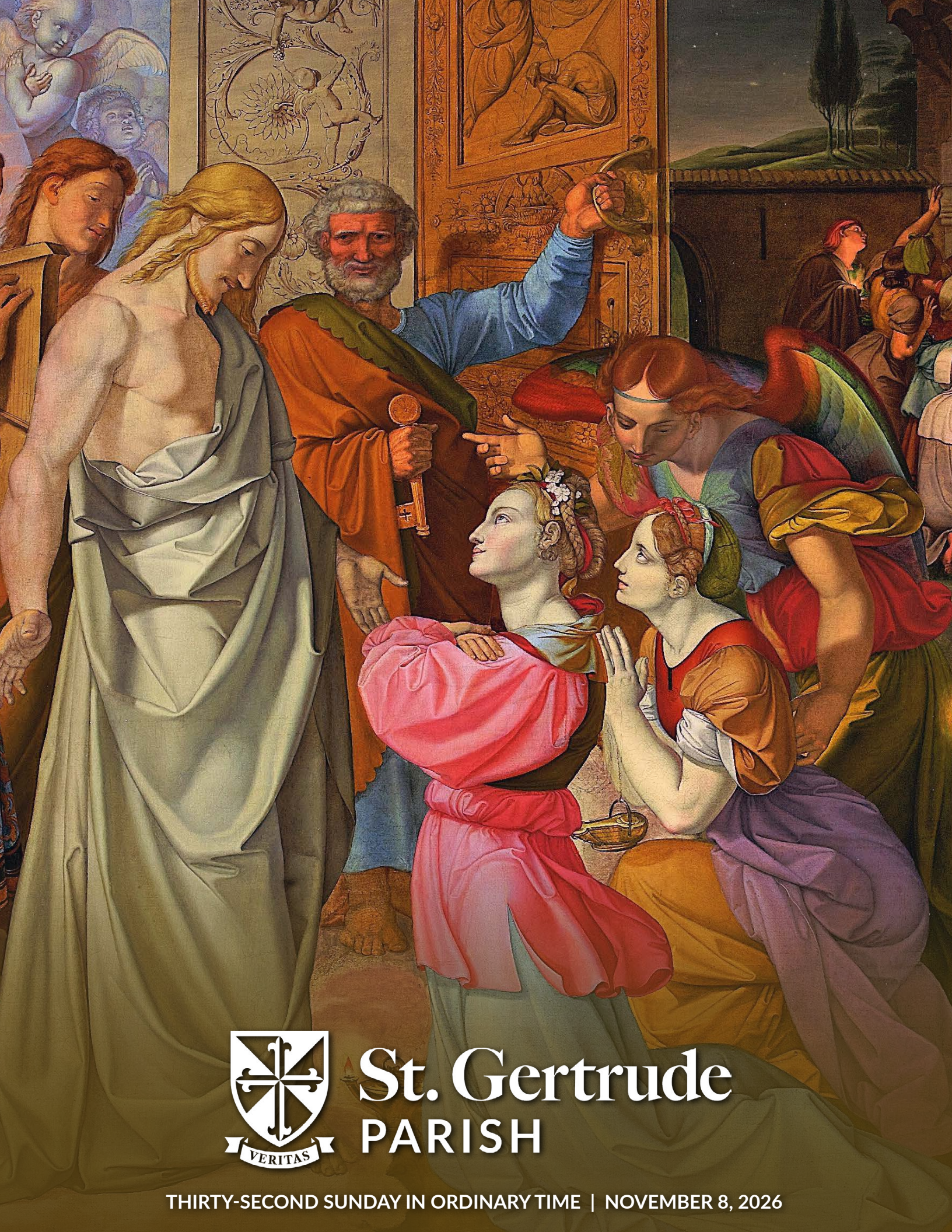


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Parish Office Hours
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M-F, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.



WELCOME

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

Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or 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—our parish bulletin and website, stgertrude.org, are great places to start.

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

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.



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PODCAST

Listen to our parish podcast on Spotify or Apple Podcasts!

If you have any suggestions for future episodes, email podcast@stgertude.org.

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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 about returning to the Church or becoming Catholic, scan the QR code or contact Tyler Castrucci tcastrucci@stgertrude.org.



