ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Gertrude was born of a noble family at Eisleben, in Saxony, (about the year of our Lord 1264.) At five years of age she offered her virginity and herself to Jesus Christ, in the Benedictine nunnery at Rodalsdorf. From that time forth she was utterly estranged from earthly things, ever striving for things higher, and began to lead a kind of heavenly life. To learning in human letters she added knowledge of the things of God. In the thought thereof she earnestly desired, and soon reached, the perfection of a Christian soul. Of Christ, and of the things in His life, she spoke oftentimes with movings of spirit. The glory of God was the one end of all her thoughts, and to that her every longing and her every act were given. Though God had crowned her with so many and so noble gifts both of nature and of grace, her belief regarding herself was so humble that she was used to number as among the greatest of the wonders of His goodness that He had always in His mercy borne with one who was so utterly unworthy.



In the thirtieth year of her age she was elected Abbess of Rodalsdorf, where she had professed herself in the religious life, and afterwards of Heldelfs. This office she bore for forty years in love, wisdom, and zeal for strict observance, so that the house seemed like an ideal example of a sisterhood of perfect nuns. To each one she was a mother and a teacher, and yet would be as the least of all, being in sooth in all lowliness among them as she that served. That she might be more utterly God's only, she tormented her body with sleeplessness, hunger, and other afflictions, but withal ever true to herself, stood forth a pattern of innocency, gentleness, and longsuffering. The salvation of her neighbours was her constant earnest endeavour, and her godly toil bore abundant fruit. The love of God oftentimes threw her into trances, and she was given the grace of the deepest contemplation, even to union of spirit with God.

Christ Himself, to show what such a bride was to Him, revealed that He had in the heart of Gertrude a pleasant dwelling-place. The Virgin Mother of God she ever

sought with deep reverence as a mother and warden whom she had received from lesus Himself, and from her she had many benefits. Toward the most Divine Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the sufferings of the Lord, her soul was moved with love and gratitude, so that she sometimes wept abundantly. She helped with daily gifts and prayers the souls of the just condemned to the purifying fire. She wrote much for the fostering of godliness. She was glorified also by revelations from God, and by the gift of prophecy. Her last illness was rather the wasting of a home-sickness to be with God than a decay of the flesh, and she left this life (to live the undying life in Him, upon the 17th day of November,) in the year of our Lord 1292. God made her bright with miracles both during her life and after her death.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 8AM MASSES THIS WEEK

• Sunday, November 12, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Intention: For Anthony Urena † by Myrna Fuduric

- Monday, November 13, 7:00am: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Intention: For the Souls of all departed Legionaries † by the Legion of Mary
- Tuesday, November 14, 7:00am: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor Intention: For the conversion of Jon Schnur by Elisa Schnur

• Wednesday, November 15, 7:00am: St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Intention: Priest's Intention

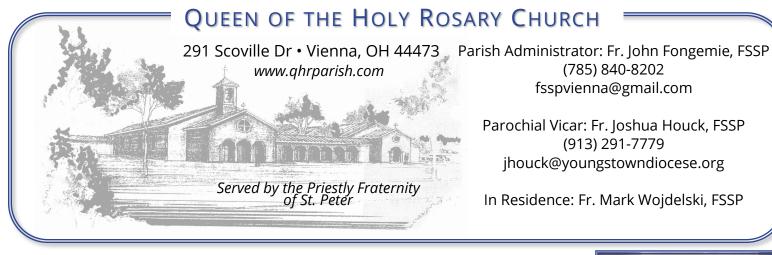
- Thursday, November 16, 7:00am: St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin Intention: For the Henderson Family, Living and Deceased by the Palettes
- Friday, November 17, 7:00am &6:00pm: Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Appointment of David Bonnar as Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown

Intention: For Fongemie Family, Living and Deceased by the Palettes

 Saturday, November 18, 9:00am: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

Intention: For the Houck Family, Living and Deceased by the Palettes

• Sunday, November 19, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri - FSSP) is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right founded in 1988. The Fraternity operates seminaries in Denton, Nebraska and Wigratzbad, Germany. Presently, the FSSP has approximately 350 priestly members and more than 120 seminarians.

HOLY MASS:

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 9:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

- Fridays additionally: 6:00pm Additional Masses as Announced:
- First Fridays: 8:00am (as announced)
- Saturdays: 8:00am (as announced)

Holy Days as Announced

Please see the back of the bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am-6:50am Friday (additional): 5:30pm-5:50pm Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am and following Mass

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Fridays: 7:40 am First Fridays: 6:40 pm During Lent: Stations of the Cross First Saturdays: 9:40 am Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month

ADDITIONAL DEVOTIONS:

- Mass
- Saturdays following Mass

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request



• Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesdays following Mass Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: Thursdays following

 Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: First



WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!

Interested in becoming a parishioner?

