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Bulletin for Sunday, October 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Rich

Annual Report

As you may remember, every year each pastor in the Catholic Church is required to make an annual report to his parishioners

about the stewardship of the parish finances. This weekend, I am presenting our Annual Report for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Most of all, thank you! We were still going through the effects of Covid throughout most of that year. Attendance in church had slipped, but many were using the opportunity of our live-streamed Masses at 10:30 am on Sunday. (Which we will continue indefinitely, as long as parishioners are using the service.)

Throughout the pandemic, most parishioners continued their weekly contributions, making it possible to pay our bills. Thank you!

The Annual Report has three columns to give everyone a means of comparison. The first column is the previous (2020-2021) year's report of Actual dollars, which was also during the pandemic. The middle column is the most recent year's (2021-2022) Actual dollars. And the third column is the Budget numbers for the year we are currently in.

Mostly we are okay. That is because of some budget tightening I have already reported on in previous bulletins: when Kevin Chears retired, we did not fill her position; when Jane Callahan-More retired, we filled her position with a half-time person; and some cutbacks in other areas.

What is most striking about this year's report can be found on lines 14 (Utilities), 16 (Archdiocesan Assessments), and 17 (Insurance). These three categories on the report show a substantial increase in the previously completed Fiscal Year (2021). The increase in these numbers is because the campus of the now-closed St. Ignatius Parish is now in our parish boundaries and we are responsible for its upkeep, etc. Until some or all of the St. Ignatius property is sold, the expenses are in our budget.

So, for right now, we are in a deficit position because of those extra expenses. However, as soon as any part of the campus is sold, the proceeds first go to pay off any bills that have accumulated since the closing. So, we would be paid back in that first step. Then, after the bills have been paid, the remainder of the proceeds will be divided between St. Jerome and St. Gertrude. (As I have mentioned earlier, as far as I know, there is a potential buyer for the school portion of the campus, but so far, no serious inquiries for the church part of the campus.)

From Fr. Rich (continued)

Aside from that temporary unique situation, everything else is pretty normal. But we now have to consider raising funds so additional cuts will not be necessary. That will likely lead us to an Offertory Increase program. This is not a surprise, and it is something we have considered for the past few years. It just didn't seem prudent in the midst of the pandemic to be launching a financial campaign. But it can't be put off much longer.

Part of what the report isn't able to relay is the generosity of so many parishioners to those "on the peripheries." Your contributions to Heart to Heart, the Refugee Ministry, to the many special collections which benefit those in need in the broader church and world, the Giving Tree and many other worthy activities is most appreciated.

A copy of the Annual Report is available on the next page.



New Shrine

El Señor de Los Milagros (Our Lord of the Miracles) Feast Day to be Celebrated Next Sunday, October 16

There is a new shrine which is temporarily being housed in the back of church. A little back story. When we were preparing for the closing of St. Ignatius Parish, one of the chief concerns was what would happen to the three shrines in the church. Each of the shrines was from a specific country: Our Lady of the Clouds from Ecuador & Peru, Our Lord of the Miracle from Peru, and Our Lady of Guadalupe from Mexico. El Señor de Los

Milagros (Our Lord of the Miracles) now has a new home here at St. Gertrude.

Temporarily the image is in the back of church. But before the end of the year, its permanent home will be on the south wall just outside the shrine of the Little Flower (St. Therese of Lisieux).

The Feast Day is celebrated in October over a number of days and weeks. This year, there will be a special Feast Day Mass on Sunday, October 16th at 12:00 pm with Bishop Bartosic and members of the Peruvian Community in Chicagoland.

Part of the tradition in this, and many other devotional shrines, is to place some kind of emblem on or near the shrine if your particular prayers have been answered. These are often in the shape of a heart, or, if there was a healing of some part of the body, it might be a small, metallic emblem of an arm, a leg, or whatever was healed. Those emblems are called "milagros" (miracles).

Time this year does not allow for the usual procession as part of the Feast Day celebration. But once the shrine is installed on the south wall and various concerns about the stand ("anda") have been resolved, in future years the Feast Day celebration will include the procession with the image.

We want to extend a special welcome to all those who will be visiting St. Gertrude as part of their regular devotion for El Señor de Los Milagros.

