

PEACE

I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY
PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

May 22, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, May 23, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. Sister Mary Angela, O.P. by Katie Stoiber
- 8 a.m. Christy Kellner by Mary Beth Stuntebeck
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, May 24, The Translation of Holy Father Dominic (M)

- 7 a.m. Russell Newsom by Dan & Maureen Teller
- 8 a.m. † Lyndsay Root by The Watson Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Loretta Holden by Ray & Marylyn Clark

Wednesday, May 25, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. Father George Schommer, O.P.
by Steve & Valerie Badinghaus
- 8 a.m. † Judy Morand by The Hughes Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Kim & Linda Burke

Thursday, May 26, St. Philip Neri (M)

- 7 a.m. † Rita Vetter by Madeline Wiggins
- 8 a.m. † Patsy Scalo by The Wainscott Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Richard Retta Sr. & Jr. by Laura & John West

Friday, May 27, Easter Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Ruth Holland by Mark & Sherri Holland
- 8 a.m. † Dottie Gillen by Kevin & Anne Lynch
- 11:30 a.m. Geoffrey Abel by Pat & Nealy Mechley

Saturday, May 28, Easter Weekday

- 8 a.m. † Silas Fletcher by Krista Centers
- 11:30 a.m. † Carl Schlotman by Nancy DeBrunner
- 4:30 p.m. † Anne Siebert by Katie Stoiber

Sunday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord (S)

- 8 a.m. † Loretta Holden by Doug & Robin Postler
- 10 a.m. † Gregory Schlueter by David & Peggy Schlueter
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † Megan Johnson by Jeff & Elaine Parker

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

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 561-5954 | www.stgertrude.org

Parish Office Hours

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

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Church Hours

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

Children & Youth Faith Formation

SUMMER 2022 | 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

St. Gertrude Church is committed to supporting parents in the Christian formation of their children. We do this by offering child-centered, family-based faith formation programs throughout the year, including:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (age 3–grade 3)
- Sacramental Formation (generally grade 2)
- Family Faith (grades 4–6)
- L'alto: Confirmation (grades 7–8)
- L'alto: High School (grades 9–12)

**Registration is now open for our summer
2022 and 2022-2023 academic year faith
formation programs.**

View each program, the sessions offered, and the faith formation handbook, at stgertrude.org/childrenand youth. To register for a program, visit buytickets.at/stgertrude.



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Spend Time with Jesus

The St. Gertrude Church Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. As you can see from the chart below, guardians (people who commit to spending an hour with our Lord at a set time each week) are still needed during many of these hours.

Please consider committing to spend just one hour each week with Jesus in his eucharistic presence.

Adoration Coverage Chart

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
MIDNIGHT								MIDNIGHT
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Legend Updated 05/09/2022

- In need of adorers
- Empty, Most Urgent Need
- Will be open when we have at least 2 adorers in each timeslot.

"The Church and the world have a great need for eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him . . ."

- Pope St. John Paul II



For more information about adoration and to sign up, please visit stgertrude.org/adoration.



GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS AS WE LOOK TOWARD SUMMER

After a long, cool and rainy spring, the temperature has been up in the 80s in recent days, and we have finally experienced a taste of the summer weather that will soon be the norm. With

the (happy) change in the weather, I have found myself looking ahead to what the summer will bring. And for our parish, this summer is going to bring a number of blessings that I would like to share with all of you.

As you may already know, we will be receiving two additional Dominican friars to assist in our parish ministry for the summer months. The first to arrive will be Brother Michael Donahue, O.P., who will be with us by the end of next week. Brother Michael is a deacon and will be assisting with sacramental duties, such as celebrating baptisms, preaching homilies at daily and Sunday Masses, and celebrating our Wednesday evening Holy Hours.

Soon after Brother Michael arrives, we will be receiving one of our newly ordained priests, Father Philip Nolan, O.P., whose ordination will take place this weekend. Father Philip will arrive in early June and will be with us through mid-August before returning to complete additional studies in Washington, D.C., next year.

Once Brother Michael and Father Philip arrive, we will be sure to have them introduce themselves in the bulletin.

I also have some sad news to share. As you will read in the letter to the right, Father Jordan Kelly has recently learned that he will be receiving a new assignment at the end of the summer and will be leaving St. Gertrude. While he will still be with us for a few more months, I do want to take the opportunity now to thank him for both his priestly pastoral service to the parish as well as the extra duties he has taken on in assuming the role of director of music and liturgy while the parish is in the process of filling that position. Father Jordan has shared his incredible priestly and musical talents with all of us so generously during his time with our parish, and I am sure you all will join me in offering a prayer of gratitude to God for the blessing Father Jordan has been for our parish.

