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## St. Gertrude Chicago E-Bulletin

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 19, 2020

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This week, we will continue to offer in-person Masses at 7:30 am Monday-Saturday, at 5:00 pm on Saturday, and at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday. Reservations are required for all Masses, links to sign-up are [below](#).

We will still live-stream Mass from St. Gertrude Church at 10:30 am on Sundays, using Facebook Live! Please click [HERE](#) to be connected to our parish Facebook page. After Mass, we will upload the video to [our YouTube channel](#) and post the link [on our website](#).

Mary Clare Barker, our Music Minister, has created a song sheet for use at home with lyrics for music for the 10:30 am live-streamed Mass [HERE](#). All the lyrics are also available at the bottom of this e-mail.

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## From Father Rich

We need more volunteers! Our initial corps of volunteers have been and are doing a fantastic job! But they also need to take their vacations and need time off. Please consider joining the new ministries for this unusual time. Recently we combined the set-up team and greeter team into one. The other new ministry is the clean-up team. To make this even more inviting -- you can indicate which Mass or Masses you would be willing to work AND -- we would like to suggest you consider a schedule in which you work those Masses one month, then take a month off. Another option is to volunteer as an ad hoc volunteer to help at special services such as weddings, baptisms, or funerals. We

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hope this will keep parishioner-volunteers from burning out. (Or, if you have suggestions on what would make this work better for everyone, please send me an email at [rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org).) As I think most people know, this is going to be our new normal for at least many months. Please consider helping!

Click the image to be taken to our video, "What to Expect & Do When Coming Back to Church."

Every year, every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago participates in the annual Summer Mission Appeal. Usually, this means a visiting missionary speaks at all the Masses asking for our support through prayers and a special collection. This year, because of the pandemic, no speakers will be traveling. Instead, we were invited to select from a list of the missionary communities who would have been here this summer. We selected the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity because of their work with the poor and with vulnerable communities such as migrants at border locations. You can access more information on their [website](#).

All parishes this year will take up the collection on the same weekend, Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2. Please be generous. Mission envelopes will be available in church or you may also make donations (using a credit card) online through the [GiveCentral site](#).

**Looking Ahead:** This year, because the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15, the obligation to attend Mass for the Holy Day is lifted. If you would like to celebrate Mass for the Holy Day, the 7:30 am mass will be for the Feast. The 5:00 pm Mass is for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This past week, the Archdiocese released the new guidelines for Archdiocesan schools reopening. Every school family should have received both an email from the Archdiocese and a follow-up email from our NCA principal, Christine Huzenis. (If you did not receive these emails, please contact the NCA school office.)

The new guidelines for schools are very similar to what we have gotten used to from church and the grocery store, etc. But when it comes to particular or specific guidelines, please check with the school office. The school COVID reopening team is continuing to work on how NCA will be

approaching all the issues to guarantee the safety and health of the students, faculty, and staff and all those related to them.

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## Readings for Sunday, July 19

### **Reading 1: Wis 12:13, 16–19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,  
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.  
For your might is the source of justice;  
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.  
For you show your might when the perfection  
of your power is disbelieved;  
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.  
But though you are master of might,  
you judge with clemency,  
and with much lenience you govern us;  
for power, whenever you will, attends you.  
And you taught your people, by these deeds,  
that those who are just must be kind;  
and you gave your children good ground for hope  
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16**

R. (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.  
You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.  
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my pleading.  
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship you, O LORD,  
and glorify your name.  
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;  
you alone are God.  
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.  
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.  
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;

give your strength to your servant.  
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

## **Reading 2: Rom 8:26–27**

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

## **Gospel: Mt 13:24–43 or Mt 13:24–30**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' "

[He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.' "

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet:  
I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the

field.” He said in reply, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” ]

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## Growing in Faith

*"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."*

*~ Romans 8:26*

My spirit groans today. I am placing my beloved friend MS in hospice care. At age 91, she has Covid-19. My husband, Phil is placing another friend, JM, with advanced cancer in another hospice. Our souls are heavy; our hopes and prayers cry out for our friends' journeys to be blessed abundantly.

