon the Rule of St. Augustine, the religious life that the friars and sisters live informs their preaching, teaching, counsel, administration of the sacraments, and other works of ministry. This religious life has four pillars, which can be embraced by everyone as a way of being associated with the spiritual identity of the Dominicans.

The first pillar is prayer—especially the liturgical prayer of the Church through the celebration of the sacred liturgy and praying the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office). The Eucharist and the singing of the Psalms orient the life of the Dominican toward God in acts of praise and worship. There is the humble acknowledgement that all we are and everything we have comes from God and rightly ought to be returned to God. This liturgical prayer is a continual immersion in God's work of salvation and redemption. It touches our bodies and our souls. To this communal, liturgical prayer, the Dominicans pray and promote the rosary of Our Lady. The rosary is the cherished prayer of meditation on the words and actions of Jesus and his mother so that we may receive the graces of them. Additionally, Dominican life embraces periods of mental prayer—often before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an opportunity for *lectio divina*, spiritual reading, silent reflection, or other devotions.

The second pillar is study. St. Dominic saw study as an opportunity to enlighten the mind and direct the heart toward God. For the Dominican, study is meant to be contemplative. It is a loving exploration of the created world as it reflects the grandeur of God. In order to do this, one's mind must first be informed by Christ, as revealed in sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the writings of the Church Fathers and the saints. The fruits of study are handed on for the salvation of others through preaching and teaching. Dominicans pay particular attention to the study of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., since his works provide a systematic and deeply profound account of creation, human nature, morality, the spiritual life, the mystery of the triune God, and the person of Jesus Christ.

The third pillar is the common life. In his Rule, St. Augustine states that “the chief motivation of sharing life together is to live

harmoniously in the house and to have one heart and one soul seeking God.” Like the early Christian communities, Dominicans hold everything in common as does a family. In the common life, the friars or sisters pray together, eat meals together, engage in academic dialogue and conferences, recreate together, and complete chores that benefit the well-being of all in the community.

The fourth pillar is the apostolate or preaching. The term “preaching” can be understood in four categories: (1) *catechetical*, which instructs about the faith; (2) *moral*, which exhorts people to live the faith; (3) *apologetic*, which seeks to remove obstacles to faith; (4) *contemplative* (or holy), which seeks to lead the faithful to an encounter with the living God. The apostolate of teaching falls within the apostolate of preaching. The goal is to inform and move the intellect to know the truth and to move the will to an affective and effective love for it.

These four pillars imbue and shape the life of the parish and the ministry of the Dominican friars and sisters. They can also influence family and individual life as a sure path of growing in virtue and holiness. These pillars are what make St. Gertrude Church a Dominican parish. And, on this feast of St. Dominic, it is right and just that we give thanks for all the graces we receive.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



My confessor told me to reflect upon spiritual childhood. “In practice, this spiritual childhood,” he said, “should manifest itself in this way: a child does not worry about the past or the future, but makes use of the present moment”... Once, when I saw Jesus in the form of a small child, I asked, “Jesus, why do you now take on the form of a child when You commune with me? In spite of this, I still see in You the infinite God, my Lord and Creator.” Jesus replied that until I learned simplicity and humility, He would commune with me as a little child. (*Diary*, #333-5)

COVER IMAGE: Photo by Father Lawrence Lew, O.P. Detail from the fresco of St. Dominic reading in one of the cells of San Marco, Florence. Painted by Blessed Fra Angelico in the 1430s.

LAST FAMILY FUN GATHERING OF THE SUMMER: AUGUST 10!

We invite all of our St. Gertrude School students and families to join us for our last summer gathering this year.

When: Tuesday, August 10, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: St. Gertrude Church (6543 Miami Ave., Madeira, OH 45243) Sellman Park (6700 Marvin Ave., Madeira, Ohio 45243)

Together we will attend St. Gertrude's beautiful 11:30 a.m. Mass to give thanks and pray for all our teachers, administrators, and school staff. After Mass, head down to Sellman Park at 12:30 p.m. for basketball, sand volleyball, fun on the playground, and more! Bring sunscreen, snacks, and sports equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah at (513) 260-5441 or leah_naumann@yahoo.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Gertrude School is looking for a full-time, professional **third grade 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, résumé, and contact information for three references to Sister Maria Christi Greve, O.P., principal, at smchristi@stgertrudesch.org.
Catholic Candidate: Required

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for the week of August 8 are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

COMING SOON:
NEW St. Gertrude School branding!




**ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL
WALKATHON SPONSORSHIP**

The St. Gertrude School Walkathon is coming up on October 8, 2021! This high-energy school fundraiser would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Walkathon or would like more information about the sponsorship levels and what each one includes, please visit stgertrudesch.org/walkathon2021.

Sponsorship forms, checks, and logos must be returned by August 27, 2021.





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE DOMINICAN TRADITION

 **ST. GERTRUDE
SCHOOL**

6543 Miami Ave, Madeira, OH | 513-561-8020

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2021-2022**

**Nurturing Intelligent &
Virtuous Leaders**

A loving & supportive environment where traditional values & modern teaching foster critical thinking, curiosity & collaboration.

Find out more at www.stgertrudesch.org or visit us on Facebook



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

CONTACT
Walter Plummer
Director of Youth Formation
wplummer@stgertrude.org
(513) 561-8369



Is Your Child in 8th Grade?

If your teen is not attending St. Gertrude school, it's time to register him or her for **L'alto: Confirmation, our Confirmation preparation program.**

Please visit my.stgertrude.org to sign up before August 31. Events begin September 10, 2021.

Do You Have a Second Grader?

If your child is not enrolled at St. Gertrude School, we invite you to register your son or daughter for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 and our Parent/Child Sacramental Formation program.

Please visit my.stgertrude.org to sign up before August 31. Classes begin September 19, 2021.

PARISH PICNIC - 2 WEEKS AWAY!

We invite all St. Gertrude parishioners and families to our parish picnic on Saturday, August 21, 2021, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Come and enjoy tasty food, music, kids games, the Golf Ball Drop, and time with your St. Gertrude friends. For more information (including what to bring) and to RSVP, please visit stgertrude.org/parishpicnic2021.

MASS OF SIMPLE PROFESSION

Six Dominican novices have completed their year of formation here at St. Gertrude Priory and will make their simple profession of religious vows on Sunday, August 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please keep these brothers in your prayers as they begin their formal seminary education and formation at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

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, 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

CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join the cross country team. (As in years past, we will be partnering with All Saints Parish and School.) Practices began Monday, August 2, and will be every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Swaim Park (7650 Cooper Road, Montgomery). Attendance at each practice is not required, especially while school is not in session. Races are two miles, and students do not need to be able to run that far when practices start—they will train for that distance. The cross country season runs through October. For more information and to register your child, please visit allsaintsboosters.sportssignup.com/site/.

USED UNIFORM SALE THIS SUNDAY

There will be a used uniform sale in the Parish Center on Sunday, August 8, after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Buy gently used sweatshirts, jumpers, skirts, shorts, skorts, pants, gym uniforms, and spirit wear for students and adults. We're also selling new ties.

2021 ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples from our parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75) this year are invited to the 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gertrude on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Father George Schommer, O.P., will bestow an anniversary blessing to honor these couples. Reserved seating will be available for you and your family members. If you are planning to attend, please contact Brad Bursa at (513) 561-5954 or bbursa@stgertrude.org no later than August 15, 2021, to register.

BAPTISM



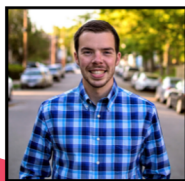
Child: Sophia Zelie Young
Parents: Matthew & Emily Young



SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH

My name is Paul Stucker - raised at St. Gertrude and recent graduate of University of Cincinnati (Founding member of SPO at UC). Now, I am a Catholic Missionary at Seton Hall University where I live and work with college students to form them in their faith. I want to see generations impacted through the transformation of individuals who go on to live transformed vocations.

This summer I must build a financial support team that will empower me to go to campus and call young people to Christ. Contact me directly if you are interested in learning more and supporting this mission!



Paul Stucker
513-746-9144
paul.stucker@spo.org
spo.org/donate

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!

