

St. Gertrude Parish

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 8, 2018



Masses:

Weekday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 11:30am • Saturday: 8:00am, 11:30am, 4:30pm Sunday Vigil
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am-incense, 11:00am, 12:30pm-incense, 6:00pm

Confession:

Wednesday: 7-8pm • Saturday 10:30-11:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

Divine Office with the Friars & Novices:

Midday Prayer following 11:30am Mass and Night Prayer at 9:15pm in Priory Chapel

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gertrude is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Dominican heritage of prayer, preaching, and teaching. Under our Lady's mantle, gathered as the Body of Christ, we celebrate Him in Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and in Catholic education. Serving our brothers and sisters in the New Evangelization, we seek to grow in love as we journey with Jesus to God the Father.

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MASS, CONFESSION AND DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 9, St. John of Cologne, O.P., Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (M)

7:00am Elaine Bourgraf/Margie McCarthy
 8:00am Estella M. Brannen/Ed & Catherine Geiser

11:30am Mass moved to Parish Center for Church cleaning

11:30am Joan Huda/Marylyn & Ray Clark
 12:00pm Midday Prayer
 7:00pm Healing Rosary

Tuesday, July 10, Weekday

All morning Masses moved to Parish Center for Church cleaning

7:00am Intentions of Dan Giroux & Family/Anonymous
 8:00am Danielle Martino/Carlos Martino
 11:30am Deceased Members of the Order of Friars Preachers
 12:00pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot (M)

7:00am Richard O'Donnel/Richard Binzer
 8:00am Emily Thornburg/Stines Family
 11:30am Ann Heile/Donald & Joan Schmitt
 12:00pm Midday Prayer

Thursday, July 12, Weekday

7:00am Elmer Ellert/Gus & Mary Kramer
 8:00am John Fasola/Donna Stines
 11:30am Mark Poland/Poland Family
 12:00pm Midday Prayer

Friday, July 13, St. Henry

7:00am Jeanne Stephens/Becky Teece
 8:00am Rose Marie Herring/Ted & Joanne Bayer Family
 11:30am Roy Cassidy/Ray & Marylyn Clark
 12:00pm Midday Prayer

Saturday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (M)

8:00am Rita McCloy/Kathy & David Miller Family
 10:30am Confessions
 11:30am Judy Beck/Jim & Diane Tomaszewski
 3:30pm Confessions

July 14-15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4:30pm Larry Hutchens/Shari Siebert
 Sun. 8:00am For the People of St. Gertrude, Living & Deceased
 9:30am Helmut Roehrig/Charlotte Schaengold
 11:00am Dr. Harry Stagamen
 12:30pm William Schutte/Family
 6:00pm Patsy Scalo/Paula Scalo

BULLETIN DEADLINE July 22 bulletin • July 11 Noon

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You never know what you are going to find when you start to clean out electronic files. I have been trying to take time each week to pull up parish files and purge. When you are an administrator of a large parish if you don't clean up files, eventually you can't find what you are looking for.



And lo and behold I came across some writings I did on Dominican Preaching. I remember when I wrote these essays. It was for a presentation I gave on a *Come and See* Vocation Weekend at the Dominican House of Studies, in which we invite young men to come and see our life, and discern a possible vocation to the Order. So I am going to do a four-part series this month on Dominican preaching.



Dominican Preaching, Part I

In late July of 1986 when I arrived at St. Gertrude Priory in Cincinnati, OH to begin my novitiate for the Dominican Order in the Province of St. Joseph, all I knew was that I wanted to be a preacher of the Gospel. I did not know how to preach and I relied on my superiors, teachers, mentors, and my own brothers living the life together to teach me how to be a Friar Preacher. And I can tell you that the Order

has not let me down. If anything the Order has more than provided for my desire to preach. If you receive a vocation to follow our way of life, to follow in the footsteps of our Holy Father St. Dominic, the many saints and blessed of the Order, the friars, nuns, sisters, and committed lay members of the Order, you are entering into a life of perfection, but perfection comes at a cost, literally the cost of your own person to put on Christ and be possessed by the Church to be used for the salvation of souls.