Yes, we are all groaning these days, aren't we? The pandemic: all its repercussions and heartbreak, racial injustice and revolutions, political mayhem, and environmental crises, threaten and overwhelm us.

How must God's Spirit groan with us, knowing all our needs and weaknesses! Does it give you comfort to know that God loves us so much, that like a mother embracing her children, She prays and keeps for us unceasingly?

The nurse who cares for our friend told me this morning that when she is moved to another position, MS moans and groans. May she, all caregivers, and ALL of us allow God's Holy Spirit to lift us up in loving prayer!

~ Nancy Bujnowski for *Growing in Faith*

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## RCIA Candidate Sean Madden

*This Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass, our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) candidate, Sean Madden, will be welcomed into the Catholic Church! Please keep him in your prayers this week. Here is a note from Sean about his faith journey.*

My name is Sean Madden. I am 30 years old and I work for an advertising agency, Publicis Health Media, in the Loop. I got engaged to my fiancée, Karen, in February 2019. She has been my sponsor and my inspiration for wanting to be part of RCIA.

While I was baptized when I was younger, it was not until I met Karen that I

truly took in an interest in being a part of the Catholic Church. She is from Perú and her Catholic faith is an important part of her life. She has taught me how to connect with God and both of us have attended mass at St. Gertrude since last summer. It has been great to be a part of the parish community here. With Karen's help, I began the RCIA program last fall and have progressed to the point where it has brought us closer together. I look forward to being able to fully participate in Communion.

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## Upcoming Second Collection: Mission Co-op Appeal -- August 1-2

The summer Mission Cooperation Plan is the annual opportunity for our parish to learn about, take inspiration from, and support missionaries from around the globe. Because of their work with the poor and vulnerable communities we have selected The Society of our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. This summer, due to the pandemic, it is impossible to have an in-person visitor. Rather we will use a reflection on their work written by their community to learn more about who they are and the work they are engaged in around the world.

Based in Corpus Christi, Texas, The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) is a community dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Serving together on teams of priests, brothers, sisters, and lay people. SOLT, founded in 1958, is a missionary community serving in ten different countries around the world, usually in disadvantaged communities. SOLT has hundreds of missionaries serving in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Australia, and the Philippines. Part of their charism is to serve the deepest apostolic need of the Church. Therefore, their missions, even in the United States, serve inner



city or other impoverished areas. Their work includes parish and evangelization, schools, an orphanage, drug rehabilitation centers, and several food programs to name a few.

Our collection in support of SOLT will be the weekend of August 1 and 2. If you do not have a donation envelope for the mission appeal, there will be envelopes available in church or you can make a donation online at [GiveCentral](#).

Thank you for your generosity.

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## Parishioner Guidelines for Attending Mass in Church

The church is now open Monday through Saturday for 7:30 am Mass. Weekend Masses are 5:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays.

Here are some pointers everyone will need to be aware of as we return:

- For all church activities, including services/Masses, the only entrance will be the Granville (handicap access) door.
- **Everyone will need a reservation for coming into church.** Sign up for weekday Masses [HERE](#) and weekend Masses [HERE](#) or you can call the Rectory office at 773.764.3621.
- Registrations must be entered at least by 3:00 pm the day before the weekday service/Mass you plan to attend. Registration for weekend Masses must be entered by 3:00 pm on Saturday.
- If your name does not appear on the registration list, you will be asked to wait outside. If fewer than 50 people are in attendance at the beginning of the service, you will be admitted.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you do not have a mask when you arrive, one will be provided. (Only exceptions are for medical conditions.)
- Leave home early enough to allow for the check-in procedure.
- You must not exhibit any signs of COVID-19 related illness (fever of 100.4 degrees or above, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chest tightness, extreme fatigue, loss of sense of taste or smell,

diarrhea, muscle aches, or headaches) or had exposure to anyone with these symptoms.