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program that offers couples who have been having difficulties in their marriages the chance to heal and rebuild loving relationships. The program consists of a weekend experience and six follow-up sessions. The next Retrouvaille weekend for the Cincinnati/Tri-State area is September 10-12, 2021. Registration is \$250, which includes food and lodging; however, no couple is ever denied the opportunity to renew their marriage because of financial difficulties. For more information and to register, visit helpourmarriage.org.

SINGLES RETREAT - AUGUST 20-22, 2021

Are you single and over 30? Do you sometimes think that you have been forgotten by life, perhaps even by God, as an over-30 single? God transformed the lives of his faithful servants Sarah and Tobias when they cried out to him, sending the Archangel Raphael to minister to their needs and bring them a new future. Discover how God can do the same for you by going on a singles retreat at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College (5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660). There is no cost, unless you would like to make a freewill offering. Guest rooms are available, and meals are provided. For more information and to preregister, visit www.presentationministries.com and click on Retreats, or call (513) 373-2397.

BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP

To stay on top of the latest developments on *Beacons of Light*, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.BeaconsAOC.org.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Let Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery (Archdiocese of Cincinnati) help you and your family preplan. Attend one of our preplanning seminars on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Call (513) 489-0300 or email community@gateofheaven.org to RSVP. Please let us know your name, contact information, parish, which seminar you will be attending, and how many will be attending with you. Gate of Heaven Cemetery is located at 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45249. To learn more, visit gateofheaven.org.

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST NEWS

Pregnancy Center West (PCW) is excited to welcome Shawn Carney (co-founder, president, and CEO of 40 Days for Life) as guest speaker for PCW's 40th Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, August 12. To register for the event, please visit pc-west.org. For more information, please email richard@pc-west.org or call (513) 244-5700. We thank you all for your continued support as we work to help women in our local community choose life!



PREGNANCY CENTER WEST
 Serving Women in Cincinnati Since 1981



ASK A DEACON — THE CHARISM OF ST. DOMINIC

BY BROTHER DAMIAN MARIE DAY, O.P.

Q: What is the Dominican charism, and how does our parish share in it?

A: Every religious order has a special charism—a particular gift from the Holy

Spirit given to a founder for the good of the Church. An order’s charism shapes its form of life, its spirituality, and its type of ministry.

Jesus had grace and holiness in maximal degree—he was “full of grace and truth” (Jn 1:14). All grace comes from him and makes us like him. In theology, we call this Christ’s capital grace (or the grace of headship). Just as the head directs and governs the body, so Jesus sanctifies (gives grace to) his body, the Church—“from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace” (Jn 1:16).

A charism is a particular way of receiving and giving that fullness. We can use an analogy. The grace of Jesus is like the light of the sun reflected by different stained glass windows. Some are bright gold; others are deep red. It is the same sun illuminating, but the light is refracted in a variety of dazzling colors. This multiplicity helps to better express the brilliance and power of the sun.

Religious orders and their charisms are like that. The Dominican charism reflects and funnels the grace of Jesus Christ to us in a particular and rich way.

In his letter commemorating the 800th anniversary of St.

Dominic’s death (August 6, 1221), Pope Francis said that St. Dominic’s title “Preacher of Grace” best captures the Dominican charism. The grace given to Dominicans is to preach grace.

But the Dominican charism doesn’t mean being a cookie-cutter image of St. Dominic. It means being a son or daughter of St. Dominic. Children are both like and unlike their parents. We see this in the array of Dominican saints who embody the charism of St. Dominic in various ways. Throughout July, we’ve been exploring these different reflections of the Dominican charism in our Drinking with Dominicans series: the contemplative art of Fra Angelico; the joy of St. Margaret of Castello, even in rejection; the fiery asceticism of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Rose of Lima; the peace of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in the chaos of everyday life; and the evangelical friendship of St. Dominic. All these saints, in their various walks of life, preached the grace of Jesus Christ.

Through St. Dominic, God has given us a particular way of following Jesus Christ. That charism especially shapes the contours of the lives of Dominican brothers, nuns, and sisters. But it also provides a way of holiness for the laity and for parish communities. Each of us, according to our situations, can be preachers of grace, missionary disciples in a world desperately in need of the truth and mercy of Jesus.