When I was very young, many, many years ago, my family lived only one street up from our parish. Since I lived in a rather pious Catholic home, and had many brothers (thus free labor), we were always in church: singing in choir, serving Mass, funerals, weddings, Holy Hours, doing chores for the priests and the sisters, and involved in all sorts of activities. One day I said to my mother, "It would be great if I could live down at the church all the time." With a smile on her face, my dear mother said, "For you that is a very real possibility." I believe my mother fostered my vocation from a very young age. Little did I know back then that God was already preparing me for life in the Church. I can say with complete joy, that living inside the Church, being possessed by the Church, is the greatest vocation that any person could ever receive.

Now 32 years later I can tell you much about the charism of the Order of Friars Preachers. St. Dominic founded the Order of Friars Preachers for the preaching of the Gospel for the salvation of souls. I knew this when I entered, but I learned exactly what that meant as the years progressed. It has not been an easy life in any sense, but it has been a life that I love and I thank God every day that I received a vocation to religious life and the priesthood. How blessed we are to receive a two-fold blessing: consecrated life and the priesthood!



I would like to describe to you three critical components of Dominican Preaching. Please understand that there are many components to Dominican Preaching, but I am just going to focus on three that I feel are most important. *First, and most important, the journey of preaching begins in one's own soul. Second,* I will speak to you about how Dominican Preaching flows from our Common Life together, the life that we live in community. *And third,* that Dominican Preaching is about imparting knowledge that leads to true wisdom.

This column will continue next weekend with the first component of Dominican Preaching.

A blessed week to all,

Rev. André-Joseph LaCasse, S.P.

Rev. André-Joseph LaCasse, O.P., Pastor

OFFERING

Year End, June 30, 2018

Year to Date Budget:	\$2,050,000.00
Year to Date Actual:	\$2,032,343.65
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$17,656.35)

The year to date totals include stock and other large donations.

OFFERING

Offering for Sunday, July 1, 2018

Collection:	\$39,208.31
Weekly Budget:	\$40,000.00
Weekly Deficit:	(\$791.69)
Year to Date Budget:	\$40,000.00
Year to Date Actual (starting July 1):	\$39,208.31
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$791.69)
Children's Collection:	\$33.09

The year to date totals include stock and other large donations.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

The Sick

Anthony Alvarez, Lisa Bertke, Lynne Blake, Bettie Caudill, Frank Cianciolo, Marguerite Crema, Triset Defonseka, Agnes Dryer, Kathy Elsbernd, Peggy Eshman, Marge Ferguson, Bethany Guzman, Loretta Holden, Joe Holly, Hummel Family, Cecilia Lemming, Ann Lukey, Linda Merkley, Leo Napuri, Marlene Ney, Bill Quattrone, Melinda Russell, Jane Sansalone, Richard Seifert, Patricia Scherer, Joe Schirmer, Pegge Schuermann, George Sullivan, Judy Sullivan, John Sweeney, Jaculin Zurlinden

Those in the Armed Forces

Chris Babcock, Adam Benvie, Patrick Burke, Cole Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Oscar, Andrew Shannon, Ian Tester

The Deceased

Jeanne Belliveau, mother of Steve
David Boone, brother of Scott
Marjorie McCarthy, mother of Molly, Christina, Katy, Kevin, and Sheila

If you know of anyone who should be added or removed from the Prayer Column, please contact: bulletin@stgertrude.org.



On Saturday, July 14, the Catholic Men's Fellowship will welcome their new chaplain, Fr. Henry Stephan, O.P. All men are invited

to join us at 7:30am in the school cafeteria. Coffee and donuts will be served. This is a great opportunity to meet Fr. Henry, hear his story, and learn about the Catholic Men's Fellowship.

Gate of Heaven Pre-Planning Seminar

Gate of Heaven will be presenting their highly informative Pre-planning Seminar on Wednesday, July 18, at 2:00pm and 6:00pm at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Beverages and food will be available. The seminar is free of charge but reservations are required by calling 489-0300 to ensure an adequate amount of handouts and seating for all attendees.

Women's Group

Come join us on Saturday, July 14!

"Mental Holiness"

For all adult women: growing in intimacy with God and growing in love through our individuality and our femininity.