FOREGOING GIVING TUESDAY THIS YEAR. INSTEAD . . .

Now that the calendar has turned over to November, we are just a few weeks away from Thanksgiving and, after that, Giving Tuesday. As most of you know, every year the parish does a one-day Giving Tuesday fundraising drive, often targeting specific parish needs. This year, however, we have decided to forego a special Giving Tuesday campaign. Instead, I invite everyone to do something special to support the parish by participating in several important efforts already underway.

First, I encourage you to support the **St. Gertrude School Annual Fund**. This is, by far, the most significant yearly fundraiser to support our amazing school; however, supporting this fund also supports the parish. The school receives an annual subsidy from the parish in order to operate; the more money the school raises through the Annual Fund and other avenues, the smaller the subsidy needs to be, which in turn means more funds available for all of the other parish ministries and efforts. A donation to the Annual Fund is, quite literally, a win-win situation. On top of that, donations to the Annual Fund are not "taxed" by the archdiocese, so every last penny given to the Annual Fund remains right here at St. Gertrude Parish.

Second, and I can't emphasize this enough, if you are a taxpayer in the state of Ohio and have not yet participated in the Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) opportunity on behalf of St. Gertrude School, please, ***please*** do so. This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit—up to $750 per individual or $1,500 for a couple filing jointly) off your state taxes. This is not a tax deduction (very, very important!); it is a dollar-for-dollar credit. That means that if you donate $750 to the SGO on behalf of St. Gertrude School, next year you pay $750 less on your state taxes. Period. It's that simple. Look at it this way: $750/$1,500 is coming out of your pocket and going . . . somewhere. Either it goes to the State of Ohio, or it goes to scholarships for students to attend our parochial school. To which of those two would you rather see your money go? To me, it's a complete no-brainer, and, honestly, I'm a bit befuddled we don't have a higher participation rate among our parish families. (Note: You do *not* need to have children in the school to do this; anyone who pays state taxes in Ohio is able to participate). It is very simple and only takes about 10 minutes. As a way of encouraging more participation, our parish finance council chair, Noel Nieto, will be present at coffee and doughnuts after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses this Sunday. He will have a laptop and can walk you through the process right then and there. Noel is also available anytime to answer questions or walk you through the steps. Email businessmanager@stgertrude.org to set up something.

Finally, I ask those who have not yet been approached about our Building for Mission capital campaign to support the campaign to the best of your ability when the time comes. We are continuing home gatherings and will have three parish gatherings here on campus during which you can learn more about the projects and ask questions. (See page 6 for details.)

Giving Tuesday is a wonderful custom, and we expect to have a Giving Tuesday drive next year. This year, we thought it more important to point everyone to these three options instead. May the Lord bless you for your generosity to our parish.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT NOVENA

In preparation for the feast of our patroness, we invite all parishioners to join us in praying our annual St. Gertrude the Great novena November 7–15. Novena cards with the prayer are available in the church.

St. Gertrude the Great Feast Day Celebrations

MASS

All Masses the weekend of November 14 and 15 and on Monday, November 16 (St. Gertrude's actual feast day), will use the readings for the feast of St. Gertrude the Great.

PARISH CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 14 | 5:30 p.m. | Gym

Join us for authentic German food, drinks, live music, and plenty of fun!





THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

"The rosary is a devout form of union with God, and always has a most uplifting effect on the soul."

