

Pay attention to what the
dishonest judge says.

Will not God

then secure the rights of
his chosen ones who call out
to him day and night?

LUKE 18:6-7



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

October 16, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)

- 7 a.m. † Robert J. McCarthy by Molly & Bruce Vollmer
- 8 a.m. † Mary Teller by Jeanne Johantges
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, October 18, St. Luke the Evangelist (F)

- 7 a.m. Octavio Flores Resendiz by Maria Resendiz
- 8 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Kevin & Anne Lynch
- 11:30 a.m. † Margaretha Thung by The Goedde Family

Wednesday, October 19, Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (M)

- 7 a.m. † Bill Farrell by Peggy & Harry Robinson
- 8 a.m. Doug Sammons by Rick Sammons
- 11:30 a.m. † Ted Bayer by Judy Bayer & Family

Thursday, October 20, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Cyril Schirmer by Anne Schirmer
- 8 a.m. † Richard Retta, Sr. & Jr. by Laura & John West
- 11:30 a.m. † Alexander Humphrey by Mary Frances Melink

Friday, October 21, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone
- 8 a.m. † William Stuebbe by Anne & Bob Bravard
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Kay Feighery by John Feighery

Saturday, October 22, St. John Paul II (M)

- 8 a.m. Sister Karol Marie Zachman, O.P., by SGS Class of 2026
- 11:30 a.m. † Bill Stuebbe by John Feighery
- 4:30 p.m. † Loretta Holden by Tom & Sue Briskin

Sunday, October 23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Edna Bechtold by The Ries Family
- 10 a.m. † Joan Larason by Knights of Columbus
- 12 p.m. † Megan Johnson by The Connelly Family
- 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 SOULS' DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 2 | 7 p.m.
St. Gertrude Church

Please join us on All Souls' Day for a solemn Mass in remembrance all the faithful departed, the souls in purgatory, and particularly those from our parish who have passed away this year.

This special Mass will be celebrated in Latin (detailed worship programs will be provided) and *ad orientem* (the priest faces the same direction as the congregation, leading them toward God).



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families on October 18 to pray the rosary and listen to Dr. Robert Endorf give a talk entitled "Are Science and Religion Compatible? Has Science Eliminated the Need for God?"

Dr. Endorf is an emeritus professor of physics from the University of Cincinnati and taught and performed research at the university for 45 years. He is a perpetually professed member of the Lay Dominicans, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Society of Catholic Scientists.

ROSARY
7 p.m. | Church

PRESENTATION
7:30 p.m. | Parish Center
Refreshments will be provided.



SOME PARISH UPDATES

In my letter in last week's bulletin, I shared some exciting news about a string of major events we will be having in the parish over the next two months to launch our year of preparation for our parish's 100th anniversary. If you missed last week's announcement, please swing by the parish office to pick up a copy of last week's bulletin

or view the bulletin online at stgertrude.org/bulletin. Information about those events can also be found at stgertrude.org/centennial.

This week's letter I will devote to updates on some slightly more mundane matters that are still of great importance to us as a parish.

HANDICAPPED SEATING

By the time this bulletin goes to print, our facilities staff will have removed a pew from the seating section in front of the rosary altar to create a second "extra wide" pew. This will give us two full pews that are able to accommodate those with wheelchairs, walkers, etc., as well as their family members. In the near future, we will have those pews marked with blue signs, indicating that they are priority seating for those with limited mobility.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Before COVID, it was the custom throughout the archdiocese that at the conclusion of the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) at Sunday Masses, the entire congregation would pray together the "Prayer for Vocations," written by Archbishop Schnurr. We will be resuming that custom beginning next week. The prayer will be printed in each week's pew booklet so that all can follow along. This is a good reminder of the importance all of us have in praying for—and encouraging—priestly and religious vocations among our young people.

CHURCH CEILING

Several weeks ago, during that stretch of multiple days of very heavy rain, we experienced some water leaking into the church from the ceiling. Our facilities staff was able to discover the cause—a clogged drain in the roof combined with several fissures in the waterproof coating of the roof. The drain was cleared and the fissures sealed, so there will not be any additional leakage. However, the interior ceiling materials became quite soaked in the process. As the ceiling has been slowly drying over these past weeks, there has continued to be some material flaking off and falling to the ground. As soon as the ceiling has fully dried, this will stop. At some point, we will look to repair the interior damage, but as high as that ceiling is, such a project will involve either interior scaffolding from floor to ceiling or some sort of interior crane (which will require temporarily removing a section of pews). Neither of those options will be quick, easy, or cheap, and so I do not have any ETA on repairs at this point.

