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M-F, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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WELCOME

Welcome to St. Gertrude Parish—it is good that you are here!

Whether this is your first time worshiping with us, you have been here many times and want to become a parishioner, or you have questions about the Catholic faith and want to learn more, the information on this page is a great place to start.

We look forward to getting to know you and accompanying you on your faith journey.

BECOME A PARISHIONER

Ready to join our vibrant parish of missionary disciples?

Register as a parishioner at stgertrude.org/register.
Paper copies of the registration form are also available in the parish office.



Been away for a while or curious about Catholicism?
WE WOULD LOVE TO WALK WITH YOU.

To connect with us, get your questions answered, and learn more about returning to the Church or becoming Catholic, contact Tyler Castrucci at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org or scan the QR code.



MISSION

Who We Are

We are a Roman Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that is shaped and enlivened by the charism of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). We teach and preach the Truth, reverently celebrate the liturgy and sacraments, and gather as a community so that all may encounter Jesus here.

VISION

Who We Aspire to Be

To be a community of disciples united in our Eucharistic Lord and sent to transform the world in the light of the Gospel.

CORE VALUES

What We Cultivate

Reverence, Humility, Magnanimity, Generosity, Intentionality



A "BLAST FROM [FATHER JOHN PAUL'S] PAST": REFLECTION ON THE MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will be taking place in Washington, D.C., this coming Friday. When I was still

a student brother at our Dominican House of Studies, I served for many years there as the pro-life coordinator for our Dominican student community. I would like to share a snippet of something I wrote about the March for Life for our newsletter that went out to all of the friends, benefactors, and family members of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph. Though I first wrote these words over 25 years ago, they are just as relevant today.

"The March for Life is always an exciting and wonderful time to be in Washington. The sight of 100,000 people walking down Constitution Avenue, all there for the common purpose of witnessing to the value of all human life, is truly breathtaking. Every year, as January approaches, I look forward to the march. I look forward to the excitement. I look forward to the energy. I look forward to the packs of teenagers and the busloads of college students. I look forward to the singing and the praying, to the walking and the witnessing. I look forward to the zeal of the young and the quiet strength of the old.

But most of all, I look forward to the day when the march will no longer be necessary. I look forward to the day when our nation will experience a true change of heart and embrace the precious and irreplaceable gift of each and every human life. I look forward to the year when I can go to Constitution Avenue on a January 22 and see no marchers and no signs, hear no prayers or speeches—just the ordinary activity of a regular working day in the nation's capital. And then I will know that the tragedy is finally over."

That year hasn't yet come. But what we do this year—and every year—is helping to pave the way for that year. Roe v. Wade may have been overturned, but there are still nearly one million children per year whose lives are lost to abortion. We still have a long way to go to create a true culture of life in our country. We still have a long way to go in supporting women and/or couples facing unexpected pregnancies. We still have a long way to go here in our own state of Ohio to grow the culture of life. So we pray. We work. And we trust in the Lord . . . the Lord and Giver of Life.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

PS. If you or anyone you know has chosen abortion in the past, know there is mercy, hope, and healing. For anyone in Ohio, free help can be found through Project Rachel via their helpline at (513) 784-0531 or projectrachelohio.org. For information about the impact of abortion, inspiring stories of healing, and access to a network of help anywhere in the country, please visit hopeafterabortion.com. God wants you to be free of guilt and shame. Please reach out to those who can help you get to that place.



**2025-2026
Parish Theme:
UNITY**

In Illo uno unum
"In the one Christ,
we are one."

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

- Pope St. John Paul II

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL

We are very grateful to all St. Gertrude Parish parishioners who have donated to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)—a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)—for the benefit of St. Gertrude School. Their generosity is not only helping to provide scholarships for students who may not have the means to attend our wonderful parish school, but also earning them a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to \$750 per taxpayer, per tax year!

