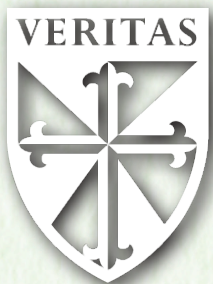


Rejoice

with me because
I have found my
lost sheep.

Luke 15:6



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

September 11, 2022



MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary (M)

- 7 a.m. Katie Stoiber by Jeanne Johantges
- 8 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Pat & Terry Baute
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom (M)

- 7 a.m. † Mary Finley by Pete Kimener
- 8 a.m. † Russ Bravard by Michael Ewing
- 11:30 a.m. † Russell Smith by Cynthia & Kelly King

Wednesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

- 7 a.m. † Aleksandre Begheluri by Jeanne Johantges
- 8 a.m. † Perry L. Suddeth by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Strominger
- 11:30 a.m. Healing of the Church and Victims of Child Abuse

Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows (M)

- 7 a.m. For Reparation for our Country by Pat & Al Riesenberg
- 8 a.m. † Jane Thole by Lou Thole
- 11:30 am † John & Laura O'Brien by Kathy Balbach

Friday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian (M)

- 7 a.m. † Agustin Reyes, Jr. & Augusto Reyes by Alan & Dina Henderson
- 8 a.m. † Ann Leugers Cerone by Kevin & Anne Lynch
- 11:30 a.m. † The Kohus & Bough Families by John & Hilda Bough

Saturday, September 17, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. † Paul Chretien by Mary Jo Rose
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Clark Johnson by Ray & Marylyn Clark
- 4:30 p.m. † Bob Lance by Lynda Lance

Sunday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Anne & Bob Siebert by Shari Siebert
- 10 a.m. † Jim Keck by Diane & Mike Kennedy
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † Mary Teller by The Farwick Family

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
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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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



In Honor of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

All are invited to a special presentation on the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195. Following the talk, there will be a brief prayer service and the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of Blessed Michael.

After his ordination in 1877, Father McGivney was assigned to St. Mary Church in New Haven, CT. It was there that he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Our speaker and pastor, Fr. John Paul Walker, O.P., was the pastor of St. Mary's when Father McGivney was beatified by Pope Francis in 2020. In his presentation, Fr. John Paul will share his experiences of the beatification weekend and the many miracles worked by Blessed Michael since his beatification. Come learn more about this central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America.

TALK / PRAYER SERVICE
Tuesday, September 20, 2022
7 p.m. | St. Gertrude Church



SOCIAL
8 p.m. | Parish Center
Refreshments will be provided.



INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. GERTRUDE PARISH?

We would love to welcome you into our parish family!

Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find paper copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office.

We look forward to meeting you.



WE NEED YOU (OR RATHER, WE NEED EACH OTHER)

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the

expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. . . . Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.” (1 Cor 12: 1-11, 28-30)

God has given everybody gifts. Occasionally, people receive very dramatic spiritual gifts, like speaking in tongues or working miraculous healings or prophecy. But let’s be honest . . . in our day and age, finding people with such gifts is a rather rare occurrence. However, that doesn’t mean God is inactive in our world today. Quite the contrary; God is still pouring gifts upon his people. In the Scripture passage above, St. Paul emphasizes that “to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” *To each individual.* There is no such thing as a person who is devoid of gifts from God. Toward the end of that passage, we read about some more mundane sounding gifts: being a good teacher, administration, assisting others. To that we can add all sorts of other examples. Being a truly compassionate listener is a gift. Having a deep love for praying for others is a gift. Having a warm and welcoming personality is a gift. Having a beautiful singing voice or being confident reading in front of a crowd is a gift. The list could go on and on.