– Pope St. John XXIII

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY | NOVEMBER 20–21

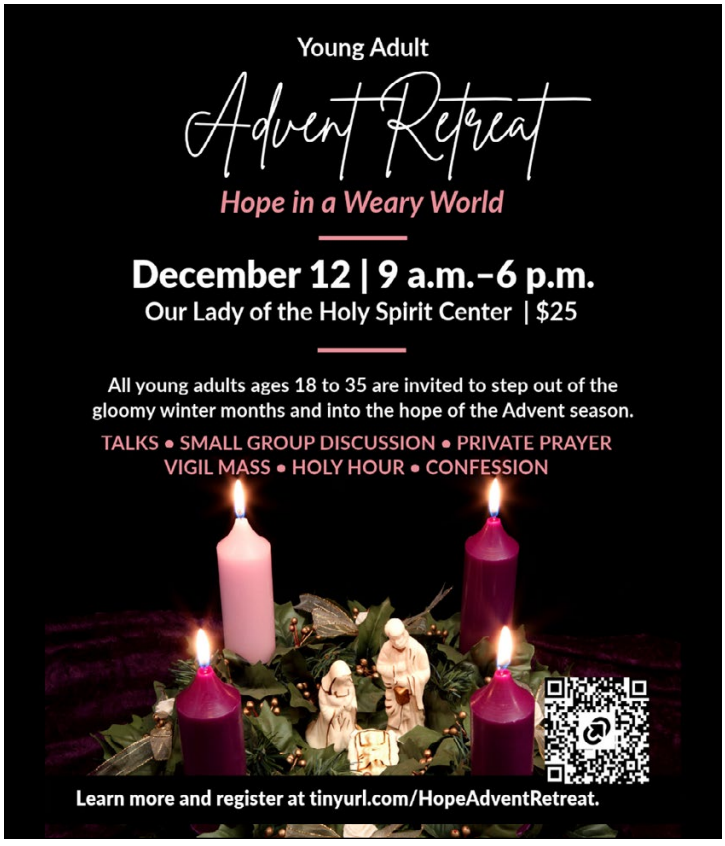
Encounter Ministries of Southwest Ohio is hosting a School of Identity training. Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God. This training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ. The conference will be in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. To learn more, view the schedule, and register, visit tinyurl.com/SchoolOfIdentity or scan the QR code.

FUN BUNCH GATHERING | NOVEMBER 17

Everyone age 55+ is invited to join us on Tuesday, November 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Dominic Lobby for our Fun Bunch gathering. Allison Estes, a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner and West Point grad, will give a talk about Veterans Day. Lunch will be Thanksgiving fare. All are invited to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink. Please scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/FunNovember2026 to sign up for an item. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you plan to come, RSVP to Diane Kennedy at (513) 791-6075 or mkennedy06@aol.com. See you there!









ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION EXPERIENCE

Venancio Deocariza, Parishioner

My wife and I were driving home from the perfect dinner: the sushi was like Jello, the service was "on point," and the music had us reliving the glorious '90s. Life was good. I was clutching my wife's hand, resting my left arm on the steering wheel, thinking I am "the man," like the artist Aloe Blacc. Then she asked me what I had planned for the following day. My stomach dropped—I missed the first day of St. Paul Street Evangelization!

It's alright, just play it cool, I told myself. *She won't notice that you missed part one of a two-day seminar unless you tell her.*

"Didn't you have a class to go to this weekend?" she wondered aloud, cutting like the hibachi knife that sliced the sushi I ate.

I nodded. "Yeah, I'll go tomorrow."

"How many days is it?" she asked, spearing my gut and the fish in it. I sighed. I guess I couldn't hide the fact that I totally blew the seminar over a date.

The following morning, I drove to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville, Ohio . . . early. That was miracle number one—I'm never early. I figured that if I were there before the majority of folks, I could pretend I was there since the first day. Maybe no one would notice the nube—miracle number two. I always wanted to play Maverick in *Top Gun;* here was my chance.

"Hi, I'm Kelly! Are you new?" A friendly woman with golden hair and an angelic demeanor warmly greeted me. *So much for faking the funk Maverick*. Just like that, I was welcomed into the seminar!

St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) is a ministry that exists to help Catholics live out the Great Commission to "go and make disciples of all nations." SPSE does this by providing training, resources, materials, and evangelization courses to people through local parishes. There are many online resources, but I attended a two- [ahem] day evangelization seminar that teaches simple techniques to engage people in conversation about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The lessons are delivered in a "learn, do, see" format. First, you learn a technique. Then, you practice the technique with the small group at your table. Finally, you observe what that technique could look like in a dynamic conversation. Here are a few things I learned:

1. Proclaim the Gospel. I didn't realize the power of this simple act until Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., perfectly demonstrated it at Mass here. He captured the creation story, the arrival of Jesus Christ, and man's assignment and goal in life in a concise and meaningful way that I realized it's impactful to hear a summarized Gospel message.

SPSE teaches a simple four-part method for proclaiming the Gospel:

1) Depict God's original plan for humanity.
2) Explain the bad news of sin.
3) Describe what Jesus did to save us.
4) Express what we must do to be saved.