We would like to recognize the following parishioners who have given to the CEF-SGO between July and December 2025:

Mary Matias Akhtar	Corinne Fosnight	Carl Postler
Reza Akhtar	Robert Gehring	Hope Ramundo
Anonymous	Karen M. Gerwel	Robert Ridgley
Anonymous	Deborah Graham	Molly Rogers
Renee Beck-Plum	Kevin Graham	Joseph R. Scherrer
Rexford Bevis	Kathleen Hart	Brad Schueler
Alejandro Bonilla	Holly Hemak	Anne Schueler
Molly Bonilla	Jason Hemak	Jack Smith
Kim Burke	Emily Joncas	Nancy-Carolyn Smith
Allan Calonge	Matthew Joncas	John & Katherine Stineman
Vicki Calonge	Kathy LeFevre	Katherine Summers
Joyce Chew	Leslie LeFevre	Steven Summers
William Chew	Michael MacConnell	James F. Swift
Justin Chmiel	Meaghan Mascarenhas	James Tappel
Pamela Chmiel	Paul Maus	Jessica Tappel
Odelia Cianciolo	Kathleen Maus	Donald Von Hagel
Brian Clifford	Luke Merry	Rachel Weidner
John DeBrunner	Ana Nieto	Brad Wenstrup
Kathleen DeBrunner	Ida Nieto	Monica Wenstrup
Anna Camille Endaya	Noel Nieto	Janet Winters
Jamie Endaya	Douglas Pearson	Robert Winters
John Feighery	Elizabeth Pearson	Jeff Woodward
Nicholas Fisher	Diana Peters	Kelly Woodward
Rachel Foot	Timothy Peters	

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Kevin Graham	Joseph R. Scherrer
Kathleen Hart	Brad Schueler
Holly Hemak	Anne Schueler
Jason Hemak	Jack Smith
Emily Joncas	Nancy-Carolyn Smith
Matthew Joncas	John & Katherine Stineman
Kathy LeFevre	Katherine Summers
Leslie LeFevre	Steven Summers
Michael MacConnell	James F. Swift
Meaghan Mascarenhas	James Tappel
Paul Maus	Jessica Tappel
Kathleen Maus	Donald Von Hagel
Luke Merry	Rachel Weidner
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Ida Nieto	Monica Wenstrup
Noel Nieto	Janet Winters
Douglas Pearson	Robert Winters
Elizabeth Pearson	Jeff Woodward
Diana Peters	Kelly Woodward
Timothy Peters	



Let Us PRAY

THE SICK

Joy Belperio, Johnny Burns, Vicki Calonge, Triset Defonseka, Diana Doll, Mark Doran, Lisa Ely, Octavio Flores Resendiz, Ron Freudenberg, Will Freudenberg, Dick Gelhaus, Goad Family, Elsa Hall, Mark Holland, Hummel Family, Steve Kaimer, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Robert Lantz, Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Charles McCown, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gert Patterson, Romualdo & Maria Pelle, Jerry Pfeiffer Family, Paula Scalio, Pegge Schuermann, Nancy Silvers, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Dave Whang

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Conner Duté, Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Seth McGann, 2nd Lt. Miles Mayer, PFC Charles Mayer, John Murdock Jr., John Oscar, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, Michael Stein, Ian Tester, Jack Thornton, and Gus Voto

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

† Carla Molina

Help Make an SGS Education More Affordable

Donating to CEF-SGO is simple!

Visit bit.ly/stgsgo or scan the QR code to make your online gift.

For your tax credit to be applied to the 2025 tax year, please make your gift before April 15, 2026.



Parish NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEXT FUN BUNCH GATHERING—TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Everyone age 55 and older is invited to join us on Tuesday, January 20, in the St. Dominic Lobby at 12:15 p.m. for the next Fun Bunch gathering. There will be fun games, prizes, and a lot of time for fellowship. Lunch will be baked ziti and garlic bread. All are invited to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink. Please sign up at bit.ly/funjanuary26 to let us know what you plan to bring. As usual, walk-ins are welcome. If you plan to come, please RSVP to Diane Kennedy at mkennedy06@aol.com or (513) 791-6075 so we can have an estimated headcount for food. We hope you will join us and bring a friend!



BOYS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The St. Gertrude Parish Athletic Boosters invites all boys in grades 3-8 who are St. Gertrude Parish parishioners or attend St. Gertrude School to register for the spring boys volleyball season. Early bird registration of \$85 ends January 20, and regular registration of \$110 closes January 31. Practices begin around February 16 with the 10-game season starting March 9. For more information and to register, please visit teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home. If you have any questions, please email Dan Wanstrath at wanstrathfam@gmail.com.