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE:

First Fridays at 9:00am as announced

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 ~ RESUMED FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

MASS PROPERS

INTROIT: The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob.

COLLECT: O Lord, we beseech You to keep Your household continually under Your mercy: that as it leans only upon the hope of Your heavenly grace, so it may always be protected by Your mighty power.

LESSON: (Col 3:12-17) Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL: You saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us You put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Your name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer.

GOSPEL: (Matt 13:24-30) At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. And when the blade sprang up and brought forth fruit, then the weeds appeared as well. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' And the servants said to him, 'Will you have us go and gather them up?' 'No,' he said, 'lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let

both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers: Gather up the weeds first, and bind them in bundles to burn; but gather the wheat into my barns.'

OFFERTORY: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord.

SECRET: We offer You, O Lord, this sacrifice of atonement, that You would mercifully absolve our sins and direct our faltering hearts.

COMMUNION: Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

POST COMMUNION: We pray You, almighty God, that we may obtain that salvation whose pledge we have received in this divine sacrament.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Music for today's 11am Mass

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- Processional Hymn: O God of Loveliness, Blue Book, #218
- Kyrie and Gloria: Missa Orbis Factor, XI Blue Book, pp25-27
- Credo: Credo I, Blue Book, p 32-34
- Offertory: Flos Carmeli,
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Missa Orbis Factor, XI Blue Book, pp27-28
- Communion: Jesu, Dulcis Memoria, Blue Book, #90
- Recessional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sov'reign King, Blue Book, #97

COLLECTIONS

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit https:// giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ghrvienna.

Offertory Nov 5: \$6,513.38

8:00 am: \$4,049.38 11:00 am: \$1,539 4:00 pm: \$685 Online: \$240

Thank you for your support!

Building and Maintenance Nov 5: \$610 All Saints Collection, Nov 1: 3,041

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Joseph's Men's Group meets for the purpose of building fellowship, prayer and service to our church and parishioners. Tomorrow, Monday, November 13, Nicolas Gregoris from Delta Defense will hold a minisecurity class for the men's group on "How to Identify a Public Threat."

- 1. Trends, Challenges, Threats
- 2. Learning from Past Events, Responses, and Failures
- 3. Anatomy of an Attack
- 4. The Attack Cycle
- 5. Pre-Threat Indicators
- 6. Not Looking Like a Victim
- 7. Awareness Exercise
- 8. Church Safety Challenges and Security Checklist
- 9. Armed Response and Deadly Force

Men's Group Silent Auction Fundraiser - Information sheets are at the entrances.

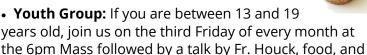
 Trip to Carmel: Young women discerning their vocations are welcome to join Fr. Houck on a trip to the Carmel of the Little Flower in Buffalo, NY on Nov 21st. There will be a clothing of one of the novices, a Solemn High Mass, and a visit with some of the sisters. If you or your daughter are interested in going, please contact Fr. Houck.

• 400 club members: The winner of November's 400 Club drawing for \$100 is Robert Root. Congratulations, Robert! The 400 Club dinner is on Dec 9 at 5pm at DiViesti's Banguet Centre, 754 N River Rd. Please return your reservation and your payment asap. Thank you!

• Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Money collected will be used to help those in need this month. Please make your donation by next Sunday, Nov 19. If you are a parish family in need, please call Fr. Fongemie or the office.

• Annual Pumpkin Roll Sale: Order sheets are at the church entrances. \$16 for rolls with nuts, \$14 for rolls with no nuts. Pick-up day is this Friday, Nov 17.







games. For information, email Fr. Houck.



• 2024 FSSP Calendars are available outside of the parish office. The cost is \$10 each. If you are a volunteer, please pick one up as a gift from Fr. Fongemie with his deepest thanks for all of your help!



• The parish office will be closed from Nov 22 to Nov 26 for Thanksgiving. Please plan accordingly.

• The QHR Homeschool Social Group meets on First Fridays in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.

• Altar Server practice takes place after 8 am Mass every First Friday.

 All Souls Candle Holders are available at each entrance for \$4 each. These are for your personal use. These hold the 7-day devotional candles that we sell here at the church for \$4 each.



• We are in need of a substitute ccd teacher for the spring semester. Please contact the office if interested.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Arthur Portzer[†], Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is a prolonged one or if your illness is serious, he will try to visit.

CANDLES FOR THIS WEEK

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

• **Sanctuary:** For Deceased Members of QHR † by Dr. Ammie

• St. Pio: For Private Intention by Dr. Ammie

• St. Francis: For Repose of Soul of Art Portzer † by Maravelli's

• Blessed Mother: Josephine Patterson and Virginia White

• Holy Innocents: Barbara Sarko

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings: Tuesdays 6:30pm in large classroom



The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The members participate in visitation of families and the sick and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.