

#### **MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE**

#### Monday, October 19, SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (M)

7:00 a.m. Kathryn Gale/Rick Sammons

8:00 a.m. Jim Tomaszewski/Don & Nancy Beimesche

11:30 a.m. †Ted Bayer/Judy Bayer & Family

#### Tuesday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 a.m. †Jeanette Frances Watkins/The Knueven Family

8:00 a.m. †Sue Mock/Jack & Sherry Schuler

11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Order of Preachers

#### Wednesday, October 21, Weekday

7:00 a.m. †Jack Schuler/Leroy & Cathy Egan

†Paula Maxwell/Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel 8:00 a.m.

†John Patrick Kinsella/The Family 11:30 a.m.

#### Thursday, October 22, St. John Paul II

7:00 a.m. †Frank Pierce/Eddy Pappalardo

8:00 a.m. †Lisa Pease/Sheila & Christopher Cole

11:30 a.m. Dorothy Arozarena/Laura Ringenbach

#### Friday, October 23, St. John Capistrano

8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. †Nancy Jubak/Julie & John Murdock

†Adam Castrucci/The Zinser Family 11:30 a.m. †Martha Barnett/Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin

#### Saturday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret

†Elizabeth Smith/Joe & Louise Rhodenbaugh 8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. †Glenn & Althea Ellis/Dianna Moore & Family

#### October 24-25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Teresa Clever/David & Donna Walsh Saturday

Sunday People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased

> †Gayle Meyer/Jeanne Johantges †Don Schmitt/Pat & Don Schoo †Ed Tappel/The Wahl Family

†Yvonne Parker/Mary Lee & Don Olinger

### Parish Office Info

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Parish Office Hours

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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Church Hours

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

### PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Updated October 4, 2020

The Archbishop dispenses the faithful from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Please do not come if you feel sick. Those who are vulnerable may consider coming to a less crowded weekday Mass.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Keep a prudent distance inside the church. Ushers will help ensure safe seating on Sundays.
- We ask that the faithful wear cloth masks for the sake of the common good. People with breathing difficulties and young children should not wear masks.
- Only friars, sisters, novices, and some staff members will be in the sanctuary and sacristy. Lectors, acolytes, and extraordinary ministers will not serve for the time being.
- Volunteers will help wipe down high-touch surfaces between Sunday Masses.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

- You are not obliged to receive Holy Communion at every Mass you attend. Consider making a spiritual communion, or receiving at a weekday Mass.
- The faithful who choose to receive Holy Communion will come up to the altar rail, where one or two priests will distribute the sacred host. Keep space in line, and only remove your mask at the rail.
- You may receive in the hand or on the tongue, kneeling or standing. Note: the rail is a high-contact surface.

#### **Mass & Confession Schedule**

#### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Conventual Mass

12:00 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass

#### WEEKDAYS

7:00 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Conventual Mass

12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer in Church 4:00 p.m. Confessions in Church 7:30 p.m. Confessions in Church (Wednesdays Only)

#### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Conventual Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

3:30 p.m. Confessions in Church 4:30 p.m. Mass (Sunday Anticipated)

#### **BE NOT AFRAID**

Many years ago, during my ministry of itinerant preaching, the Lord impressed upon my heart the burden of fear carried by so many people. Its manifestations are legion, and I continue to see it today. Jesus addresses fear in His encounters with people. My favorite passage is found in Luke 8:40-56 which records the healing of the woman who was sick for 12 years and the healing of Jairus' daughter. When news came to Jairus that his daughter had died, Jesus said to him, "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust." These words of truth and the invitation to faith are applicable to every situation of personal and societal life.

Pope St. John Paul II, who the church celebrates on October 22, proclaimed these words of truth and invitation throughout his pontificate. In his inaugural homily he wrote: "Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power.... Be not afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of States, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Be not afraid. Christ knows 'what is in man.' He alone knows it."

I invite each parishioner to welcome Christ into the fears of his/her life – whatever they may be. Allow the Lord to be a source of grace and an anchor of hope in these uncertain and challenging times. With due regard for prudence, intentionally surrender fear, worry, and anxiety into the hands of Jesus. The Lord has a word of truth and an invitation to faith for you. Discover the abiding peace that can be possessed whenever you say, "Jesus, I trust in you."