St. Gertrude Annual Report 2021-2022	July 2020-June 2021 (FY 2021) ACTUAL	July 2021-June 2022 (FY 2022) ACTUAL	July 2021- June 2022 (FY 2022 Budget) BUDGET
Income – Collections			
1.Sunday/Holy Day	\$521,331.52	\$664,278.94	\$600,000.00
2. Christmas	\$50,887.00	\$32,900.59	\$55,000.00
3. Easter	\$25,909.00	\$18,120.00	\$25,000.00
4. Other Collections	\$15,264.02	\$24,747.69	\$15,000.00
	\$613,391.54	\$740,047.22	\$695,000.00
Income – Other Sources			
5. CCD and Tuition Fees	\$5,815.00	\$8,467.00	\$6,425.00
6. Other Fees	\$2,830.00	\$4,918.14	\$5,300.00
7. Lease/Income Rental	\$51,015.05	\$54,233.70	\$51,800.00
8. Fundraising	\$55,672.44	\$1,832.10	\$61,500.00
9. Interest and Investment	\$2,212.06	\$1,643.48	\$2,230.00
10. Donations	\$20,348.61	\$235,134.38	\$22,000.00
11. Miscellaneous Income	\$29,246.53	\$92,192.10	\$35,000.00
	\$167,139.69	\$398,420.90	\$184,255.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$780,531.23	\$1,138,468.12	\$879,255.00
Ordinary Expense	Ψ700,331.23	ψ1,130,400.12	\$017 ₁ 233.00
12. Salaries and Benefits	\$475,704.75	\$616,278.91	\$528,101.00
13. Church and Rectory	\$79,940.04	\$118,308.18	\$58,965.00
14. Utilities	\$58,636.41	\$165,051.53*	\$49,800.00
15. Maintenance and Repairs	\$26,403.82	\$75,059.80	\$28,500.00
16. Archdiocesan Assessments	\$116,660.12	\$154,252.59*	\$116,953.00
17. Insurance	\$64,998.12	\$184,446.85*	\$67,534.00
18. Miscellaneous Expenses	\$56,453.79	\$47,587.95	\$35,000.00
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Net Ordinary Income	(-\$98265.82)	(-\$222,517.69)	(-\$5,598.00)
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Extraordinary Income	1.7		
19. Sharing Collections	\$17,077.30	\$14,019.19	\$15,000.00
20. Archdiocesan Collections	\$16,419.31	\$27,840.33	\$25,000.00
21. Estates, Bequests & Memorials	\$17,555.92	\$0	\$0
22. Other Extraordinary Income	\$111,600.00	\$0	\$0
23. To Teach Who Christ Is	\$33,410.80	\$14,386.00	\$18,000.00
24. Capital Collections	\$11,308.00	\$168,464.49	\$7,100.00
Total Extraordinary Income	\$207,371.33	\$224,710.11	\$65,100.00
Extraordinary Expense			
25. Sharing Outside Expenses	\$14,734.70	\$7,800.00	\$13,000.00
26. Archdiocesan Collections	\$11,213.25	\$17,491.90	\$18,000.00
27. Capital Improvement Projects	\$35,925.00	\$145,869.09	\$0
28. Other Extraordinary Expenses		\$145,009.09	\$0
	\$6,665.73 \$55,207,22	\$171,160.99	\$31,000.00
Total Extraordinary Expense	\$55,207.22	\$1/1,10U.77	φ3 1,000.00
Net Extraordinary Income	\$152,164.11	\$53,549.12	\$34,100.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$53,898.29	(-168986.57)	\$28,502.00
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*Please note: additional cost of St. Ignatius campus expenditures on lines 14, 16 & 17. As soon as any of that campus is sold, proceeds will first pay outstanding debts, then the remainder divided between St. Jerome and St. Gertrude Parishes.

Hurricane Relief

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, launched a dedicated disaster donation page with 100 percent of the monies raised going to support people impacted by Hurricane lan and served by their local Catholic Charities agencies.

Donations will provide much-needed support — including shelter, food, and other humanitarian needs — to those impacted by the disaster. Catholic Charities USA will direct 100 percent of



the funds raised through this effort to its agencies that are working with residents impacted by Hurricane Ida.

There will be a special collection in church for hurricane relief within a few weeks. If you wish to donate immediately, you can go online to the CCUSA website: https:// lp.catholiccharities.us/Hurr Ian.

Or you can drop your contribution in the regular Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Hurricane Relief" and we will bundle donations together and forward them to CCUSA.

If you want to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, you can mail it to the local office at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, P.O. Box 7154, Carol Stream, IL 60197-7154.

As you have already seen, the extent of the damage in Florida, the Carolinas and other parts of the southeast is extensive and severe. Please consider helping out our sisters and brothers in need.

It's Not Too Late to Sign up for Religious Ed Classes!

Registration is still open for our 2022-2023 Religious Education program! In-person instruction is held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am at Northside Catholic Academy.