Everyone has been given gifts. This weekend at St. Gertrude, we are going out of our way to ask you—each of you—to please



share the gifts you have been given with your fellow parishioners. At the Parish Center after all our Masses this weekend, we will have representatives of our 60+ parish ministries, groups, and programs. From the bottom of my heart, I hope everyone in the parish walks over

after Mass and spends some time walking amidst the tables to learn more about the countless ways each one of you can become involved in our parish by sharing your gifts in service to God and your neighbor. We need your presence; we need your gifts. Our lives will be enriched by your sharing of your gifts with the rest of us.

And at the same time, sharing your gifts will also change and transform you. *A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great* (cf. Prov 18:16). If you’ve ever felt like your spiritual life is a bit stagnant or that you’re stuck in a rut, there is no better way to get out of that situation than by getting involved in something new. The very act of giving of your gifts to others will also help to reveal your true self. As Pope St. John Paul II famously said, “Man does not discover himself until he makes the sincere gift of himself.”

It is my hope and dream that every single parishioner would be involved in something (anything!) in the parish besides just coming to Mass. If you can’t quite figure out where your gifts fit in, reach out to any of the priests or the parish office and we will do our best to help “match” your gifts to the ministries and groups in our parish.

We need you. We need each other. And we are all stronger in the faith when we are working at it together.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the “ministries fair,” as we are calling it, after Mass this weekend.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

PRO-LIFE QUOTE



“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign . . . you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth.”

– Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Friday, September 16, 2022:** Principal Coffee (Special focus on new families)
- **Friday, September 23, 2022:** No School
- **Wednesday, September 28, 2022:** 6th Grade Retreat
- **Friday, September 30, 2022:** Walkathon; First Trimester Mid-term

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.



**Ms. Marie Cordier,
2nd Grade Teacher**

Ms. Marie Cordier was born and raised in Cincinnati and graduated from St. Gertrude School. After grade school, she attended Bishop Fenwick High School. Ms. Cordier recently graduated from Xavier University and is excited to begin her teaching career at her alma mater. When she's not teaching, Ms. Cordier

enjoys spending time with family, scrapbooking/photography, reading, and coaching volleyball.



**Mrs. Elizabeth Voet,
3rd Grade Teacher**

Mrs. Elizabeth Voet was born and raised in Cincinnati, enjoying much that the Queen City has to offer! Mrs. Voet is entering her seventh year of teaching, and is excited to be a part of the Bulldog family! Her home family consists of her husband, Michael, and her two children, Joseph and Clare.

VIRTUES IN PRACTICE PROGRAM

One of the ways we work with our parents in educating our children is through the Virtues in Practice (VIP) Program, which begins in September each year.

The VIP program at St. Gertrude School was developed almost 20 years ago as part of a strategic planning goal. We are happy to witness the fruits of VIP over the years.

For the 2022-2023 school year, we are studying the virtue of faith. The Year of Faith studies 10 virtues and 30 saints, which exemplify each virtue. As we begin the month of September, we pray for an increase in faith.

SPIRIT WEAR

Looking for SGS spirit wear?

Check out spirit2share.com/?s=st+gertrude! If there's an item (e.g. bags, tumblers, etc.) that you don't see under SGS that you'd like to order with the bulldog, SGS sport shield (volleyball and basketball), and/or the school shield/logo, feel free to reach out to Taunja Kruckeberg at taunja@spirit2share.com.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

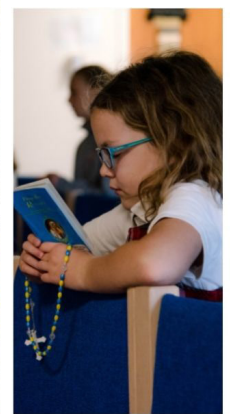
- Grades K-3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

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

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of September 12, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FAITH. TRUTH. EXCELLENCE.