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on Walking with Moms in Need, a national outreach of the Catholic Church to promote better communication of available resources to pregnant and parenting moms facing difficult circumstances in our communities and to accompany those women on their journeys. We are looking for core team members to help discern our parish's unique role and for volunteers to walk with moms in our community. For more information and to learn how you can get involved, please email wwmin@stgertrude.org. May Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us to become instruments of God's love and compassion to all mothers in need.



2026 DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE NOVENA

You're invited to join the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph, your fellow parishioners, and people across the country in praying a nine-month novena for the fourth annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 26, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The novena will be prayed on the last Saturday of each month, starting January 31. You do not need to go on the pilgrimage to pray the novena. To receive a monthly email with the prayer, please sign up at bit.ly/drpnovena2026. Novena cards will be available at the entrances to the church closer to January 31.



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): KICKOFF WEEKEND

This weekend, the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) kicks off throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many St. Gertrude Parish families, our faith community exceeded our 2025 CMA goal of \$104,900 and received a rebate of almost \$10,000. **This year, our goal is \$116,500.** In the coming weeks, you will receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Casey. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. To view Archbishop Casey's appeal video, visit bit.ly/caseyappeal2026.

This WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Parish Office Closed

12:15 p.m. | St. John Vianney Prayer Group (St. Joseph Room)
7 p.m. | Healing Rosary (Church)
7 p.m. | Become Catholic (St. Dominic Lobby)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

12:15 p.m. | Fun Bunch (St. Dominic Lobby)
7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)
7 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Rosary Social (St. Dominic Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

10:15 a.m. | St. Gertrude School Preschool Pups (School Library)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

7 p.m. | Young Adults Group (St. Joseph Room)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

11 a.m. | Walking with Moms in Need Meeting (St. Joseph Room)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30 a.m. | Catholic Men's Fellowship (School Cafeteria)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | St. Gertrude School Open House & Coffee and Doughnuts (School)
7 p.m. | L'alto: High School Youth Ministry Night (Parish Center)

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC GUARDIAN

Eucharistic guardians are people who sign up for and commit to a weekly Holy Hour in our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel. The chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and overnight on Wednesday. **We need at least two people signed up for every hour; many spots are available.** To learn more or sign up, scan the QR code, or visit stgertrude.org/adoration.



MISCARRIAGE KIT BOX

Are you or someone you know facing a first trimester miscarriage? You are not alone. Heaven's Gain Ministries has provided our parish with a box of free miscarriage kits to support your physical and emotional needs during your tragic loss. The box is located in the landscape bed to the left of the circle drive in front of the church. If you have questions about the kit, call Heaven's Gain at (513) 888-4200. Learn more about Heaven's Gain's services at heavengain.org. We also encourage you to contact one of our parish priests so we can help you along your grieving journey.



WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS

Marie Aguirre
Scott & Katherine Baron
Joseph Huschart
Bradford Manderfield
Richard & Ann Ortlepp
Justin & Elizabeth Paulinelli
Bradley & Barbara Powell

CREATE YOUR WILL FOR FREE

As a Catholic, your faith is your most valuable asset. Thanks to St. Gertrude Parish's partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, you can pass on your Legacy of Faith and plant seeds for the next generation of Catholics in an incredible way. Scan the QR code or visit MyCatholicWill.com/StGertrude to start writing your will for free today! Use referral code STGERTRUDE.



ARE YOU IN NEED OF FORGIVENESS?

God is always ready to forgive. Experience his merciful love through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests are available to hear confessions Monday-Friday at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Choir Gala & VARIETY SHOW

JANUARY 31 | 6:30 P.M.

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH GYM

Learn More & Purchase Tickets

UPCOMING DOMINICAN RITE MASSES

Please join us for the following upcoming Dominican Rite Masses. To learn more about the Dominican Rite, visit stgertrude.org/dominicanrite.

Friday, January 23, 2026 | 7 p.m.

Low Mass in honor of St. Raymond of Peñafort, O.P.
Music: None

Saturday, February 14, 2026 | 9 a.m.

Solemn High Mass in honor of Blessed Jordan of Saxony, O.P., Patron of Vocations

- Music: Novitiate choir, Dominican chant
- Celebrant & Preacher: Father Charles Rooney, O.P.

Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 9 a.m.

Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

- Music: Imogen Holst, *Mass in A Minor*
- Celebrant & Preacher: Father Leo Camurati, O.P.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | 7 p.m.

Missa cantata in honor of St. Louis de Montfort, O.P.
Music: Widor, *Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs*, Op. 36

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH CHOIRS GALA & VARIETY SHOW

Join us on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gertrude Parish gym for a memorable Gala in support of our choirs' upcoming tour to England. The night's entertainment will feature dazzling performances by members of the Parish Choir, Schola Cantorum, and Capella—jazz standards, musical theatre favorites, cabaret, grand opera, and more. Guests will enjoy a sumptuous dinner catered by Maggiano's. Tickets are \$100 per person, and all proceeds directly support choir members in financial need as they prepare for this landmark pilgrimage. You don't want to miss this evening of unforgettable music, exceptional food, and generous community spirit. Purchase your tickets in advance at bit.ly/ChoirGala, by scanning the QR code to the left, or after Mass.

Can't attend the Gala but want to support the choirs? Buy raffle tickets! We have 50/50 Raffle tickets and Prize Raffle tickets (choose from an array of luxurious gourmet baskets). Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/GalaRaffleTickets to get your raffle tickets today! (You do not need to be present to win.)



GET YOUR PIZZA FOR THE SUPER BOWL!

On February 7 and 8, the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council 1195 will be selling Krimmer's Italianette Take 'n' Bake Pizzas outside after 4:30 p.m., 8 and 10 a.m., and 12 p.m. Mass—or until they run out.

**Large Cheese Pizza - \$13
Large Pepperoni Pizza - \$15**

Credit cards accepted



LENTEN PARISH MISSION

with Father Leo Camurati, O.P.



MARCH 7-8
Preaching at all Masses

MARCH 9-11
Conferences | 7 p.m.
St. Gertrude Church

MARCH 7-11, 2026

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The archbishop requests that extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) be trained and commissioned every year. Whether you currently bring Holy Communion to the sick or serve at Mass, or you would like to become an EMHC, please plan to attend one of these upcoming mandatory training sessions:

- Thursday, February 12 | 6:45–8:45 p.m.
- Saturday, February 28 | 12:30–2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 21 | 12:30–2:30 p.m.

At the trainings, we will distribute newly published materials for visits to the sick and introduce a few procedure changes for Mass. Please register for one of the trainings at bit.ly/emhc or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for serving our parish. We look forward to seeing you at a training session.



Are you interested in being a catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

Register Now for CGS Level 1 Courses!

Level 1, Part A

Teaching children ages 3–6

June 28–July 3, 2026
St. Gertrude School

Formation Leader
Sister Mary Rose Bingham, O.P.



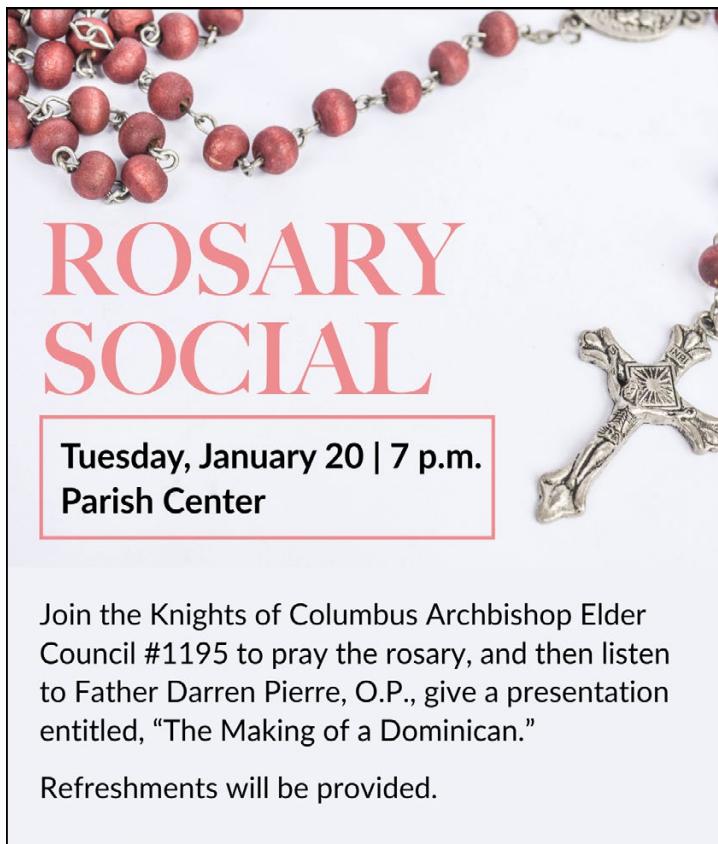
Level 1, Part B

Teaching children ages 3–6

June 14–19, 2027
St. Gertrude School

Formation Leader
Sister Mary Rose Bingham, O.P.

