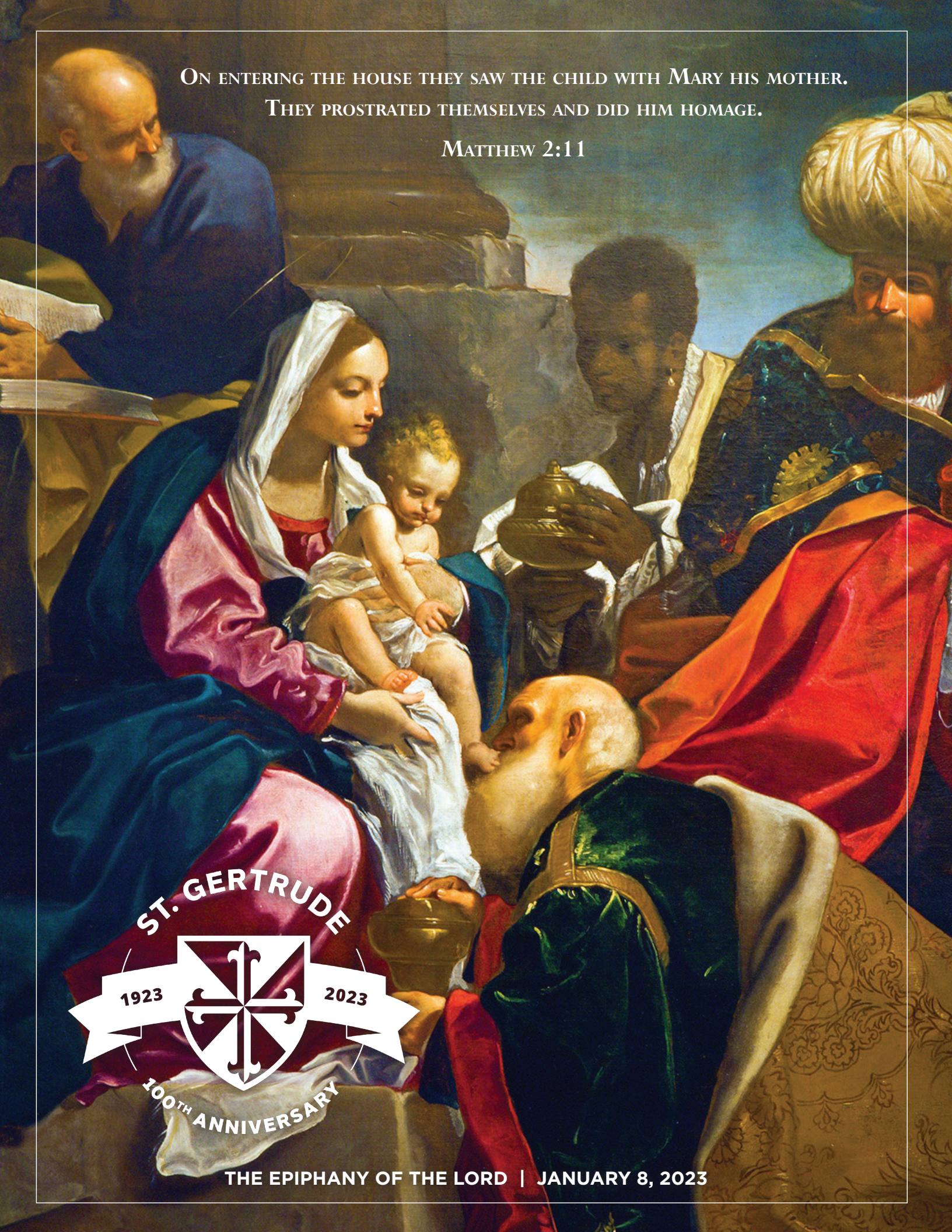


ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER.
THEY PROSTRATED THEMSELVES AND DID HIM HOMAGE.

MATTHEW 2:11



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JANUARY 8, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord (F)

- 7 a.m. † Teresa Ann Carpenter
by Debbie Van Hise & Sharon Audretch
8 a.m. Kristin Stoll by Beth & Mike Stoll
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, January 10, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Earl Leonhardt by Joe & Elaine Stegman,
Allison, Stephanie, Jack & Meg Werner
8 a.m. † Karen Hassman by Tom & Christin Spurr
11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Shari Siebert

Wednesday, January 11, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Dick Hartmann by Amber Dawson
8 a.m. † Mark Connelly by John & Jan Cremons
11:30 a.m. † Annie Bascom by Mary Frances Melink

Thursday, January 12, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Tom Ruthman by Malissa & Nick Frohlich
8 a.m. Missy Coors by Michael & Amy Geers
11:30 a.m. † Rosemary Baele by John Baele