While we don't yet have exact departure dates for either Father George or Father Jordan, please know that once we do, the parish will arrange an appropriate way for everyone to be able to convey their gratitude to each of them in person.

Finally, with Father Jordan's departure from the parochial staff, we will be receiving a priest in his place. I soon hope to be able to share with the parish who that will be. I can assure everyone that he will arrive at some point before Father Jordan departs, so there will not be any window where the parish will be "short a priest."

We are so very, very blessed here at St. Gertrude. Let us never cease giving thanks to God for all the many blessings he showers upon us. God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

My dear friends,

May the grace of Our Lord remain always with us.

Late last week the provincial announced that I will become pastor of St. Rose Parish in Girard, Ohio. I will live with the brethren at St. Dominic Priory in Youngstown, about 15 minutes away. For a short time, Father John Paul was the administrator of St. Rose before coming to St. Gertrude. Father John Paul's many positive comments about St. Rose make me hopeful as I begin this new assignment.

This move is very unexpected and has come about in less than a week. I ask for your prayers. I am grateful that I will remain at St. Gertrude through most of the summer; I expect to be here until early August. Another Dominican friar will be assigned to be the new parochial vicar.

While this year has been very busy and filled with unexpected challenges, this year has been an even greater source of grace and blessing because of each of you. I love being at St. Gertrude and did not ask to leave, nor was I asked to leave. My vow of obedience calls me to respond to where my superiors feel I am needed most.

What about our search for a new director of music and liturgy? We are in the final round of interviews, and it is our hope to announce the new director as soon as possible.

May God bless you,

F. Jordan Kelly, O.P.

Father Jordan Kelly, O.P.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



"I saw the Blessed Virgin, unspeakably beautiful. She came down from the altar to my kneeler, held me close to herself and said to me, 'I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable mercy of God. Most pleasing to Me is that soul which faithfully carries out the will of God.' She gave me to understand that I had faithfully fulfilled the will of God and had thus found favor in His eyes. 'Be courageous. Do not fear apparent obstacles, but fix your gaze upon the Passion of My Son, and in this way you will be victorious.'" (Diary, #449)

COVER IMAGE: *Jesus Christ on hills at sunset,*
www.shutterstock.com/New Africa

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, May 25 - Kindergarten Field Trip
- Thursday, May 26 - Last Day of School

THE FALLACY DETECTIVE

Our eighth grade students study errors in thinking using the book *The Fallacy Detective*. Recognizing faulty reasoning helps them see weaknesses in arguments. More importantly, this skill helps them to use language more precisely to proclaim the truth.



CANDLE MASS

On Friday, May 13, our seventh and eighth grade students participated in our annual Candle Mass, celebrated by our new pastor, Father John Paul (his first school Mass!). The Candle Mass is a tradition where the eighth graders "pass off leadership" of the school to the seventh grade class. This is done symbolically with the passing of a candle. After Mass, the student body formed a tunnel for the customary eighth grade send off.



CITY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the St. Gertrude School 7th & 8th grade Track & Field team for winning the City Championship last weekend! This is the third consecutive time our boys have been city champions and the first time for our girls. Thank you to Mr. Cameron Simoneau, St. Gertrude Track & Field coordinator, and to all of his coaches for their hard work.

WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS!

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Music teacher
- Latin teacher

Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job descriptions and to apply.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of May 23, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Wednesday from 7:30 a.m to 3:45 p.m. and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



APPLY TODAY for the 2022-2023 School Year

www.stgertrudesch.org/apply



CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS!

On Sunday, May 15, St. Gertrude Parish's eighth graders received the sacrament of Confirmation. This was a beautiful Mass and celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are very proud of our teens for taking this next step in their spiritual journeys.

Here are photos from the event, as well as three comments regarding our L'alto: Confirmation program.



"It was really fun and helpful."

- 2022 Confirmandi

"[I made] new friends."

- 2022 Confirmandi

"I believe this L'alto: Confirmation year brought exactly what the Church needs: a strong community, team work, sound teaching, and joy. Watching our teens grow in faith and vulnerability was such an honor these past few months. I'm excited to see their influence in the Church!"

- Emily Dorsey, Core Team Member



To learn more about L'alto: Confirmation, please visit stgertrude.org/confirmation.

