

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor  
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor  
Deacon Ted Kolakowski

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm  
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)  
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Masses—HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

**Rosary** every morning after 8:30am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Benediction 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays  
except holidays

### Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

## SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available upon request.  
Scheduled offering the last Sunday of the month  
following the 11:30 Mass.

**Baptism:** Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm.  
Prior parent and sponsor interviews with priest or  
deacon required.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made in person  
with priest at least 6 months in advance & prior  
to reception arrangements.

## OUTREACH

Pantry hours: Friday 9:00am-10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

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- 1.) 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
- 2.) 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
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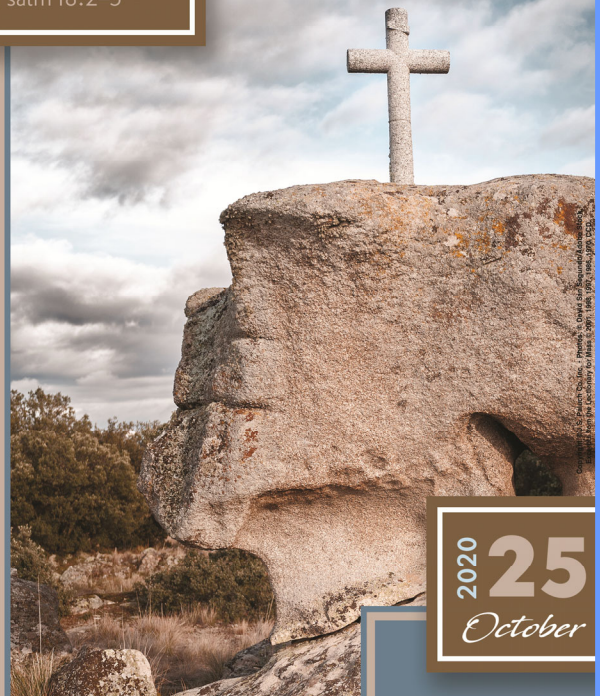
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I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
O Lord, my rock,  
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalms 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2020  
25  
October



New to our Parish? We welcome you and ask that you please stop into our Parish office to register. *The Lord told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them (Leviticus 19:36).*

## Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 25</b>
7:30am	Deacon Al Leasiolagi +
9:30am	Edward Maffia +
11:30am	John Boland +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 26</b>
8:30am	Silvana & Vincent DeLuca +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 27</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 28</b>
8:30am	Charles Ronald Stalker +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>October 29</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 30</b>
8:30am	Alfred C. Hesse +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 31</b>
8:30am	Vito A. Lepore +
5:00pm	In Thanksgiving & a Special Intention

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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**Presider's Schedule:** (subject to change)

Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am—Fr. Gabriel

11:30—Msgr. Morrissey

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2020**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — *Matthew 22:37*

### Love Commanded: Reflection on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8-10).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15-16). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see 1 John 4:19). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see John 15:12-13; Hebrews 13:15).

By Dr. Scott Hahn

## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski    Dennis Finn    Elizabeth Finn, Jr.    Roger Willet    Christine Begley

All names on the prayer list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Parish office. Please call the Parish office to leave the names of parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



## Those serving in our military:

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"*

LT Travis J. Buffa	LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LT Col. Paul J. LoBue	PO3 Gregory Steiner
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
Captain Brian Peguillan	LTJG William P. Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Cpl. Brendan Roethel	Spc. Chase Tucker
M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker	Sp. Trevor Tebaldi	Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
LT Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	Major Chad Lennon
LT Emily W. Hegarty	LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF	PFC Matthew A. Passero

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office.

### The St. Gertrude's Food Pantry is Open!



#### St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

**Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels & toilet paper.**

With people in need more than ever during this difficult time, we ask that you continue to donate non-perishable items for those who visit our food pantry on a weekly basis.

We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

Donations can be left under the awning outside the front of the Parish Center at any time. Please do not leave food items at the Church.

**Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am–9:30am in the lower Church.**

*Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!*



Our parish is responsible for our portion of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are currently at 47.63% of our goal of \$54,800.

Thank you to the 73 donors who have already contributed!

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

October 18, 2020: \$ 6,356.25



Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.

## Faith Direct

We invite you at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving through Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit [faith.direct/NY83](http://faith.direct/NY83). Thank you.



Thomas N. Gorman, Jr.

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to his family and friends.

## Join Me in Church

Dear Parishioners,

God be praised!

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support, generosity and patience during these days of pandemic and the restoration of our church. The work on the church is almost finished and so I invite you to join with me in returning to the church for our liturgies.

**We will return to the church on Saturday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm for the celebration of the Feast of All Saints.**

All our Masses and Liturgical celebrations will then be back in church. I need to mention that the restoration work still needs to continue. Work remains to be done on the lighting, and the broken and cracked stained glass windows are out being repaired. Custom made railings for the entrances are ordered and some other general finishing touches on the inside and outside continue.

The work on the two new bathrooms and the handicap entrance is not finished. Unfortunately, handicapped parking will be limited because of this construction. I thank those needing assistance for parking and easy access for your patience and understanding.

Being able to enter the church, I hope you will be as pleased as I am with how beautiful the restored church looks. Our campaign continues though. Thank you for all who continue to be faithful to your pledges and I would be most grateful for any new pledges for those who may wish now to support the restoration.

In the almost two months that I have been blessed to be your new pastor I am so very grateful for the generous and supportive welcome that you have shared with me and Fr. Gabriel. This return to the church, please God, will be one step closer to returning to a sense of normalcy, whatever that might mean, and our working together to be Christ's Body, the Church in the world, and strengthen our resolve to evangelize, bringing more and more people to Christ.

