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### ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

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### CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Parish Council Mission Statement** ~ We, the partnered parish communities of St. Gertrude and Christ the King, are faith-filled Catholics who have been called by our Baptism and empowered by the Good News of Jesus Christ to be Church for all. Although made up of multicultural faith communities we are ever united by our common faith.

We are committed to “building up the Body of Christ” through Word, Worship, Evangelization, Leadership, Service, Stewardship, and Fellowship. Dedicated to deepening our love of Christ and one another, together we strive to become a living reflection of Christ for our region.

We willingly accept our obligation to be the “Light of the World” for others and in that spirit we promise to use our resources to practice gospel justice, to heal divisive wounds among God’s people and to join with all people of good will in addressing the spiritual and physical needs of all.



St. Gertrude

### OFFERTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

*Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!* It is by the risen Christ that we are given this inauguration into the Kingdom of God. Baptism is the restoration of true life, the life that was lost in sin. When we renew our baptismal promises each year at Easter, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit renews us and transforms us. It is in the Body of Christ that



Christ the King

we are restored. Because Baptism is a unity of faith, hope and love, Baptism is not a solo act. It is by the church nurturing its people in the unity of the Holy Spirit that the Christian grows. The Easter Season encompasses light, hope and resurrection just as the rebirth of nature in the springtime. Thanks be to God for the hope we have because of the death and resurrection of Christ! He is risen and this gives us hope that we serve a living God who not only created but also sustains the whole universe, and who gives us hope for both today and forevermore!

**Parish Office**

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**Monday to Friday**.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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**Mass Times****Monday**

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

**Tuesday**

8:30AM.....Christ the King

**Wednesday**

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

**Thursday**

8:30 AM.....Christ the King

**Friday**

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude  
9:00 AM – 10: 00AM (Holy Hour)

**Saturday**

8:30 AM.....Christ the King  
9:00 AM – 10: 00AM (Holy Hour)  
4:00 PM.....St. Gertrude  
5:30 PM.....Christ the King

**Sunday**

8:00 AM.....St. Gertrude  
9:30 AM.....Christ the King  
10:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

**CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, 3:15 PM-3:45 PM.....St. Gertrude

Saturday, 9:00 AM.....Christ the King  
(or by appointment)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the anticipated date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Must have a Baptism Preparation Class.  
Must be scheduled in advance.



**All bulletin submissions must be and turned into the parish office by Tuesday, 12:00 noon.**

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**MATTERS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS  
OF OUR PARISHES.**



## St. Gertrude Parish

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 1

8:30 AM James Zuets  
*by Katy*

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 AM + Rudy Minarcin  
*by Larry Linkes*

Friday, April 5

8:30 AM + Joseph Fontana  
*by Joan Pomatto*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM For the Living and Deceased  
Members of St. Gertrude and  
Christ the King Parishes

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM + Sarah Ferrara Jagodrinski  
*by Brother*

10:30 AM + Dorothy Wyant  
*by Family*

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of : Mario Tizziani

*by PA Contingent*



*Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased*

**Chester J. Ferraccio**

*May the consolation of the Lord be with his family.*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 6 & 7	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 4:00 PM	Gerrie Michela	Sue Safranyos	Nick Pityk
Sunday 8:00 AM	Stephanie Enciso	Tammie Amendola	Nico
Sunday 10:30 AM	Margaret Summerville	Rebecca Borland	Server Needed

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 23 & March 24

Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,001.00
Loose	\$ 513.00
Restoration	\$ 52.00
Utility/Energy	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 198.00
Palm Sunday	\$ 2,231.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$ 20.00

2024 DLA TARGET	DLA TO DATE	AMOUNT NEEDED
\$ 46,274.00	\$ 22,020.00	\$ 24,254.00



### FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K - 5)

Classes will be SUNDAY evenings for Kindergarten through Fifth Grades from 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Gertrude Parish Center.

*No Session on Easter Sunday*

### CDA MEETING

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. CPR demo is scheduled for this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

The St. Gertrude Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

### YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 6-12)

Grades 6-12 will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at Saint Margaret Mary Church.



