



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

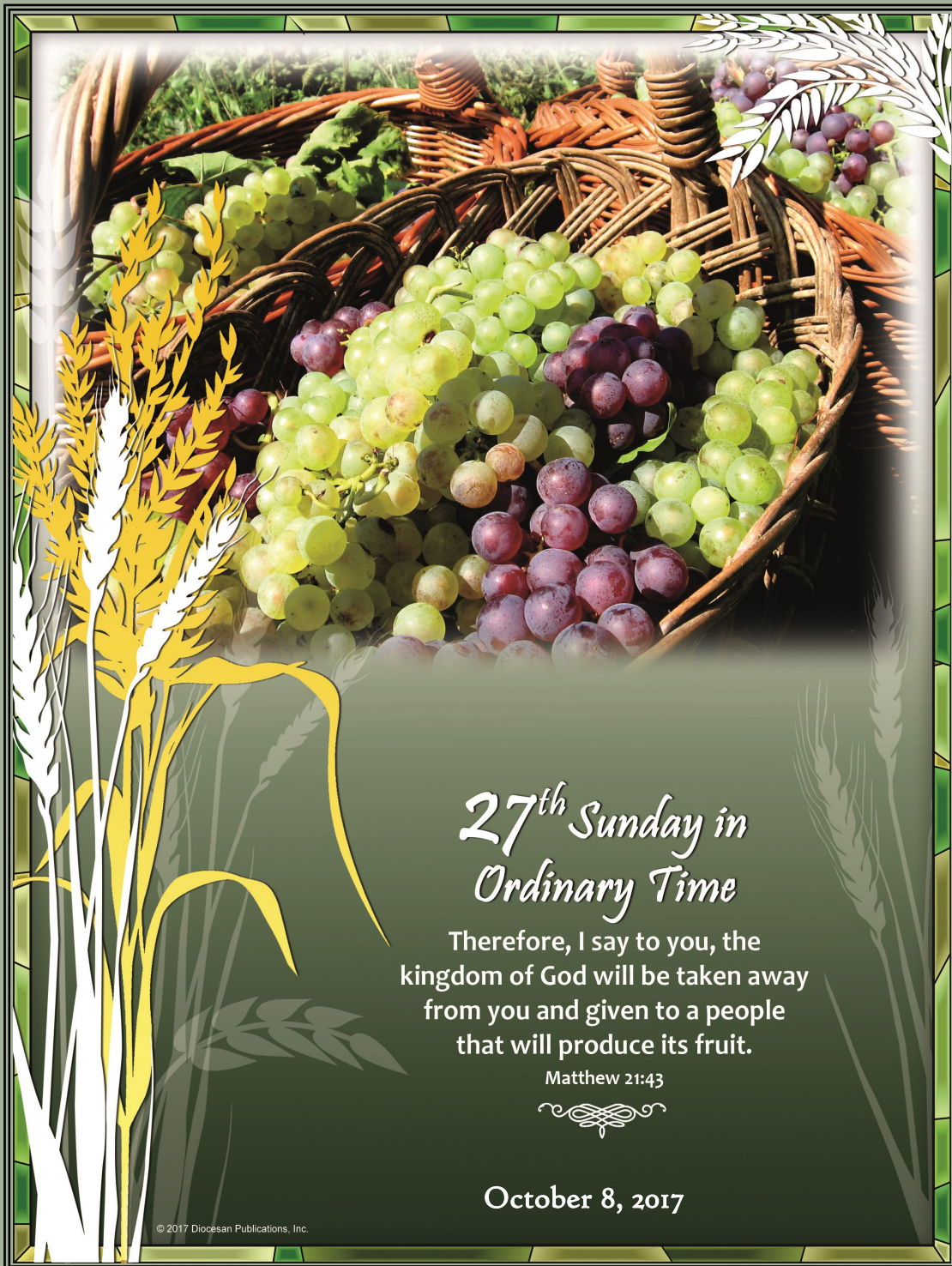
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## *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Therefore, I say to you, the  
kingdom of God will be taken away  
from you and given to a people  
that will produce its fruit.