At the seminar, each attendee received a small workbook, in which we wrote our own version of this message and then practiced delivering it to the people at our table.

2. Say What Needs to Be Known About Salvation. Salvation must be intentional. It won't happen if we just drift through life, indifferent to our role in it. We must receive grace from the sacraments (John 3:5, 15:5–7, 6:56), which, according to the Gospel, is less optional than many people think! We must also pray and love others (Matthew 6:6, Galatians 5:6).

3. Teach Them How to Pray. Oftentimes, people will tell us about their struggles. Unable to do anything and to end the conversation, we may say, "I'll pray for you," though it may not happen. SPSE encourages you to pray for the person as soon as he or she tells you he or she is struggling. A simple technique is to think of the acronym ACTS (Acts of the Apostles):

- **A** is for adoration. Adore God and his greatness, regardless of what happens, knowing that all things are ordered according to his plan.
- **C** is for contrition. Be remorseful for your sins.
- **T** is for thanksgiving. Give thanks to God for all the blessings in your life.
- **S** is for supplication. Pray to God for that person's intention.

This method helped me pray with a co-worker who confided a struggle to me—it works.

After the short lesson sprints, we were invited to put our newly acquired knowledge and skills to work at a church fair. Over half of the attendees participated in evangelizing strangers there. I could see that we had a real impact on all those with whom we spoke. Even if people did not always agree to go to church with one of us, they stopped to talk and share their struggles, doubts about the faith, and life situations, and ask questions. The Holy Spirit planted a seed in their hearts, and he would "continue the work that he had begun" in them (Philippians 1:6).

What I learned from the seminar was valuable, relevant, and immediately applicable to anyone I may encounter throughout my day. In addition, the people I met were genuinely motivated to bring souls to Jesus and were really cool Catholics! I hope you seek out the next SPSE event and enroll. You will certainly learn what it feels like to live out your apostolic mission!

BUILDING FOR MISSION PARISH GATHERINGS

All parishioners are invited to a Building for Mission parish gathering to learn more about our capital campaign, ask questions, receive your campaign packets, and discern how you are being called into mission. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us on one of the following dates:

- Thursday, November 19 | 7–8:30 p.m. | School Cafeteria
- Tuesday, November 24 | 7–8:30 p.m. | Parish Center Lobby
- Thursday, December 3 | 7–8:30 p.m. | School Cafeteria

To RSVP, please visit tinyurl.com/ParishGatherings or scan the QR code. Walk-ins are also welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Hope Ramundo, director of stewardship, at hramundo@stgertrude.org.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

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

We want to recognize the following parishioners who gave to the SGO in October 2026:

Marc Gallenstein
Donald Von Hagel

To make your donation, visit bit.ly/stgsgo or scan the QR code. For your tax credit to be applied to the 2026 tax year, make your gift before April 15, 2027. Thank you for your generosity!

BULLDOGS WRESTLING REGISTRATION

All boys in grades K–8 are invited to join the Bulldogs wrestling program for the upcoming season, which runs November 2026–February 2027. Registration ends November 27. To sign up, visit bit.ly/stgbulldogs or scan the QR code. If you have questions, email the wrestling coordinators at sgwrestlingcoordinator@gmail.com.

BAPTISMS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026



Left
Child: Lottie Hildegard Toney
Parents: Forest & Anna

Right
Child: Ramona Gianna Gigandet*
Parents: Glenn & Lara
**Received the rites of bringing a baptized child into the Church.*



Let Us PRAY

THE SICK

Steve Badinghaus, Gloria Bell, John & Joy Belperio, Johnny Burns, James Caldwell, Vicki Calonge, Meghan Craft, Triset Defonseka, MaryJane DeHanes, Diana Doll, Lisa Ely, Stefanie Flynn, Ron Freudenberg, Will Freudenberg, Dick Gelhaus, Goad Family, Mark Holland, Hummel Family, Steve Kaimer, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, William Kimura, Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Jim Lydon, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gert Patterson, Romualdo Pelle, Jerry Pfeiffer Family, Fran Pishotti, Suzanne Rechenberg, Octavio Flores Resendiz, Paula Scalo, Don & Pat Schoo, Susan Shonk, Nancy Silvers, Chuck Stalzer, Beth Stoll, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Sy Swart, Pat Tartaron, Bill Ward