All Religious Ed forms can be found at https://stgertrudechicago.org/religious-education-news both in English and Spanish.



Kids Word Offered at 10:30 am Mass in Church: On Sundays during the 10:30 am Mass in church, children aged 4-7 years-old are invited to attend Kids Word to hear an age-appropriate Gospel message and do fun, scripture-based activities such as coloring or crafts in the Rectory.

Children will be invited by the celebrant to come to the altar before the readings and will return to church before the petitions.



October Listening 2022

From Fr. Mike: Upcoming Parish Listening Sessions & Survey

We are all very aware that we are in transition here at St. Gertrude's. The Parish Council and the Pastoral Staff are looking at ways we can move forward as a parish and continue to grow and meet the challenges before us.

Of course, we cannot do this alone. To start with, we need to hear from you in ways that can help us move forward and grow as a parish community. The Parish Council will be putting out a parish survey, and I would like to offer some time each week for the rest of this month as listening sessions. These times will vary so that we can accommodate most of you. They can be individually or small group. This coming week's times are Tuesday, October 11, following the 7:30 am Mass until 10:00 am

and Wednesday, October 12 from 1:00 pm- 2:30 pm. You do not need to make an appointment, just come to the Parish office.

Please remember the focus of these listening sessions is not about the past, but how we move forward into the future and grow. How do we overcome some of the obstacles that we face as a faith community, poverty, racism, and apathy. Hope to see you.

Survey Link & Listening Sessions with the PPC

The Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) invites you to fill out a survey online at https://bit.ly/PCCSurvey2022, by scanning the QR code in the image, or filling out a paper survey in church.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be available at the following Mass times to listen to parishioners:

- Sunday, October 9 8:00 am
- Sunday, October 16 10:30 am Gym Mass
- Sunday, October 23 10:30 am
- Saturday, October 29 5:00 pm

More News from the Pastoral Parish Council (PPC): International Dinner in November, Next Meeting is Thursday, October 20: The PPC is looking for someone to help organize an International Dinner on Friday, November 11. If available, please reach out to Jen Reyes at stgertrudeparishcouncil@gmail.com.

The next PPC meeting is Thursday, October 20. Meetings are held in the Ministry Center from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm and are open to parishioners.



Youth Group Outing to Holy Fire Chicago on Saturday, October 15

All students in grade 7 and above are invited to attend the next youth group gathering! The group will attend Holy Fire Chicago on Saturday, October 15 at Credit Union 1 Arena (formerly known as UIC Pavilion).

Holy Fire is a powerful moment of encounter, worship and fun for young people. It offers students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation an engaging and significant experience of the broader Church to which they and their parish or school belong. Event information can be found here: https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/holy-fire-chicago.

Please contact Eloy Escamilla to RSVP, as well as for details about purchasing tickets and the the meeting and end times.

Mass of Hope and Healing for Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse— Saturday, October 15

A Mass of HOPE and Healing will be celebrated on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am, here at St. Gertrude. This Mass is open to all and especially to all survivors of clergy abuse and their families.

We will gather to ask the Lord for the gift of healing and peace for all who have suffered abuse.

The Mass will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudechicago.

A full page flyer can be downloaded at https://bit.ly/
MassforHopeandHealing.



Join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have been victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Saturday, October 15, 2022 10 a.m.

St. Gertrude Church 6200 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60660

Mass will be livestreamed at facebook.com/stgertrudechicago/

Rev. Michael Gabriel will be the main celebrant and homilist of this special Mass, an opportunity for victim-survivors to find a safe space where they can feel supported and loved.

Please join us as we pray with victim-survivors and their families to seek hope and healing.



PreCana Class at St. Gertrude This Saturday, October 15: Are you an engaged couple planning on getting married at St. Gertrude? Couples that have established a connection with Fr. Rich (or another priest) are invited to attend St. Gertrude's all-day PreCana course on Saturday, October 15.

Couples can find more information and register for the October session at https://stgertrudechicago.org/marriage.



Presentation of First Communion Candidates -Next Sunday, October 16/

Next Sunday, October 16th, at the 10:30 Mass, the girls and boys preparing for their First Holy Communion next May will be in church for the Presentation of the Candidates for First Communion.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue in these important days of preparation

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates - Sunday, October 23

The Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, October 23 at the 10:30 am Mass in church. Those students to be Confirmed on March 5, 2023 must be present along with their families.

Heart to Heart Educational Program Planned for Sunday, October 16

Maureen Burns, a community health worker from the HAP Foundation, will be presenting "Support and Care when Living with a Serious Illness" after the 10:30 am Mass in the Ministry Center Chapel on Sunday, October 16.

