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## **St. Gertrude Chicago E-Bulletin**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
October 4, 2020

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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 27th  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

This is the first in a series of weekends at St. Gertrude's with lots of things happening in church! This is the weekend we begin the

celebrations of the First Communions and Confirmations that had been postponed because of the pandemic. At the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, we will celebrate First Communion with six of our parish children. And at the 10:30 am Mass, we will celebrate Confirmation with six of our young adults. Each weekend between now and November 15th will have at least one of these celebrations at one or more of the weekend masses.

Sunday is also the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The annual **Blessing of Pets** will take place around 11:45 am (giving parishioners at the 10:30 am Mass time to get home, collect their pets, and get back to the campus.)

The Feast of St. Francis is also a great reminder of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, about the care for our home, planet Earth. Perhaps as a follow up to my article last week about doing our "homework" about people running for office, *Laudato Si* presents a strong and uniquely Catholic perspective on how we live and how all those daily decisions affect the long-term health of our planet -- and all those who live on it.

Any candidate for public office should be concerned about global warming, environmental policies, how these decisions affect the poor around the world, and the minorities in our own backyard. Those who deny science need to be held accountable for their behavior toward our home! Just because someone doesn't believe that the consequences of centuries of bad policies which have made some of the planet's inhabitants wealthy while endangering the health of the entire world population does not make the end result different. Much like a three-year-old having a tantrum, denying the reality of what is going on can only speed up the even greater destructive consequences of our actions.

Perhaps, like me, you have found the events of the past few weeks and the relentless pressure of the pandemic to begin taking a toll. Depression is what I am talking about. On some days, not so bad. And on others, truly oppressive. None of us is alone during this time. And reaching out to others

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is one of the keys to managing and eventually emerging from depression. Part of the significant problems we have during this time is our social isolation. We have known for a long time that human touch is vital and essential for all human beings. If babies are denied this in their early months, they will suffer repercussions throughout their lives. And people of any age -- but especially striking older people in hospitals and nursing homes -- are often craving some human contact re-connecting them to their humanity. The social restrictions because of health obligations of the pandemic have greatly reduced casual human contacts many of us took for granted -- simple handshakes, a touch on the arm, a hug from a friend we haven't seen in a while, and so on. When this deprivation is coupled with the seemingly endless stream of negative news and our own society ripped apart by some politicians and then we watch this negativity over and over again on television or social media, it begins to take a terrible toll.

There are some very positive things most of us can do to counter this situation. Among the most important is to severely limit or disconnect from certain media. If you are watching too much television news and commentary, cut back on the amount of time you watch. Sometimes limiting news intake to the printed word can be helpful. Videos are much more invasive into our psyches -- so spending too much time on Facebook, Instagram, and the other social platforms can be devastating. Removing them or restricting the amount we watch can be very helpful. Once we have got some control over these types of things, we can then move into patterns of quiet reflection which always lead us back into contact with God living within us. And if we go there, it soon becomes clear all the noise and the distractions are not of God! So we really do want to be careful and be very cautious about how much that is not of God we want to expose ourselves to.

It is important to remember with the pandemic continuing that if we are stricken with depression, this is a serious illness and we should never make light of it in ourselves or others. If it continues over weeks and then into months, it may be time to reach out for some professional help. Counselors and therapists can help us manage our lives and also direct us to professionals who can determine if medication can be helpful in treating depression. As it now becomes clear we will be in this pandemic situation for many more months, please be considerate of yourself and of others. And, without placing yourself or others in unhealthy situations, do try to re-establish whatever social contacts that can again be part of your life. And

don't forget the spiritual dimension! Turn to God in quiet moments and make God your active partner. God is always available to us. We just have to remember to turn to God and ask for God's help.

### **Fr. Mike Bradley Marathon Run is Coming Fast!**

On Sunday, October 11 at 6:00 am, Fr. Mike will start his run right here at the front entrance of the Rectory and run the 26.2 miles in a [specially designed Edgewater-course](#). *Run, Fr. Mike, Run* lawn signs and t-shirts are available for sale at the sign-in table in the front of church. Lawn signs are \$15.00 and t-shirts are \$20.00. Printed copies of Fr. Mike's marathon course are also available at the sign-in table and online. All proceeds benefit the senior outreach of our Heart to Heart Ministry.

Contributions to support Fr. Mike's run can be made at the sign-in table and also be made [HERE](#).

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## Growing in Faith

As November 3rd looms, I search for solace, guidance, and encouragement in the sacred writings of others. Composed as he awaited certain death in prison, Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians, from this weekend's readings, is as relevant in this moment as it was for Paul's contemporaries: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

To that solid advice, I add this comforting poem by Irish peace activist and poet Pádraig Ó Tuama, printed below with thanks to parishioner Jean Sweeney, one of the beloved matriarchs of our St. Gertrude Community.