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, Miles Mayer, Charles Mayer, John Murdock Jr., John Oscar, Jill Petrie, Dan Roseman, Gabriel Sargent, Steve Schuette, Andrew Shannon, Michael Stein, Tommy Stines, Ian Tester, Jack Thornton, Gus Voto, Timothy Voto

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

† Hipolito Cawich, brother of Emily Rodems



ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT TALK | NOVEMBER 11

Join Father Louis Bethea, O.P., and your fellow parishioners this Wednesday, November 11, for a talk on our parish's patroness. Come learn more about St. Gertrude the Great, including her life as a Benedictine nun and her great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The talk will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church, followed by our normal Wednesday Holy Hour. This is a fantastic way to prepare for our St. Gertrude the Great parish celebration the weekend of November 14 and 15 and her actual feast day on November 16.



DOMINICAN RITE MASS | NOVEMBER 13

Please join us this Friday, November 13, at 7 p.m. for a sung low Mass in honor of all souls of the Order of Preachers. This Mass is part of our Sacred Music Series, and the music will be Marcel Duruflé's *Requiem*.



HOLY HOUR FOR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY | NOVEMBER 18

Join us for a special Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. to pray for the holy souls in purgatory. Deacon Mike Muse will give a short talk on purgatory and lead a devotional prayer for holy souls. As usual, priests will be available for confession.



ANNIVERSARY MASS | NOVEMBER 21

Married couples from St. Gertrude Parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries (25th, 30th, 35th, etc.) are invited to 11:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 21, to receive a special blessing. Reserved seating is available for couples and their families. **To reserve your spot and ensure you receive your certificate from the archdiocese, contact the parish office at (513) 561-5954 or parishoffice@stgertrude.org by November 10.**



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS | NOVEMBER 26

Begin your Thanksgiving Day celebrations by giving thanks to God at our 10 a.m. Mass. Then, head to the gym to enjoy coffee and a doughnut (or two!) with your St. Gertrude Parish family.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting nonperishable food items and financial donations at the doors of the church. These items will be used to stock our St. Vincent de Paul food closet, and excess donations will be given to the Food Pantry at St. William Parish.

This WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
12:15 p.m. | St. John Vianney Prayer Group (St. Joseph Room)
7 p.m. | Healing Rosary (Church or Rosary Garden)
7 p.m. | Seasons of Hope (St. Joseph Room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
12:30 p.m. | *True Devotion to Mary* (St. Dominic Lobby)
7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts Den Meeting (School Cafeteria, Lower Fish Lobby)
6:30 p.m. | St. Gertrude the Great Talk (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7 p.m. | Young Adult Group (St. Joseph Room)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:30 a.m. | The Search (School Cafeteria)
5 p.m. | Adoration Chapel Closed for the Evening
After 4:30 p.m. Mass | Ladies of Charity Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection (White Van in the Parking Lot)
5:30 p.m. | St. Gertrude Feast Day Celebration (Parish Center)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses | Ladies of Charity Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection (St. Dominic Lobby)
7 p.m. | L'alto: High School Youth Ministry Adoration Night (Parish Center)

Disciple Maker Index Survey

Thank you for participating—the greater the participation, the more useful the results!

Visit tinyurl.com/DMISurvey2026 or scan the QR code to complete the survey today!

A limited number of paper surveys are available. Contact the parish office.

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 heavensgain.org. We also encourage you to contact one of our parish priests so we can help you along your grieving journey.



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Did you know that we have a St. Gertrude Parish Endowment and a St. Gertrude School Endowment? A gift to either of these endowments now will leave a legacy that will provide for our parish and school for years to come! For more information, contact Hope Ramundo at hramundo@stgertrude.org. To give, visit bit.ly/parishendow or bit.ly/schoolendow. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

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.

