



St. Gertrude Chicago E-Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

St. Gertrude Mass times are:

- Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am
- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am (10:30 Mass is live-streamed on [our parish Facebook page](#))

The St. Gertrude parish office is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am-2:30 pm and 8:30-11:30 am on Sunday. Please review [Parishioner Guidelines for Visiting the Rectory](#). **Please call before you come!**

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From Father Rich

*Bulletin for the
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Fr. Mike Bradley Runs the Marathon This Sunday!

Many thanks to Fr. Mike Bradley for making the marathon a local event this year in support of our Senior Outreach through the Heart to Heart Ministry. This is Fr. Mike's 49th marathon! As I write this, Fr. Mike has raised over \$15,000.00

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for Heart to Heart!

And thanks to all the volunteers and donors who supported him in this wonderful endeavor! Special thanks to Laurie Hasbrook for the t-shirt design and driving up to Wisconsin to pick them up! And to Kevin Cheers for the lawn signs! And to all those providing Fr. Mike assistance along the route at the nourishment/hydration tables, as well as being cheerleaders along the way!



Click to view,
"What to Expect &
Do When Coming
Back to Church."

An Abundance?, Or...

All three of today's readings speak of the abundance that is all around us. This is part of all that God does for us. And hanging in the air is the question, "What are we doing with all that we have received?" One of the great sins of a consumer society is that rather than recognizing and being grateful for all we have received, instead we are constantly reminded of what we do not have. And that steady, one-sided "deprived" message easily leads to dissatisfaction and even anger that someone else has something I don't have. The focus is all wrong!

I'm increasingly aware of how many advertisements contain within them the sense of entitlement, as in, "You deserve this." I find myself talking back to the screen or the radio, "Really? I deserve that?! Why?" But it is such an easy trap to fall into. And it only leads to disappointment and frustration. St. Paul reminds us in today's epistle reading how he had learned to live with abundance as well as to live in need.

The parable Jesus proclaims in today's gospel invites us to ask ourselves how well we have responded to God's invitation to come to the feast. Will we do the few simple things God asks of us? Or are we so caught up in ourselves that we refuse? I can't help but think of today's analogy of wearing or not wearing a mask. This one simple thing could save countless lives. Yet some people are so self-absorbed they refuse to consider the safety of others because they find it inconvenient.

We have been blessed in so many ways. How are we handling our

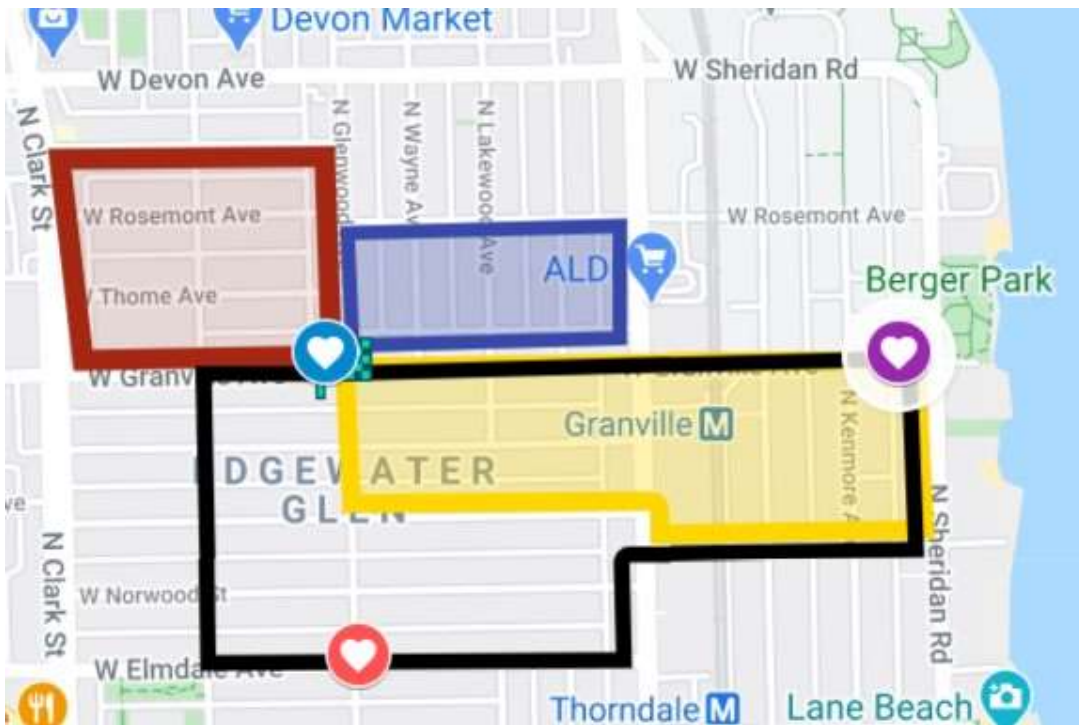
blessings as well as what we do not have? In the land of such wealth, how are we looking out for those in such great need? How we answer this question determines whether or not we remain seated at the Lord's banquet table, or are thrown out into the street.