To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/CGStrainingL1. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Mariana Thayer, O.P., St. Gertrude School vice principal, at smariana@stgertrudesch.org or (513) 561-8020, ext. 1102.



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, January 20 | 7 p.m.
Parish Center

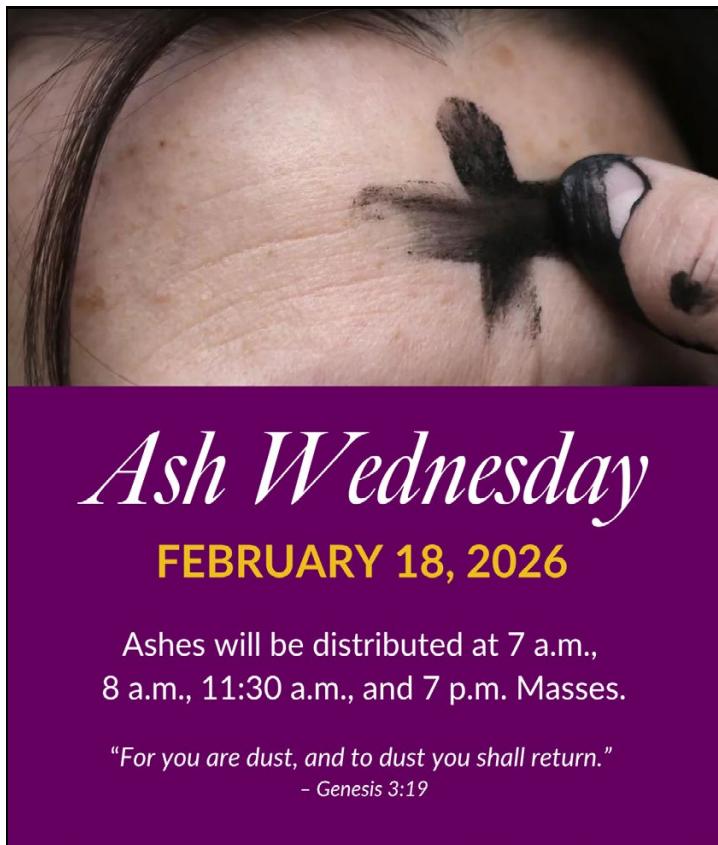
Join the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 to pray the rosary, and then listen to Father Darren Pierre, O.P., give a presentation entitled, "The Making of a Dominican." Refreshments will be provided.

HARPSICHORD RECITAL

Christopher Holman presents a solo harpsichord recital exploring the expressive depth and exuberant brilliance of baroque keyboard music.

FRIDAY | 7 P.M.
JANUARY 30, 2026
St. Gertrude Church

Scan the QR code or visit stgertrude.org/sacredmusic to learn more and buy tickets!



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Ashes will be distributed at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Masses.

"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
- Genesis 3:19



SWING INTO SPRING

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser
Elder Council will donate a portion of the funds to The American Wheelchair Mission

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TOPGOLF

9568 Water Front Drive
West Chester Township

Pricing

\$75/person or \$390 for a team of six players.
Registration ends April 11, 2026.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2026swing.



Discover the *Dominican Difference*



OPEN HOUSE | JANUARY 25 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

For more than 90 years, St. Gertrude School has been an integral part of the life of St. Gertrude Parish, forming children in truth, virtue, and joy through a Catholic education rooted in the Dominican tradition. If you have never walked through the doors of the school or if it has been some time since your last visit, we invite you to our upcoming Open House to experience a school that—first and foremost—exists to serve its parishioners.