Finally, I would like to say a word about the bulletin. In recent weeks, we have taken some steps to make the bulletin even more beautiful, inviting, and accessible. We have restructured the content and are trying to insert more stories and images that capture what we're all about at St. Gertrude. In our current layout, you'll find: the Mass schedule and notices about COVID (pg. 1); my column (pg. 2); news from our parish school (pg. 3); updates and stories from our evangelization team (pg. 4); parish news and announcements (pg. 5); notices about other happenings in the Archdiocese and area (pg. 6); teaching and insight on a relevant topic or question (pg. 7); the schedule for the week ahead along with the financial data (pg. 8); and the directory of parish contacts (pg. 9). We hope the new layout makes the bulletin easier to navigate and that the content is enriching for your life in Christ.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

#### FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



I tried to make a Holy Hour, but began it with great difficulty. A certain yearning started to tear at my heart. My mind was dimmed so that I could not understand the simplest forms of prayer. And so passed by an hour of prayer, or rather of struggle. I resolved to pray for a second hour, but

my inner suffering increased – great dryness and discouragement... After a while, I feel my heart inundated with a wave of love. A sudden recollection of spirit, the senses quiet down, and God's presence pervades my soul... The Lord then said to me, I often wait with great graces until towards the end of prayer. (Diary, #268)

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#### **SCHOOL NEWS**



#### CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Dominicans have a special love for Our Lady and devotion to the Rosary and celebrate this on the first Sunday of each October. Although our school Rosary Procession looked a little different this year, we celebrated the feast in a special way. Our students joined together to pray the Rosary and walk in procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. In fact, we had four Rosary Processions! Kindergarten and the 6th-8th grades processed Tuesday, while the 1st-5th grades processed Wednesday. The intentions for our Rosary were, for our world, our nation, our community and the sick. This event never fails to be a beautiful and inspiring devotion to Our Lady.



## ST. JOHN PAUL II AND LIFE IN ABUNDANCE BY MARC LENZINI

It was June of 1993 and I had just signed my new contract for the coming year at a diocesan high school in Denver. I thanked the principal and then rather sheepishly told her that as a Catholic, a father of a student, and a teacher I had to point out that something had to be done about the Theology that was being taught. "The bad news is that 50% of it is pure heresy. The good news is that 100% of it is boring, so nobody is listening anyway!" She nodded and said that it was for this reason that I now would be teaching Theology. "But I'm an English teacher," I replied. She smiled, showed me the contract, and replied, "That's not what this says. You might want to read your contract next time before you sign it!"

I left in a daze. At the time, I was not much more than a nominal Catholic. Because of my formation as a child I could recognize heresy when I heard it, but I certainly wasn't living my life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.



Then in August of 1993 John Paul II came to Denver for World Youth Day, and everything in my life changed.

I made my way into the city park on the first day of the festivities and found myself surrounded by tens of thousands of young people from all over the world. They were singing and dancing and praying in every conceivable

language. And what struck me so powerfully was that they were all so happy! I didn't know that being a Christian entailed actually being happy. I thought that it meant giving up all that was joyful and, if I suffered bravely in this life, then I might be able to be happy in heaven.

The next night I took the young people whom I was chaperoning to Mile High Stadium to greet the Pope. We joined in with the assembled crowd of 100,000 mostly young people singing hymns and praying the Rosary. Then two white helicopters slowly descended, and from one of them emerged John Paul II smiling and waving. Like so many others who were there, I was certain that his penetrating gaze was directed squarely at me.

He spoke to us about the theme of WYD '93: "I came that you might have life and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). His invitation was so loving, so clear, so compelling. Not for the last

time during those days, I found myself listening, with tears in my eyes, to a man who seemed to know me better than I knew myself.

Late that night I went into my basement, got on my knees, and for the first time since I was a child I actually prayed. I yelled, "What are you doing? You know me. How can I of all people teach the faith to these young people?" And in words as soft and clear as a gentle wind, I heard in my heart, "Just be with me. Come and see."

