

PRAYER FOR  
THE SPIRIT OF

# Work

God our Father,  
Creator and Ruler of  
the universe,  
in every age you  
call us to use and  
develop our gifts  
for the good of others.  
With St. Joseph  
as our guide,  
help us to do the work  
you have asked and  
come to the rewards  
you have promised.  
Please grant this  
through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

September 4, 2022



# MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

## Monday, September 5, Labor Day

8 a.m. For All Who Labor

## Tuesday, September 6, Weekday

7 a.m. † Jack Hearn by Sherry Schuler & Family

8 a.m. † Kyle Swanson by The Stines Family

11:30 a.m. † Benefactors & Familiars of the Order of Friars Preachers

## Wednesday, September 7, Weekday

7 a.m. Sister Jean Marie Warner, O.P.,  
by Dominican Sisters of St. Gertrude

8 a.m. Spurgin Grandchildren by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin

11:30 a.m. † Margaret & George Meyer by Jane Wright

## Thursday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

7 a.m. † Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer by The Schirmer Family

8 a.m. † Theodore Bogios by Jane Hazelton

11:30 a.m. John Spilker by Lisa & Jamie Bertke

## Friday, September 9, St. Peter Claver (M)

7 a.m. † Michael Kelly by Mike & Beth Stoll

8 a.m. † William Stuebbe by Tom & Kim Hahn

11:30 a.m. † Joseph Listermann by Tom & Sue Brisken

## Saturday, September 10, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

8 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Maria Carver

11:30 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by The Smithers Family

4:30 p.m. † Anne Siebert by Katie Stoiber

## Sunday, September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. † Russell & Kathryn Bravard by Janice & Bill Kelly

10 a.m. People of St. Gertrude

12 p.m. † Marianne Nichwitz by Nancy DeBrunner

6 p.m. † Hap & Susan Castleberry by Elaine & Jeff Parker

There will be no Confessions on Monday, September 5. Confessions will be heard in the church Tuesday-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](http://www.stgertrude.org)

### Parish Office Hours

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

### School Office Hours

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

### Church Hours

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



## CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 5, for Labor Day. The chapel will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

## Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Discover what our **Become Catholic** program is all about.

### COME & SEE EVENT

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

Parish Center Lobby

[stgertrude.org/become-catholic](http://stgertrude.org/become-catholic)



## ST. GERTRUDE PARISH SCHOLA CANTORUM

School of Singing for Children Ages 8-13

We are excited to introduce *Schola Cantorum*, a new school of singing in which children will:

- learn the great music of the Church;
- receive private voice lessons;
- develop skills in reading music, ear training, music theory, and sight-singing; and
- sing weekly at 12 p.m. Sunday Mass as part of a new St. Gertrude Parish intergenerational choir.

### COME & SEE EVENT

Discover what rehearsal is like and learn why this program is important.

Wednesday, September 7  
3:15-4 p.m.  
St. Gertrude Parish Center

For more information, please visit [stgertrude.org/schola](http://stgertrude.org/schola) or contact Christopher Holman at [cholman@stgertrude.org](mailto:cholman@stgertrude.org).



**HELPING US ASSESS WHERE WE ARE AS A PARISH AND A SCHOOL**

As these last days of August give way to September, our parish and school are once again buzzing with activity. Teachers and children are back in the classrooms, fall sports are well under way, and the various parish faith formation programs have either already begun or are about to

in the weeks ahead. I think all would agree that it feels good to have a school year beginning in a “normal” way, unhindered by the COVID protocols that had become a part of all of our lives through 2020 and 2021. Indeed, the impact of the pandemic on our parish and school have made these last several years difficult ones (as they have been for everyone in our world). There have been other challenges we at St. Gertrude have faced over these last years, as well, including the change in pastors and both parish and school personnel turnover. There has also been a shift in the makeup of our parish as a whole since the pre-COVID days.