Friday, January 13, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Liz Greve by the Dominican Sisters
8 a.m. † Scott Shappie by The Shappie Family
11:30 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Nancy DeBrunner

Saturday, January 14, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. † Marilyn Ransdell & Arthur Henderson
by The Henderson Family
11:30 a.m. † Mary Teller by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin
4:30 p.m. † Edward Gilfilen by Frank & Deb Merle

Sunday, January 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Joseph Witouski by Greg & Pam Beck
10 a.m. † Russell & Kathryn Bravard by The Vessey Family
12 p.m. † Paul Sharpshair by Knights of Columbus
6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

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

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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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pancakes, eggs, sausage

Gluten-free pancakes,
dairy-free scrambled
eggs available



ENJOY BREAKFAST AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH!

WHEN: Sunday, January 15, 2023
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
charitable programs.



Join us to discuss *The Catechism in a Year* Podcast with Father Mike Schmitz!

Do you want to understand the essentials of the Catholic faith, transform your relationship with the Church and Jesus, and get all your questions about what it means to be Catholic answered?

Listen to the CIY podcast daily on your own, beginning January 1, 2023, and then gather with your fellow parishioners and Dominican friars to discuss what you heard.

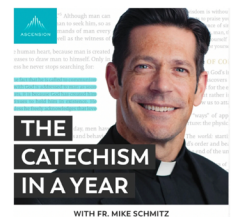
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Beginning January 17, 2023

9-10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Room

St. Gertrude Parish Center
6543 Miami Ave.



You can find this podcast on any podcast app or YouTube, or at ascensionpress.com/ciy.



A VENERABLE EPIPHANY TRADITION: CHALKING THE DOORS

There is a long tradition in the Church, going back to the Middle Ages, of blessing houses at the beginning of the year, on or near the celebration of Epiphany. Over time, this developed into a particular ritual, in which blessed chalk was used to mark the

lintel above the front door (and, in some cases, above every door in the house).

This year, we will have baskets of blessed chalk at the entrances to the church during this weekend's Masses. We invite every household to take one piece of blessed chalk home with them to bless their house. There are a number of variations of the formula that a family can use for the occasion; the one below is short and simple, suitable even for families with small children (and thus, small attention spans!). Longer, more elaborate forms of the blessing (based on the pre-Vatican II *Roman Ritual*) can easily be found online.

The blessing can begin with those present making the Sign of the Cross. The one leading the prayers then says:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

The leader then says:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became man two thousand and twenty-three years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.



The lintel of the front door (either outside or inside) is then marked with:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The blessing concludes with everyone present praying the following prayer together:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love. May we be blessed with health, gentleness, and kindness of heart. Fill us with the light of Christ, that we may grow in grace and in the love and knowledge of you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Side note: There are two meanings to the three letters used in the inscription, which are interspersed between the numerals of the current calendar year. They refer first to the names of the three wise men (whom we celebrate visiting the Christ child on the feast of the Epiphany): Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also are an abbreviation for the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning "May Christ bless [this] home."

A blessed Epiphany and New Year to everyone,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



A Prayer on the Baptism of the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, I give you thanks for the sacred and worshipful Baptism which you, the Creator of heaven and earth, did so humbly receive from your servant John. O Father, O Son, O Holy Spirit, my God who dwell within me, grant that I may be unable to think anything, to will anything, to speak anything, to do anything but what is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

COVER IMAGE: *Adoration of the Magi*, Cavedoni (1577-1660)
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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 16, 2023:** No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- **January 17, 2023:** Second Semester Progress Reports Published
- **January 20, 2023:** Spirit Wear Dress-Down Day
- **January 21, 2023:** Trivia Night

WE'RE HIRING!

St. Gertrude School is seeking a strong Catholic teacher to join our faculty as a long-term substitute teacher for third grade for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

This position includes teaching religion, math, writing, phonics, spelling, literature, and history. The long-term substitute teacher will be responsible for following and executing the teacher's curriculum plans, including creating weekly lesson plans and managing all classroom duties and responsibilities.

For more information and to apply, please visit stgertrude.org/employment.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of January 9, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAKE AN IMPACT

Support the St. Gertrude School Annual Fund

For over 85 years, St. Gertrude School has been making a difference in the lives of our students—inspiring spiritual growth, intellectual challenge, and compassion for others. We invite you to support our mission and work by participating in the St. Gertrude School 2022-2023 Annual Fund.

Whether you offer a gift of prayer, finance, or involvement, your contribution makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Student Services

GOAL
\$30,000

Math tutor, nurse,
school counselor

To make your gift to the 2022-2023 Annual Fund, please visit stgertrudesch.org/donate by June 30, 2023. Thank you for your support!