For the next three days, I listened to John Paul II with all my heart and soul. Repeatedly, he invited me and the other 500,000 pilgrims now gathered to recognize the One for whom we had been searching and to realize that it was actually He who had been reaching out to us; it was He who had been calling us to be with Him so that we could come to know the Truth we had been seeking and finally be free.

These events marked the beginning of my new life in Christ. I knew then what — rather Who — I needed to teach. I had no idea how to do it, but by His grace He taught me slowly and lovingly.

Seven years later, I found myself in another field filled with pilgrims. This time it was Rome 2000, and the crowd was more than 2 million mostly young people from all over the world. I gathered with the students in my group and listened as a now older John Paul II took the stage. He was hobbled by Parkinson's, but as he took his seat and the multitude began chanting his name and singing the words of the theme song "Emmanuel" he got younger right before our eyes. As he smiled and spoke, I watched the faces of my students and saw how they were being moved, as I had been, to understand that there was One who could answer the deepest desires of their hearts.

He spoke these words to us that day, and they've stayed with me ever since: "It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness. He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you. He is the beauty to which you are so attracted. It is he who provokes you with the thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise. It is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life."

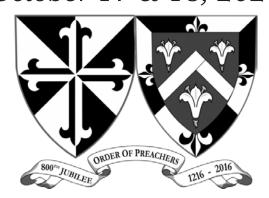
St. John Paul II, pray for us!

Marc Lenzini is a retired teacher living in Denver. He taught for more than 35 years, the last 25 years as a high school Theology teacher.

Note from Brad Bursa: Marc is a mentor and good friend of mine. I am grateful for his willingness to share his testimony with us at St. Gertrude.



## Saint Gertrude Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal October 17 & 18, 2020



"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders"

1 Chronicles 16:9

The Annual Friar Formation Appeal helps support and sustain the Dominican Seminarians of the St. Joseph Province.

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#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Pat O'Brien - mother of Mike O'Brien

#### **BAPTISMS**



Child: Agnes Karol Napuri Parents: Alena and Gino Napuri



## 2020 RAFFLE FOR LIFE - ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

October is Respect Life Month. Will you help save the lives of the most vulnerable, the unborn, by helping the Knights of Columbus raise funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for the

LIFE FORWARD Pregnancy Care of Cincinnati?

An ultrasound machine saves lives by helping a woman choose life. It is the "window to the womb." When a "mother can see her developing child, hear her baby's heartbeat, and recognize the miracle of new life within her," a high percentage of women decide to give birth.

The Elder Council is attempting to raise \$22,000 (50%) of the purchase price of an ultrasound machine by:

- Selling 220 raffle tickets at \$100 per ticket after all Masses on the weekends of October 17-18 and 24-25.
  - Donations will be gratefully appreciated.
  - Cash, check, and credit cards accepted. Checks are payable to the KofC Elder Council #1195.
  - Requests for tickets will be kept in the Parish Office if you are unable to attend Mass on those weekends.
- The **Grand Prize of \$5,000** will be drawn after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 12th**, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Once we reach this amount, the Supreme Council of the KofC will match the funds and provide the other half, \$22,000, for the purchase price of the machine, through the KofC Ultrasound Program.

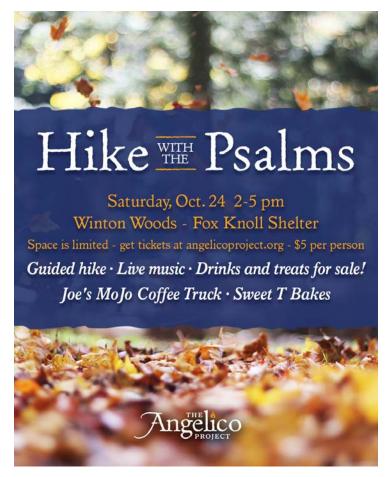
Every dollar collected through either the sale of tickets or from donations will go directly to the purchase of the ultrasound machine. The Elder Council will donate the \$5,000 Grand Prize.

The money raised will be donated to LIFE FORWARD *Pregnancy Care of Cincinnati* to purchase an ultrasound machine for their third and newest office at The Care Center, 11020 S. Lebanon Road, Loveland, OH. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Respect Life Director has confirmed that LIFE FORWARD meets all requirements to receive the monies.