Have we ever needed one another more than we do now?

### **A Prayer of Shelter and Shadow**

*Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireas na daoine.*

*– It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.*

*– It is in the shadow of each other that the people live.*

*We know that sometimes we are alone,  
and sometimes we are in community.*

*Sometimes we are in shadow,  
and sometimes we are surrounded by shelter.*

*Sometimes we feel like exiles –  
in our land, in our languages and in our bodies.*

*And sometimes we feel surrounded by welcome.*

*As we seek to be human together,  
may we share the things that do not fade:  
generosity, truth-telling, silence, respect and love.*

*And may the power we share  
be for the good of all.*

*We honour God, the source of this rich life.*

*And we honour each other, story-full and lovely.*

*Whether in our shadow or in our shelter,  
may we live well*

*and fully*

*with each other.*

*Amen.*

*(from "Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community")*

~ Laurie Hasbrook for *Growing in Faith*

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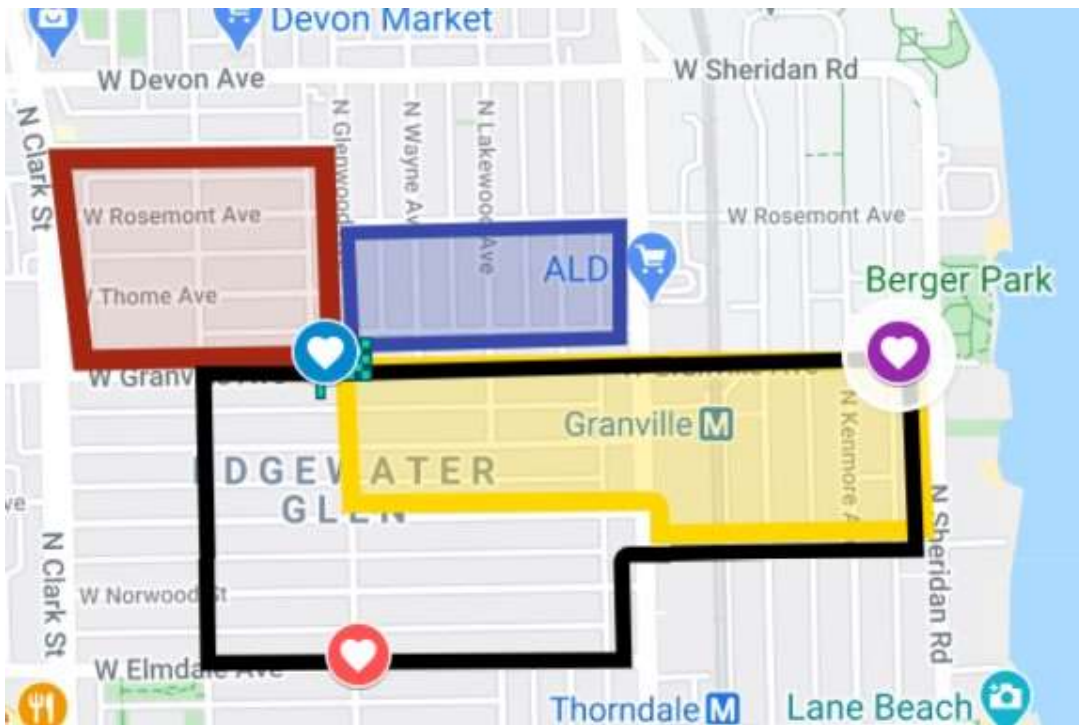


## Blessing of Pets: This Sunday, October 4 at 11:45 am (New Time)

All creatures, great and small, are welcome to the blessing for animals on Sunday, October 4 at 11:45 am. Father Mike Bradley will officiate the 20-30 minute ceremony, held in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

The blessing will be held in the St. Gertrude parking lot at the northwest corner of Thome & Glenwood. (This lot is fenced in.) Each family should situate themselves in one parking space.

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*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.*

## Fr. Mike's Heart to Heart Marathon: Route Info: Third Cheering Station Added

Fr. Mike Bradley will run 26.2 miles through the streets of Edgewater for Heart to Heart on 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 as of Saturday and sold on Sunday too!](#)

- [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](mailto:stgertrude1420@stgertrudechicago.org).



Order a Father Mike marathon t-shirt for \$20! The t-shirts with the above logo will be available at the Rectory starting Saturday, October 3, and sold outside the Ministry Center this Sunday, October 4 before and after the Pet Blessing.

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### **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**

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**[First Communion and Confirmation Celebrated at St. Gertrude Parish](#)**



at [kchears@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:kchears@stgertrudechicago.org).

We will use Zoom to conduct Religious Ed classes on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 20. Classes will begin with all-grade prayer and welcoming remarks, with children moving to smaller breakout "rooms" for the remainder of the class.