FATHERS DAY NOVENA

Remember your father, grandfather, uncles, and friends in a special way this year by enrolling them in the Father's Day Novena that will be offered here at St. Gertrude Church. This novena, consisting of nine Masses, begins on Father's Day, June 19, and ends June 27. Novena cards are available at the entrances of the church and at the parish office.

BAPTISM

Sunday, May 8, 2022



Child: William James Baumer
Parents: Elizabeth & Paden Baumer



Child: Quinn Marie Feldhaus
Parents: Nicole & Alex Feldhaus



Child: Annaliese Marene Quinn
Parents: Natalie & Patrick Quinn

WE'RE HIRING: COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

Are you passionate about helping young people encounter Jesus Christ? Do you have experience developing and implementing faith formation content and programming for children in grades 4–8? Apply to be St. Gertrude Parish's coordinator of youth formation. Learn more about this position and apply at stgertrude.org/employment.

ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Memorial Day Weekend, Friday, May 27–Monday, May 30. For more information about adoration or to sign up as a regular adoror, please visit stgertrude.org/adoration.

The Sons of St. Joseph Presents
ALTAR SERVER BOOT CAMP
St. Gertrude Church

- Day 1 | May 27 | 3–6 p.m. Training & Pizza Party
- Day 2 | May 28 | 9–11 a.m. Training

Contact Ben Hoffman at pxaw@hotmail.com by Thursday, May 26, to sign up.

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonsecka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Sandra Munyon, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valke, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Bill Van Hise, brother of Deborah
William Stuebbe, husband of Ruth

HEALING SERVICE

Come to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood) on Wednesday, May 25, to pray the rosary, celebrate Mass, and participate in a healing service. The rosary begins at 6:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:15 p.m. and the healing service. For more information, please call (513) 351-9800.

HUNGER WALK

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is participating in the 19th Annual Hunger Walk this year on Monday, May 30. Please join us in being a champion in this fight against hunger by joining our team or supporting our efforts with a tax-deductible donation. Please visit tinyurl.com/49zstfzb for more information, to join our team, or make your donation.

ST. PEREGRINE RELIC VENERATION

The Maria Stein Shrine offers not only a large cancer prayer service three times each year but also St. Peregrine devotions after the 10 a.m. Mass on the fourth Saturday of each month. The next devotion will be on Saturday, May 28, from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. This short service includes praying the chaplet of St. Peregrine and veneration of his relic.

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Formation and training for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of holy Communion will take place this spring, both online and in-person, throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Some sessions will focus on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound, and all sessions will prepare you to serve as an EMHC in your parish community. You can find more info and register at catholicaoc.org/worship.

OPEN POSITIONS AT ENLC

Are you an RDMS (or do you know an RDMS) who is looking to get away from the on-call, 10-hour shift, high-stress environment of a hospital or busy doctor's office? Elizabeth's New Life Center has open positions! Work in a positive, Christian, pro-life environment where you perform limited obstetrical ultrasound and play a very important role in helping a woman in a crisis pregnancy situation choose life for her baby. (Will also consider training an RN for ultrasound.) Visit ElizabethNewLife.org for more information and click "Employment Opportunities" to view all open positions.

NATIVITIES FOR BREAD

The Ladies of Charity are looking for Nativity sets, individual Nativity pieces, stars, and crèches for their Nativities for Bread program. All profits go directly to help charities in our surrounding area. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Mary Lou Doran at (513) 543-3696. Thank you!

COURSE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. For more information and to register, visit nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/.



SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Elder Council #1195

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 4, 2022
8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Hoxworth Neighborhood Donor Center
9780 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash, OH

Every donor receives a Hoxworth 3-in-1 tumbler!

To schedule your appointment, please visit hoxworth.org/groups/stgertrude, or call (513) 451-0910. Appointment are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

If you are unable to donate blood on June 4, you can donate anytime using the St. Gertrude group code "SEQ" during registration.

2022 ANNUAL TREASURE MART

July 16 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Ladies of Charity 2022 Annual Treasure Mart will be here before you know it! Donations can be dropped off at the parish gym beginning Tuesday, July 12, through Thursday, July 14, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. On Friday, July 15, donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Please Note:** We do not have storage to accept your donations sooner than the dates above. More details to follow. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.



ASK A PRIEST— ST. CATHERINE'S BRIDGE AND JESUS' PRIESTS

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: Do you have a favorite image that relates to the priesthood?