Volunteers

Last weekend, the final announcement was about our need for more volunteers for our COVID teams. As I said then, "To put it bluntly, if we do not have enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer all the Masses," which I know surprised some people. Which got me thinking that perhaps what is required of us to have services may seem like no big deal. But the reason volunteers are burning out is because we don't just have three weekend Masses. We also have a daily Mass. And we have funerals. And we have baptisms. And we have weddings.

Each and every service in church requires a team of greeters/ushers to sign people in, take their temperature, and be sure their names and contact information are recorded for contact tracing purposes. Once someone has gone through that "check-in", they are taken to their seat so that everyone is able to be socially distant -- in other words, remain as distant as needed to stay as healthy as possible. The volunteers also help with releasing people for Communion and for dismissal so that also protects people's health. And then the clean-up volunteers come in and sanitize every pew that has been used, and the bathroom and any surfaces that have been touched.

If there is any doubt how effective our COVID team volunteers have been, consider what just happened in Washington D.C. when the White House did NOT follow the protocols! Also, as I mentioned last weekend, the agreement with the State of Illinois is that we will follow all the protocols. If we do not, we could be shut down.



Click the image to be taken to a Google map (with lots of details) of Father Mike's official route! There is also a downloadable flyer of Fr. Mike's Run below with descriptions of each leg of his run.

THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Mike's Heart to Heart Marathon

Fr. Mike Bradley will run 26.2 miles through the streets of Edgewater for Heart to Heart this Sunday, October 11! Beginning at 6:00 am, Fr. Mike will start his endeavor at Glenwood and Granville.

Click [HERE](#) to see a Google map where he's running and [HERE](#) for a downloadable flyer, both were updated with a new cheering station. There will be four different legs of his run, with the Church corner (Granville and Glenwood) being the center of it. He will run the route four times to complete the 26.2 miles.

Leg 1

- Starting point - the church corner of Granville and Glenwood
- West to Clark
- North on Clark to Highland
- East on Highland to Glenwood
- South on Glenwood back to the church
- Back to the church

Leg 2

- East on Granville to Sheridan Road
- South on Sheridan Road to Glenlake
- West on Glenlake to Glenwood
- North on Glenwood to Granville
- Back to the church

Leg 3

- West on Granville to Greenview
- South on Greenview to Elmdale
- East on Elmdale to Broadway
- North on Broadway to Glenlake
- East on Glenlake to Sheridan
- North on Sheridan to Granville
- West on Granville to Glenwood
- Back to the church

Leg 4

- North on Glenwood to Rosemont
- East on Rosemont to Broadway
- South on Broadway to Granville
- West on Granville to Glenwood
- Back to the church

There are now three official cheering stations for Fr. Mike - one at the church corner of Granville and Glenwood, a second at Elmdale and Glenwood, and a new one in front of Sacred Heart (Granville and Sheridan) - but come cheer him on anywhere along his route!

Please consider being part of the Fr. Mike Marathon Support Team! Here are some ways to help!

- Make a donation to support his run [HERE](#).
- We are looking for [parishioners willing to be stationed at specified locations along the route to provide him with water and some nutritious snacks](#) to get him through the run.
- [Purchase a t-shirt for \\$20 - available at the Rectory.](#)
- [Purchase a lawn sign.](#)

Return completed forms and payment for any ordered items to the Rectory office, drop this in the Sunday collection box, or email stgertrude1420@stgertrudechicago.org.