VETERANS DAY COLLECTION | NOVEMBER 7–8

At all Masses this weekend, Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council will be collecting donations for veterans. Needed items include:

- Denture cleaner/grip, shaving cream (travel-size, regular), mouthwash (alcohol-free), lip balm, men's and women's travel-size deodorant, combs, brushes, nail clippers (large, regular), emery boards, women's sanitary products
- Crossword, Word Find, and Sudoku books
- New men's and women's shirts, socks, shoes, underwear, winter coats/jackets (all sizes)
- Laundry detergent and fabric sheets
- Reading glasses, hearing aid batteries (all sizes)
- Phone chargers (all types)
- Rain ponchos and travel-size umbrellas
- Blankets, sleeping bags, inflatable mattresses
- Backpacks and duffle bags
- Bottled water (cases)
- Long-distance phone cards
- Gift cards (restaurants, grocery)
- Rolls of stamps

Monetary donations are also accepted and greatly appreciated.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's time again for the Ladies of Charity annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Hope Emergency Shelter. Flyers with a list of needed items are available at the church entrances. Please drop off your donations in the Parish Center the weekend of November 14 and 15. (The collection after the 4:30 p.m. Mass will be at the white van in the parking lot). Needed items include (items should be no larger than 16 oz. cans/containers):

- Stuffing
- Cornbread mix
- Instant potatoes
- Gravy packets
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Canned pumpkin
- Canned pineapple chunks, rings, etc.
- Boxed brownie, cake, or dessert mixes
- Peanut butter
- Cranberry sauce

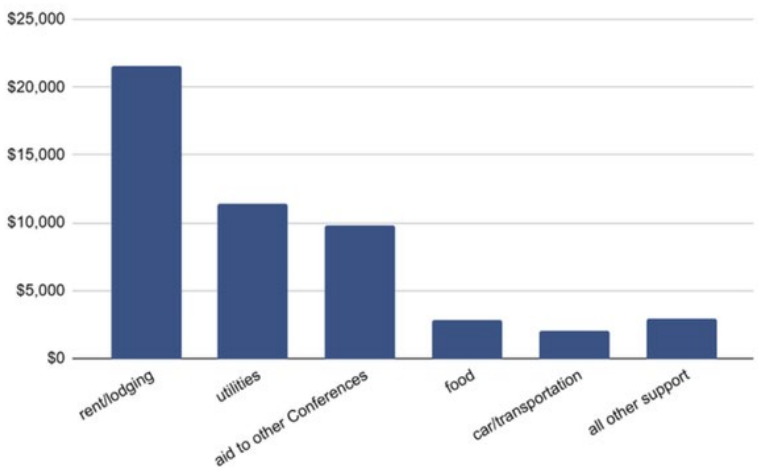
Cash/check donations (made payable to Ladies of Charity) are also appreciated and may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE | DECEMBER 29

Knights of Columbus Elder Council #1195 will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, December 29, 2026, from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m to 2 p.m. More information to follow.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT (OCTOBER 2025–SEPTEMBER 2026)

Thanks to the support of St. Gertrude Parish parishioners between October 2025 and September 2026, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) chapter was able to continue to serve our neighbors in need. While total visits (78) were similar to the previous fiscal year, the amount distributed increased due to increased rents and additional financial burdens. Here is an overview of the fiscal year, which ended September 2026.



Funding Summary: $50,644

Parishioners contributed through donations to the poor boxes, fifth Sunday collections, and direct contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish Support

Parishioners supported our St. Vincent de Paul chapter with financial donations and prayers and by participating in food drives and coat drives.

SECOND GRADE GALLERY OF SAINTS: GROWING HEAVENLY FRIENDSHIPS

As we enter November, a month during which the Church especially remembers the saints and the faithful departed, our second-grade students give us a beautiful reminder that holiness is a calling extended to each of us.

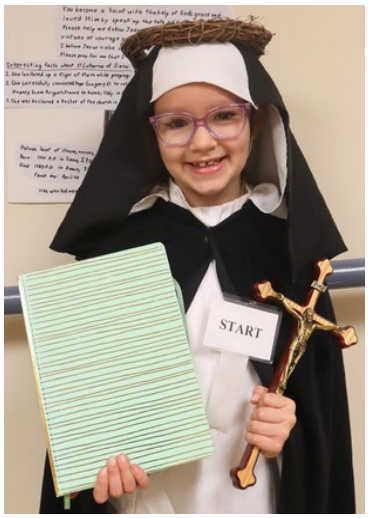
Throughout October, our second graders cultivated a friendship with a very special heavenly companion. Each student selected a saint, researched his or her life, and prepared a written presentation to memorize and recite. Perhaps the most meaningful part of this beloved tradition took place beyond the classroom, as students were encouraged to grow in friendship with their chosen saints through prayer, seeking their intercession, and looking to their lives as examples of Christian virtue.