A: Recently, I had the privilege to visit some of our fourth and fifth graders at St. Gertrude

School to talk about the priesthood. I wished to teach them that priests of Jesus Christ are like *bridges* between mankind and God, because they are human beings whom God nevertheless gives special gifts to “connect” others to himself through the power of Jesus. (This isn’t my original thought; after all, the pope’s title *pontifex* refers to the Latin word for bridge!)

St. Catherine of Siena used the image of a walking-bridge to talk about our journey to heaven, complete with stepping stones; a covered roof; and a threatening, raging river underneath. The bridge provided a causeway to our heavenly destination, whereas the waters of the river, symbolizing worldly preoccupations, could sweep us far away from our goal. She was drawing from the writings of St. Gregory the Great, as well as her own experience seeing innovative, covered bridges in cities such as medieval Florence.¹ Even today, bridges remain remarkable technological feats, and they make our life safer and easier. Can St. Catherine’s image of a bridge still help us understand our journey of faith in Christ? And can it help us understand how priests of Jesus are “bridges” between mankind and God?

Jesus Christ is the marvelous “bridge” that connects us to God our Father and our heavenly homeland. The Letter to the Hebrews characterizes Christ’s specifically priestly role like this: Jesus both “reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature” and “partook of the same nature [as us]” so that “he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make

expiation for the sins of the people” (see Heb 1:3; 2:14, 17). By his incarnation, passion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, Jesus reconnects mankind to God like no Old Testament priest could. To use St. Catherine’s image, Jesus is the “bridge” we ascend whenever we approach his saving mysteries. He redeems our best human qualities (i.e., virtues), the “stones” that compose the bridge, because they are united in the “mortar” of his loving and redeeming blood. In Jesus, we have an accessible path to God because of *who he is* and *what he chose to do for us*.

Thankfully, the priests of the Church grant us continual sacramental access to Jesus and his precious blood: our “bridge” to God! We could see Catholic priests as helping the faithful to climb the initial steps of St. Catherine’s bridge, which she describes as mortification, love, and peace. They do this as they make the fruits of Jesus’ saving cross present in the sacraments. In Baptism and Reconciliation, priests help us to nail our sins to Jesus’ cross alongside his sacred feet. At the holy sacrifice of the Mass, priests consecrate and elevate the wounded One who bled for our salvation. Their ministry allows the faithful to perceive that the Lord died for our sins out of love! And in holy Communion (and the other sacraments, each in its own way) we receive the “kiss of peace” from Jesus, thanks to the ministry of priests. Through their holy life and ministry, Catholic priests help people mount the safe and secure bridge: Christ crucified and risen. As connectors between God and man through sharing Christ’s own priesthood, they become “bridges” too.

¹ See Catherine of Siena, *The Dialogue*, section entitled “The Bridge” in Sr. Suzanne Noffke’s translation (Paulist Press, 1980).

Ask a Priest is a regular feature 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, May 23	Tuesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 25	Thursday, May 26	Friday, May 27	Saturday, May 28	Sunday, May 29
33 Days to Morning Glory Marian Consecration 12:15 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	True Devotion to Mary 12 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Revitalize Team Meeting 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC Music Room		Server Training 3 p.m. Church	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	St. Gertrude School SAC Meeting 7 p.m. School Library	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church			Server Training 9 a.m. Church	
L'Alto: HS Core Team Meeting 7 p.m. School Cafeteria						

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report Collection for May 15

Collection	\$	33,014
Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Weekly Deficit	\$	(2,280)

2nd Collection – Catholic Education: \$2,308

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2022)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,744,684
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,663,230
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	81,454

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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MATERIALS DUE
5/25/22

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 Father Jordan Kelly, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father George Schommer, O.P., subprior
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
 Father John Corbett, O.P.
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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 Jennifer Mansfield (513) 561-5954, ext 2112

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 Rosary Making - Larry Ball (513) 831-8572
 Unbound Ministry - Nealy Mechley (513) 505-1740

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Adult Choir - Father Jordan Kelly, O.P. (513) 561-5954 ext 2213
 Contemporary Music Ensemble - Paul Kindt (513) 697-9208
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Parish Groups

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 Cub Scouts - Chris De Brunner (513) 379-1010
 Garden Club - Susan Brokaw (513) 702-6877
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 Little Flower Library - Susan Santos (513) 504-0205
 Parish Coffee - Mark Findley (513) 417-9227



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