Discover the Dominican Tradition



OPEN HOUSE

January 29
1-3 p.m.

Please RSVP at
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MEET THE TEAM: SUSAN KANE

Every so often, the St. Gertrude Bulletin features an interview with a member of St. Gertrude Church's staff. This month, we're highlighting one of our parish secretaries, Susan Kane.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Tell us about yourself.

Susan Kane: I was born and raised in Cincinnati. I grew up in the Eastgate Mall area (I remember when there was just a big field where the mall was eventually built) and attended St. Veronica Church and School. I then went to McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, where I earned a degree in computer science. I met my husband, Kevin, while at UC, and we just celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary this past August (on the feast of St. Dominic). We have three boys, Riley (28), Braden (25), and Jenner (22), who all still live in Cincinnati. We moved to Madeira in 1996 and joined St. Gertrude soon after that.

SGB: You joined the St. Gertrude team nine years ago. What do you enjoy most about your role as parish secretary?

Susan: I started working at St. Gertrude in October of 2013. It was a great opportunity for me to get back into the workforce part-time after being a full-time mom for 15 years. The best part about being one of the parish secretaries is the people—both the parishioners and the staff. I was not very involved in the church community when I came to work here, but now I know so many wonderful, faith-filled people. I love interacting with them every day. I have also learned so much and grown in my faith being surrounded by such a faithful community.



SGB: What do you enjoy most about being a parishioner at St. Gertrude Church?

Susan: When we first moved to Madeira, we visited all the churches in the area and decided on St. Gertrude because of the traditional feel, which I believe comes from the Dominican presence. We have been very happy that we chose St. Gertrude.



SGB: What do you like to do in your free time?

Susan: I like playing games like Sudoku and Wordle. I also like walking and hiking. My husband and I go for a 3.5-mile walk through Madeira pretty much every night!



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's *The Mass*. **Also available in Spanish.**

Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and experience the Mass in a whole new way.
Sign up for free at CatholicAOC.org/theMass

The Mass Watch Parties

Gather with your St. Gertrude Parish family on Saturday, January 7, or Sunday, January 8, 2023, to watch Archbishop Schnurr's first video and the first episode in *The Mass* series.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

5:40 p.m.

(After 4:30 p.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

9:10 a.m. | 11:10 a.m.

1:10 p.m. | 7:10 p.m.

(After 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m. Mass)

ST. DOMINIC LOBBY

St. Gertrude Parish Center

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council



ORGAN REPAIR UPDATE

For the month of January, music during the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses on Sundays will be a little different, due to repair work being done on the organ. This leaves us without our principal instrument for accompanying the liturgy, but fear not! Just as the choirs of angels never cease their singing, neither shall we—there will be a strong choral presence as usual at the Sunday Masses, plus we will have a quartet of cantors to support the singing on Saturdays. We will also have a very small pipe organ in the loft to support the choirs (alas, it's too small to accompany the full congregation). During this time, you can expect more hymns than usual, and many old favorites. We anticipate the repair work on the organ will be completed around the end of January. In the meantime, we heartily encourage you to continue to lift your voices in song. Remember, Psalm 100 says, "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." (Note that it doesn't specify the quality of said noise!)

— Christopher Holman, Director of Music

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please place your gift to Our Lord in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes at the entrances of the church, or place nonperishable food items in the SVDP barrel located at the side entrance near the parking lot, so that we can share His love with our neighbors. Many blessings to your families in the new year.

— Your SVDP Volunteer Team



BAPTISM

Tuesday, December 27, 2022



Child: Blaise Augustine Bursa
Parents: Brad & Katie Bursa

LECTORS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Are you interested in becoming a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)? Come to the next training on Saturday, January 21, in the St. Dominic Lobby in the Parish Center. The lector training will be at 10:30 a.m. and the EMHC training will be at 11:30 a.m.

At the 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 22, we will be commissioning new lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you are interested in being trained and commissioned in either of these ministries, please contact Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., at frjoachim@stgertrude.org.

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.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, 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, Seth McGann, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward Alf, husband of Mary Jean "Madge"
Mary Gemma Knause, sister of Diane Tomaszewski
Bob Perazzo
All Our Beloved Dead

BETHANY HOUSE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, the Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses 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 client family as they start a new life in more stable housing. Kitchen needs include (new or slightly-used) pots/pans, dishes, glassware, silverware, cooking utensils, baking pans, garbage cans and bags. Bathroom needs include shower curtains/liners, towels/washcloths, toilet brushes/plungers. Bed linens for twin- or full-size beds, blankets, comforters, and pillows are requested. Household goods, such as brooms/dust pans, mops/buckets, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, and laundry detergent are also needed to help a previously homeless family set up a new household. If you have any questions about Bethany House or Ladies of Charity, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you for your generous support.



LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will hold an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. on January 14, 2023, in the Parish Center St. Joseph Room. We will be discussing our plans for the coming year, and any interested Catholic woman is welcome to attend. Current members, please plan on attending and handing in your \$13 dues and service hours. If you have any questions regarding our organization or the meeting, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

HOLY HOUR AND EXPOSITION AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

In honor of the official National Prayer Vigil for Life, Archbishop Schnurr is leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains downtown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, followed by all-night exposition until the 7 a.m. Mass on Friday morning, January 20. In order to make this happen, people need to commit to adore all night. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a4ab2ba6fdc25-adoration# and enter the access code 1111.

PREPLANNING SEMINAR

Start 2023 on a good note by attending one of the Preplanning Seminars at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Tuesday, January 24. You will have peace-of-mind knowing that your wishes will be followed through. The seminars are offered at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. in the Administration – Chapel Building (11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45249). RSVP to (513) 489-0300 or community@gateofheaven.org. Please let us know your name, contact information, how many will be attending, your parish, and which seminar you will be going to.

SWING INTO SPRING

Knights of Columbus fundraiser to support the American Wheelchair Mission

Sponsored by

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
10 A.M.-1 P.M.
Check-in and registration begin promptly at 10 a.m.

TOPGOLF
9568 Water Front Drive West Chester Township

Cost: \$60/person (includes three hours of Topgolf, free game instruction, clubs, breakfast, and more!)

Payment due by March 10, 2023.

Early Bird Discount*: Purchase a bay for \$325 and save 10 percent for your group (up to 6 people per bay).

***Ends March 1, 2023**

For more information and to sign up, visit bit.ly/SwingIntoSpring2023 or contact Dale Walczak at (513) 720-6133, Mark Holland at (513) 478-2291.

Scan to register

**A Pro-Life
Gathering for HER**

HEAL EMPOWER RECEIVE

A PRO-LIFE GATHERING FOR HER

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, there will be a pro-life gathering from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Mason. The day will include Mass, national and local pro-life speakers, coffee, and lunch. Purchase your tickets at cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call (513) 728-7870.



ASK A PRIEST— DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: What is this I hear about a Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage and a nine-month novena?

A: The Dominicans are going big to promote devotion to the rosary this year, with nine months of prayer culminating in a national gathering at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on September 30, 2023. It's our customary Rosary Sunday brought to a whole new level!

Make sure to grab your rosary and a Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage prayer card (in the church or after you sign up at rosarypilgrimage.org) throughout 2023 to ask God for the graces you and our parish need. This prayer can be prayed especially on the 30th day of each month, starting January 30:

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters. At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer.

Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary.

Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor.

Graciously grant us St. Dominic's zeal for the salvation of souls.

Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage.

May it lead souls to Jesus through Mary, so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

St. Dominic, pray for us!

If you have further questions about this exciting initiative involving many Dominican and non-Dominican communities, parishes, and ministries, feel free to check out the website, rosarypilgrimage.org. You can also ask one of your parish priests questions about the rosary to be answered in future columns this year!

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, January 9	Tuesday, January 10	Wednesday, January 11	Thursday, January 12	Friday, January 13	Saturday, January 14	Sunday, January 15
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Cana Family – Year 1 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	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	KofC Pancake Breakfast Serving 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Parish Center
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	True Devotion to Mary 12:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room	Amiguitas del Corazón de Jesús 4:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room	CGS Level I Catechist Formation 8:30 a.m. Atrium I	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	Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria			St. Anne & Child Mary Guild 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Family Faith – Parent & Child Session 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church			Acts of the Apostles Bible Study 9:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	CGS Level I Catechist Formation 1 p.m. Atrium I
L'alto: High School Core Team Meeting 7 p.m. OE Conference Room	Cana Family – Year 1 7 p.m. Holy Family Conference Room				LOC Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Room	NFP class 1 p.m. St. Joseph Room
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room				LOC Organizational Meeting 10 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L'alto: Confirmation Night 7 p.m. Parish Center
						L'alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report Collection for January 1

Collection	\$	45,140
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	8,640

Solemnity of Mary (included in actual above): \$6,952

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,022,070
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	999,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	23,070

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
1/22/23

MATERIALS DUE
1/11/23

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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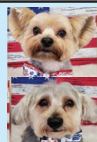
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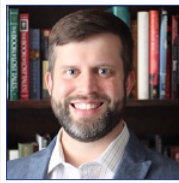
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