On Friday, October 30, the students' month of preparation culminated in our annual Gallery of Saints. Dressed as the holy men and women they had come to know, the second graders brought their stories to life, confidently and enthusiastically sharing the remarkable ways God worked through each of them.

The saints were real people—with their own struggles, gifts, and weaknesses—who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Their witness reminds us that holiness is possible in every age and that God continues to call ordinary people to extraordinary lives of faith. At St. Gertrude School, we pray that our students come to know the saints as lifelong friends and intercessors who accompany them on their own journeys toward heaven.

May the Lord raise up the saints of the 21st century from among our own students, families, and parish community!















Liturgical SCHEDULE & Mass INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (F)
7 a.m. | Mass – † Luz Stella Garcia by Dave & Therese Hertlein
8 a.m. | Mass – Anna Heldt by The Schmid Family
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order
4 p.m. | Confessions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | ST. LEO THE GREAT (M)
7 a.m. | Mass – † The Shannon Family by The Family
8 a.m. | Mass – † Jane Theuerkauf by Ted & Joanne Bayer & Family
9 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Tom Williams by Nancy Lucas
4 p.m. | Confessions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (M)
7 a.m. | Mass – † Shirley Seeger by The Seeger Kids
8 a.m. | Mass – † Moustafa Taha by Charlotte Schaengold
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Marita Clark by Adam & Laura Grijalba
4 p.m. | Confessions
7:30 p.m. | Holy Hour & Confessions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | ST. JOSAPHAT (M)
7 a.m. | Mass – † John Drakes by John & Leah Nosek
8 a.m. | Mass – † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Barb Effler Hershner
by The Wenzel & Effler Families
4 p.m. | Confessions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (M)
7 a.m. | Mass – † Rita Johantges by John & Marilyn Scherpenberg
8 a.m. | Mass – † Marianne Klekamp by Donald Klekamp
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Carl E. Speicher by Tricia Speicher
4 p.m. | Confessions
7 p.m. | Dominican Rite Mass – Intention of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)
8 a.m. | Mass – † Patricia Maria Dean by Elizabeth Boomgarden
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Charles & Vera Rettig by Charlene Bosken
3:30 p.m. | Confessions
4:30 p.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of St. Gertrude Parish
by The Widmeyer Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 a.m. | Mass – † Charles L. Lakatos by Michael & Mary Jo Voto
10 a.m. | Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish
12 p.m. | Mass – † John Holden by Pete & Donna Marcello
6 p.m. | Mass – The White Family by The Runk Family



PASTORAL CARE

Are you or a loved one unable to attend Mass due to illness or being homebound? As a sign of Christ's love, our parish community earnestly desires to bring comfort and healing to these individuals. **Please call the parish office at (513) 561-5954, and we will direct you to the most appropriate ministry.**

Here are ways we can help you:

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
This healing sacrament is given to those facing serious physical or mental illness, advanced age, or surgery due to one of these. When one is near death, anointing is offered as part of the Last Rites, along with the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Communion to the Sick or Homebound
Our priests and lay ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to individuals who are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or being homebound. This important ministry is a vital sign of the parish community's love and support for all of our members.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

Is your loved one actively dying? Contact our Prayer Ministry for the Dying. Members of this ministry pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those approaching death. To request prayers for your loved one, please call Pat Collins at (513) 265-1897. If you would like to join this ministry, visit stgertrude.org/prayersforthedying to learn more.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection is next weekend, November 14 and 15. The CCHD is the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' effort to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help people help themselves. Contributing to the campaign is a unique opportunity to honor the dignity of the poor and create space for them to more fully participate in society. Learn more at usccb.org/cchd. Thank you for your support!

AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS | NOVEMBER 20

Mount St. Mary's seminarians and Queen City Catholic invite all young adults to join us for BEHOLD on Friday, November 20, at St. Lawrence (3680 Warsaw Ave, Cincinnati). Adoration begins at 7 p.m., with prayer teams, music and worship, and the opportunity for confession. After adoration, stick around for a social with music, snacks, cocktails, and other beverages! This is a wonderful opportunity for young adults to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and connect with others in the young adult community. Learn more at queencitycatholic.org/behold-event.

