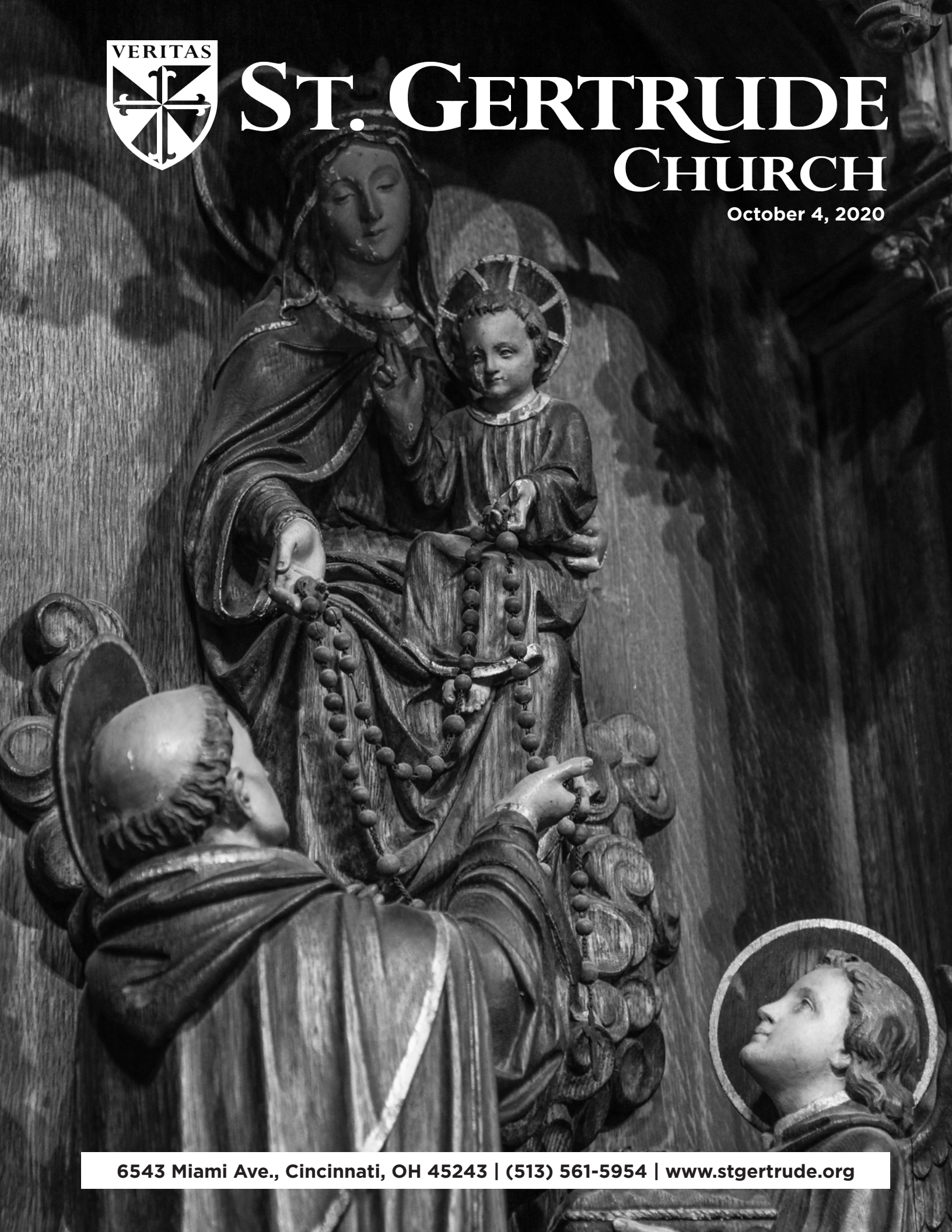




ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

October 4, 2020



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MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, October 5, Bl. Raymond of Capua, OP

- 7:00 a.m. †John Patrick Kinsella/The Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Suzanne Stegman/Gary & Denise Crouch
- 11:30 a.m. †Barbara Trelenberg/Tom & Christin Spurr