Attendees will learn about palliative care and hospice care, and how these services can help those experiencing a serious illness. She will explain palliative care and hospice care, what they have in common, as well as how they are different. Participants will be introduced to the benefits of care, eligibility, insurance coverage, and how to access care.





Volunteer Drivers Needed for Heart to Heart

Volunteers are the backbone of Heart to Heart. We are in special need for drivers to take seniors and disabled individuals to Mass. With the winter coming on, this need will increase.

Contact Pat Sullivan at psullivan@stgertrudechicago.org or call 773.973.5464.



Upcoming Peace & Justice Ministry Meeting - Monday, October 17

The Peace and Justice Ministry will have a planning meeting on Monday, October 17 at 2:30 pm in the Ministry Center.

Questions? Email Fr. Mike Gabriel at mgabriel@stgertrudechicago.org.



Michael O'Loughlin, award wining reported and national correspondent for America Magazine, will discuss his book Hidden Mercy AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear (2021)

HIDDEN MERCY

LOYOLA COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB: BOOK SIGNING AND DISCUSSION WITH MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN

In conversation with Dr. Claire Noonan, Vice President of Mission Integration, and Fr. Richard Prendergast, Pastor of St. Gertrude Church, O'Loughlin paints a tapestry of those quiet heroes who, in the height of the AIDS crisis in the 1980s, responded to human suffering with absolute heroism. A community event hosted by the Hank Center, St. Gertrude Church, and Loyola's Office of Mission Integration.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 7PM / IN-PERSON MCCORMICK LOUNGE COFFEY HALL





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For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.

Online Retreat for LGBTQ+ Catholics to Help Heal and Reconcile - First Gathering is Wednesday, October 19

Calling all persons of Catholic faith who identify as LGBTQ+! This retreat serves to examine what it means to be both Catholic and LGBTQ+ in an increasingly diverse socioreligious context. Steeped in biblical tradition, the retreat offers safe and sacred space for authentic sharing and personal vulnerability.

If your experience has been that the Church does not welcome persons of LGBTQ+ identity, then this retreat is for you. In this five-week series, we will:



- Encounter our true humanity through Jesus' true divinity, and vice versa.
- Examine specific texts from Sacred Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, that help us understand God's salvific act in the Incarnation of His Son.
- Cultivate and nurture personal relationship with Jesus by engaging in rich, meaningful discussion.
- Develop an informed conscience and realize our authentic identity through Sacred Scripture and Catholic Church teaching

The retreat will be held over Zoom on five Wednesdays, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16. There are two time slots each session - in the morning from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, and in the evening from 6:30-8:30 pm.

There is a \$75 fee for all five sessions, scholarships are available. Visit https://www.aglochicago.org/retreat for more information and to register.



The Yale Whiffenpoofs to Perform on Thursday, October 20

Join the Yale Whiffenpoofs for an evening of music featuring Chicago's own Dania Baig on Thursday, October 20 at St. Gertrude's church.

The event begins at 8:00 pm with

doors opening at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 for priority seating, \$15 for general admission, and \$5 for children and students. To purchase tickets, visit https://bit.ly/WhiffenpoofsChicago.

Masks are not required but are encouraged. Vaccinations are strongly encouraged.

The Whiffenpoofs are the country's oldest collegiate a cappella group. Founded over a hundred years ago, the Whiffenpoofs have been singing around the country (and the world!) delighting audiences with a wide variety of a cappella music.

Growing in Faith

When it was over, Naaman wanted to take home two mule-loads of sacred soil. That seems like an odd thing, but maybe not, given what he went through.

After all, Elisha had cured the Syrian general of leprosy. He'd sent the commander to dip himself seven times in the Jordan, and, after the seventh time, his flesh was "again like the flesh of a little child." A man of the world, Naaman wanted to do the right thing and give Elisha a big gift, but the prophet refused. So, the general asked for those two mule-loads of soil.

Faith is a funny thing. Naaman, it seems, wanted to sort of bottle up the grace that he had received through the Lord's power and take it with him. Bringing the soil home was a way to bring this mighty Hebrew God along with him.

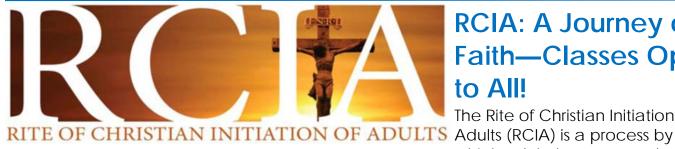
It's hard to believe that faith works without some magical something, like a lot of dirt, however holy it may be. But,

in Luke's Gospel, Jesus says to the leper he has cured, "Your faith has saved you."

