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November 13, 2022—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

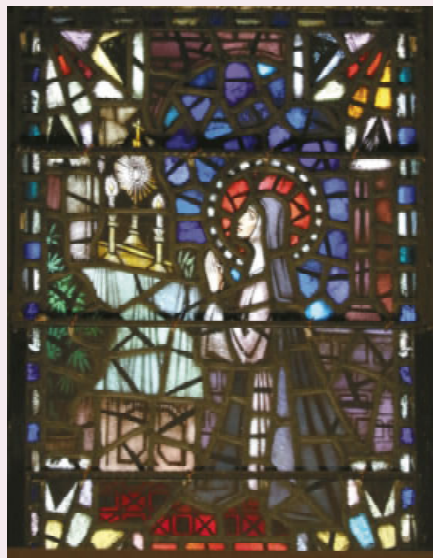


This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>This Weekend</u>	2nd Collection Archdiocese for Military Services
<u>Monday</u>	Adult Bible Study, 7-8:30, Parish Hall CGS I, II : 5-7PM
<u>Tuesday</u>	CGS III, 6-8 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Church
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 PM, Parish Hall
<u>Next Weekend</u>	2nd Collection — DPRF/CRS

St. Gertrude (Nov. 16): Monastic, Mystic, Friend of Holy Souls in Purgatory

St. Gertrude was born in Germany in 1256. From the age of five, she was placed in the care and education of the Benedictine Nuns of Helfta; at a young age she chose to remain there and become a nun herself. There she devoted herself to prayer and studies, including the study of theology. She became known for her charm and ability to win hearts; this was particularly true for the relationship built with her life-long mentor and friend, St. Mechtilde. At the age of 25, Gertrude

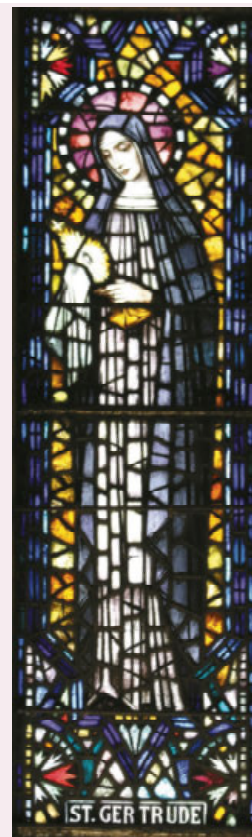


began having mystical visions which continued throughout her life. This mystical journey affected a constant growth in holiness for Gertrude, lived outwardly in her exemplary practice of monastic life; she had begged of God that her rich mystical life not be made known through outward signs, although she was known for gifts of miracles and prophecy. Many of her writings are lost, but some still survive today.

St. Gertrude had a great sense of charity for both rich and poor, learned and simple, and this charity extended in a particular way to her tender sympathy for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. She had a great yearning for their perfection and completion of their journey to God—there are several prayers for the Holy Souls that are attributed to her.

St. Gertrude died on November 17, 1301—the virgin finally entering into the joy of her heavenly Bridegroom. She was canonized in 1677. St. Gertrude was patroness of our former Parish in McIntyre.

(Photos: Detail of North Transept Window of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, by Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP)



Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM
Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM,
Monday 5—6 PM during Holy Hour,
and by appointment.

Masses and Candles — Week of 11/16**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr)***Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12p Lk 21:5-19***Saturday, November 12**

4:30 PM | All the Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, November 13

9:30 AM | Louise Prenni by Mother

Monday, November 14, Weekday (Gr)*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43*

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Julia Mlinarich by Josephine & Angie Maudie

Tuesday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Wh)*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10*

8:30 AM | John Somonick by Son, John

Wednesday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin (Wh)*Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28*

8:30 AM | For All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Wh)*Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44*

8:30 AM | Patricia Sharek by Joann & John Sharek

Friday, November 18, Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (Wh)*Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48**(or, for Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33)*

8:30 AM | Alfred Kolakowski by Bill & Pauline Madey

Saturday, November 19, Weekday (Gr)*Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40*

3:30 PM | Confessions

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Wh)*2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43*