Matthew 21:43



October 8, 2017

**Welcome to  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

**The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission**

**Redemptorists Serving our Parish**

Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., Pastor

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R.    Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R.    Fr. George Rosario, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.    Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

**Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Steve Cooley

Deacon Tom Murray *Retired*

**Sacred Heart Masses**

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00pm  
 Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00 & 11:30am  
 Weekdays: ..... 7:00 & 11:00am  
 Saturdays: ..... 7:00am  
 Holy Day Vigil: ..... 7:00pm  
 Holy Day: ..... 7:00 & 11:00am  
 Reconciliation  
 Saturday ..... 3:00—3:45 pm  
 Thurs. before 1st Fri.. 4:00—5:00 pm

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

1003 Turnbull Street  
 New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168  
 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade  
 Principal: Mrs. Shelley Niswonger  
 Phone: (386) 428-4732  
 Fax: (386) 428-4087  
 Website: www.shseagles.org

**St. Gerard Mission Church**

Phone: 386-426-0930  
 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
 Edgewater, FL 32141

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

All administration is at  
 Sacred Heart Parish Office  
 Saturday Vigil: ..... 4:30pm  
 Sunday: ..... 10:00am  
 Wednesdays: ..... 9:00am  
 First Friday: ..... 9:00am  
 Holy Days: ..... 9:00am  
 Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 7**

7:00am All Parishioners  
 4:00pm Council of Catholic Women

**Sunday, October 8**

7:00am + Margaret Schramm  
 by 7 O'Clock Friends  
 9:00am + Carrie Ann Chandler  
 by Lou & Kathy Bartos  
 11:30am + All Deceased Relatives & Friends  
 by Frank & Esper Radosta

**Monday, October 9**

7:00am + Jim & Freda Vincent  
 by Kathleen & Jerry Eaton  
 11:00am + Julia Franco  
 by daughter, Yolanda

**Tuesday, October 10**

7:00am + Simon Peter Geer  
 by Jane Irish & Patty Geary  
 11:00am + Leo Madorma  
 by wife, Mary

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00am Int. of Frank  
 & Sharron Neitzey  
 11:00am + Ben Ligeri  
 by Lori & Frank

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**Thursday, October 12**

7:00am + William Meyer  
 by wife, Terri  
 11:00am + Donna S. Svoboda  
 by husband, Bob

**Friday, October 13**

7:00am All Parishioners  
 11:00am + Ann Staub  
 by Bob Svoboda

**Saturday, October 14**

7:00am + Marianne Mauricio  
 by Mary Ann Murray  
 4:00pm + Betty Pacquette  
 by Bill & Carole Hart

**Sunday, October 15**

7:00am + Robert & Scott Douglas  
 by June & Allan Douglas  
 9:00am + Michael & Betty Barone  
 by Family  
 11:30am + Jack Yohe  
 by Laura DeVenoge

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.  
 No cross the person is alive.*

**Reflection**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

It is difficult to offer our faces to the warmth of the sun when we are burdened with the discouraging pulls of the earthly gravitational downness. The beauty of the flower and the tastiness of the fruit are rooted in the soil, which God has embraced so there would be beauty and life.

*“The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for His love.” Lamentations, 3, 25*

## Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</b> Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint John XXIII, Pope</b> Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6; 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## Our Catholic Appeal

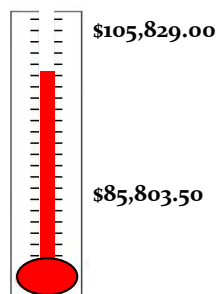
Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2017 for

**Sacred Heart**

**is \$105,829.00**

**Paid to Date - \$85,803.50**

**Balance - \$20,025.50**



## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

October 1, 2017

**Offertory Income Last Week ..... 11,959.00**

**Online Giving this Week .....\$565.00**

**Total Income ..... \$12,524.00**

**Attendance This Week: ..... 861**

## Events Calendar

### Sunday, October 8

10:00am **No Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast until further notice**

5:30PM **Youth Group Mass**

### Monday, October 9

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

10:30am Rosary/Chapel

### Tuesday, October 10

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

9:00am Legion of Mary / Office Bld.