Visit our website at <u>elderkofc.org/ultrasound</u> to learn more about the KofC Ultrasound Program, including the requirements for a pregnancy center to participate in the program. Discover the

lifesaving work being done by LIFE FORWARD. And find information about how you can purchase a ticket.

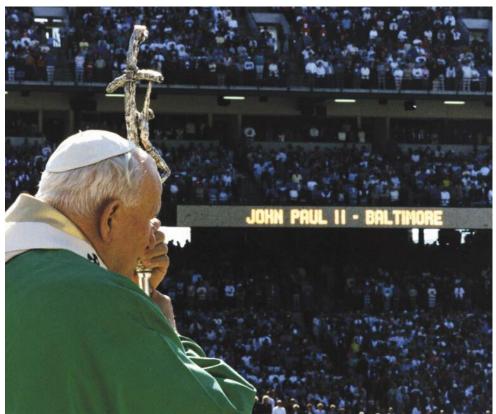






# ADDRESS OF JOHN PAUL II DURING THE FAREWELL CEREMONY OF HIS 1995 VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (Baltimore, Maryland) Sunday, 8 October 1995



I say this to the United States of America: today, in our world as it is, many other nations and peoples look to you as the principal model and pattern for their own advancement in democracy. But democracy needs wisdom. Democracy needs virtue, if it is not to turn against everything that it is meant to defend and encourage. Democracy stands or falls with the truths and values which it embodies and promotes.

Democracy serves what is true and right when it safeguards the dignity of every human person, when it respects inviolable and inalienable human rights, when it makes the common good the end and criterion regulating all public and social life. But these values themselves must have an objective content.

Otherwise they correspond only to the power of the majority, or the wishes of the most vocal. If an attitude of skepticism were to succeed in calling into question even the fundamental principles of the moral law, the democratic system itself would be shaken in its foundations (cf. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 70).

The United States possesses a safeguard, a great bulwark, against this happening. I speak of your founding documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights. These documents are grounded in and embody unchanging principles of the natural law whose permanent truth and validity can be known by reason, for it is the law written by God in human hearts (cf. Rom. 2:25).

At the center of the moral vision of your founding documents is the recognition of the rights of the human person, and especially respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life in all conditions and at all stages of development. I say to you again, America, in the light of your own tradition: love life, cherish life, defend life, from conception to natural death.

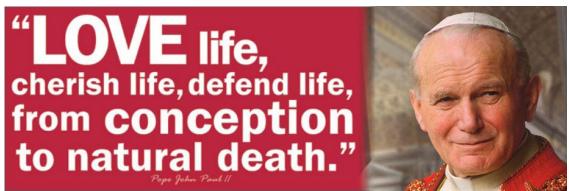
At the end of your National Anthem, one finds these words: "Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our

motto: 'In God is our trust!'".

America: may your trust always be in God and in none other.

And then, "The star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Thank you, and God bless you all!



Monday, October 19	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21	Thursday, October 22	Friday, October 23	Saturday, October 24	Sunday, October 25
Religious Education 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	Seasons of Hope 10:00 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Cana Family 9:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby		Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Knights of Columbus Raffle Sales After All Masses
SportsLeader – Marc Gerwel 225-2155 6:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Rosary Makers 7:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.			Knights of Columbus Raffle Sales After 4:30 p.m. Mass	Religious Education 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. School Cafeteria, Atrium
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Outside (weather permitting) or Church	Religious Education 4:30 p.m. School Atrium	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church				Benedictine Oblate 2:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Adult FF – Real Friendship 6:00 & 7:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby					HSYM Discipleship Cells 7:00 p.m. Parish Center
Boosters – Marc Gerwel 225-2155 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Boy Scouts – Robert Dinga 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria					

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit: stgertrude.org/covid-19-guidelines/.

### **OFFERING**

#### St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report

#### 10/11/20

Collection:	\$	32,113.01
Weekly Budget:	\$	36,000.00
Weekly Deficit:	(\$	3,886.99)
Year to Date Budget:	\$	534,000.00
Year to Date Actual:	\$	485,728.28
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$	48,271.72)

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