At the Open House, parishioners are able to tour the school campus, experience live classroom demonstrations, meet our mission-driven and ministry-focused faculty, and speak with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, who enliven our school each day. This is an opportunity to encounter a school where prayer shapes the rhythm of the day, study is ordered toward truth, community is intentional, and service naturally flows from a life

rooted in Christ.

At St. Gertrude School, faith and reason are united, children are known and loved, and the goodness of God's creation is joyfully proclaimed. The beauty of the classrooms, the clarity of the curriculum, and the warmth of the community all point to a singular goal: forming students to become saints.

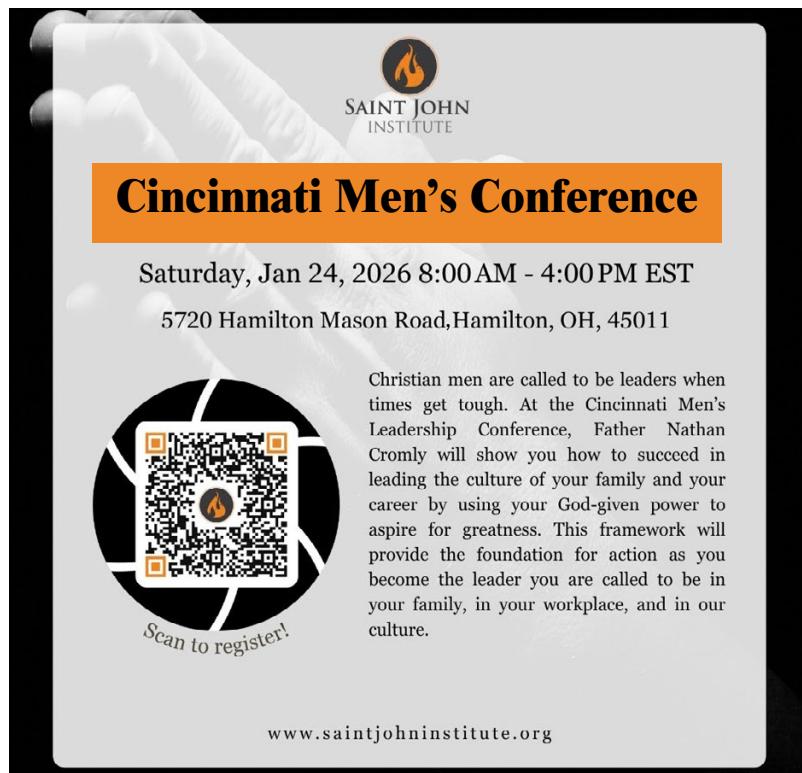
Whether you are actively discerning education options for your family or simply wishing to see the life and mission of your parish school firsthand, you are most welcome. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Open House following the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses on January 25, 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you into your parish school and sharing the life and mission that have formed generations of St. Gertrude Parish families.



2025 ANGELICO JURIED ART EXHIBITION

Don't miss Angelico Project's annual Greater Cincinnati art exhibit, opening Saturday, January 24, with an evening reception in St. Francis Xavier's Undercroft. Doors open at 6 p.m. for Sponsor Society Members and at 7 p.m. for the general public. There will be live music, light hors d'oeuvres, and exceptional Art. With dozens of works from various disciplines, this show is a testament to the skill and devotion of our region's talented local artists. The exhibition will be displayed through April 9.



The poster features a large, stylized image of a hand holding a torch. The torch is the logo for the Saint John Institute. Below the torch is the text "SAINT JOHN INSTITUTE". A large orange banner across the middle contains the text "Cincinnati Men's Conference". Below the banner, the text "Saturday, Jan 24, 2026 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST" and "5720 Hamilton Mason Road, Hamilton, OH, 45011" are listed. To the left of the text is a QR code with the text "Scan to register!" below it. To the right is a block of text: "Christian men are called to be leaders when times get tough. At the Cincinnati Men's Leadership Conference, Father Nathan Cromly will show you how to succeed in leading the culture of your family and your career by using your God-given power to aspire for greatness. This framework will provide the foundation for action as you become the leader you are called to be in your family, in your workplace, and in our culture." At the bottom of the poster is the website "www.saintjohninstitute.org".