Donate to Fr. Mike's Run for Heart to Heart

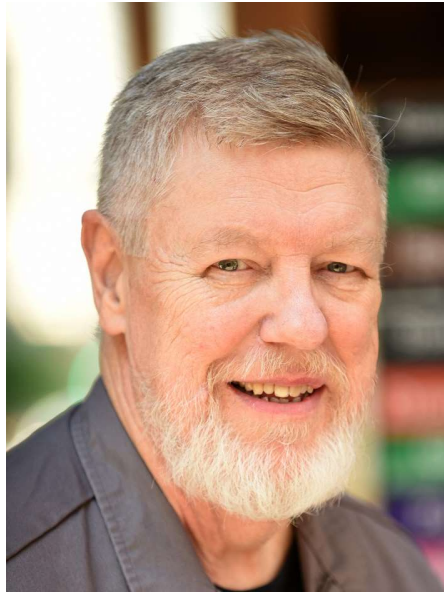
Download a form to help Fr. Mike with snacks and water, by signing up to cheer for him, sponsor his run, or buy a t-shirt or lawn sign

Download a detailed flyer of Fr. Mike's route/cheering stations



Father Mike marathon t-shirts are available at the Rectory and at Masses this weekend for \$20!

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Growing in Faith

A couple months ago, the readings included the story of Elijah up on a mountain, waiting for the Lord to pass by. God wasn't in the battering wind or in the earthquake or in the fire. God was "a tiny whispering sound."

We hear that whisper when we are quiet, even amid noise, and put our trust in God, even amid anxieties. That's what today's readings are about.

God, Jesus tells us, has welcomed us to a feast. We can choose to attend or not. "My God," says Paul, "will fully supply whatever you need." The Lord of hosts, writes Isaiah, "will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines."

"All peoples," not just my group or class or nationality. Everyone.

"On this mountain, God will destroy the veils that veil all peoples...God will destroy death forever."

If we listen to that whisper, we embrace this life with all its pain and sorrow — and physical death — and recognize it as God's feast. And we embrace our family of everyone on earth and recognize that our differences are unimportant.

With the psalmist, we can say — each one of us, as individuals and as a group:

"Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life, and I shall

dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

Patrick T. Reardon for *Growing in Faith*



First Communion and Confirmation Celebrated at St. Gertrude Parish

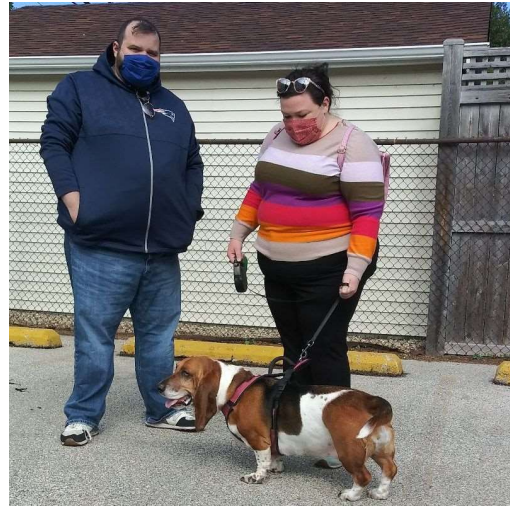
The following children will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion this Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am at St. Gertrude Parish:

- Mariano Barragan III
- Murphy Cooper
- Olivia Daleo
- Rhianna Damalerio
- Colin Flaherty
- Maeve McGowan
- Tri Lam Nguyen
- Abigail Thompson

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am at St. Gertrude Parish. The following young adults from St. Gertrude will be confirmed:

- Anne Marie Martinez
- Maxwell Ulmer

Together, we offer our congratulations and express our joy for the faith of these young people. Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.



Thank You for Coming to Our Pet Blessing!

Thank you to those that came to our Pet Blessing last Sunday! [Pictures](#) and [a video](#) are available on our website!



ECRA Pack the Pantry for Care for Real a Success

Last Saturday, October 3, volunteers from ECRA (Edgewater Community Religious Association) hosted a collection drive for household and personal hygiene items at the Ismaili Jamatkhana. So many people came out to help and even more to share what they had to give to those in need. More than two tons of food and personal-use products were collected!

We are so pleased that the Edgewater and Rogers Park communities came together to support Care for Real in its effort to provide much-needed assistance to our neighbors.

Thank you to all who volunteered and brought items!



Thank You From the Refugee & Immigration Ministry.

The St. Gertrude Refugee and Immigration Ministry is so very grateful for the generosity of this community of faith on September 26-27. So far, \$1,472 has been donated.