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

We have begun reaching out to companies that have the expertise to make improvements to the quality of the church sound system. It is my hope that in the next few weeks we will begin receiving concrete bids that we can begin to evaluate. I will continue to keep the parish updated as this process continues.

PRIEST CONVOCATION

Two weeks ago, Father Joachim and I attended the four-day convocation of the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, held at a conference center about four hours from here. It was a very good experience. As both of us are new to the area, it allowed us to meet many of the priests and spend some time learning about them and the parishes they serve. There were also some truly excellent presentations from two Catholic organizations. The first was Divine Renovation, which helps parishes move from a "maintenance mode" to a "mission mode," with a focus on growing a parish in numbers and engagement through evangelization, hospitality, and discipleship. The other organization was the Catholic Leadership Institute, which specifically works with priests to help them become better leaders in the midst of the challenges and changes we are experiencing in the Church today. While it was hard to be away from the parish for nearly a week, it was time well-spent. I am grateful to Father John Mark for remaining behind to run the parish in my absence and to the other priests in our Dominican community who took on extra responsibilities that week.

Looking forward to the next few months and the launch of our centennial celebrations!

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary."

— Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche

COVER IMAGE: *The Persistent Widow* adapted by Dee Printing

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Saturday, October 22, 2022:** Daddy/Daughter Dance
- **Friday, October 28, 2022:** Trunk or Treat

FAITH RALLY

On Friday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, we held our annual Faith Rally.* This all-day, school-wide retreat was centered around Jesus in the Eucharist and included Mass, a Eucharistic procession, fun activities, a Holy Hour with music, Benediction, and a Festival of Praise. Our theme for the school year, "I am the Bread of Life," was woven in throughout the whole day. The Faith Rally was a very moving experience for our students and was only made possible by the joint effort of our teachers and parents. It was powerful to see our school community come together to pray, praise God, and spend time with Jesus present in the Eucharist.

**St. Gertrude School's first Faith Rally was in 2001. Because of COVID, we were not able to have a Faith Rally in 2021.*



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of October 17, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



DISCOVER THE DOMINICAN TRADITION

Gather in Faith. Guide in Truth. Grow in Excellence.

Please join us for our Open Houses!

November 9, 2022

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

7-8 p.m.

January 29, 2023

1-3 p.m.

Visit stgertrudesch.org/open-house-rsvp to schedule your personal tour.



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ROSARY PROCESSION

On Thursday evening, October 6, we honored Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary with our annual rosary procession and consecration of our school to Our Blessed Mother. It was incredible to have so many of our families and students participate in this beautiful tradition!



OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE: PROTECTION FOR THE UNBORN

BY WEST GARDNER, ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH PARISHIONER

West Gardner, a twenty-something St. Gertrude Church parishioner, attended the October 5 Ohio March for Life at our state capitol. Here is a first-hand account of his powerful experience.

“I love my life!”

These simple yet solemn words brought tears to my eyes as they echoed throughout the crowd gathered before the Ohio Statehouse for Ohio’s first annual March for Life.



Amongst speeches from clergy, politicians, and directors of various ministries, these words spoken by 10-year-old Victor Cabrera-Henriquez are a testament to the sacredness of life and family in a culture that continues to attack these

pillars of civilization. Ten years ago, Victor’s mother, Ruth Cabrera-Henriquez, faced a daunting pregnancy as a single mother. Despite recommendations from her doctor to abort Victor, the compassion, information, and resources offered by a local pregnancy care center helped Ruth choose life—a decision she and her precious son, Victor, could never regret today. Now, the two travel the country to empower the fight for life by sharing their testimony and those sweet words, “I love my life!”

Standing before the stage in a sea of pro-life warriors and partaking in cheers and tears evoked from the various speakers was the perfect way to enter into our march through the streets of downtown Columbus. After thousands of us lined up on High Street with signs in one hand and rosaries in the other, we began our witness for the unborn. Every step taken, every Hail Mary prayed, every protester loved was a physical and spiritual victory in the fight for the lives of Ohio’s most vulnerable.