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!




Monday, August 9	Tuesday, August 10	Wednesday, August 11	Thursday, August 12	Friday, August 13	Saturday, August 14	Sunday, August 15
Charism Lunch ‘n Learn 12:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	SGS New Family Welcome Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria		Into the Breach 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Little Flower Library Open 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7:00 p.m. Church	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church			Kindergarten Social 10:00 a.m. School Playground	
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Rosary Garden (weather permitting)	For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit stgertrude.org/covid19 .					



We invite all men to join us for the next session of *Into the Breach*.

Saturday, August 14
7:30-9:00 a.m.
School cafeteria

“Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground.”
 - Ephesians 6:13



OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish

Weekly Collection and Budget Report

Collection for August 1

Weekly Budget	\$ 35,294
Collection	\$ 31,930
Weekly Deficit	(\$ 3,364)

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

Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 176,470
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 175,690
Fiscal YTD Deficit	(\$ 780)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
8/22/21

MATERIALS DUE
8/11/21

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
 6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243
 (513) 561-5954 | FAX (513) 561-7184 | www.StGertrude.org

Parish Staff

Fr. George Schommer, O.P., pastor
Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar
Fr. Jordan Kelly, O.P., parochial vicar

Dominican Friars in Residence

Fr. John Langlois, O.P., prior
Fr. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
Fr. John Corbett, O.P.
Fr. Paul J. Keller, O.P.
Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

St. Gertrude School – 513.561.8020

Principal – Sr. Maria Christi Greve, O.P. ext 1101
Vice Principal – Mr. Travis Johnson ext 1101
PTO President – Sarah Schilling 513.315.1053
School Advisory Council

Office of Administration – 513.561.5954

Receptionists – Susan Kane & Teri Forlini ext 2101
Business Manager – Don Regan ext 2102
Bereavement Coordinator –
AnnaMaria Spurgin amspurgin@stgertrude.org
Bulletin Editor bulletin@stgertrude.org
Sacristan – Sheila Saalfeld ext 2401
Director of Music – Catherine Fishlock ext 2116

Evangelization Team – 513.561.5954

Team Lead and Director of Adult Formation –
Brad Bursa, PhD ext 2109
Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd –
Mary Beth Dickert ext 2109
Director of Youth Formation – Walter Plummer ext 2109
Communications Coordinator – Michelle Dushensky
Executive Assistant – Kristen Eggers 513.561.8369
Rites of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) –
Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Helping Hands – Nancy Lucas stgerthh@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus – Phil Motz 513-444-5072
Ladies of Charity – Jean Wilkinson 513.498.5085
Parish Health Ministry – Jeanne Palcic 513.317.4123
Pregnancy Center East (for all pregnancy needs) 513.321.3100
Soup Kitchen – Andy Cordier soupkitchen@stgertrude.org
St. Vincent De Paul Society – Jim Spurgin 513.561.5954, ext 2112
Visitation of the Sick – Judy Hartmann 513.984.8003

Vocations Directors

Archdiocese of Cincinnati – Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513.421.3131
Dominican Friars –
Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P. DominicanFriars.org
Nashville Dominican Sisters – Sr. Mara Grace, O.P. 615.256.5486

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Baptism Team –
Circle of Prayer – Barbara Rose prayercirclesg@gmail.com
Communion to Sick – Judy Hartmann 513.984.8003
Eucharistic Adoration adoration@stgertrude.org
Natural Family Planning – David & Ann Stein 513.207.9673
Pastoral Council – Mark Kosobud 513.469.0852
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

Liturgical Ministries

Adult Choir – Catherine Fishlock 513.561.5954
Contemporary Music Ensemble – Paul Kindt 513.697.9208
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – 513.561.5954
Lectors – 513.561.5954 ext 1123
Resurrection Choir – Marty Cunningham 513.891.4226
The St. Anne and the Child Mary Guild –
Cristina Genung 513.404.6011
St. Joseph the Worker Society 513.561.5954
Ushers – Douglas Postler 513.791.6298
Viri Selecti – Ben Hoffmann pxaw@hotmail.com
Youth Choir – Catherine Fishlock 513.561.5954