All funds will go towards commitments to current families and sponsoring new refugee families. Thank you so much!



Religious Ed Update: Call for Catechists

Would you be willing to be a Religious Ed teacher this year? I could really use your help and so could the children of our parish. This year's structure is to start as a group with a prayer, followed by me (as the Zoom host) sending teachers and students to the assigned breakout rooms. Each grade will have specific learning goals and lesson plans and materials will be provided. Additionally, lessons will be much shorter than in the past - at most 30-40 minutes weekly.

We have a few people that are interested in teaching and cannot commit to weekly sessions. They are willing to co-teach and are looking for a partner. If you are interested, please email Kevin Cheers at kchears@stgertrudechicago.org.

Registration is still open for our Religious Ed program! Please use [this fillable PDF form](#), save it, and email it to Kevin Cheers at kchears@stgertrudechicago.org.

Weekly Religious Ed newsletters are sent on Friday afternoons. If you would like to receive them please email kchears@stgertrudechicago.org.



October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

For many, home is a place of love, warmth, and comfort. It's somewhere that you know you will be surrounded by care and support, and a nice little break from the busyness of the real world. But for millions of others, home is anything but a sanctuary. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are victims of physical violence by a partner every year. And during the pandemic, domestic abuse incidents have skyrocketed.

St. Gertrude's Domestic Violence Resource Page

The St. Gertrude website has a [Domestic Violence information page](#) and a click-away button in the event someone is monitoring computer use. It lists specific information on abusive relationships, including:

- Where to Start
- Organizations that Provide Housing
- Legal Help
- Spanish-Speaking Assistance
- Asian, Arabic, & Korean Assistance
- LGBTQ Help
- Help for Teens & Young Adults
- Help Securing the Safety of Pets
- What Does Abuse Look Like?
- How to Help a Friend or Family Member
- Emotional Abuse
- Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

Readings for Sunday, October 11

Reading 1: Is 25:6–10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;

let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Reading 2: Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Gospel: Mt 22:1–14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.”’ Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. [But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’ But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’ Many are invited, but few are chosen.”]



Order a Breaking Bread Hymnal for 2021 for Personal Use

Due to COVID-19, we do not know when we will be able to put hymnals back in the pews for communal use. Parishioners are welcome to order their own personal copies of Breaking Bread 2021 for use at home or brought to/from church. The hymnals contain the scripture readings for Sundays and the music we use in church. The start date for using it is the First Sunday in Advent (November 29).

Missals are being sold at a discounted rate of \$7.00/hymnal. This includes tax and shipping. **Your order, along with payment, must be received by Monday, October 26.**

When the missals arrive, you will be contacted and can pick it up at the Rectory or at church when you come to Mass.

Purchases may be done two ways:

1. Online Purchase

Visit GiveCentral to order and pay online [here](#). (Links to order online also are available on our website and Facebook page.) Please note, Rectory staff will receive a notice from GiveCentral when an order/payment is made.

2. Order Form/Purchase by Check or Cash

Order forms are available [online](#) and printed copies are available in church on the greeter's table and at the Rectory. Completed order forms, along with cash or check payments, can be dropped off in church by the greeter's table when you come to Mass or at the Rectory. Checks should be made out to St. Gertrude with *Breaking Bread hymnal* in the memo line.

Please note, while you may bring your personal missal to St. Gertrude, you

MUST bring it back home. Any missals left in the church will be discarded.

Contact Mary Clare Barker with any questions at 773.764.3621, ext 22 or mcbarker@stgertrudechicago.org.

We hope that having your own personal hymnal will enhance your worship experience and continue to actively participate in the liturgy during this pandemic!

Order form flyer

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 18, we join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual second collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world.

For more information and to donate, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.



Mission Sunday is Next Weekend

On October 18, we join with the universal Church to celebrate World Mission Sunday. Amid a global pandemic that continues to impact people of all walks of life, we as a faith community come together in prayer and solidarity to actively participate in the mission of Jesus Christ. That mission calls us out of ourselves, to love God and our neighbor.

The annual World Mission Sunday second collection, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, provides critical support to communities of faith in the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. Working with limited means, these local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid poverty and turmoil, addressing all forms of material and spiritual need.

This collection serves:

- Approximately 75 percent supports efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to help sustain over 1,000 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.
- Nearly 10 percent supports the work of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association to alleviate poverty, foster Christian unity, and promote interreligious dialogue in the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe.
- About 15 percent supports the operations of the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago, which builds bridges of love and support between global missionaries and members of the Church in Chicago.