9:00am Senior Exercise / KH

10:30am Rosary/Chapel

OLPH Novena after 11 am Mass

7:00pm OLPH Novena/Chapel

### Wednesday, October 11

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

10:30am Rosary/Chapel

7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/ KH

### Thursday, October 12

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH

10:30am Rosary/Chapel

6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel

7:00pm RCIA/KH

### Friday, October 13

7:30am Adoration/Chapel

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

11:00am School Mass

4:45pm Benediction/Chapel

### Saturday, October 14

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

### Sunday, October 15

10:00am **NO Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast**

## Second Collection

October 22, 2017

### Catholic Charities Central Florida

This collection raises much needed funds for Catholic Charities to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable throughout the 9 counties of the Diocese of Orlando. Your donation will help individuals and families in crisis to obtain rent, food, and emergency medical care as we empower them to become self-sufficient.

We thank you for your prayers and for giving generously.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**INVITES YOU TO OUR**

**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

**CELEBRATION**

**Sunday - OCTOBER 29TH, 2017**

**1PM - 5PM**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL - TRUNK OR TREAT - 2:30PM**

**LOTS of FOOD, GAMES, GREAT MUSIC**

**FACE & PUMPKIN PAINTING**

**DUNK TANK & MUCH MORE!**

**TONS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION here at Sacred Heart will be on February 5, 2018.

Registration for sacramental preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open to all grades 8-12 (and Adults) Catholics who have been baptized and have received the First Eucharist. Classes are held every Sunday from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic School. For more information, contact Maria Bilodeau via email at [mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com](mailto:mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com). Pictures show Teresa Palmer & Trinity Swanson being confirmed by bishop John Noonan. Also shown is Bishop Noonan talking to the Confirmandis and their sponsors before the liturgy.



**BLUE MASS** at Sacred Heart was a huge success! Thanks to all our men and women in uniform who came and gave us the opportunity to thank them. Refreshment were provided by the 8th grade class. God bless you all!



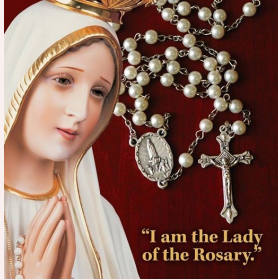
Our **Sacred Heart School children** did so well leading the 9:00 am mass this past Sunday morning! Go Eagles! A BIG thank you to Sylvia Roy McCormick and Agnes for helping Maria Bilodeau. Eight altar servers are priceless!



# Ministry News

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

We invite Sacred Heart and St. Gerard



Parishioners to join the Rosary Rally in honor of the 100th year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima who appeared to the three children in Fatima, Portugal for six consecutive months with the message:

### “PRAY THE ROSARY”

**What: THE HOLY ROSARY**

**Where: SACRED HEART CHURCH**

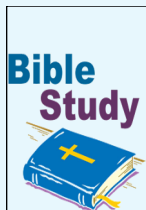
(Start at Fr. Browne Prayer Garden & process to Sacred Heart statue)

**When: OCTOBER 14, 2017, Saturday, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.**

We will be joining more than 20,000 rosary rallies nationwide coordinated by America Needs Fatima. For more information, please call Sacred Heart office. (386) 428 -6426

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Continues on Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Knight's Hall with the study of the Gospel According to Matthew. **All are Welcome!**



## AN INVITATION

Are you or someone you know interested in learning what the Catholic Church believes? If so, you are invited to come to the Class on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall. We welcome new members into our Catholic Family.

Please call the church office at 386-428-6426



Ultreya will be held in the gathering place at St. Gerard Mission on October 12th at 6:30.

## The Council of Catholic Women (CCW)



Our Parish is in need of non-perishable food items in order to re-stock our Food Pantry. These items are given to local needy who

visit our Rectory and organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul and Gifts of Love.

CCW is asking that donations be brought to Sacred Heart Ladies' Lounge on the First Weekend of each month.

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support.**

Violet & Walter Exline, were High School sweethearts.