While I’ve marched for the end of abortion at our nation’s capitol, marching in Columbus alongside fellow St. Gertrude Church parishioners felt different than before. Perhaps this is because of the increased priority to advocate for life at the state level after the recent Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Perhaps it’s because of the heightened impact that my presence and prayers have the opportunity to make at Cincinnati’s Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, which still kills a school bus worth of children in our community every week. Regardless, if there’s one thing I learned from the October 5 march, it’s

that the pro-life movement is more important now than ever before.

Marching was an incredible way to pray for the preborn, demonstrate pro-life passion to our politicians, and witness to pregnant mothers that there is a community of people and families ready to love and support them and their child. However, we don’t just put on our pro-life shirt and precious feet pin one day of the year to march; as Christians, we are called to constantly fight against any injustice as severe as the genocide of abortion. Thankfully, Cincinnati has so many ways to be a voice for the voiceless! Support Cincinnati Right to Life, our local pregnancy resource centers, or attend the 40 Days for Life Vigil currently being held through November 6. (See page 5 in this bulletin for more information.) Most importantly though, pray the rosary! This is a spiritual battle, and so it can only be won through spiritual weapons.

And in all of this, recall the famous words of pro-life champion Congressman Henry Hyde to encourage you in this battle:

“When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I’ve often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God -- and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there’ll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world -- and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, ‘Spare him, because he loved us!’”



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is an international pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. This year's 40 Days for Life is October 28–November 6, 2022. St. Gertrude Church will participate in this pro-life campaign on Wednesday, October 26, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood (2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati). If you would like to join us, please sign up after Mass the weekend of October 22 and 23. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Graham at (513) 984-4766 or (513) 703-5252. If you would like to get involved in the pro-life movement beyond St. Gertrude Church, please contact Mary Clark at (513) 791-4039, (513) 365-2606, or cincy40days@fuse.net.



CROSSES OF THE INNOCENTS

All parishioners and their families are invited to help the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 and the St. Gertrude Respect Life

Ministry install 4,000 crosses on our parish grounds next **Saturday, October 22, after the 8 a.m. Mass.** (Bring a hammer.)

GIFT OF LIFE COLLECTION

As is a long-standing tradition, a Pack 'N Play has been placed outside the Holy Family Chapel in the church to collect donated new baby items throughout the month. Requested items include diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion, onesies, sleepers, blankets, bottles, formula, etc. The items will be delivered to Old St. Mary's pregnancy center in Over-the-Rhine, which provides counseling, catechesis, and critically-needed baby items to urban, underserved mothers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Do you want to grow your Catholic faith, strengthen your family, serve your community and parish, meet like-minded men . . . ? Join the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic Men's fraternal organization in the world! The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council is holding a Membership Drive at St. Gertrude Church the weekend of October 22-23, 2022. Council members will also be outside after all Masses to answer questions and share more about what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. To become an Elder Council #1195 member, apply online at kofc.org/joinus. Enter the code, BlessedMcGivney, and enjoy 12 free months of membership. (Membership is open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older.)

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

St. Gertrude Church Boy Scout Troop 555 is selling Christmas wreaths, sprays, and other decorations from Mickman Brothers. If you do not know a scout or have not been contacted by one, you can place your order after any Mass the weekend of October 22-23. The wreaths are set to be delivered the weekend of November 19, just in time for those who like to start decorating right after Thanksgiving! Payment (cash or check) is due when you place your order. If you have any questions, please contact a Troop 555 scout or Mary Jo Schuette at (513) 207-1836 or Mjschuette2@gmail.com.



LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currans, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, 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, Shari Siebert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valke, 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, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

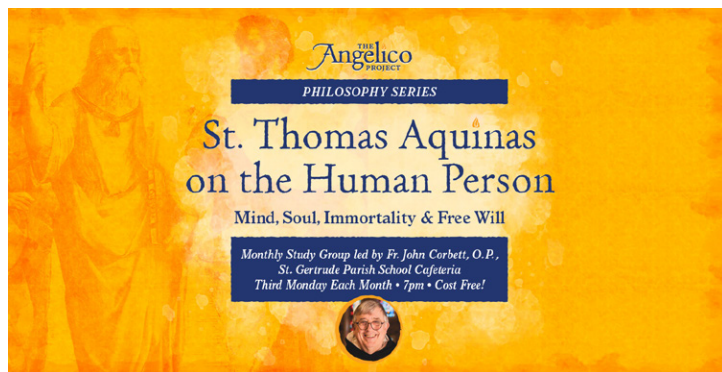
Sharon Bevis, wife of Rex and All Our Beloved Dead