Additional details about the goals of each grade level and the online platform Religious Ed will use will be shared in our Religious Ed newsletter sent out tomorrow, Friday, October 2.

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## 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](https://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask me at [rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org).

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## Readings for Sunday, October 4

### **Reading 1: Is 5:1–7**

Let me now sing of my friend,  
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside;  
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,  
and planted the choicest vines;  
within it he built a watchtower,  
and hewed out a wine press.  
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,  
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard:  
What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I had not done?  
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,  
did it bring forth wild grapes?  
Now, I will let you know  
what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,  
breakthrough its wall, let it be trampled!  
Yes, I will make it a ruin:  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
but overgrown with thorns and briars;

I will command the clouds  
not to send rain upon it.  
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;  
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!  
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

## **Reading 2: Phil 4:6–9**

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

## **Gospel: Mt 21:33–43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: “Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.” Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
by the Lord has this been done,  
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

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## 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.

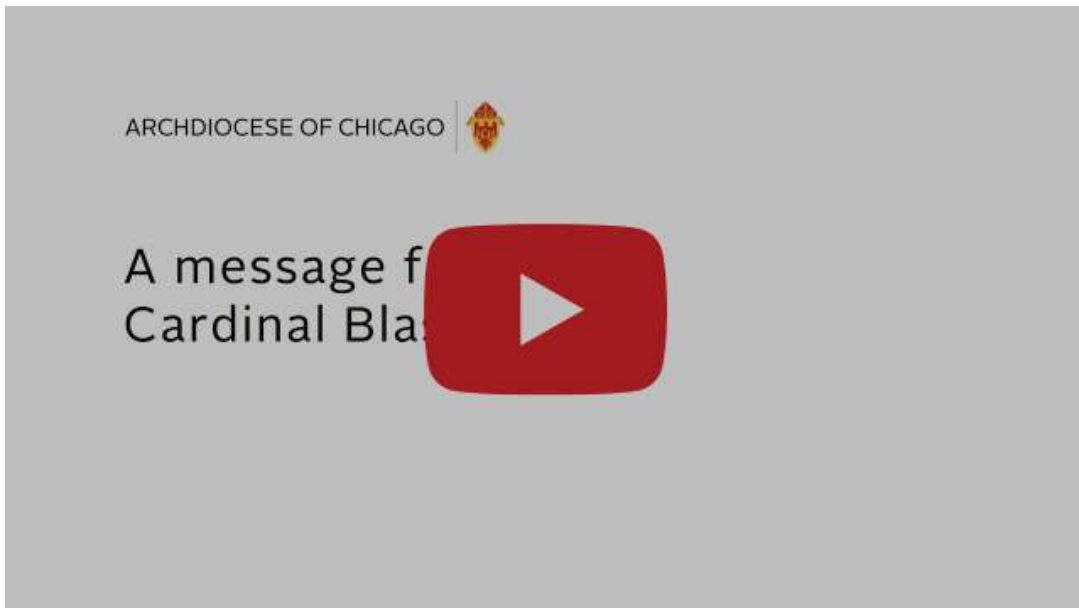
Contact Mary Clare Barker with any questions at 773.764.3621, ext 22 or [mcbarker@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:mcbarker@stgertrudechicago.org).

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



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

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INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults learn more about the Catholic Church. This free program begins in late September and meets until Pentecost.

Many people who begin RCIA are non-Catholics seeking to become Catholic or at least to explore whether Catholicism might be a good home. Those who complete the process and decide to become Catholic are initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Others who take RCIA are already Catholic but want a deeper understanding of their faith foundation.

The RCIA process does not ask those who have been baptized in another faith to give up their denominational experiences. Rather, the RCIA process seeks to add new colors and designs to their existing faith life tapestry. In addition to attending Mass, the RCIA process includes weekly gatherings of breaking open the Word of God, sharing our stories, and learning about our faith traditions.

This year, RCIA gatherings will be a mixture of Zoom meetings and in-person gatherings after Mass.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA process at St. Gertrude, contact me at [kchears@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:kchears@stgertrudechicago.org) or call the Rectory at 773.764.3621. We can set up a call or a Zoom meeting.