Enroll today at stgertrudesch.org/apply

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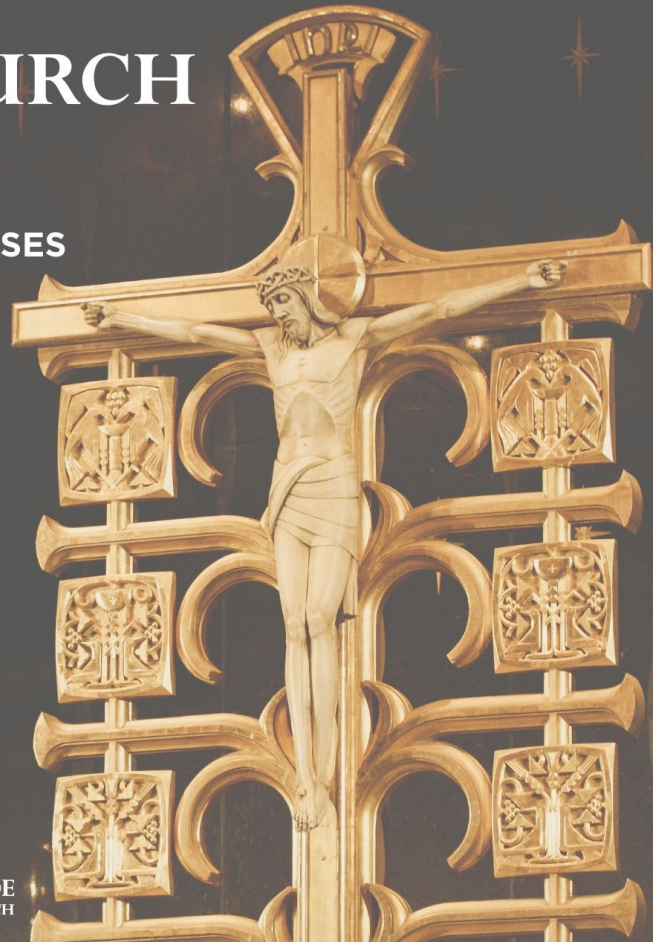
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ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH MINISTRY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2022 | AFTER ALL MASSES

From Bible studies and prayer groups to liturgical ministries and programs for children, St. Gertrude Church has a place for you. We invite you to stop by our Ministry Fair this weekend to discover where you can share your God-given gifts with the parish.

You can also learn more about each ministry, program, group, and organization at stgertrude.org.



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

“We need to learn how to walk with purpose regardless of our circumstances.”

*Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose*

We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the women of Walking with Purpose have discovered otherwise! Join us for coffee, meaningful conversation, and an *Opening Your Heart* video.

Come as you are—with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes. We have an empty chair waiting just for you.

**Friday, September 16
8:30-10:30 am
Parish Center**

**For more information, contact:
wpp.st.gertrude@gmail.com**

Child Care Providers Needed During Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Do you love children? Have you been searching for a way to serve in the parish? Volunteer to provide child care on Friday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. so mothers of our parish can attend Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible Study.

As a child care provider, you will help with

- setup and cleanup,
- Bible story time,
- snacks, and
- indoor play.

This opportunity is perfect for older moms, retired couples, and homeschooled teens and college-aged young adults looking for service hours. Anyone 18 years old and older will need to complete the SafeParish edition of Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse training prior to volunteering.

For more information, please contact Martha Thompson at (270) 217-3068 or wpp.st.gertrude@gmail.com.

ST. GERTRUDE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

All are encouraged to participate in a meeting on Saturday, September 24, at 9 a.m. in the St. Dominic Lobby at the Parish Center to discuss and help organize our parish pro-life efforts. St. Gertrude has very generously carried out quite a number of pro-life works, thanks to the dedication of many parishioners (especially Debbie Graham, who has been our Respect Life coordinator for many years). As we all know, the landscape has shifted quite a bit since the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* this past summer. So, now is a great time to examine where we are and what new needs and opportunities have opened up. We will be setting up a leadership board to share the responsibilities of our Respect Life efforts.