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Thomas Aspero
Gary & Jessica Barnhart
Andrew & Joanna Bonjour
Daniel & Courtney Cremons
Venancio & April Deocariza
Samuel & Ann Farmiga
Andrew & Rebecca Krumme
Benjamin & Michelle McBride
William & Jill Patterson
John Sumner

Jeffrey & Jamie Swanson
Robert & Robin Usalis
Kevin & Elizabeth Wilger

Welcome
New Members



PHILOSOPHY SERIES

In September, *The Angelico Project* kicked off a monthly study group that delves into St. Thomas Aquinas' thoughts on the human person—mind, soul, immortality, and free will. Father John Corbett, O.P., renowned professor of moral theology, is leading the group, which meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. The group is lecture-style, followed by Q&A. Everyone, from serious scholars to beginners, is welcome. The group is free, but the optional textbook is *The Human Person*, by Steven J. Jensen. The next meeting is this Monday, October 17.

EVENING FOR LIFE 2022 BANQUET

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's first post-Roe Evening for Life on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at the Sharonville Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a social hour, followed by dinner and the program at 6:30 p.m. Anna Mitchell from Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN will be the emcee for the evening, and Sister Deirdre Byrne will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$75/person and \$35/student; reservations are required. Visit CincinnatiRightToLife.org for more information, or contact (513) 728-7870 to reserve your spot.

UPCOMING WEEKEND RETREATS AT THE JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER

Take time for spiritual growth and renewal and immerse yourself in the quiet and beauty of God's creation at a silent weekend retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. You'll have opportunities to attend Mass, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, spend time in adoration, pray the Stations of the Cross and the rosary, meet with a spiritual director, and take time for private reflection. Upcoming retreats include:

- October 21-23: Men's Retreat with Father Michael Graham, SJ
- October 28-30: Men's Retreat with Father Jeff Putthoff, SJ
- November 4-6, 2022: Women's Retreat with Jenene Francis
- November 25-27: Men's Recovery Retreat with Father Del Staigers

Cost is \$275 and includes a private room and meals. For more information and to register, please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MINI-RETREAT

All Catholic physicians and medical workers—as well as spouses and nonmedical folks—are invited to attend a morning of spiritual refreshment and guidance at the CMA Mini-Retreat on Saturday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the St. Gertrude Church Parish Center. Father Thomas Blau, O.P., a Eucharistic Revival preacher, will lead the retreat, which will include 8 a.m. Mass, a light breakfast, fellowship, and an opportunity for confession. Join us at Oakley Kitchen (3715 Madison Road) for lunch after the retreat. The cost is \$10; medical students are free. Register at cmacincy.org/event/cma-mini-retreat by October 27.

PASSING ON THE FAITH - WOMEN'S RETREAT

Take a break from the world and spend the day focused on God. Father Nathan Cromley will lead us in prayer, talks, adoration and Mass. Confession times will be available. All women are invited to take a break from the world and spend a day focused on God at the Passing on the Faith women's retreat on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish (Loyola Hall). Led by Father Nathan Cromley, the retreat will include prayer, talks, adoration, Mass, and an opportunity to go to confession, as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Doors open at 8 a.m. and the cost is \$60. Register at bit.ly/FrNathanWomensRetreat2022. If you have any questions, please email frcwomensretreat@gmail.com or call (513) 205-9436.



NOMINATE A CAREGIVER

This year's archdiocesan Caregiver Mass, celebrated by Father Tom DiFolco, will be November 20 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. This Mass is a special opportunity to honor all those who work in healthcare (e.g. nurses, physicians, dietary staff, lab workers), those who care for a sick or elderly friend or relative, and those who volunteer at healthcare facilities, retirement communities, or parishes. Visit stpeterinchainscathedral.org/caregiver-mass to nominate a caregiver for recognition.

PROJECT RACHEL

The Project Rachel Ministry has helped women and men who have lost a child through abortion receive healing and forgiveness. Through this ministry, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office for Respect Life Ministries offers weekend retreats and support groups for mothers and a Day of Reflection for anyone affected by abortion. For more information, please visit projectrachelohio.org, email hopeandhealing@gmail.com, or call the Project Rachel confidential helpline at (513) 784-0531.



ASK A PRIEST— VOTING PRO-LIFE

FATHER JOACHIM KENNEY, O.P.