Tuesday, October 6, St. Bruno

- 7:00 a.m. †Yvonne Parker/Ed & Mary Ann de St. Aubin
- 8:00 a.m. Pat Kear/Maura Florkowski
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Order of Preachers

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 a.m. †Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer/The Schirmer Family
- 8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Remenowsky/Carol & Jeff Remenowsky
- 11:30 a.m. President Donald Trump/Malissa & Nick Frohlich

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Terry Hale/Craig & Teresa Babcock
- 8:00 a.m. †Stanley Clark, Jr./Mark & Joan Stuhlreyer
- 11:30 a.m. †Steve Eddingfield/The Spurgin Family

Friday, October 9, St. Louis Bertran, OP

- 7:00 a.m. †Carol Coors/Melanie & John Sheridan
- 8:00 a.m. †Joan Gardner/Steve & Valerie Badinghaus
- 11:30 a.m. †Bea Ritchey/Dolores Brandstetter

Saturday, October 10, Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. †Bob Lance/Lynda Lance
- 11:30 a.m. †Joe Serge/The Tartaron Family

October 10-11, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat. Finley Sargent/Sarah Florkowski
- Sun. People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased
- †Barbara Smith/Lisa Buck
- †James David Perry/Maria Lavin
- †Patricia Hamersly/Connie McCarthy
- †Yvonne Parker/Lynne & Tom Donnelly

Parish Office Info

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 5	Tuesday, October 6	Wednesday, October 7	Thursday, October 8	Friday, October 9	Saturday, October 10	Sunday, October 11
Religious Education 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	Seasons of Hope 10:00 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	Cana Family Training 6:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	PTO Meeting 8:30 a.m. School Cafeteria		Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	40 Days for Life sign-ups After all morning Masses
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Outside Stations of the Cross (weather permitting)	Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Peer Ministry 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Cana Family 9:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby			Religious Education 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. School Cafeteria, Atrium
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Religious Education 4:30 p.m. School Atrium	Dominican Rite Mass 7:30 p.m. Church	Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby			HSYM Discipleship Cells 7:00 p.m. Parish Center
	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria					
	Real Friendship 7:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby					

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

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



As we begin the month of October, we observe the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is a special feast for the friars, sisters, and lay members of the Dominican Order. We entrust ourselves to her patronage and ask her powerful intercession for all our needs, especially for an end to the pandemic and protection from every sort of evil.

The blessed roses distributed today are a gift to you from the Dominicans.

October is also a month wherein we Catholics renew our commitment to preserving the right-to-life for every person, from the vulnerability of a mother's womb, to the vulnerability of our city streets, to the vulnerability of sickness and old age. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life"(CCC 2270).



The white crosses on our parish lawn are a reminder of the number of procured abortions in our country every day. Not only should we pray for an end to abortion; we should also be active in efforts to assist those in a crisis pregnancy and support them after their children are born; and we should be diligent in our support of legislative efforts to limit access to abortion. As the bishops of the United States stated last year, abortion is the preeminent moral issue facing our nation.

I am pleased to announce that October will be the occasion for the limited re-opening of the Adoration chapel, the limited participation of liturgical ministers at Mass, a revision of the schedule for sacramental Confession, and the restoration of the weekly Holy Hour in the church.



- The Adoration Chapel will be open from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. every day beginning Monday, October 5th. Seating will be limited to 4 chairs. Adorers are asked to renew/revise their commitments in the scheduling app – <https://adorationpro.org/gertrudeoh>. (The church will remain open each day for any "overflow" in the number of people who come to pray.)
- A lector and altar server will serve at Mass. They are asked to renew/revise their commitments in the scheduling app. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and volunteer sacristans will not be scheduled at this time.
- The revised schedule for sacramental Confession begins Monday, October 5th as follows:
 - Monday-Friday: 4:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
- The weekly Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will resume on Wednesday, October 14th. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude with Benediction at 8:50 p.m.

Other meetings and activities can/will be scheduled as possible while observing the restrictions for masks, social distancing, and group size. These restrictions create more challenges to provide space for those who request it. Patience will be appreciated.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

COVER ART: *Rosarium*, carving from the Dominican House of Studies Washington, DC. Used with permission from Very Rev. Lawrence Lew, OP.

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTION

We were so happy to receive such positive affirmation from one of our virtual learning families...