Spiritual Groups

Adult Bible Study – 513.561.5954
Amiguitas del Corazón de Jesús –
Nora Klopp-Frias noraklopp08@gmail.com
Angelic Warfare Confraternity –
Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P. 513.561.5954
Benedictine Oblates – Mark Milliron 513.536.6275
Catholic Men’s Fellowship – Paul Rieger 513.885.5903
Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary –
Brian Zappia 513.791.7299
Dominican Laity (Bishop Fenwick) –
Joan Ratajczak, O.P. jsratajczak@gmail.com
Dominican Laity (Our Lady of Peace) –
Mr. Fred Thomas, O.P. 513.335.1700 or fth5131119@aol.com
FAMILIA/CANA Family For Mothers –
Anita Pappalardo 513.248.8237
Holy Family Prayer Group – Malissa Frohlich 513.519.5197
Special Needs Moms Support Group –
Tina Rolfes tina.rolfes123@gmail.com
True Devotion to Mary – Anne Collins 513.984.4708

Parish Groups

Athletic Boosters – Marc Gerwel 513.774.7779
Boy Scouts – Robert Dinga 612.616.8242
Cub Scouts – Chris De Brunner 513.379.1010
Garden Club – Susan Brokaw 513.702.6877
Lenten Fish Fry – Rob Mancini 513.520.6360
Little Flower Library – Susan Santos 513.504.0205
Parish Coffee – Mark Findley 513.417.9227



Robert L. Franer III, AAMS®
 Parishioner & Member of The Catholic Financial Planners Network
 Faith based Financial Planning and Investment Management
 513-334-1621 (O) | 513-434-3583 (C)
 robert.l.franer@fpl.com
 www.franerfinancialadvice.com

Securities offered through LPL Financial, a Registered Investment Advisor, member FINRA/SIPC



TRADITIONS
 AT CAMARGO
*Every family has their traditions...
 Traditions can be a part of yours.*

**INDEPENDENT LIVING
 ASSISTED LIVING • MEMORY CARE**
 7650 CAMARGO ROAD • MADEIRA, OH 45243
 513-422-5499 • WWW.TRADITIONSATCAMARGO.COM



KLEKAMP PAVING
 Asphalt Paving
 Patching
 Asphalt
 Sealcoating
 513-561-4600
 www.klekamp.com

ERIC D. BENDER
 Attorney at Law
 Moeller (1984)
 University of Notre Dame (1988)
 U.C. Law (1991)
 www.ericbenderlaw.com
 Family Law • Wills & Probate
 Lawsuits • Guardianship
 Adoption
 891-5630
 9764 Kenwood Road
 in Blue Ash
 Visa/Mastercard Accepted

gertz law
 YOUR FAMILY'S LAWYER

GERTZLAW.COM

Reading Office (513) 554-1868
 Loveland Office (513) 583-1549

Susan Marie Allspach, Esq.
 Anthony J. Gertz, Esq.
 Anthony J. Gertz II, Esq.

- Probate Administration/Estate Planning/Wills/Trusts
- Divorce/Family Law/Litigation
- Business/Corporate Transactions/Contracts

VOTED BEST OF CINCINNATI 2018



DELUXE
 NAIL SALON & SPA
 Now Offering Permanent Makeup
 (513) 429-3110
 7835 Camargo Road, Madeira, OH
 www.thedeluxenailspa.com

Mon-Fri 9:30a-8:00p
 Sat 9:30a-6:30p
 Sun 11:00a-6:00p

FREE PICK UP & DELIVERY SERVICE



WIDMER'S
 Premier Dry Cleaners Since 1910

513-321-5100
 Widmerscleaners.com
 7700 Shawnee Run Rd.,
 Cincinnati, 45243



OVERBECK Auto Services
 Your Automotive Expert Since 1976

Now 2 Locations!