In his message for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis states, “The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday.” Let this celebration draw us even closer to our brothers and sisters as we accompany them in this unique point in history. If you are able, place a donation to support missionaries in the collection basket, or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

[A Message from Cardinal Cupich: Get the Flu Vaccine](#)

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A message from
Cardinal Blase



Click the image to watch Cardinal Cupich's statement about the importance of the flu vaccine.

Additional Parish Information Found on our Website

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Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers,
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, October 10 at 5:00 pm - Paula Dempsey
- Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am - Jon Blake
- Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am - Rob Schroeder; Jim Szmurlo, trumpet

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 Eucharistic ministers are:

- Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 pm - Tim Harrington
- Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am - Barb Daly
- Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am - Bob Backis

Our readers this weekend are:

- Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 pm - Kathleen Dawson
- Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am - Marty McDermott
- Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am - Debra Novak

Our set-up/greeter team this weekend is:

- Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 pm - Dan Killelea, Ginevra Clark, Michelle Kuehlhorn, Joan Dowdle
- Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am - Brigid Cronin, Marty McDermott, Peter Morin, Brian DeVarenne
- Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson, Michael Kowalsky, Dorothea Tobin, Debbie Kern, Mark Huffman

Our clean-up team this weekend is:

- Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 pm - TBD
- Sunday, October 11 at 8:00 am - TBD
- Sunday, October 11 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 kcheels@stgertrudechicago.org and include your preferred e-mail and telephone number.



St. Gertrude Renew My Church Scenario Feedback Summary Report

Our grouping feedback & discernment team has been hard at work following the lead of the Holy Spirit to prayerfully respond to the different scenarios that hold the potential for our parish. To be sure, many of the conversations have been difficult requiring time, patience, prayer, and, above all, trust in our Lord Jesus Christ in whom all hope resides.

There is such great love for our Lord, our Church, and the parishes we call home amongst our grouping team members. I am thankful for the time and effort that has been contributed over the past few months.

Next Steps

On Monday, November 9, the pastors of our grouping parishes and a few additional members of the team will present the Feedback Summary to the Renew My Church Commission's Executive Committee:

- Our local Vicar, Bishop Mark Bartosic
- Vicar General, Bishop Robert Casey
- Fr. Jason Malave, Cardinal's Liaison for RMC

- Betsy Bohlen, Chief Operating Officer for the Archdiocese
- Cliff Barber, Chief Strategy Officer for the Archdiocese
- Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese

This is an opportunity for members of our local faith communities to provide a voice to the Feedback Summary Report. There is only so much a document can tell someone about the local realities and possibilities, so having our team members spend time with the Executive Committee allows everyone to have a rich conversation about what's unique in our grouping and amongst our parishes.

Please pray that everyone involved may allow the Holy Spirit to be the true author of our thoughts and words in these important conversations.

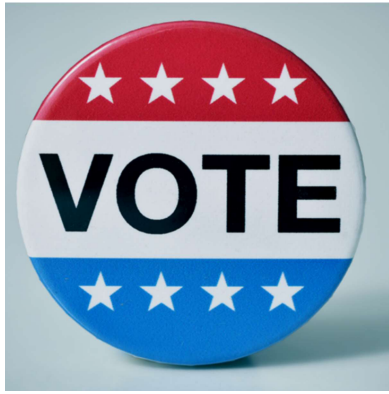
As always, for more information, visit RenewMyChurch.org, or ask me at rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org.



Career Transition Services Offers Free Help to Jobseekers

Are you or a loved one unemployed, underemployed, or unfulfilled? Career Transitions Center, founded by Catholic parishes, helps people get jobs. They are currently offering virtual training and support, including a virtual career coaching program.

Two virtual information sessions have been planned to help with job searches on Wednesday, October 14 and Monday, October 19. Visit the [Career Transitions Center](#) to register.



New for the November 3, 2020 Election: Secured Drop Boxes to return your Vote By Mail "Ballot Return Envelope"

From October 14-November 3, secured drop boxes with date/time stamps available at every early voting site for vote by mail voters to submit their ballot return envelopes

Mailings of ballots to voters, by law, will begin September 24. If you need to apply to Vote By Mail or check the status of your application or ballot mailing, [click here](#).