Called to *Serve*  
Ministry of the Sick

They married at

Bathemew's Catholic Church in Crabtree, Pa. Recently they celebrate their 61st Anniversary with a gathering of friends. Lillian Cuchetti sang the Lord's Prayer as a special surprise. Violet was very active in community affairs until strokes in 2015 left her unable to attend Mass. Receiving the



Eucharist at home means so much to Violet. Her husband sees the peace and joy this brings to Violet and is very thankful for this Ministry.



## CENTERING PRAYER

*Meets Thursday Evening*

*at 6:00pm in the Chapel*

*All are welcome*

## IS IT I, Lord?

ARE YOU AWARE



\* MARY OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NEEDS YOU

\* WHY? TO BRING THE MISSION OF HER SON, JESUS TO FULFILLMENT

\* HOW? HELP PEOPLE GROW IN THEIR EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LEGION OF MARY PRESIDIUUM :

\* AN ACTIVE APOSTOLIC GROUP OF LAY PEOPLE

\* FOUNDED IN IRELAND 1921. CAME TO AMERICA 1931

\* IN EXISTENCE IN OUR PARISH SINCE 1975

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "COME AND SEE" Jn.1/39  
WE, LEGIONARIES INVITE YOU, "COME AND SEE"

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY @ 9.00 am

IN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

MARY DEPENDS ON YOUR

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

## CCW Holiday Craft Bazaar

At

### Sacred Heart

Friday & Saturday,  
November 17th & 18th



We are looking for vendors to sell their crafts!!!

If you are interested, please go to the church office to pick up an application.

The inside spaces are limited.

There are several outside spaces available.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## SUPERWASH EXPRESS



Attention Students, Parents and Faculty of Sacred Heart Academy

Superwash Express has designed a program specifically to help your school raise money quickly and easily at absolutely no cost to you. When you arrive at the car wash "push the fundraiser button on the auto cashier screen and enter in your school's 4 digit code." Whatever you purchase 10% of the total sale will be donated to your school. All you need is the 4 digit code so pass it on to family and friends. You can come in anytime at your convenience; the program is active year-round. We look forward to seeing you at the car wash!

The code for your school is:



### 2014



Were located at  
1786 Dunlawton Avenue  
Across From Target

The Volusia County School Board is not affiliated with these events/programs in any manner, nor does it endorse or assume any responsibility for any activities which may occur in connection with them.

## PASTA DINNER

**NEW**

*Proceeds benefit*

**DATE**

**THE COMMUNITY HOT MEALS PROGRAM**

A meal and....so much more.

First United Methodist Church  
215 Palmetto St., NSB  
Hollister Hall

**OCTOBER 12, 2017**  
4:30 - 7:00 pm



**Adults \$10.00 Under 12 \$5.00**

For Tickets contact: **CORMETH BOUTIQUE 427-1115 - SUSAN ASCHOM 402-8686**

### INCLUDES

Al's Baked Ziti  
Stavro's Famous Greek Salad  
Touch of Italy's Garlic Knots  
That's Amore's Tiramisu  
John and Donnie's Black Forest Dump Cake  
Assorted refreshments

**TO-GO AVAILABLE**

*Special Thanks to:*

**OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS, TOUCH OF ITALY, IVC TECHNOLOGIES, REANNA MINISTRIES, STAVROS, ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THE PATIO, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER DOWNEY COUNCIL and THAT'S AMORE**



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## St. Gerard Events Calendar October 9 - October 15, 2017

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 9</b>
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:30am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 10</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 11</b>
8:30am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 12</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 13</b>
9:00am	First Friday Mass
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 14</b>
3:00pm	Saturday Choir-Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 15</b>
8:30am	Sunday Choir-practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 7</b>
4:30pm	All Parishioners
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 8</b>
10:00am	All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 11</b>
9:00am	All Parishioners
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 14</b>
4:30pm	+ Joseph Vaglica Sr by mother, Rosemarie
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 15`</b>
10:00am	+ Lillian Martin by Ron & Denise Kamel