"We can't say enough about Mrs. Dickman...Kindness, patience and support beyond our expectations! She misses school terribly but is doing well virtually because of the culture and community of First Grade at SGS!"❤️



LAST DAY OF SUMMER!

Our first graders celebrated the last day of summer yesterday with sunglasses and an extra recess! Lots of smiles all around!

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Our third graders are learning about the engineering/design process in Science. They completed a STEAM project on architecture after reading *Iggly Peck, Architect* and *Building Up*. The students looked at pictures of famous buildings and watched a short video on the 100 most famous buildings. They drew sketches of a few they liked and then picked one to make a model of. They gathered materials and started building outside. They discussed how different places have different resources to use for building and that architects and builders face many challenges when constructing. Overall, the students did a fantastic job adapting their plans and making impressive models. Thank you, Mrs. Ethier for such a fun and creative learning experience! [#handsonlearning](#)



MEET THE TEAM: BRAD BURSA, PHD

Each month, the St. Gertrude Bulletin will feature an interview with a member of the Evangelization Team at the church. This month, we're highlighting Brad Bursa, director of evangelization.



St. Gertrude Bulletin: You were at the parish as the youth minister from 2009-2016, before being appointed as the Director of the Office for Youth Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati from 2016-2020. What led you back to St. Gertrude?

Brad Bursa: The Lord, really. Having a chance to serve the Archdiocese in the capacity that I did was a huge blessing. Hopefully, I was able to make some small contribution to the mission of our local church in southwest Ohio. I certainly learned a ton, and put thousands of miles on my car. In the end, I felt that I had made the contribution that I could – given my gifts – and I sensed a tug to get back into parish ministry. In all honesty, I missed being “on the ground,” so to speak. I missed being close to the families and I knew God was calling me back.

SGB: What is your hope for evangelization at St. Gertrude?

Brad: Well, there's already so much happening. St. Gertrude is an amazingly vibrant parish with so much going on. That said, I hope to help shape and direct the energy here and continue to turn us outward, so to speak. Any parish is constantly at risk of becoming inward-focused and self-serving. I think a Director of Evangelization's task has to be helping keep the eyes on the mission -- which is really that every person within our parish boundaries would have a chance to hear the Gospel.

SGB: What are you most excited about at St. Gertrude right now?

Brad: I'm excited to be back on staff. It's been awesome to reconnect with colleagues from the past and to dig into ministry, even amid the COVID-19 challenges, with my team in evangelization. It has also been exciting to reconnect with so many parishioners. We never left the parish when I went to the Archdiocese, but the amount of time I could spend at St. Gertrude definitely took a hit. Finally, I'm excited to see our catechetical ministries get off the ground. While COVID-19 presents a boatload of challenges, we're trying to see all of this as an opportunity. God is doing something and we want to join Him in that. We're making some critical adjustments to our youth ministry (Jr. High and High School) that will appeal to the adolescent desire for challenge and adventure. We want to treat our teens like adults in the faith – which is what they are. So, this is an exciting step for us. We've also had to make serious adjustments to our Religious Education program, which has been classroom-based for many years. This year, all 3rd-8th graders *and their parents* will be meeting together in a new family-based and child-centered program called Family Faith. Working alongside parents in the formation of their children is going to be a huge blessing for everyone involved. Finally, our beautiful Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is full and a waitlist has been in place for weeks. What Cindy Wurzelbacher and Michelle Roberts have been able to do in developing that program is unbelievable. And, we've just launched our *Become Catholic* (RCIA) journey and we're on the verge of starting up the new *Real Friendship* program. There's a ton happening.

SGB: What exactly are you responsible for in your new role?

Brad: That's a great question. The extent of my responsibility is something I'm still learning. In a nutshell, it's this: overseeing St. Gertrude Church's evangelizing and catechizing initiatives and handling the parish communications. It's an expansive role, and an exciting one.



SGB: Word on the street is that you're married and have six children.

Brad: That's true. Katie (my wife) and I were married at St. Gertrude on December 27, 2008. Our oldest is 10 and our youngest is 3 months. Family life is amazing. I drink a lot of coffee.