Q: Why is it critical to vote pro-life in November's elections?

A: Please join us for our Evening for Life: Pro-life Panel Event on Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. for a better and more complete answer to this question. But in

short, the Ohio State Supreme Court justices and the legislators that we elect in November will be setting precedents and enacting laws regarding abortion in Ohio that could last for generations. It took almost 50 years for the United States Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, a 1973 ruling that had interpreted a right to abortion into the US Constitution. We do not want to face a similar struggle in the state of Ohio by sitting on our hands this November. Millions of children and women in this state will be killed and hurt through the grisly procedure that abortion is if we do.

The bishops of the United States have pointed out well that there are other issues in addition to abortion that go into building the culture of life that we all want to see take hold in our country; but as they also point out, not every issue is morally equivalent. Some goods are more important than others. Also, the paths to achieving certain goods are very uncertain and debatable. Abortion goes directly against the greatest natural good that we are given, which is life itself. Furthermore, it is never a morally legitimate path to achieving any good. There is always a better answer than abortion to the real problems that pregnant women face. In an election in which abortion is the most prominent issue due to its being sent back to the states by the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* this past summer, it is all the more important to get pro-life justices and politicians into office.

The following people make up our outstanding group of panelists who will be speaking on October 25 to educate us more on the cause for life and the situation in Ohio at this point in time:

- **Aurora Tinajero** - Aurora is a mother who found herself in a crisis pregnancy and chose life and is now a pro-life speaker and radio show host. Her vast experience in pro-life work includes leading the Respect Life Ministry for the Diocese of Dallas and serving as a panelist at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Diocesan Pro-Life Leadership Conference.
- **Philip Williamson** - St. Gertrude church parishioner and an attorney recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Philip works extensively with Alliance Defending Freedom and filed an amicus brief at the Supreme Court in the Dobbs case that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.
- **Brenna Lewis** - Brenna is a St. Gertrude Church parishioner who works for Students for Life of America, equipping young people to be leaders in the pro-life movement.

Every. Life. Matters.



If you would like to start doing your homework on where candidates stand on pro-life issues, the following websites are great resources:

- Cincinnati Right to Life: cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org
- Catholic Vote: catholicvote.org
- Center for Christian Virtue: www.ccv.org

If you want to more fully form yourself in all the various areas of Catholic Social Teaching, you can visit ivotecatholic.org, an initiative of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

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!

EVENING FOR LIFE: Pro-Life Panel Event

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
7 p.m. | Gym

Childcare and light refreshments will be provided.

**What's at stake in Ohio after
the Roe v. Wade reversal?**

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry



Monday, October 17	Tuesday, October 18	Wednesday, October 19	Thursday, October 20	Friday, October 21	Saturday, October 22	Sunday, October 23
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Prayer Shawl 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	SGS PTO Meeting 8:10 a.m. School Cafeteria	Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	40 Days for Life Sign-ups <i>After all Masses</i> Outside Church
Angelico Project Philosophy Study Group 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Cana Family – Year 2 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby		Placement of Crosses of the Holy Innocents 7:30 a.m. PC Front Lawn	KofC Recruitment Drive <i>After all Masses</i> Outside Church
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	K of C Rosary & Social 7 p.m. Church & St. Dominic Lobby	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I		40 Days for Life Sign-ups <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i> Outside Church	Boy Scout Wreath Sales <i>After all Masses</i> Outside Church
Boosters Meeting 7 p.m. PC Choir Room	Moms of Special Needs 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Centennial Committee Meeting 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room		KofC Recruitment Drive <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i> Outside Church	Parish Coffee & Donuts <i>After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses</i> Gym
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	SGS SAC Meeting 7 p.m. School Library	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria			Boy Scout Wreath Sales <i>After 4:30 p.m. Mass</i> Outside Church	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
K of C Executive Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall		Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church				Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
Seasons of Hope 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room						Benedictine Oblates 2 p.m. St. Joseph Room
						L'alto: High School Core Team Meeting 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 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 October 9

Collection	\$	36,428
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(72)

2nd Collection – Hurricane Ian: \$3,863

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	493,213
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	547,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(54,287)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
10/30/22

MATERIALS DUE
10/19/22

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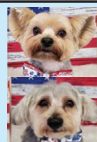
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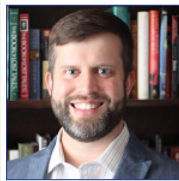
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