The poster features a background image of classical columns and a sunset. At the top, it says "11TH ANNUAL" and "E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE". Below that is a quote: "Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ~Ephesians 6:11". To the right is a logo with a shield, a sword, and a cross. The text "8AM TO 3:30PM" and "FEBRUARY 21 Saturday 2026" is listed. Below that is the location: "EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER". At the bottom, it says "35 minutes NW of Cincy 60 minutes SE of Indy 1 Trojan Place St. Leon, IN 47022". There is a QR code and the website "WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM". At the very bottom, there are five small portraits of men: Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, and Kevin Wells.

SIGN UP FOR SPRING ROOKIE RUGBY

All children in kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to participate in Cincinnati Rookie Rugby, a program dedicated to introducing the dynamic sport of rugby to new players and on a mission to instill a love for the game, promote teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among young athletes. Practices for children in grades 5-8 begin the first week of March at Moeller High School. Regular season games for all grade levels begin mid-March, and there will be an end of the year state championship tournament for grades 5-8 on May 17 in Cleveland. Learn more and register at bit.ly/springrugby. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Monger at (513) 763-0383.

FUNDRAISER FOR PREGNANCY CENTER PLUS

American Legion Post 484 in Mt. Washington (Cincinnati, OH) invites you to its 3rd Annual Live Music Fundraiser, benefitting Pregnancy Center Plus, on **Thursday, January 22**, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the American Legion Post 484 Bar (1837 Sutton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230). There will be live music, food, and a bar. There is no cover charge to get in, and all donations will be matched by the American Legion Post 484. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Cook, American Legion Post 484 commander, at 484commander@mail.com.

CINCINNATI MINI MARCH FOR LIFE

Join hundreds of pro-lifers in prayer at the Cincinnati Mini March for Life on Saturday, January 31, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219). This event is sponsored by Cincinnati Right to Life.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

St. Margaret of York Parish invites you to a Day of Prayer for the Sanctity and Protection of all Life on Friday, January 23, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come as your time permits. There will be opportunities for Mass, adoration, and praying the rosary throughout the day. This day of prayer coincides with the March for Life in Washington, D.C. St. Margaret of York Church is located at 9499 Columbia Rd., Loveland, OH 45140.

Liturgical SCHEDULE & Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Madge Alf by Molly & Bruce Vollmer
8 a.m. | Mass – † William Wiebe by St. Gertrude Parish
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order
4 p.m. | Confessions

Tuesday, January 20 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Gerald Seeger by The Seeger Kids
8 a.m. | Mass – † Bill Hoffman by Marj Hoffman
10 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Owen Hughes by David & Kathy Miller
4 p.m. | Confessions

Wednesday, January 21 | St. Agnes (M)

7 a.m. | Mass – † Donna Schlake by The John Wagner Family
8 a.m. | Mass – † Stephen Shemo by St. Gertrude Parish
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Patricia R. Barnes by Tricia Speicher
4 p.m. | Confessions
7:30 p.m. | Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, January 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7 a.m. | Mass – March for Life Participants by Respect Life Ministry
8 a.m. | Mass – † Tom Brown by Pat & Jan Brown
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Donna Durning by Catsby Bride
4 p.m. | Confessions

Friday, January 23 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Donna Schlake by Karen Paul & Family
8 a.m. | Mass – † Edward Larkin by Pat & Terry Baute
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Sue Hellmann by Dick & Eileen Pope
4 p.m. | Confessions
7 p.m. | Dominican Rite Mass – Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 24 | St. Francis de Sales (M)

8 a.m. | Mass – † Cal Long by Peter Bertoli
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deborah Johnson by The Clark Family
3:30 p.m. | Confessions
4:30 p.m. | Mass – † Robert E. Gerwin by St. Gertrude Parish

Sunday, January 25 | 3nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. | Mass – Dan Shannon III by The Shannon Family
10 a.m. | Mass – The Kang Family by The Isaacs Family
12 p.m. | Mass – † Dino Pelle by The Pearson Family
6 p.m. | Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish



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Prayers for the Sick or Deceased

Each week, our bulletin lists the names of individuals who are sick or recently deceased so that our entire parish community may pray for them. Simply contact the parish office to add yourself or a family member to this list.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Collection	\$37,462
Weekly Budget	\$47,059
Weekly Deficit	(\$9,597)
Second Collection - PCP	\$4,142

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026	
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$1,333,214
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Fiscal YTD Deficit	(\$34,433)



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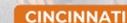


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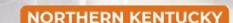
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