In addition to that, this fall, our parish kicks off a year of preparation (and celebration) for the upcoming 100th anniversary of our parish, which will happen in November of 2023. This last year of our first century of existence places us on the threshold of our second century of life as a parish.

In light of all of these factors, we are beginning a process of



assessment and strategic planning which involves and invites the participation of the entire parish and school community. We have hired an organization called the Institute for School and Parish Development (ISPD) to work with us in a comprehensive assessment of the school and parish. We believe the Holy Spirit is leading us to truly evaluate what we do well and what we could be doing better as a parish and school family. Once the assessment is completed later this fall, the next step would be to engage many of our parish and school individuals and families in a comprehensive strategic planning process that will help chart the course for our parish and school over the years ahead. More information about that process will be forthcoming later on this year.

In the short term, there is one very critical way in which everyone can help with the assessment process. In the next few weeks, every registered parish household and every school family will be receiving a brief email survey. We ask everyone who receives this to *please* take the time to read the questions and respond to them honestly and in as much detail as you are able. We want to know what you believe we are doing well, learn from you what you identify as our current challenges, and hear any ideas you might have for the future. For those who do not have access to email, there will be a limited number of paper surveys that will be made available at the Sunday Masses one of the upcoming weekends. The more responses we receive, the more accurate a picture we will have of where we are standing at this moment in time. That, in turn, will help us in the process of discerning where it is the Lord is leading us in the future.

Thank you, in advance, for assisting in this process. We are looking forward to the great things we know the Lord will be doing at St. Gertrude in the years ahead.

God bless,

*Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.*

*Sr. Maria Christi Greve, O.P.*

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

Sister Maria Christi Greve, O.P.

**THE POWER OF THE ROSARY**



“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.”

– St. Francis de Sales

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## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday, September 5:** No School (Labor Day)
- **Friday, September 9:** Movie Night | 6:30 p.m.

## MEET THE TEAM

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



**Mr. Joshua McKenna, 5th Grade Math Teacher, 4th-5th Grade Science Teacher**

Mr. Joshua McKenna was born and raised in Northeast Ohio, but he's excited to be teaching in Cincinnati. After high school, Mr. McKenna attended The Ohio State University, where he converted to Catholicism. Eventually transferring to Franciscan University of Steubenville, he graduated with a major in theology and a minor in philosophy. He is currently betrothed to a faithful woman, is in the process of moving to Cincinnati from Columbus, and looks forward to teaching fourth and fifth grades this year!



**Sister Emma Calvo, 4th Grade Teacher, 4th-5th Grade Religion Teacher**

Sister Emma Calvo will be teaching fourth grade religion and math and fifth grade religion this year. A native of Tennessee, Sister Emma received her elementary, high school, and college educations in schools governed and staffed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. She received her bachelor's degree in disciplinary studies from Aquinas College and recently earned her master's degree in Thomistic Studies from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies. For the past 12 years, she has taught the primary grades in schools located in Tennessee, Illinois, and Alabama. She is excited to begin her time here at St. Gertrude School!

## 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](http://stgertrude.org/employment) to view the job descriptions and to apply.

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

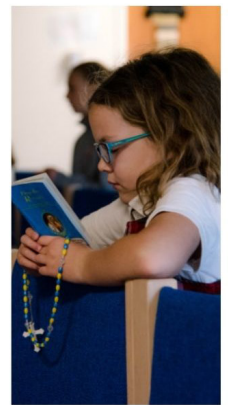
For the week of September 5, 2022, the school office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day and open Tuesday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On Thursday, August 18, we welcomed 318 students for the start of the 2022-2023 school year! Here are a few photos from the exciting day.