4:30 PM | Julia Mlinarich by Gary & Dana Mlinarich

Sunday, November 20

9:30 AM | All the Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

**Good Shepherd Garden Candle** is lit in memory of
Remo & Julia Arduini by Janet & Ron Toldi**Blessed Mother Candle** is lit for the repose of
All Souls from Good Shepherd by Marty & Mary Tressler**From Fr. Matthew's Desk****Monday Bible Study: Into His****Likeness**—I have enjoyed the last seven sessions of our Bible Study “The Search”—we will be beginning a new study “Into His Likeness” this coming Monday. It is about how we can more closely follow Christ. Please contact Denise and Jim Pencola to let them know if you plan on attending and please invite others.**Parish Annual Report**—Please keep an eye out for our Parish Annual Report called “Uplift our Faith Community.” This report will detail how we as a community of faith are answering God’s call through our ministries and outreach. It also provides an update on our capital improvements, latest parish statistics, and financial information. Our Parish Annual Report demonstrates how your weekly gift supports our work to help all encounter Christ.**Roast Beef Dinner Wrap-Up**—Again thank you to all who made our Roast Beef Dinner a success, especially our volunteers! We sold **250 dinners** and **39 bags of pierogi**. Our 50/50 winner (ticket 4611807) was notified and donated the \$36 prize back to Good Shepherd. Profits will be announced in a future bulletin.**Bags of Pierogi are always available for sale in the Parish Office during regular office hours—be sure to get them for Thanksgiving and Christmas!****Sarris Candy**—If you missed ordering your candy, it can still be ordered online using the instructions in the letter included with the order form. Online orders are shipped to your home

Candy ordered using paper forms will be available at the Church on December 11; Money Due Dec. 18.

Next Week's Second Collection—Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services**Catholic Relief Services** (CRS) is the official overseas relief and development agency of the USCCB; it serves those affected by humanitarian crises and natural disasters throughout the world. The **Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund** (DPRF) is used to provide grants to qualifying human services organizations in the four counties of our Diocese through direct assistance and providing humanitarian programs. This year, **three-fourths** of this collection remains in the Diocese—half to the DPRF, a quarter to Catholic Charities for direct assistance for heating fuel and utilities for the poor, and a quarter to CRS.**Parish Staff and Directory****Rev. Matthew J. Morelli, Pastor,****mimorelli@dioceseofgreensburg.org****Mrs. Carol Pike, Administrative Assistant, Safe Environments Coordinator, and Music Ministry Coordinator,****cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org****Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Faith Formation,****cdavis@dioceseofgreensburg.org****Mr. Paul Romanchick, Director of Maintenance**

Faith Formation News:

Women's Bible Study: You can still join our Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study. Contact Denise Pencola so books can be purchased.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Schedule:

Sundays: November 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays: November 8, 15, 29

Items Needed—We are still looking for TV tables to be used in our 3rd level CGS Atrium. If anyone has these and would be willing to donate them, it would be greatly appreciated.

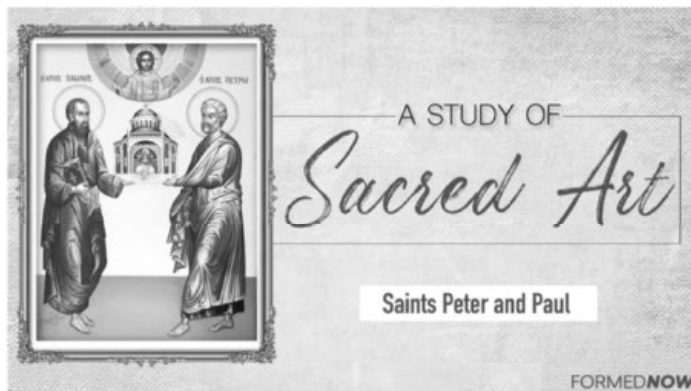
Notes for Thanksgiving

Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be at 9 AM on Thursday, Nov. 24. The offertory collection will be designated for the Love Basket Food Bank in Indiana. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for Love Basket at the Thanksgiving Mass.

There will be Mass on Friday, Nov. 25 at 8:30 AM. The Parish Office will be closed on Nov. 24-25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren hosts monthly meetings

An increasing number of grandparents are unexpectedly thrust into the role of being the primary caregiver for children in need of family members (other than their parents) to provide a home due to opioid abuse, alcoholism, incarceration, divorce, child abuse or other reasons. One in 10 grandparents (often on fixed incomes) have been the primary support of a grandchild at some time in their lives. Our churches are concerned and are putting our faith into action through Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, an ecumenical social outreach mission of St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, Sacred Heart Parish, Youngstown, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe. Monthly meetings offer grandparents useful information and time to interact with one another, which can serve as a form of venting or therapy. A hot dinner and child care are provided. For information, call 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358.

**Parish Stewardship**

For the Weekend of:

Nov. 5-6, 2022

Weekly:	\$ 1,251.00
Monthly:	\$ 597.00
Loose:	\$ 88.00
Children:	\$ 3.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 35.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 98.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 25.00
All Saints	\$ 418.00
All Souls	\$ 471.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,986.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,256.80)
Online Giving (9/23-10/22)	\$ 510.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 50,271.54
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 80,613.77
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 30,342.23)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Thanksgiving (Love Basket)	\$ 25.00
Retired Religious	\$ 456.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 55.00

See the Bulletin Board in the Church Narthex for additional Diocesan events and job opportunities in the Diocese of Greensburg

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana

CHRISTMAS merchandise is BOGO this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm. We are still in need of gently used women's purses and shoes.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

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