- Once you are admitted, your temperature will be taken with a non-touch electronic thermometer and you will have your hands sanitized. Then you will be checked in and an usher or greeter will take you to a seat. (Those living in the same households can sit together.) Everyone in church is expected to maintain safe-distancing protocols by observing the markings on the floor and in the pews which give directions for spacing and traffic flow.
- Weekend Masses take place on Saturday at 5:00 pm and at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday. Once we are confident we have our protocols down and things are operating smoothly, we can have from 15-20% of our capacity at any Mass, 125-150 people.
- Even when public Masses start, we will continue to live-stream the 10:30 am Sunday Mass as we have been doing.
- If you are 65 or over, and/or have any health condition that leaves your health in any way compromised, please stay home! As Cardinal Cupich reminds us, during this pandemic time, missing Mass is not a sin!

We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to church! Please feel free to contact the office or any member of the parish staff with any questions. We remember each of you in prayer every day! Please pray for St. Gertrude parish and all those who are suffering in any way.

[Click Here to Sign up for Weekday Masses](#)

[Click Here to Sign-up for Weekend Masses](#)

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## [New Rectory Hours, Parishioner Guidelines for Visiting the Rectory.](#)

As of Monday, July 13, the St. Gertrude parish office is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am-2:30 pm and 9:00-1:00 pm on Sunday. Please call ahead!

We ask that all visitors follow these regulations:

- The office is open by appointment only. Appointments may be made by email to [stgertrude1420@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:stgertrude1420@stgertrudechicago.org) or by phoning 773.764.3621.
- We will accept only one appointment at a time so we can observe social distancing requirements of being six feet apart. There will be social distancing markings in the front hallway. If more than one person needs to be present for the appointment, please inform the office of the number of people so that appropriate social distancing procedures may be observed. We suggest a limit of four people.
- Visitors must not exhibit any signs of COVID-19 related illness (fever of 100.4 degrees or above, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chest tightness, extreme fatigue, loss of sense of taste or smell, diarrhea, muscle aches, or headaches) or had exposure to anyone with these symptoms.
- Visitors must wear masks or face coverings.
- Visitors must use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the building. Hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Requests such as new parish registrations, changes in parishioner address or phone numbers, Mass or prayer intentions, scheduling, etc. should be made by phone or email.
- Please make an appointment only if a face-to-face meeting is absolutely necessary. If you are dropping off checks or documents, please put through the mail slot at the Rectory door on the west side of the building between Granville Avenue and the alley. If what you are dropping off is too large to fit through the mail slot, please notify the Rectory to make further arrangements.



Lectors, Cantors, Set-  
up/Greeters/Clean-up Teams,

# Musicians, and Music Planned for This Weekend

Mary Clare Barker, our Music Minister, has created a song sheet for use at home with lyrics for music for our live-streamed 10:30 am Mass this Sunday at 10:30 am [HERE](#).

This weekend, our cantors will be:

- Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 pm - Paula Dempsey
- Sunday, July 19 at 8:00 am - Jon Blake
- Sunday, July 19 at 10:30 am - Lisa Erceg

**Please note, we ask that those attending Mass in person do not sing as there are concerns singing may spread germs further than six feet.**

Our readers this weekend are:

- Saturday, July 18 at 5 pm - Jayne Deiters
- Sunday, July 19 at 8:00 am - Marty McDermott
- Sunday, July 19 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson

Our set-up and greeter teams have been combined. This weekend's schedule is:

- Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 pm - Hallie Burhoe, Barb Daly, Dorothea Tobin, Debbie Kern
- Sunday, July 19 at 8:00 am - Hallie Burhoe, Brigid Cronin, Marty McDermott, Mark Kollar, Carol Ann Munro, Joan Dowdle, Peter Morin
- Sunday, July 19 at 10:30 am - Dan Killelea, Ginevra Clark, Mark Huffman, Nancy Kuhn, Michael Kowalsky, Patrick Robinson, Debbie Kern

Our clean-up team this weekend is:

- Saturday, July 11 at 5:00 pm - TBD
- Sunday, July 12 at 8:00 am - TBD
- Sunday, July 12 at 10:30 am - TBD

We still need other volunteers to fill teams for greeting/set-up and clean-up. For safety reasons, volunteers should be between 18-64 years of age and not have conditions that would put them at risk for negative outcomes from COVID-19 infection (immunosuppressive therapy, heart or lung disease,

cancer, etc.)