# FAITH. TRUTH. EXCELLENCE.



**Enroll today at [stgertrudesch.org/apply](http://stgertrudesch.org/apply)**

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## MEET THE TEAM: JIM ANDRUS

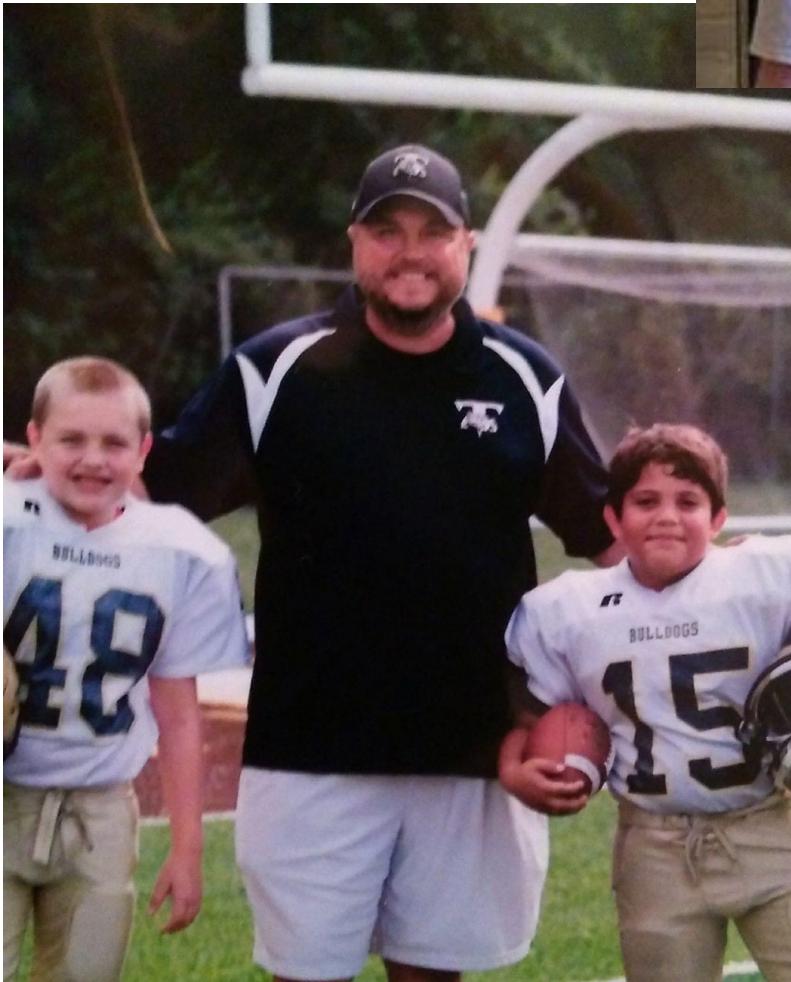
*Every so often, the St. Gertrude Bulletin features an interview with a member of St. Gertrude Church's staff. This month, we're highlighting Jim Andrus, janitorial lead.*

**St. Gertrude Bulletin:** Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your family.

**Jim Andrus:** I was born here in Cincinnati and raised in Montgomery by my mom and two older sisters. I went to Sycamore Schools K-12 and attended UC for a short period of time.

**SGB:** You've been working in maintenance at St. Gertrude Parish for quite some time, right? What drew you here, and when did you join the team?

**Jim:** I was working at a nursing home down the road from St. Gertrude when I was told about an opening in the maintenance department here at the parish. I interviewed, and Father



Wiseman hired me. I started in August of 1994. A little over a year ago, TDG Facilities Services took over the maintenance of the parish buildings. I joined that company so I could stay here at St. Gertrude—the only place I have known for close to 28 years.

**SGB:** What do you do in your role as janitorial lead?

**Jim:** I take care of cleaning the three parish buildings during the day and do other odd jobs (like setting up for events, etc.). I work with Gary from TDG, who is the site lead, and together we try to keep everything running and keep everyone happy.

**SGB:** What do you enjoy most about your role and working at St. Gertrude Parish?

**Jim:** I really enjoy watching the students grow up through the school and come back as they go through high school. Sometimes, they even come back here to work!

