

WE'RE BACK!

St. Gertrude High School Youth Ministry
Fall 2020



ST. GERTRUDE
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- The health, safety, and well-being of all participants and compliance with local, state, and national health guidelines.
- The need to create an environment that is both safe, but also conducive to Christian formation -- maintaining the dignity of the human person and does not see each individual through a lens of fear as a vector of disease.
- Encouraging teens to take initiative in their spiritual lives through integrating their lived experience with the Catholic faith.

DISCIPLESHIP CELLS

If you are interested in being committed to a Discipleship Cell this year and have not completed a Preference Sheet, please complete the Discipleship Cell Preference Sheet that can be found on our website.

INFORMATION

Website: stgertrudeyouthministry.org

Instagram: [stgertrudeym](https://www.instagram.com/stgertrudeym)

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FALL CALENDAR

- Kickoff (Outside)
 - August 30th
- Opening Series: Unmasking Fear (Outside)
 - September 13th
 - September 20th
 - September 27th
- Fall Meetings (Parish Center)
 - October 4th thru December 20th



DETAILS

- We will meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.
- Events that will be hosted outside will be by the playground/lower parking lot.
- Due to the restrictions, our large group gatherings will be limited. We will be utilizing our Discipleship Cells for longer periods of time.
- Further details will be forthcoming.
- NOTE: These events are subject to change. The Spring calendar will be released at a later date.

Health and Safety Guidelines



- Face Coverings
 - To abide by the State of Ohio requirements for face coverings, teens and volunteers are required to wear a face covering when outside and unable to maintain 6ft distance. When a person is inside, a face covering is required. As we gather in person, we will clearly state what is appropriate at events. Please bring a mask with you to all youth ministry events.
 - When being active, masks are exempt.
 - If you have an underlying health condition you are also exempt.
 - Note: This is all subject to change and will be communicated if there are any adjustments.
- Health Screening
 - Parents should ensure that any attendee of High Youth Ministry has a temperature below 100°F and is free of any symptoms prior to arriving at St. Gertrude. Parents are encouraged to check the website of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for information on symptoms and when to seek medical care. These standards apply for all St. Gertrude employees and all volunteer Core Team. We will have thermometers on hand in order to assess teen temperature as needed.
- Those Presenting Symptoms at Home
 - Parents should keep their teen at home if they are ill. Any teen or volunteer Core member with a fever of 100 degrees or greater or symptoms of possible COVID-19 virus infection should not be present. Someone with symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to contact their health care provider to discuss testing and medical care.
- Known Exposure to COVID-19
 - Families should notify the director if they have been exposed to COVID-19 and follow the 14-day home-quarantine guidelines.
- Cleaning and Sanitation
 - Upon arrival the teens will have access to hand sanitizer. All spaces utilized, including all high contact surfaces, will be cleaned and sanitized regularly to ensure the space is ready for High School Youth Ministry.