If you would like to participate on a team, please [download this form](#) and email it to Kevin Cheers at [kccheers@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:kccheers@stgertrudechicago.org) and include your preferred e-mail and telephone number.

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## [St. Gertrude Parish Cloth Mask Project - Masks to be Available for Purchase at the Rectory](#)

We have 20 masks available for purchase at the Rectory. Please keep in mind the [new safety protocols in place for visiting the Rectory](#) outlined in the above article. They have been sewn by Kadidja, the single mother of two who we've sponsored since she arrived from the Central African Republic, and a gifted seamstress. This is a win-win - she lost her job when we went on lockdown for the pandemic, and we all need masks.

In addition, you can also order directly order from Kadidja, who has committed to creating 30 masks per week on top of the ones for sale at the Rectory. The cloth masks cost \$5 each. If you'd like to place an order, click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845a5ab2cab9-cloth>.

Payment can be submitted by check (make payable to Catrine Guzik), Zelle ([audraeisin2@hotmail.com](mailto:audraeisin2@hotmail.com)), or Venmo *TogetherWeAreStrong*.

You will be called or texted (state in the comments how you want to be contacted when placing your order) when your masks are ready to be

picked up.

If you would like some tech support, please contact Pam Horan-Bussey at 773.315.3290.

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## Sign Up to Vote by Mail

Due to COVID-19, voters are encouraged to use *Vote By Mail* or *Early Voting* before Election Day on November 3, 2020.

Any Chicago voter may [apply online now to Vote By Mail](#) ahead of the November 3, 2020 Election. No reason or excuse is needed to Vote By Mail. Chicago voters who apply online between now and September 24 will be among the first to receive ballots. Ballot mailings will begin Sept. 24-Oct. 5.

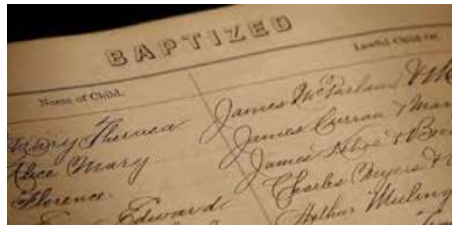
Chicago voters who apply online to Vote By Mail will receive emails:

- In the days that follow their online application, to confirm that the online application has been received and processed;
- When the ballot is being mailed to the voter -- with a unique link to a system to track the ballot through the US Postal Service;
- When the Vote By Mail "Ballot Return Envelope" is received by the Election Board; and,
- When the Vote By Mail "Ballot Return Envelope" has been approved for counting -- or if there is a question or problem with your Ballot Return Envelope.

If you are unable to apply online, the Election Board also will be sending Vote By Mail applications and postage-paid return envelopes in late July to all voters who have voted in any election(s) since Nov. 2018 and to any voters who have registered for the first time or updated their registrations since March 18, 2020.

For more information about voting by mail, please click [HERE](#).

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## Baptisms

Ryan Fisher, son of Wesley Dingman & Meghan Toomey

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## New Parishioners

The Khouchaba Family

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## Renew My Church: Creating Vibrant Parish Life

Last week, we talked about the importance of renewal and the vision of Renew My Church. Over the past few months, the pastors from the parishes in our grouping, St. Gertrude, St. Ignatius, and St. Jerome, gathered together to begin the process of figuring out the best path forward to a sustainable, vibrant, and vital Catholic presence for our entire area. We

have invited leaders from each parish to form a Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team (GFDT), made up of the pastor (and associate pastor, if applicable) and five people from each parish. Details on their selection and responsibilities can be found below.