BULLDOGS WRESTLING OPEN MAT NIGHT

Is your son in grades 3-8 and interested in joining the Bulldogs wrestling team? We invite him to come to our Open Mat Night to give wrestling a try and see what it's like to be part of the team! The Open Mat Night is on Wednesday, September 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Center (552 Main Street, Milford, Ohio 45150). To sign up, please email our program coordinators, Jonathan Fritinger and Alex Linz, at bulldogwrestling413@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Did you know that those who are homebound or laid up, even temporarily, can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them? If you know someone who is—or if you are—a sick or homebound parishioner, we invite you to connect with the Communion to the Sick Ministry by contacting Judy Hartmann at (513) 984-8003. (Opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation can also be arranged.) Please help us ensure that those who are unable to make it to church due to infirmity or age are able to receive the sacraments. Unfortunately, it can be easy to lose touch with the parish in these situations, and we are not always made aware of the need.

BAPTISM



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Child: Felicity Jean Gagel

Parents: Zachary & Jennifer Gagel

JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Join our parish choir! The choir primarily sings at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass and rehearses Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Experience singing with a choir is helpful but not necessary. For more information, please contact Christopher Holman, our Director of Music, at cholman@stgertrude.org.

SINGING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEENS

We are excited to announce the St. Gertrude Church Choral Scholar Program, a scholarship program for high school students who are pursuing rigorous vocal training by singing in St. Gertrude Church's parish choir and Schola Cantorum on a weekly basis. Each scholarship is worth \$3,300 and includes free weekly voice lessons, a monetary award, and more. If you are interested in becoming a choral scholar (all voice types welcome), please visit stgertrude.org/choralscholar for more information and to sign up for an audition, or contact Christopher Holman, Director of Music, at cholman@stgertrude.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Skip & Anna Beckett	Edward & Angel Lemen
Susan Burwinkel	Kyle & Brenna Lewis
Robert Carson	David & Monica Niehaus
Patrick & Suzanne Connors	Alexander Rose
Alexandra Eicher	Mikail & Anne Whitfield
Samuel & Jessica Johnson	

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, Andrea Kattel, 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

All Our Beloved Dead

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pancakes, eggs, sausage

Gluten-free / dairy-free menu available



ENJOY BREAKFAST AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH!

WHEN: Sunday, October 2, 2022
Serving 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

WHERE: St. Gertrude Gym

COST*: \$9/adult \$5/children grades K-8
\$30/family Children 5 and under free

*Credit cards accepted

All proceeds will go toward funding Elder Council's Coats for Kids program



Archbishop Elder Council #1195

COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Ensuring that children of low-income families in the Cincinnati area will have a winter coat this year.



PRO-LIFE JOB OPENINGS

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Cincinnati area. The following open positions are all part-time, typically 3 to 5 days per week:

- Women's Center Manager (Mt. Healthy location): Supervise staff and volunteers
- RN/RDMS: Perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- Consultant: Work with women clients facing crisis pregnancies
- Men's Consultant: Mentor, coach, and educate fathers

For more information and to apply, please visit elizabethnewlife.org/careers/.

COLLECTION TO SUPPORT BETHANY HOUSE

The Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m. Mass) this weekend, September 10-11, 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" provided to each family 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. Bed linens for twin- or full-size beds, blankets, comforters, and pillows are requested. Household goods, such as brooms/dustpans, mops/buckets, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, and laundry detergent are also needed. 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.

SOUP KITCHEN SIGNUPS

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the poor and needy in Cincinnati? St. Gertrude parishioners will be serving lunch at the Queen City Kitchen soup kitchen in Walnut Hills on Sunday, September 25, and Sunday, October 23. 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 at the Parish Ministry Fair after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 12 p.m. Mass on this Sunday, September 11. For more information, please contact Andy Cordier at SoupKitchen@StGertrude.org.