SGB: If you had to offer the parish one piece of advice for navigating the landscape right now, with the pandemic and so many political factors, what would you say?

Brad: Just one piece of advice? I think three are necessary: (1) Echoing Jesus Himself and St. John Paul II: “Do not be afraid.” (2) Seek Jesus above all else and seek Him in the sure ways of Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church. There's so much noise. We have to take time to pray. (3) Stay with(in) the parish community. This takes a lot of work these days. But, isolation kills. We have to stay together while drawing closer to the Lord.



The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Sunday, October 4, 2020

(All Sunday Masses)

Blessing of Roses

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

7:30 P.M.

Dominican Rite *Missa Cantata*

*Tickets may be reserved through our website.

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www.StGertrude.org/DominicanRite



ADORATION THIS WEEK

Due to the Dominican Rite Mass on October 7, 2020, there will be no Adoration or Benediction. A Rosary led by the Dominican laity will begin at 7:05 p.m. The weekly Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will resume on Wednesday, October 14th. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude with Benediction at 8:50 p.m.

SVdP NEWS

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful: God will take care of the rest.



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned. Please consider placing a nonperishable food donation in the SVDP Food Barrel just inside the side sacristy church door or placing a cash donation in the poor boxes located at the church entrances. Thank you.

ANNUAL FRIARS FORMATION APPEAL

Over the next few weeks, our parish, along with others across the Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph will be conducting the Annual Friars Formation Appeal. This appeal is critical for providing for the formation expenses of the next generation of priests and brothers. God has continued to bless our province of Dominican Friars with many vocations such that dozens of friars will be sent out into ministry over the next decade. Some of those friars will likely serve at this parish.

We know that for many of you these times have been especially difficult, but I would like you to prayerfully consider responding with a gift to the extent that you are able. You should receive an envelope in the mail with more information. Thank you.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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Anthony Alvarez, Lisa Bertke, Bettie Caudill, Marguerite Crema, Triset Defonseka, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Peggy Eshman, Andrew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Joe Holly, Hummel Family, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Janice Koncius, Carlos LaTorre, Sophia LaTorre, Ann Lukey, Linda Merkley, Frank Merle, Sandra Munyon, Leo Napuri, Pat O'Brien, Gerry Patterson, Tim Petric, Michelle (Lydon) Ruscher, Jane Sansalone, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Shari Siebert, Teddie Slaper, Alex Smithers, Jack Spilker, Patricia Strauss, George Sullivan, Judy Sullivan, John Sweeney, Mary Saul, Debbie Van Hise and Bill Van Hise

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Sammy Mascho, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Jack Schuler – husband of Sherry
Joseph Serge
Joseph Springfield – brother of Sue Metz
Elizabeth “Mitzi” Smith – mother of Cynthia King

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

How healthy is your marriage during the pandemic? A Marriage Encounter Experience could be what the doctor ordered! It will treat you and your marriage and get your sacrament healthy in no time. The next two Marriage Encounter Experiences are not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The virtual experience is for those who wish to attend an experience but do not feel safe attending an in-person event or find it difficult finding childcare, pet care or care for parents for an entire weekend. The upcoming experiences are October 9-11 and November 20-22. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more details contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937-886-5196, jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to esharing.org.



PRAY THE ROSARY NATIONWIDE FOR OUR COUNTY!

Join us in Cincinnati at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on October 11th, 2020. 325 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Rosary Rally will be held on the steps of the Cathedral Basilica. Bring a lawn chair if needed. Meditation given by Fr. Ethan Moore at 3:30 p.m., Rosary at 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit: RosaryCoastToCoast.com.

Sisters of Providence OF SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS



SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE VIRTUAL COME AND SEE RETREAT

Is God nudging you toward a life caring for people on the margins? **VIRTUAL** Come and See weekend with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN. October 23-24, 2020. Open to single, Catholic women ages 18-42. Sign up at: ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Joni at 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org.