Creating vibrant parishes requires that we evaluate the business structures (how we operate), buildings, facilities, and financial requirements of existing parishes to assess where we can more prudently apply our resources to support and strengthen key ministry leadership roles, programs, and activities. Ultimately, we must be good stewards of the gifts we have today to ensure they're able to support the faith lives of Catholics today and in the future.

The GFDT will meet later this summer through the fall to discuss and prayerfully discern the ministerial and operational strengths and challenges of the parishes and school within our particular grouping. Eventually, the team will provide feedback and information about our grouping for archdiocesan leadership to review and present recommendations to Cardinal Cupich so he can make final decisions regarding potential changes to NCA and parish structures.

Along the way, there will be opportunities for everyone in our own parish to learn about the details of those conversations, ask questions, and share their own points of view on the strengths and concerns of any potential changes.

Based on the experiences from the first 33 groupings (more than 115 parishes) that have progressed through the Renew My Church parish grouping process, it is clear that those on the GFDT are called to exercise tremendous leadership through very challenging conversations.

This team is not to be confused with our reopening team, who have dedicated hours to preparing our church to reopen in a safe and healthy way for all parishioners. I deeply appreciate the work of both teams to reopen our church building and renew our Church.

While the reopening team's responsibilities are fairly obvious (preparing the church for worship and ensuring all parishioners practice safe distancing while inside and directly outside the church), the GFDT team warrants further explanation about what it means to be part of the challenging work of



renewal.

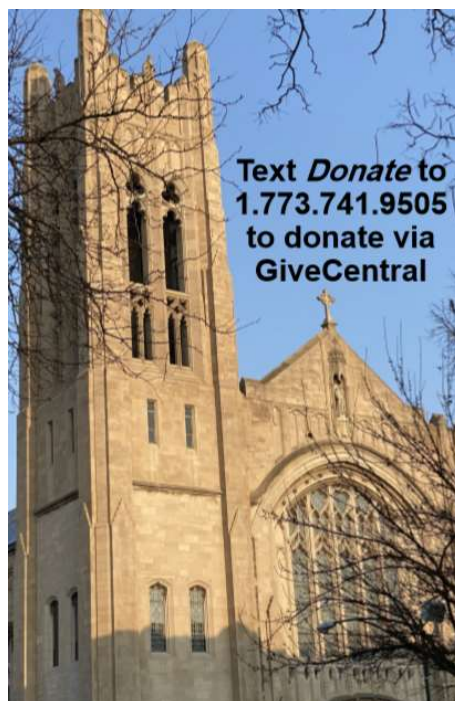
First, the purpose of our GFDT is to draw close to the Lord as a community of believers from across our grouping parishes. We also call upon the Holy Spirit as we prayerfully discern spiritual and structural renewal, or more specifically, models of collaborative parish structures that present the most viable scenarios to effectively carry out the spiritual renewal and mission of the Church in our area.

Second, the discussions of the GFDT will ultimately result in a feedback summary report submitted to the Archdiocese. This feedback will be vital input regarding how our parishes will be structured in the future.

Like you, all those who are part of the team have ideas, concerns, frustrations, and hopes about what renewal can look like for our local community in the future. As our recent Sunday Gospel reading said, we must be the rich soil where seeds can be sown in order to hear with our ears and understand with our hearts. We must pray that, above all, we allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, our words, and our actions in this important work.

As always, for more information, visit [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask me via email at [rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org).

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# Ways to Help Our Parish: Text to Give, GiveCentral, PayPal, Archdiocese Link, and Amazon Smile

We have set up a "Text to Give" option through GiveCentral. Parishioners are welcome to text the word **Donate** to 1.773.741.9505 to make a donation via phone.

The Archdiocese has [an online giving option via the Archdiocesan website](#). You simply click on the link and it takes you to the website. Once there, you determine if you want to contribute via a credit card or a checking account. You fill out the form, including selecting the parish to which the contribution is going, and the money will be electronically debited. The site offers options for amounts and the frequency of the contribution.

To access our PayPal link, please visit [our parish website](#) and donate from there.

Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select St Gertrude Parish as your charity of choice. From then on, connect to Amazon through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and St. Gertrude will automatically benefit as your charity of choice.

For more information on text to give or to sign up for online giving, please email Art Blumberg, Director of Parish Management and Facilities, at [ablumberg@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:ablumberg@stgertrudechicago.org). He will be happy to help in any way he can.

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Click here to go to GiveCentral

Click here for PayPal (via our website)

Donate via the Archdiocese website

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## Help for Seniors Facing Eviction/Fallen

## Behind on Mortgage or Rent

The non-profit Center for Disability and Elder Law is now offering free assistance to people who are facing eviction or have fallen behind on their rent or mortgage payments. Attorneys there will help you evaluate your situation, connect you to financial assistance resources, and negotiate with your landlord or mortgage company to establish payment terms.

For this assistance, please call 312.376.1880 Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and ask for Cheryl Lipton, CEDL Pro Bono Coordinator. As CEDL is expecting a large volume of calls, please reach out to them today!

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## 2020 Theology on Tap Series: “Voices on the Periphery”

The Young Adult Ministry Engagement began its 2020 Theology on Tap series. This year’s series, “Voices on the Periphery,” will focus on social justice topics, highlighting the work of local community organizers. Gatherings will take place online to observe social distancing guidelines. Guest speakers for the series include:

**Wednesday, July 22:** Rev. Ed Shea, O.F.M. Fr. Shea, a priest at St. Peter’s Church in Chicago, will discuss his parish’s ministry for the homeless and what it means to be Catholic today.

**Wednesday, July 29:** Wayne Smith, a convert to Catholicism from Judaism and Atheism. Smith will share his journey to the Catholic Church, how becoming disabled changed his life, the Church’s role in supporting persons with disabilities, and opportunities to expand its impact.

For more information, visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap/2020-series-voices-on-the-periphery>.

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Our website has links to the daily readings for Masses [HERE](#). (*Scroll down the webpage to see the readings.*)

Here is the list of readings for this for parishioners that prefer to look them up:

**Monday, July 20:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 21:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday, July 22:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday, July 23:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday, July 24:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday, July 25:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sunday, July 26:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 20:** 7:30 am - Living & deceased parents of St. Gertrude parishioners

**Tuesday, July 21:** 7:30 am - Annie Willey + & the deceased of the Joya

family +

**Wednesday, July 22:** 7:30 am - Larry Swoboda +

**Thursday, July 22:** 7:30 am - Communion Service

**Friday, July 24:** 7:30 am - Tina Piemonte

**Saturday, July 25:** 7:30 am - Purgatorial Society; 5:00 pm - Grant

Waggoner +

**Sunday, July 26:** 8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Gertrude +; 10:30 am -

Bobby Udrow +

*(+ indicates the person is deceased)*

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## Please Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends

- Walter Bradford
- Ester Bugler
- Aida Calvopina
- Maggie Callaway
- Anne Collins-Dole
- Geraldine Clark
- Connie Cool
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Lucia Hall
- Gina Heidkamp
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- Richard Seitz
- Peggy Stoffel
- The Sullivan family
- Ruth Timmons
- Elinora E. Tolentino
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## Lyrics for July 19, 2020

**Bring Forth the Kingdom** by Marty Haugen

Verse: (cantor) You are a seed of the Word, O People:

All: Bring forth the kingdom of God!

Cantor: Seeds of mercy and bright, O People:

All: Grow in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

Verse: Cantor: We are blest and a pilgrim people:

All: Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Cantor: Love our journey and love our homeland:

All: Love is the Kingdom of God! (to refrain)

**Psalm 86: Lord, you are good and forgiving** by Owen Alstott

Lord you are good and forgiving.

**Send Us Your Spirit**, by David Haas

Refrain: Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

**Now in this Banquet** by Marty Haugen

Refrain: Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread;

Here shall all hungers be fed.

Bread that is broken, wine that is poured,

Love is the sign of our Lord.

**We are Called** by David Haas

Verse: Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

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