TASTE OF LEBANON FOOD FESTIVAL | NOVEMBER 22

The St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Catholic Church (2530 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45206) invites you to its 10:30 a.m. liturgy and Taste of Lebanon Mediterranean Food Festival on Sunday, November 22. The festival (12 to 7 p.m.) will include delicious mediterranean cuisine (carryout and dine-in options), Arabic coffee, religious items and souvenirs, traditional dancing, and free admittance and parking. Visit thetasteoflebanon.com for a detailed menu and additional information.

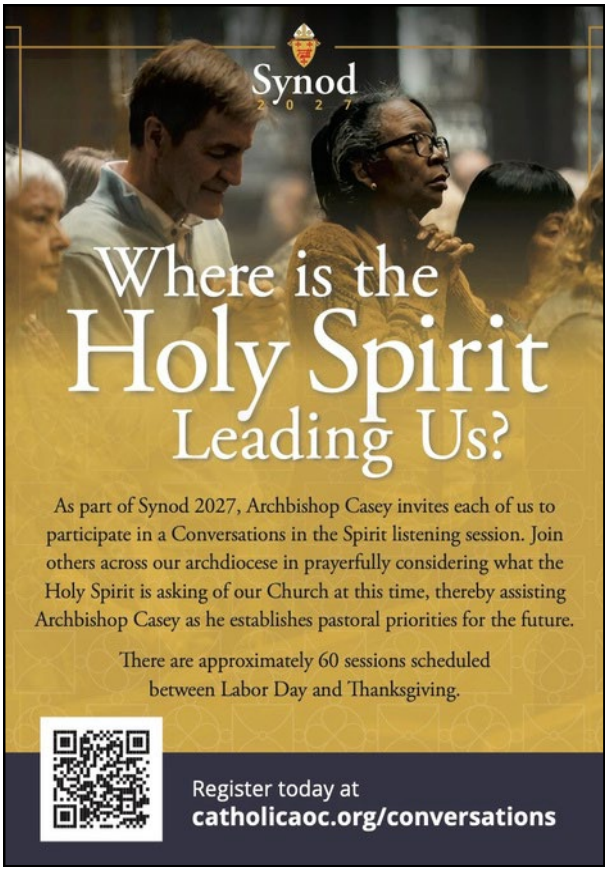
PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR | NOVEMBER 24

Attend a complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery—owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati—on Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. The seminar will help you understand Church teachings so you can make end-of-life decisions with clarity and peace of mind. To RSVP, email community@gateofheaven.org or call (513) 489-0300.

THE WELL | FEBRUARY 9, 2027

World-renowned speaker and author Dr. Christopher West and award-winning musician Mike Mangione are coming to St. John the Baptist (5361 Dry Ridge Rd., Cincinnati) on February 9, 2027, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for an evening of Eucharistic revival. Through a powerful blend of visual beauty, musical storytelling, and inspiring reflection, THE WELL invites you to encounter the living water of Christ and see the Eucharist like never before. Tickets are on sale now; visit aftontickets.com/WellCincinnati or scan the QR code. Tickets will be $35 at the door.





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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Collection	$48,670
Weekly Budget	$49,020
Weekly Deficit	($350)

Fiscal Year-to-Date
Year Ending June 30, 2027

Fiscal YTD Actual	$847,435
Fiscal YTD Budget	$882,353
Fiscal YTD Deficit	($34,918)

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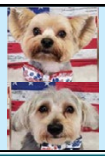
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Materials Due: November 11

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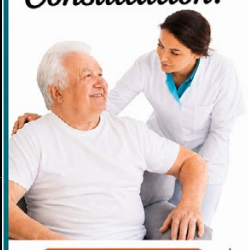
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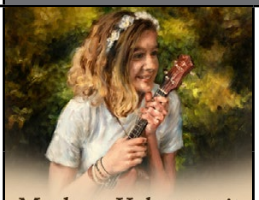
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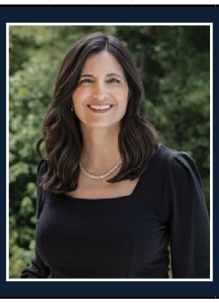
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