6403 Madison, Madisonville • 271-1570
 1793 Ohio Pike, Amelia • 797-4888



Would Jesus **SUPPORT** Taxpayer-Funded **ABORTION?** On Demand Until Birth

CincinnatiRighttoLife.org

AHP Anderson Hills Plumbing
 Residential – Commercial – FREE ESTIMATES
 Over 51 Years Experience & Satisfaction
Ernie, Jack, Ralph & Barb Vilardo
 6229 Beechmont Avenue 513-232-3821

Compliments of
A Friend of the Parish



ROYALMONT ACADEMY
 200 Northcrest Drive, Mason, OH
 Catholic Preschool • High School • Full and 1/2 day Preschool
ENROLLING NOW!
 513-754-0555 • www.Royalmont.org



STRAWSER & STALEY
 FUNERAL HOMES
 BLUE ASH
 9503 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash OH 45242
 513-791-7203 • www.strawserfuneralhome.com
 Traditional Burial, Pre-Arranged Planning, Green Burial, Cremation Service and Pet Death Care.

Cincinnati organized
 Organizing & decluttering support for homes & small businesses
 702-1849
 A life better organized has more time for living!

Walter St. Clair Roofing
 Serving Cincinnati Since 1923
 Roofing & Sheet Metal Work
 Slate & Tile Repair
 Box Gutters & Seamless Gutters
 JERRY ST. CLAIR, PARISHIONER 641-3265

CASTRUCCI COLLISION



MILFORD
 Body Shop Direct Call
 831-5460

Homeography Real Estate and Commercial Photography INC
 *Photos
 *Video
 *Drone
 513.225.6428
 www.homeography.biz

SECO
 Electric Company Inc.
 350 Pike Street, Covington, KY
 859-491-2984

CIS
Central Insulation Systems, Inc.
 FULL SERVICE INSULATION
 Environmental Company
 Asbestos & Mold Removal
 (513) 242-0600

JEFF STANLEY
 Portfolio Manager
 Financial Advisor
 513-762-5317
 7755 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236
 Jeff.stanley@morganstanley.com
 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.

The Stanley Edwards Group at Morgan Stanley
 NMLS# 287975
 CRC 3376205 12/2020

GEO. H. ROHDE & SON
Funeral Home
 Since 1910
 3183 Linwood Ave., Mt. Lookout Sq.
 Serving Eastern Hills, Mt. Lookout & Hyde Park
 513-321-0404
 www.rohdefuneral.com
 Directors:
 Steve Rohde, Denise Mercier & Darrell Schneider

ATECH Fire Services
 Commercial Fire Protection Services
 Fire Extinguisher/Exit Lights/Fire Alarm
 Sprinkler/Backflow/Special Hazard
 513-755-1222

Compliments of
SCHUMACHER DUGAN
 CONSTRUCTION, INC
 General Contractors and Land Development Company



HALPIN PLUMBING, INC.
 513-631-2001
 REMODEL/REPAIR

DESIGNS of NATURE
 Landscape Design & Installation
 Lawn & Bed Care
 Gary Bergman
 OCNT-Landscape
 (513) 200-9141
 designsofnature@embarqmail.com




Sharon Nursery
 7319 Columbia Road
Garden Center & Landscaping
 398-1008
 www.sharonnursery.com

Treating Your Home Like Our Own
CALL TODAY! 513-755-ROOF 7663
 10 Year Workmanship Warranty
 Locally Owned & Operated



titan SIDING AND ROOFING
 7100 Sennet Place West Chester, OH 45069
 TitanSidingAndRoofing.com
0% INTEREST for 24 months Financing Available

513-574-0005
 www.andersonautomatic.com



Turn to the experts

Anderson Automatic Heating & Cooling
 Residential & Commercial
 "Since 1929"
 Providing Heating & Cooling Services to Parishioners of St. Gertrude since 1929.



Please Patronize Our Advertisers - To Place an Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020.