## Christ the King Parish

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 AM + Robert E. Sprumont  
*by Clarice Hooks and  
Weslyn McMullen*

Thursday, April 4

8:30 AM + Catherine Sluka  
*by Adele*

Saturday, April 6

8:30 AM + Florence Truffa  
*by Diane Chavara*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:30 PM + Ralph Ferretti  
*by Wife and Sons*

Sunday, April 7

9:30 AM + For the Living and Deceased Members of  
Christ the King and  
St. Gertrude Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 6 & 7	Hospitality	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5:30 PM	Pam Pativa	Linda Fedorchak	Chris Vigna
Sunday 9:30 AM	Andy & Kathy Balbo	Valerie Zanotti	Carol Ferretti

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 23 & March 24

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,937.00
Monthly	\$ 270.00
Loose	\$ 255.00
Votives	\$ 74.95
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 90.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00



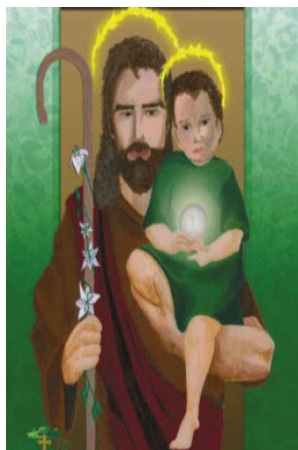
2024 DLA TARGET	DLA TO DATE	AMOUNT NEEDED
\$ 42,725.00	\$ 37,695.00	\$ 5,030.00

### EASTER BAKE SALE

A BIG "THANK YOU" to all who helped- the workers, order takers, money takers, those who put the orders together, the crew that set up the hall, those who generously donated flour, sugar, Crisco, monetary donations and anyone who helped in other ways. Your efforts are much appreciated. A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to Mr. Sprinkle for the good prices he gave us.

We baked 1,052 rolls, 348 Breads and 61 cinnamon rolls with a profit of \$ 13,677.09

### DIOCESAN PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



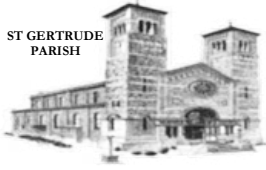
Saint Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.


Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so to take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and sins of the world.

Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers, Pray For Us



# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Mass 8:30 AM  Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	<b>2</b>  CDA Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	<b>3</b> Mass 8:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM (CH) Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10:00 AM	<b>6</b> Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
<b>7</b> Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	<b>8</b> Mass 8:30 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mass 8:30 AM  Confirmation 7:00 PM (SMM)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10:00 AM	<b>13</b> Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
<b>14</b> Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	<b>15</b> Mass 8:30 AM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Mass 8:30 AM  Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	<b>18</b> Mobile Market Food Bank 11:00 AM-Noon  Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 PM (CH)	<b>19</b> Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10:00 AM	<b>20</b> Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM First Communion
<b>21</b> Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	<b>22</b> Mass 8:30 AM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Mass 8:30 AM  Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10:00 AM	<b>27</b> Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
<b>28</b> Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM  Final Faith Formation Session 6:00 PM (SGPC)	<b>29</b> Mass 8:30 AM	<b>30</b>		Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) St. Gertrude Church (SG) St. Gertrude Church Hall (CH) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell (SMM)		

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	1	2 Mass 8:30 AM	3  Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	4 Mass 8:30 AM	5	6 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
7 Mass 9:30 AM  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	8	9 Mass 8:30 AM	10  Confirmation 7:00 PM (SMM)	11 Mass 8:30 AM	12	13 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
14 Mass 9:30 AM  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	15	16 Mass 8:30 AM	17  Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	18 Mass 8:30 AM	19	20 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
21 Mass 9:30 AM First Communion  Faith Formation 6:00 PM (SGPC)	22	23 Mass 8:30 AM	24  Youth Group 6:30 PM (SMM)	25 Mass 8:30 AM	26	27 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
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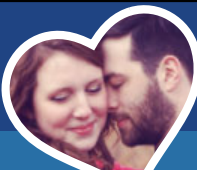


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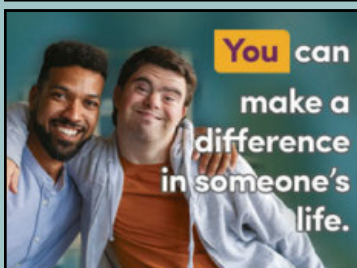
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