Secure Drop Box Schedule and Locations: September 24 - November 3

- The 24-hour Drop Box will be at 69 W. Washington St., through 7:00 pm on Election Day, November 3.
- Loop Super Site at Clark & Lake - 191 N. Clark St. (open October 1-13)
 - Monday-Friday - 8:30 am-7:00 pm
 - Saturday-Sunday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 - November 3, Election Day - 6:00 am-7:00 pm

October 14 through November 3 - 50 Ward Sites for Early Voting and Loop Super Site

Early Voting Sites in all 50 Wards - plus the Loop Super Site

Monday-Friday - 8:30 am-7:00 pm

Saturday-Sunday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm

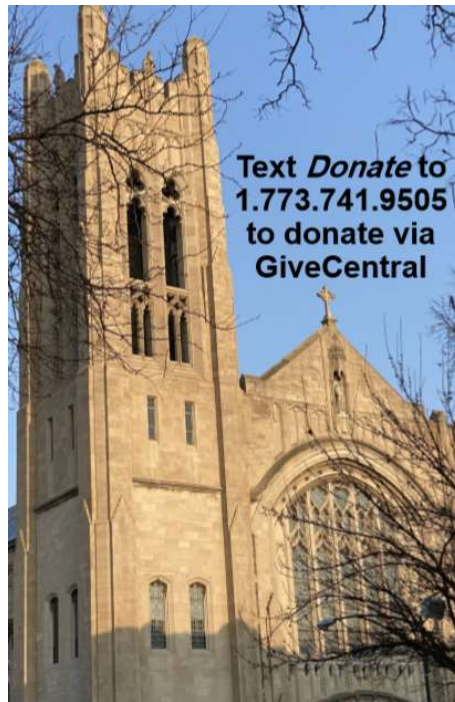
Election Day, November 3 - 6:00 am-7:00 pm

Loop Super Site at Clark & Lake - 191 N. Clark St.

Ward locations close to St. Gertrude Church (Please note, this may be a new location for your ward.):

- Ward 40 - Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Ward 46 - Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson Ave.
- Ward 47 - Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
- Ward 48 - Broadway Armory, 5917 N. Broadway
- Ward 49 - New Field Elementary School, 1707 W. Morse Ave.
- Ward 50 - Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave.

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



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 and select St Gertrude Parish as your charity of choice. From then on, connect to Amazon through 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. He will be happy to help in any way he can.

[Click here to go to GiveCentral](#)

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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, October 12: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12: 7:30 am - Living & deceased parents of St. Gertrude parishioners

Tuesday, October 13: 7:30 am - Ralph + & Pat + Veccie

Wednesday, October 14: 7:30 am - Thomas Joyce +

Thursday, October 15: 7:30 am - Communion Service/Wayne Ide +

Friday, October 16: 7:30 am - Gladys+ and Edwin+ Bowers

Saturday, October 17: 7:30 am - Christopher LaTrobe +; 5:00 pm - Theresa Cenar +

Sunday, October 18: 8:00 am - Hiro Vignon Adjahi Agboton +; 10:30 am - Bill O'Toole +

(+ indicates the person is deceased)



Please Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends

- Walter Bradford
- Ester Bugler
- Aida Calvopina
- Maggie Callaway
- Geraldine Clark
- Connie Cool
- Lois DiFruscio
- Lucia Hall
- Gina Heidkamp
- Maria Hertl
- Bernice Kiedysz
- Karey Myers
- Charley Scantlebury
- Richard Seitz
- Peggy Stoffel
- The Sullivan family
- Ruth Timmons
- Elinora E. Tolentino
- Norma E. Viray

Rest in Peace

Sr. Mary Ann O'Ryan, OSB

Lyrics for October 11, 2020

Table of Plenty by Dan Schutte

REFRAIN: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

VERSE: O Come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. (to refrain)

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me O God by Marty Haugen

Shepherd Me O God beyond my wants, beyond my fears from death into life.

We are the Light of the World by Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981.

VERSE: Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.

Bless O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us O Lord, our God.

REFRAIN: We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

One Bread, One Body by John Foley, SJ.

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (to refrain)

Christ Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell

VERSE: Longing for light, we wait in darkness, Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

REFRAIN: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

VERSE: Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (to refrain)

Lead Me Lord by John D. Becker

VERSE 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing,
for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
in our land.(to refrain)

REFRAIN: Lead me Lord, lead me Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find

the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me Lord, today. And lead me Lord, today.

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