It's not the faith will cure every illness. But believing in God and in a deeper meaning to life and believing in the need to live a life that is fully alive to goodness — this is faith that transforms a life, a faith that gives hope and leads to love. It is faith that makes me or make you as beautiful as a little child.

Not faith in soil or any thing, but faith in the soul. And in action.

~ Patrick T. Reardon



RCIA: A Journey of Faith—Classes Open to All!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of which adults learn more about

the Catholic Church. Interested participants are still welcome to sign up! Please note there is no class today, Sunday, October 9.

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.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA process at St. Gertrude, contact Eloy Escamilla at eescamilla@stgertrudechicago.org or call the Rectory at 773.764.3621.

The RCIA meeting schedule is available here: https://bit.ly/RCIACalendarUpdated.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Available Resources

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 at https://stgertrudechicago.org/domestic-violence-help
and a click-away button in the event
someone is monitoring computer use. It lists
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

Did You Know?

At least 1 in 4 women



and 1 in 7 men, are victims of severe violence from a partner at some point in their life.



Interpersonal violence can be physical, sexual, or psychological, and also includes stalking.

help a friend or family member, emotional abuse, why people stay in abusive relationships, and more.

Baptisms

Aiden Patrick Meluso, son of Edgar and Siobhan Meluso

Cantors, Ministers of the Word, & Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word:

- Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 pm Millie Slane, Patrick Reardon
- Sunday, October 9 at 8:00 am Marty McDermott, Hallie Burhoe
- Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 am Troy McMillian, Stephan Modde

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 pm -Kathleen Dawson
- Sunday, October 9 at 8:00 am Sr. Kathryn
- Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 am Rafael Melendez, Steve Monti, Victoria Healy

Cantors:

- Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 pm Amir Ghazaleh
- Sunday, October 9 at 8:00 am Paula Dempsey
- Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 am -Cindy Lawson

Mass Intentions

- Monday, October 10: 7:30 am Living & deceased Torreano family members
- Tuesday, October 11: 7:30 am Purgatorial Society
- Wednesday, October 12: 7:30 am Living & deceased parents of parishioners
- Thursday, October 13: 7:30 am Communion Service
- Friday, October 14: 7:30 am Pat & Ralph Veccie +
- Saturday, October 15: 7:30 am Living and deceased Torreano family members; 10:00 am Mass of Hope & Healing for Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse; 5:00 pm-Theresa Cenart +
- **Sunday, October 16:** 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Gertrude +; 10:30 am Roy Lipscomb +; 10:30 am Gym Mass—Hurricane victims; 12:00 pm El Señor de Los Milagros (Our Lord of the Miracles) Feast Day Mass

Mass Times/Reconciliation/Rectory Office Hours

- Sunday: 8:00 am,10:30 am in Church, 10:30 am Gym Mass; Monday-Friday: 7:30 am (Thursday is a Communion Service.); Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm
- On Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am, there will be a Mass of Hope and Healing for survivors of clergy sexual abuse. On Sunday, October 16, the Feast Day of El Señor de Los Milagros (Our Lord of the Miracles) will be celebrated at 12:00 pm.
- Reconciliation is offered on Saturday from 4:15-4:45 pm in Church or by appointment by calling the Rectory at 773.764.3621.
- The Rectory office is open Mon-Fri from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and Sat from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm.

Please Pray for our Parishioners and Friends

- Pamela Sherrod Anderson
- Ryan Bach
- Zara Bradley
- Sharon Brown
- Lilly Buie
- Claire Bushey
- Maggie Callaway
- Aida Calvopina
- KC Conway
- Connie Cool
- Caloy Desembrana

- Ann Collins Dole
- Christine Frisoni
- Shirley Marie Gonzales
- Jeanne Hasbrook
- Gina Heidkamp
- Maria Hertl
- Daniel Hidalgo
- Bernice Kiedysz
- Marilyn Klein
- Steve Laslo
- Sheila McGuire

- Dean Mattoni
- Larry McCauley
- Molly Morris
- Karey Myers
- Richard Seitz
- Peggy Stoffel
- The Sullivan family
- Elinora E. Tolentino
- Manuel & Norma Viray
- Leon Ward
- Ken & Vyes Yoza

Donate to our Parish

Parishioners can donate to St. Gertrude:

- Text the word *Donate* to 1.773.741.9505.
- PayPal link visit our parish website at www.stgertrudechicago.org
- GiveCentral: www.givecentral.org/location/8/allevents

Email <u>esoto@stgertrudechicago.org</u> for additional information.

Parish Staff

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