ST. GERARD MORNING OF REFLECTION

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati invites all married couples carrying the cross of infertility to attend the second annual morning of prayer, reflection, and friendship on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 8:15 a.m. The event, held at St. Susanna Catholic Church (616 Reading Road, Mason, OH 45050), will include Mass and the opportunity to venerate a first class relic of St. Gerard, patron saint of mothers. Following Mass, enjoy a light breakfast, hear inspiring reflections from our speakers, and engage in fellowship with those experiencing a similar season of life. This is a free event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by October 10, 2022, at centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/st-gerard-morning-of-reflection.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Working in Witness for Christ

Young Catholic Professionals Greater Cincinnati Chapter Launch Event Saturday, October 8th

**Bishop Howard Hall
1101 Madison Ave, Covington, KY 41011**

4:30 PM | Mass (optional) Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
6:00 PM | Food, drinks, networking
7:00 PM | Welcome from Chapter President and remarks by YCP executive member
7:30 PM | Additional networking time
9:00 PM | Closing prayer, afterparty at Braxton (optional)

SCAN TO RSVP

yccincinnati@gmail.com youngcatholicprofessionals.org



**ASK A PRIEST—
EXALTATION OF
THE CROSS**

FATHER JOACHIM KENNEY, O.P.

Q: What does the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrate?

A: The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is on September 14. Theologically, of course, it celebrates the instrument

that God used to save the world. An instrument of grisly torture and death became the means of saving humanity from eternal separation from God. So, it is regarded with reverence and is a sign to us of hope and the power of God’s love for us.

Historically speaking, the feast also celebrates important historical events related to the actual cross on which Jesus died. It falls on September 14 because, in the Eastern Church where the feast was first celebrated, it was the day on which the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem was dedicated around the year 335 AD. The church was built on the site where St. Helena, mother of the Roman



emperor Constantine, is said to have found the true cross that Christ died on. She had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to look for the cross a number of years after Constantine legalized Christianity. So, the feast celebrates the finding of the cross and the dedication of the church that originally housed this revered relic of Christ’s death.

Some also link the feast to the return of the holy cross to Jerusalem in 630 AD. The relic had been captured by the powerful Sassanid Empire of Persia about the year 614 or 615 during its wars with the Byzantine Empire based at Constantinople. Jerusalem was part of the Byzantine Empire and was attacked and conquered by the Persians. The Sassanids, for the most part, were not Christian, but their queen was, and she used her influence to ensure that the relic was preserved. It was taken to the Persian city of Ctesiphon and remained there until the Byzantines gained the upper hand in the conflict and used their advantage to negotiate the return of the relic. It was brought back to Jerusalem, and the Byzantine emperor Heraclius carried it back into the city himself. Tradition has it that when he went to meet the cross to carry it into the city, Heraclius was unable to move it until he took off his emperor’s fine clothing and put on the poor garb of a pilgrim.



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, September 12	Tuesday, September 13	Wednesday, September 14	Thursday, September 15	Friday, September 16	Saturday, September 17	Sunday, September 18
Become Catholic Social (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	True Devotion to Mary 12:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Room	St. Gertrude School PTO Meeting 8:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby		CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. Church	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I			Family Faith – Parent & Child Session 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	L’alto: Junior High Core Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. OE Conference Room		Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room			Catechetical Sunday 12 p.m. Mass
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room			Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room					L’alto: Confirmation Night 7 p.m. Parish Center
						L’alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

CATHOLIC MEN’S RETREAT

The annual Catholic Men’s Advent Retreat, sponsored by St. Gertrude Church’s Catholic Men’s Fellowship group, will be Friday evening, December 2, until 4 p.m. Saturday, December 3, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Father Henry Stephen, O.P., who previously served as a parochial vicar at St. Gertrude, will be the retreat master. Themed “How to Live Honestly in a Time of Lies,” the retreat will consider the challenges men face today as we learn how to live with peace of heart in a world that’s gone off-kilter. Registration details to follow.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for September 4

Collection	\$	37,377
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	877

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	326,735
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	365,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(38,265)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
9/25/22

MATERIALS DUE
9/14/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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 Father John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar
 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
 Father John Corbett, O.P.
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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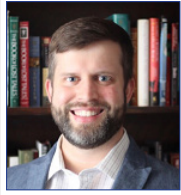
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