~ *Kevin Cheers, Pastoral Associate*

RCIA brochure

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[Additional Parish Information Found on](#)

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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 3 at 5:00 pm - Jim Manzardo, cantor
- Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 am - Carol Ann Munro, cantor
- Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am - Lisa Erceg; Denise Goodman, clarinet

**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 3 at 5:00 pm - Tim Harrington
- Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 am - Hallie Burhoe
- Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson

Our readers this weekend are:

- Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm - Jayne Deiters
- Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 am - Mark Kollar
- Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am - Troy McMillian

Our set-up/greeter team this weekend is:

- Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm -Dorothea Tobin, Dan Killelea, Michelle Kuehlhorn, Suzan Cibulskis
- Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 am - Hallie Burhoe, Brigid Cronin, Marty McDermott, Mark Kollar, Brian DeVarenne
- Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson, Michael Kowalsky, Mark Huffman, Nancy Kuhn, Joan Dowdle

Our clean-up team this weekend is:

- Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm - TBD
- Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 am - TBD
- Sunday, October 4 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 [kcherits@stgertrudechicago.org](mailto:kcherits@stgertrudechicago.org) and include your preferred e-mail and telephone number.

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## 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

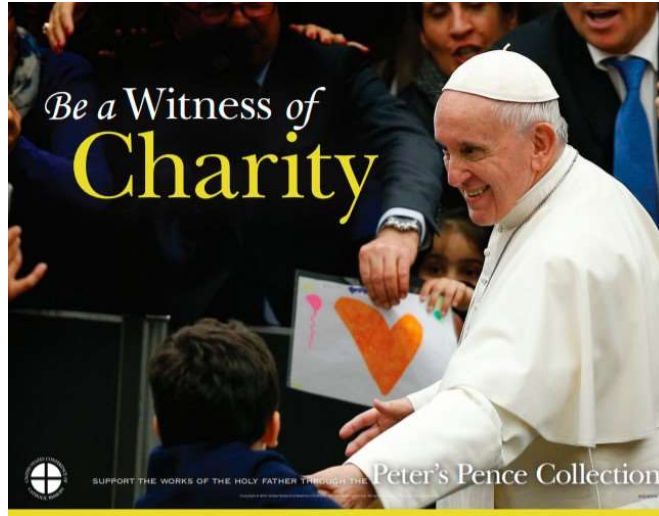
Loop Super Site at Clark & Lake - 191 N. Clark St.

**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](#).

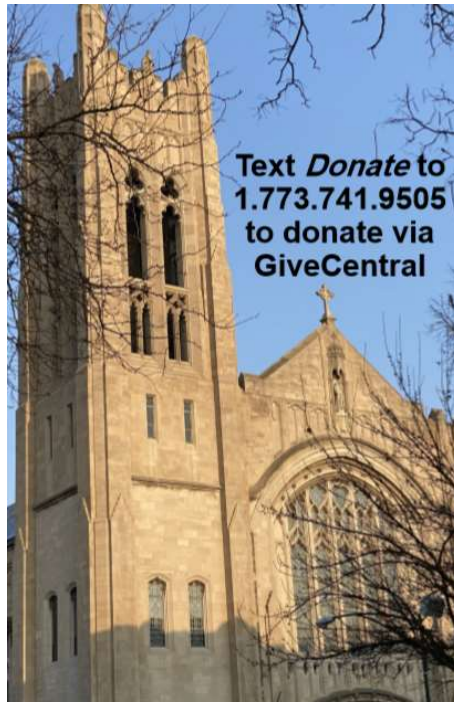
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## Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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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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Donate via the Archdiocese website

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## Baptisms

- Christine Ercilia, daughter of Mario & Marina Berrones
  - Maeve Kathryn, daughter of Michael & Elise Madden
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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 5:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday, October 6:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday, October 7:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday, October 8:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday, October 9:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday, October 10:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday, October 11:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 5:** 7:30 am - Living & deceased parents of St. Gertrude parishioners

**Tuesday, October 6:** 7:30 am - Paula Parenti +

**Wednesday, October 7:** 7:30 am - Joe Shields +

**Thursday, October 8:** 7:30 am - Communion Service

**Friday, October 9:** 7:30 am - Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, October 10:** 7:30 am - John Michael Bernatt +; 5:00 pm - Margaret Scarpone +

**Sunday, October 11:** 8:00 am - Nguyen Family for Faith, Peace & Health;

10:30 am - Bruno+ & Vincenzia+ Tassone

Michael+ & Joseph+ Laczkowski

*(+ indicates the person is deceased)*

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# Please Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends

- Walter Bradford
- Ester Bugler
- Aida Calvopina
- Maggie Callaway
- Geraldine Clark
- Connie Cool
- Lois DiFruscio
- Sara Fighter
- 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

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## Lyrics for October 4, 2020

### **Sing a New Song** by Dan Schutte

REFRAIN: Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

VERSE 1: Shout with gladness! Dance for Joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.  
(to refrain)

### **Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** by Paul Lisicky

Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

### **You Have Called Us** by Bernadette Farrell

You have called us by our name. We belong to you. You have called us by our name and we are yours.

### **Dona Nobis Pacem**, public domain

### **Bread of Life** by Rory Cooney

I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life, taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.

### **For the Beauty of the Earth** by Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872.

VERSE: For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love  
which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.  
VERSE: For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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