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**“The Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost.”** Luke 19:10



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October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Parish Office

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

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

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
Second Thursday of the month (Anointing Mass)
12:10 PM.....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

Baptism Preparation Class
Second Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM at Christ the King. Must be scheduled in advance.



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

**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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 31

8:30 AM David Guerrero

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints

8:30 AM Paul Petrarca

6:00 PM For the Parish

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:30 AM Poor Souls

9:30 AM Poor Souls (Cemetery)

Friday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM Stephen and Teresa Rhoades

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 5

4:00 PM For the Parish

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM William and Filamena Naccarato

10:30 AM Rose Majeran



Sanctuary Candle: October 30
In Memory Of: Angeline Early and Rose Marie Elwood
by Joanne Moyer



*Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased
Michael Sikora
May the consolation of the Lord be with his family*

CD of A NEWS

CDA Memorial Service 11/3 at 6:00 PM in St. Gertrude's church hall. Meeting to follow. All members encouraged to attend.

Any female over 18 years of age wishing to become a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Vandergrift Court # 1008 may call Kathy Policicchio (724) 777-1220 or Adele Ameno at (724) 388-6500.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 5 & 6	(EM)	(L)	(AS)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Nick Pityk	Sue Iagnemma	Maria Safranyos
Sunday 8:00 AM	Patty Keibler	Fran Milie	Art Ambrose
Sunday 10:30 AM	Gerri Michela	Crystal Dellemonache	Dom/Rachael



October 22 & October 23

Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,994.00
Loose	\$ 387.00
Restoration	\$ 80.00
Accent	\$ 100.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 771.00

MEETING NOTICE

The St Gertrude Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 2nd in the church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

St Gertrude Church has an active conference of the St Vincent dePaul Society. SVDP assists approximately 15 families per month in Vandergrift and Allegheny Twp. The organization provides food, clothing, utility and rental assistance, to needy families. The organization's primary source of funding is a monthly stipend from the SVDP Thrift Store located in Apollo. With the stressors of the present economy, SVDP is experiencing a critical need for additional funding. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, A DONATION CAN BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE, MARKED SVDP, AND DROPPED IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET, OR PLACED IN THE POOR BOXES, WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE vestibule and side entrances of St Gertrude Church. One hundred percent of the donations received will be used to aid needy children and adults in our community. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to this organization.

SVC BENEDICTINE SCHOLARSHIP

Saint Vincent College is again offering a Benedictine Scholarship of \$2,000 per year for four years to students from our parish. This award will be in addition to other scholarship/grant aid from the College. The deadline to apply is January 1, 2023 with a letter of recommendation for the pastor. www.st.vincent.edu/apply

Christ the King Parish

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 31 **All Saints Vigil**

4:00 PM John Arduino
by Tom and Cindy Graff

Tuesday, November 1 **All Saints**

12:10 PM For the Parish

Wednesday, November 2 **All Souls**

12:10 PM Jacob and Mary Jacob
by Sister Jossy

All Souls Commemorative Mass

6:00 PM All Souls

Thursday, November 3

8:30 AM Richard Tedeski
by Liz Kovach

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 5

8:30 AM For the Parish

5:30 PM All Souls

Sunday, November 6

9:30 AM William and Frances Koenig
by Daughter

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	GREETERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
Tues. 11/1 12:10 PM		Sisters of Mary Immaculate	Kathy Daugherty
Wed. 11/2 12:10 PM		Sister Jossy	
Wed. 11/2 6:00 PM		Linda Fedorchak	Sharon Robson
Sat. 11/5 5:30 PM		Kathleen Uncapher	Debby Vargo
Sun. 11/6 9:30 AM	Andy and Kathy Balbo	Kevin Ceraso	Pat Gerheim

NUT, POPPY SEED AND APRICOT ROLLS

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ORDER DEADLINE: October 31st

PICK UP: November 9th & November 10th

NOON – 4:30 PM

CRESCENT ROLLS

\$6.50 a dozen

ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, November 7th

PICK UP: November 15th

NOON - 4:30 PM



ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to share their time and talent by participating in our parish holiday bake sale. We need your help to make this sale a great success!

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, November 5th - 9 AM: Hall set-up will take place (men...we need your muscles!).

Sunday, November 6th - 10 AM: Measure ingredients and grind nus.

Monday, November 7th - 8 AM: Baking will begin.

Donations of Crisco, **All Purpose Gold Medal Flour** and Domino Sugar are greatly appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the parish office prior to the start of the bake sale, or they may be placed in the container marked "BAKE SALE" located in the gathering space of the church by the coat rack.