Santa Gertrudis (Cabrera 1763)

Healing in the Heart of Jesus: The Medieval “Flowering” of the Devotion

In his study entitled *The Heart of the Redeemer* (Ignatius Press, 1992), Timothy O’Donnell conducts an impressive account of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the history of the Church. As

we have seen this summer and fall in our walk through Scriptures and the early Church, love for Jesus’ humanity as the special “instrument” of his divinity is a basic component of Catholic teaching and tradition. Reviewing the further meditations of medieval authors – among them our own St. Gertrude of Helfta – O’Donnell captures some of the following quotations pertaining to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the love it can inspire in us:

St. Gregory the Great: “Our heart is to be the altar of God. Fire should burn there constantly. There we should constantly feed the flame of our love for God.”

St. Anselm: “Jesus, dear as he inclines his head in death; dear in extending his arms; dear in the opening of his side. Opened so that there is revealed to us the riches of his goodness, the charity, that is, of his heart toward us.”

St. Bernard: “I will say with David, ‘I have found my heart to pray to my God’; yes, I have found there the heart of my Lord, of my Friend, of my Brother, that is to say, the Heart of my amiable Redeemer.”

Medieval German Prayerbook: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, for the dread with which your Sacred Heart was seized when you, Lord Christ, surrendered your holy limbs to suffering, and for your love and loyalty towards men, I beg you to comfort the pain of my heart, as you comforted the pain of your disciples in the days of your resurrection.”

Bl. Hermann Joseph: “Let us live so, Heart to heart, / Wounded, Jesus, as thou art. / If through my heart thou wilt but strike / With shame’s arrow, sharp and dire. / Put my heart within thine own, / Hold me, leave me not alone.”

St. Bonaventure: “The heart I have found is the heart of my King and Lord, of my Brother and Friend, the most loving Jesus. . . . I say with hesitation that His heart is mine. Since Christ is my head, how could that which belongs to my head not also belong to me?”

St. Albert the Great: “Why was [Jesus] wounded on the side near his Heart? In order that we may never tire in contemplating his Heart.”

St. Thomas Aquinas: “From the side of Christ there flowed water for cleansing, blood for redeeming. Hence blood is associated with the sacrament of the Eucharist, water with the sacrament of Baptism, which has its cleansing power by virtue of the blood of Christ.”

St. Gertrude: “O most loving Jesus by the pierced Heart, I pray thee wound my heart with that arrow of love; so that nothing of earth may abide in it more, but it may be filled with thy glowing love alone forever.”

Bl. Henry Suso: “O Eternal Wisdom, my heart reminds thee how, after the Last Supper, on the Mount of Olives, thou wast bathed in thy bloody sweat because of the anguish of thy loving Heart. O Lord, thy Heart bore all in tender love; O Lord, thy Heart, burning with love, must enkindle mine with love.”

St. Catherine of Siena: “Put your mouth at the heart of the Son of God, since it is a heart that casts the fire of charity and pours out blood to wash away your iniquities. I say that the soul that rests there and considers with the eye of the intellect the heart that is consumed and opened out of love, that soul receives in itself such conformity within, seeing itself so loved, that it cannot do anything but love.”

Reflection: The medieval saints quoted above develop themes we have already seen such as the pierced side of Jesus being a “fountain” of grace or the Holy Eucharist as extending access to this source throughout the ages of the Church. They also reflect on the power of Christ’s love-filled Heart to influence our own hearts over time. Do their writings resemble our understanding of the Sacred Heart today? (Think of the themes from the Opening Prayer on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, i.e. acknowledgement of the wounds caused by sin, the truth of God’s mercy, the treasury of His grace, and the importance of religious acts of reparation) Do any of the prayers or sayings above summarize especially well Catholic devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



I will hide from people’s eyes whatever good I am able to do so that God Himself may be my reward. I will be like a tiny violet hidden in the grass, which does not hurt the foot that treads on it, but diffuses its fragrance and, forgetting itself completely, tries to please the person who has crushed it underfoot. This is very difficult for human nature, but God’s grace comes to one’s aid. (*Diary, #255*)

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
4:00 p.m.	Mass (Sunday Anticipated)

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report 9/27/20

Collection:	\$ 23,027.71
Weekly Budget:	\$ 34,000.00
Weekly Deficit:	(\$ 10,972.29)
Year to Date Budget:	\$ 457,000.00
Year to Date Actual:	\$ 416,159.00
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$ 40,841.00)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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