**SGB:** What do you like to do for fun?

**Jim:** My free time is usually spent helping coach the St. Gertrude Parish football teams. During the off-season, I enjoy just relaxing and spending time with family. My daughter, Libby and my son, Jimmy, are everything to me. Even though they have grown up and left the house, I still have lots of contact with them and really enjoy the times we can get together.



**UPDATE FROM FATHER GEORGE**

I have learned that I will receive a new assignment in late September and will be moving. The public announcement of this assignment will be made as soon as proper procedures are followed and fulfilled. With the gracious permission of Father John Paul, I will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving and farewell on Sunday, September 25, at 10 a.m. A reception will follow. I look forward to the opportunity to be in communion with you to give praise and thanks to God and to bid farewell to one another.

**HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?**

Mourning the loss of a loved one is never easy. That's why St. Gertrude Church offers Seasons of Hope, a unique, adult support group for those who are grieving. We support one another through prayer, fellowship, sharing, respect, listening, and encouragement and lead each other closer to the merciful hearts of Jesus and Mary. Anyone who has suffered a loss, whether it be recent or years ago, is welcome to join. The first meeting is Monday, September 19, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center, and the group will continue to meet every Monday through October 24. There is no cost to join; however, please contact the parish office at (513) 561-5954, ext. 2101, or Cindy Hertzelt (the group facilitator) at (513) 368-8941 or [chertzelt@cinci.rr.com](mailto:chertzelt@cinci.rr.com) to register. For more information, please visit [stgertrude.org/seasonsofhope](http://stgertrude.org/seasonsofhope).

**2022-2023 BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Is your child interested in playing a sport this winter? Sign him or her up for basketball! St. Gertrude Parish's boys and girls basketball teams are open to all boys and girls of the parish who will be in grades 3-8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Girls will start practices in mid-October, and the season will finish in mid-January 2023; boys will start practices in November and finish the season in mid-February 2023. Early bird registration (save \$25) is open now through September 30. Final registration ends October 16. For more information, detailed timelines and to register, please visit [sgsbulldogs.org/registration](http://sgsbulldogs.org/registration).

**JOIN OUR ADULT PARISH CHOIR**

Do you enjoy singing? Join our Adult Parish Choir. The Adult 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](mailto:cholman@stgertrude.org).

**MINISTRY FAIR NEXT WEEKEND**

Did you know that St. Gertrude Parish has over 40 ministries? From Bible studies and prayer groups to rosary making, choir, and programs for children, we have something for you. Learn more about each of these groups, organizations, and programs at next weekend's ministry fair taking place after each Mass. There will also be coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m. Masses!

**St. Anne's Guild**

A Spiritual Group for Girls in Grades 5-8

Is your daughter interested in growing in prayer and faith, learning about various vocations for women, serving the parish community, and developing deep friendships with other girls and women mentors? The St. Anne and the Child Mary Guild is for her!



- WHO** All girls in grades 5-8  
*Girls in grades 9-12 are welcome to help in leadership roles*
- WHAT** Breakfast, social time, care for the church (tidying, cleaning the pews, changing the holy water and candles), short talk, and fun activity or craft
- WHEN** Second Saturday of the month, starting **September 10, 2022 | 9-11:15 a.m.**
- WHERE** St. Gertrude Parish Center

For more information, please visit [stgertrude.org/stanneguild](http://stgertrude.org/stanneguild) or contact Ann McCormick at [ann.mccormick@ymail.com](mailto:ann.mccormick@ymail.com).

**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



## CAREGIVER NEEDED

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

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Next Saturday, September 10, 2022, is the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. You're invited to a special prayer service at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 9 a.m. outside at the Rachel Mourns Her Children memorial to honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion and to ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten. Feel free to bring a chair, blanket, and umbrella for your comfort. Refreshments will follow the prayer service in the Gate of Heaven Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Joyce Thesing at [community@gateofheaven.org](mailto:community@gateofheaven.org). For more info on this national event, please visit [nationaldayofremembrance.org](http://nationaldayofremembrance.org).

## LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will have an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Parish Center in the St. Joseph Room. There is much to discuss as we plan the end of 2022 and our activities for 2023. Any woman who is 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic is welcome to come to the meeting to find out what the Ladies of Charity are all about—or to join the organization. You can even invite a friend to come with you. For more information, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

## 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) the weekend of 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.

## 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/](http://elizabethnewlife.org/careers/).

## 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 Sunday, September 11. For more information, please contact Andy Cordier at [SoupKitchen@StGertrude.org](mailto: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](http://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**

[yopcincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:yopcincinnati@gmail.com) [youngcatholicprofessionals.org](http://youngcatholicprofessionals.org)





## ASK A PRIEST— GUARDIAN ANGELS

FATHER JOACHIM KENNEY, O.P.

**Q:** When do we receive a guardian angel?

**A:** Angels are the ministers and messengers of God and are pure spiritual beings. In his Divine Providence, God assigns an angel to each person to guard and help him or her. This doctrine has been taught

from the earliest days of the Church. We find scriptural support for it in Genesis 48:16, Matthew 18:10, and Acts 12:15. Many Fathers of the Church, such as St. Basil the Great and Origen, also wrote about guardian angels.

The established teaching of the Church is that we all receive a guardian angel at birth. At first, very few argued that we did not get an angel until Baptism, since that is when we become God's children in grace. But, it was determined that the gift of an angel guardian was one that God attached to rationality and thus grants to each human person. That being said, however, it was the general consensus among the Fathers and theologians that our guardian angel takes on a more important role after Baptism. The grace of Christ in our souls makes us more docile to their inspirations and guidance and so they can be of more help to us. They are much more able to instruct us in virtue, protect us from troubles, reprimand us when we fall into sin, and assist us in prayer.

Some might wonder why we do not receive a guardian angel before birth while we are still in our mother's womb. Believe it or not, St. Thomas Aquinas considered this question. He argued that the unborn child is still so closely united to its mother that he falls under the protection of the mother's guardian angel.

The Church encourages each of us to develop a relationship with our guardian angel. We can speak to them and ask their help and intercession just as we do the saints. Now would be a great time

to start working on that, as the feast of the Guardian Angels is coming up on October 2.

For further reading about guardian angels and angels in general, see *The Angels and Their Mission* by Jean Danielou, S.J., and St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologia Prima Pars*, Q. 113.

*Ask a Priest* is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org) for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!





Monday, September 5	Tuesday, September 6	Wednesday, September 7	Thursday, September 8	Friday, September 9	Saturday, September 10	Sunday, September 11
Adoration Chapel Closed	CGS Parent Orientation 5 p.m. Atrium I & II	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. PC Choir Room	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	Walking With Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Gym
Parish Office Closed	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room		St. Anne & Child Mary Guild 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	LoC Bethany House Collection After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Sharing Van
St. Gertrude School No School	Family Faith – Parent & Child Session 6 p.m. School Cafeteria		Hospitality Team Meeting 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		LoC Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Ministry Fair After 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 6 p.m. Masses Outside & Gym
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School				LoC Organizational Meeting 10 a.m. St. Joseph Room	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
					LoC Bethany House Collection After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sharing Van	Family Faith – Parent & Child Session 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
					Ministry Fair After 4:30 p.m. Mass Outside & Gym	L'alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

**Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Parish?** We would love to welcome you into our parish family! Visit [stgertrude.org/register](http://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.

**OFFERING**

St. Gertrude Parish  
Weekly Collection and Budget Report  
Collection for August 28

Collection	\$	24,840
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(11,660)
Second Collection – Catholic Education: \$2,306		
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)</b>		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	289,358
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	328,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(39,142)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

BULLETIN  
9/18/22

MATERIALS DUE  
9/7/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto: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 George Schommer, O.P., subprior  
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.  
 Father John Corbett, O.P.  
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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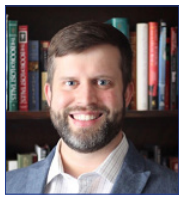
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