SHEFCIK LAW

Business, Estate & Tax Planning: Wills, Trusts, Companies, Contracts etc. *Parishioner since 2000*

BOOK A FREE CONSULTATION AT SHEFCIKLAW.COM



beatrice
HOME IMPROVEMENT

TIM BEATRICE
Parishioner
513-254-5620
timbeatrice5@yahoo.com



Dr. Frederick A. Heiselman
General • Implant
Dentistry
Parishioner



513-561-8600
7140 Miami Ave., Ste. 201
fheiselmandds.com

HYDE PARK
PAINTING and CARPENTRY
321-4100

Remodeling
Roofing/Gutters • Concrete
Plumbing/Electric
Drywall • Int./Ext. Painting
Your Complete Home Repair Company



Knights of Columbus
Archbishop Elder Council
elderkofc.org
Join today.
Visit kofc.org/joinus



Woodward Construction, Inc.
Jeff Woodward, *Parishioner* 513-247-9241
Celebrating 30 years in business
www.wciconstruction.com

Kitchen & Bath Remodeling



561-5285
7880 Camargo Rd.
kinsellakitchens.com



Engraved gifts for all occasions

7116 Miami Ave.
891-0730
www.gilsonsonline.com

GILSON'S
ENGRAVING ELEGANT GIFTS



Keith D. Jackson DDS
Laura K. Jackson DDS

7113 Miami Avenue Madeira, OH 45243
Tel: (513) 561-5318

Thomas-Justin
Funeral Homes, Inc.
Four Generations of Family Service to the Community

KENWOOD, 7500 MONTGOMERY RD.
513-791-5353

MADISONVILLE, 4418 WHETSEL AVENUE
513-271-0732



513-472-1985
www.bestplumbercincinnati.com
BEST PLUMBING
\$25 OFF with this Ad



Chuck Borchers
REALTOR, *Parishioner*
513-335-4039
charles.borchers@gmail.com
chuckborchershomes.com **Experts Realty**

Pendery
CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Remodeling by professionals

Kitchens • Bathrooms
Room Additions
Screen & Covered Porches
Lower Levels & Basements

513.492.8429
7264 Columbia Rd., Ste. 600, Maineville
www.PenderyConstruction.com




Let's make it happen!




513-289-1039

Monika DeRoussel
mderoussel@hotmail.com REALTOR®

ENDRES GATEWAY DENTISTRY
Accepting New Patients
Dr. Eleanor Endres
Parishioner
513-791-8880 • www.endresdentistry.com
"Oral Health is the Gateway to Healthy Living"

Larry's
LOCK, SAFE & SECURITY CENTER

791-9163



8005 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

WITTE
LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS, INC.

Hardscape Landscape
• Walkways & Patios • Installations
• Driveways • Renovations
• Retaining Walls • Maintenance
• Drainage Systems • Snow Clearing

Quality Service for Over 30 years
396-6400
Ed Witte, *Parishioner*



Jim Volz
CPA & Trusted Advisor
794-1551

9900 Carver Rd., Blue Ash

Gilligan Funeral Homes
Established 1877
8225 Montgomery Road • 891-8373
Traditional & Cremation Services
www.gilliganfuneralhomes.com

T&J Electric and Controls
513-368-2700
www.TJElectric.com

7441 Shawnee Run Road
Madeira, Ohio 45243



FASTSIGNS
More than fast. More than signs.

513-396-7446
fastsigns.com/352

3248 Highland Avenue,
Cincinnati, OH 45213
Madeira Owned



STEPHEN K. SHAW
LAW LLC

513-561-2400
Stephen K. Shaw (513) 673-8258
skshawlaw@gmail.com | skshawlaw.com
8157 Camargo Rd., Madeira, OH 45243

WILLS | TRUSTS | PROBATE

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
Joe Semrad III, Local Resident
Certified Arborist



Scapes
Since 1987

513-631-4442
ScapesOhio.com



The BMW Store
Passion Loves Company



CINCINNATI MINI
Passion for the Drive

6131 Stewart Rd.
Cincinnati OH 45227
513.271.8700

bmwstore.com cincinnati.mini.com



the BAUTE | ROBERTS GROUP



kw ADVISORS
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

Nick Baute
Parishioner
513-236-2234
Nick@tbrgcincy.com

Cristina Genung
Parishioner
513-404-6011
Cristina@tbrgcincy.com

OH HVAC Lic. #30854 KY HVAC Lic. M04694
OH Plumbing Lic. #46270



Process Construction
MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

Specializing in Piping, HVAC/R,
Plumbing & Service • Commercial & Industrial

www.processconstruction.com
(513) 251-2211 1421 Queen City Avenue

Please Patronize Our Advertisers - To Place an Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020.

#9-66676-LB-4/12/21