Weekly Collections

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October 22 & October 23

Adult	\$ 3,423.00
Monthly	\$ 490.00
Loose	\$ 165.00
Utilities	\$ 80.00
Votives	\$ 93.00
Cemetery	\$ 55.00
Accent	\$ 35.00
All Saints	\$ 26.00
All Souls	\$ 120.00
World Mission	\$ 624.00

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Fall 2022 Calendar

Please note that this is an updated calendar

Session Dates

2022 CTK/SG Calendar:

Faith Formation:

October- 30th

November—6th, 20th

December—1st (Advent Walk Practice), 4th (Advent Walk), 18th

*****Parents are expected to work with their child(ren) on assigned homework during the Parent-led week.***

First Reconciliation Parent meeting/workshop at CPOP for all four churches:

Saturday, December 10th, 2022

First Reconciliation—at Penance Service (date TBA)

Youth Ministry:

Every week until December 18th

Save the date: Confirmation parent/teen meeting for those registered in the Confirmation program. Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM at St. Gertrude Hall.

***We are looking for volunteers for our annual Advent Walk; an intergenerational Advent meditative prayer service which will be held on Sunday, December 4th at Christ the King at 5:30 PM. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register to help. The practice is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st at Christ the King at 6:00 PM.

Have YOU
Thought About
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

Got life questions? Looking for peace?

Needing hope? If you (or someone you know)

would like to hear more about Jesus, we invite you to contact Katie Tylinski for information regarding inquiry process of the Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). During the inquiry process you do not assume a commitment. We look forward to chatting with any interested individuals.

ALL SOULS



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be celebrated at 6:00 PM at Christ the King Church on Wednesday, November 2. All parishioners from St. Gertrude and Christ the King who have died during the past year will be remembered. We hope friends and family of those who have lost loved ones, especially this past year, will join them, and the parish families of St. Gertrude and Christ the King, for this memorial mass.

We would like to invite everyone to a gathering following the 6:00 PM mass in the social hall. This will be a time for fellowship with those who also have experienced the loss of a loved one. Light refreshments will be served.

FINAL BINGO MEETING

There will be a final Joint Parish Bingo Meeting on Tuesday, November 1st at 6:00 PM in Christ the King Assumption Hall.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning December 1, 2022 Mass intentions may be scheduled **ONE MONTH PRIOR** to the month in which you would like a Mass said. For example: if you would like a Mass scheduled for any day in January 2023, the earliest you may do so is December 1 (one month prior to January).

Additionally, due to the limited number of weekend Masses, only **ONE weekend Mass a YEAR** for a deceased family member or special intention may be scheduled.

HIS/HER FUNDRAISER

A 21-and-over, BYOB "His/Her Fundraiser Bash" is set for Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2-5 PM at St. Gertrude Parish hall, Vandergrift, to raise funds for new flooring in the church. Tickets (\$30, including food and drink) are on sale now, and only 150 tickets are being sold. For tickets or to donate, contact Megan Kiebler at 724-882-5035.



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ALL SAINTS Mass 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Final Joint Parish Bingo Meeting	2 ALL SOULS Mass 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM St. Gertrude Cemetery SVdP Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	3 CD of A Memorial Service and Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	4 Mass 8:30 AM	5 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
6 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	7 Mass 8:30 AM Men's Club Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	8	9 Mass 8:30 AM Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	10 Anointing Mass 12:10 PM (CTK)	11 Mass 8:30 AM	12 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM Pizza Social following the Mass
13 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Donut Social following Masses Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	14 Mass 8:30 AM	15 Confirmation Parent / 8 th grader Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	16 Mass 8:30 AM	17 Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM (CH)	18 Mass 8:30 AM	19 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
20 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM	21 Mass 8:30 AM	22	23 Mass 8:30 AM	24	25 Mass 8:30 AM Parish Office Closed	26 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
27 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	28 Mass 8:30 AM	29	30 Mass 8:30 AM SVdP Meeting 5:00 PM and Social following at Ianni's Knights of Columbus Meeting 5:45 PM (CH)	Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) Conference Room (CR) St. Gertrude's (SG) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) Saint Gertrude Church Hall (CH)		

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6 Mass 9:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Minis- try 6:00-7:30 PM	7 **Crescent Roll Orders Due	8 Mass 8:30 AM	9 **Pick up Nut Rolls Noon-4:30 PM (AH) Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	10 Mass 12:10 PM Anointing Mass **Pick up Nut Rolls Noon-4:30 PM (AH)	11	12 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
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