What: Praise, Prayer, and Discussion or Speaker
When: 9:30-11:00am, 2nd Saturday of each month
Where: In the School Chapel

Please contact Anne Marie Schmidt at: annemarie5581@gmail.com for information and future e-mail updates.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 9 — Church Floor Cleaning: 11:30am Mass moved to Parish Center

- 7:00pm Healing Rosary: St. Dominic Lobby
- 7:00pm Holy Family Prayer Group: School Chapel
- 7:00pm Dominican Laity/Our Lady of Peace: St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, July 10 — Church Floor Cleaning: All morning Masses Moved to Parish Center

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30am Resurrection Choir: St. Joseph Room
- 9:00am Choir Camp: PC Gym
- 5:30pm Mater Filius Prayer Group: Church

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00am Choir Camp: PC Gym
- 7:00pm Cincinnati Frassati Fellowship: St. Dominic Lobby

Friday, July 13

- 9:00am Choir Camp: PC Gym
- 7:30pm Communion & Liberation: St. Dominic Lobby

Saturday, July 14

- 7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship: School Cafeteria
- 9:00am Choir Camp: PC Gym
- 9:30am Woman's Group: School Chapel

Sunday, July 15

- 9:00am Little Flower Library open until 12:30pm
- 1:00pm NFP Class: St. Joseph Room
- 1:45pm Baptisms: Church

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Baptisms

Please congratulate these couples whose children were baptized at St. Gertrude Catholic Church on Sunday, June 24, 2018.



Joshua and Elizabeth Gravatt (Robert Lincoln)



Robert and Michelle Rossmann (Isla James and Eleanor Marie)

Adoration Chapel: Adorers Needed

You are invited to spend time with our Lord on a weekly basis! Adorers are *desperately* needed for the following hours in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Hours currently with NO adorers: 3:00-4:00am – Monday
Hours in need of a second adorer or backup: 8:00-9:00am – Monday; 8:00-9:00am – Tuesday, 1:00-2:00pm Tuesday; 8:00-9:00pm – Friday, 1:00-2:00pm – Friday; 7:00-8:00am – Saturday; and 12:00-5:00am – most days.

If you are able to help with any of these hours on a weekly basis or only specified weeks of the month, please contact Anita Pappalardo at pappacinci@gmail.com or 248-8237.



Summer Nights

- July 25th 7-9pm
- St. Gertrude Parish Center
- Lawn Games
- All Incoming 9th - Outgoing 12th graders are invited
- Come hangout with your friends and enjoy the summer evening!
- Bring a snack to share!

Contact Megan if you have questions:
mdickert@stgertrude.org



SAVE THE DATE

Cincinnati Reds Night

With



Monday, July 23, @ 7:10pm

The Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Tickets \$15

Ticket sales online:
www.sgsbulldogs.org

Parish community & family night out



Bring the family!

Support the Boosters!

Celebrate our wonderful

St. Gertrude community!

Summer Choir Camp for Kids!

Taught by Catherine Fishlock, Director of Music

Wednesday, July 11 – Saturday, July 14

Morning session for 5-7 year olds — 9:00-11:00am

Afternoon session for 8-14 year olds — 12:00-4:00pm

Call the Parish Office at 561-5954 to register your child!

We'll be exploring lots of fun and interesting things about the voice, how to sing with beauty and health, how to read music, and even some fascinating history facts about the rich music of the Church!

Camp will wrap up with the children singing for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday afternoon.



Only \$30 per child!



In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many

"miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

Saint Vincent de Paul is an organization dedicated to helping those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. We accept donations of non-perishable food items in a blue barrel located inside the sacristy entrance. We also accept clothing donations in a large container in the school parking lot adjacent to the maintenance building.

St. Faustina's Diary

The tongue is a small member, but it does big things. A religious who does not keep silence will never attain holiness; that is, she will never become a saint ... In order to hear the voice of God, one has to have silence in one's soul and to keep silence; not a gloomy silence, but an interior silence; that is to say, recollection in God ... Oh, what irreparable damage is done by the breach of silence! We cause a lot of harm to our neighbor, but even more to our own selves ... God does not give himself to a chattering soul which, like a drone in a beehive, buzzes around but gathers no honey. A talkative soul is empty inside. It lacks both the essential virtues and intimacy with God ... A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others ... I tremble to think that I have to give an account of my tongue. (*Diary*, #118)