God bless all of you and your families,

Msgr. Morrissey  
Pastor



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

7:15pm in the Parish Center

Masks and social distancing will be observed.

Any parishioner interested in joining St. Gertrude's SVPD is welcomed.



Knight of Columbus Mass

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm in the Parish Center

Followed by pizza reception in the Lower Church.  
Masks & social distancing required.

Due to the Diocesan directive, Hymnals/missals have been removed. Please use this bulletin for music and readings. Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Entrance Hymn: Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

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### Offertory Hymn: Ubi Caritas

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. est.

1. We gather together in the love of Christ; let each one be glad in him and rejoice. Our God is alive, the God of love is near; so love one another with a heart sincere.
2. We, the many become one body as the Spirit binds, and we seek to be one in Christ and one in heart and mind. Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict cease; then will Christ truly dwell among us as our Lord of Peace.

Text: 12 12 12 12 with refrain; Latin; Ubi Caritas, 9th cent.; tr. and adapt. by Owen Alstott, © 2013, OCP. All rights reserved.

### Communion: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

1. Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
2. We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only son. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
3. We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our rock living water givin to all who thirst for accord. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

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### Recessional Hymn: Love Divine, All Love Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure; Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.
2. Come, almighty to deliver; Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave. Lord, we would be always blessing, serve you as your hosts above, pray, and praise you without ceasing, glory in your precious love.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

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We are still in need of catechist for grades 4 & 5.

Help Needed! Our Religious Education program has incurred extra necessary expenses by buying new chairs, desks, and air filtration systems to ensure social distancing and the safety of our children. If you can help us bridge the budget gap incurred by these expenses, please contact Dr. Sheehan in the Religious Education Office. Your donation, no matter the amount, will help our faith formation program protect our children. (516) 628-2432.

A special thank you to those that have already given. It is greatly appreciated.



## Sunday Readings, October 25, 2020, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1, Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

### Responsorial Psalm, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

#### R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

### Reading 2, 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

### Gospel, Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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**PRESCHOOL:** This week we continued the Halloween theme as that fun holiday gets closer and closer. Miss Carmela's two year old class made spiders and a letter D collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made mummies and ghosts, they also made dinosaurs for the letter D. Miss Michelle's threes made monsters and Elmo, they worked on the letter E. Miss Janice's four year old class made pumpkins and black cat masks, they studied the letter B. This week was also an extra special week as we got to go on our annual pumpkin farm trip to a real pumpkin farm. Although the weather didn't cooperate fully, the children got to see a working farm, pick pumpkins and go through a corn maze with their parents or caregivers.



There is still some room in our three and four year old classes, for information call 628-3710.

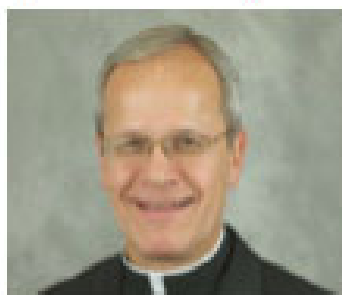
**ATTN:** Substitute teachers for all grades. Please call the preschool to inquire. **THANK YOU.**

# Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

*Te Deum*

*"Thee, O God, we praise"*

Special Guest Speaker



Rev. Magr. Peter I. Vaccari

Newly Ordained June 2020



Rev. Rafal Borowiejski  
Rev. John Crozier



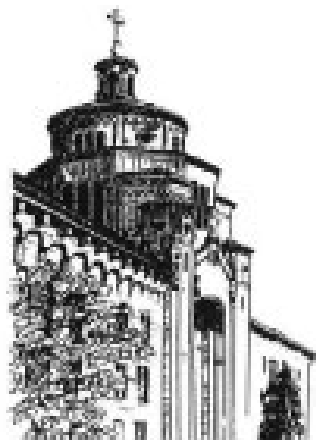
Sunday, November 1, 2020

Vespers 4 PM

Cocktail Reception

Commemorative Journal

*Join Bishop John Barros and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
as we celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Seminary  
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Seminary Development Office

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# St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

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## Over \$1,060,000 Pledged – Phase I Begins!

As of Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$1,062,622 from only 276 parish families. **Phase 1 of the project has begun and includes; replacing the roof**, repairing the siding, replacing the windows at the top of the Church and repainting the windows frames. Planning is in place to continue progress with the installation of a Bathroom and replacing stairways, railings and doors. Now we turn our attention to the inside of the Church!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

### Over \$735,000 Paid to Date

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

### **Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient**


Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com) and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

### Additional Giving is Encouraged!

Through the Summer and Fall, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

**All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed  
very much appreciated!**



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 9:30 am Family Mass Musicians  
 11:30 am Adult Choir



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"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>

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We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in the library, and even some online content (such as podcasts) that you could take advantage of. If you are within driving distance, you are also welcome to apply for a courtesy card and borrow materials directly when you visit.

Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection includes lots of books on spirituality, saints, popular apologetics, and so forth. We also have current Catholic periodicals, sacred music on CD, and even DVDs.



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate

Conception in Huntington on November 14-15 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

# Resources Available

## FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.



### “Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North  
We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: [svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

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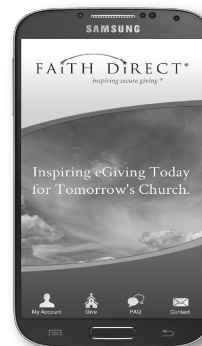
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