**Memorial Brick Program lives on!  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
will now be administering the  
Memorial Brick Program in our  
Holy Family Garden at  
St. Gerard's Mission Church.**

**If you want to remember a loved one or an  
entire family with a memorial brick, contact  
the St. Vincent de Paul Society office at 386-  
426-0882 for a form**

### Sanctuary (sung before Communion)

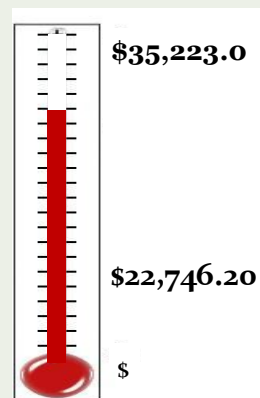


Lord, prepare me  
to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy,  
tried and true  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

Words and music by John W. Thompson  
and Randy Scruggs

**Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2017  
for St. Gerard -**

**\$35,223.00**  
Paid to Date -  
**\$22,137.80**  
Balance—\$12,476.80



### St. Gerard Weekly Offering October 1, 2017

Offertory Income Last Week .....\$4,670.00  
Online Giving this Week ..... \$330.00  
**Total Offertory Income..... \$5,000.00**  
Attendance This Week:..... 280



**ST. GERARD PARISHIONERS** Chase Barry & Mark Swanson have proven themselves as being good disciples of God. Sacred Heart parishioner Emma Lombardo who lives in Port Orange had plenty of tree damage after Hurricane Irma and no help. God Bless them for serving God by serving their neighbor.



**Word of Our Holy Father  
on the  
Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul**



I pray that you and the Church may be granted the grace of finding the Lord Jesus in your brother or sister who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger, stripped of his clothing and his dignity, sick and imprisoned but also doubting, ignorant, persistent in sin, afflicted, crude, ill-tempered and annoying. In the glorious wounds of Jesus, may you find the strength of charity, the happiness

of the grain that gives life by dying, the fecundity of the rock from which water gushes forth, the joy of coming out of yourself in order to go out into the world, free from nostalgia for the past, confident in God and creative regarding the challenges of today and tomorrow because, as St. Vincent said "love is inventive to infinity".

**St. Gerard's/Sacred Heart Vincentians**

Joyfully celebrated the September feast days of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederick Ozamnan at a Sunday Mass followed by a yummy breakfast for all Mass attendees.



**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)  
Family Picnic**

Vincentian families and friends Will gather for fun and good food catered by Dustins.

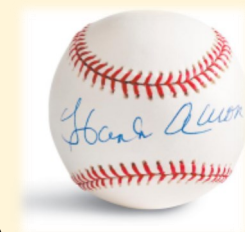
Picnic will be held at Rotary Park at noon on October 15. Tickets are \$11.00 each

(contact: Lorraine Cassidy at 428-1828).



**Picnic**

**WIN A CERTIFIED  
HANK AARON  
AUTOGRAPHED  
BASEBALL**



St. Vincent de Paul Raffle to help our neighbors in need!

Donation: \$5 or 3 / \$10 Available in church offices or from a Vincentian.



Your ticket includes chances to win other sports memorabilia as well!

**Drawing during 2017 World Series**

**Many hands make  
light work!**  
**ST GERARDS**



**Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry**

Welcomes you to join in their efforts to keep our worship space clean! Join us on **Monday mornings at 8:00 am for one hour** of light housekeeping detail. Come once & try it!

Maybe God is calling you to serve Him in this way.

**Vacuum, Dust, Scrub and Pray!!!**

**ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION**



The POP TAB collection for 2017 - 2018 is back in full swing with many of our fellow parishioners beginning to donate their summer collection. With the picnic season and outdoor activities having slowed to an occasional weekend treat, all those POP TABS you've saved from all the summer libations you and your family

and friends enjoyed can now be donated to the Ronald McDonald Houses. The collection basket is still in the vestibule of St. Gerard, under the table. Check out the picture of last years bounty on the bulletin board above the table.

We did good. Thank you.



**MAINTENANCE MINISTRY**

**Maintenance Minister Needed!!**

Has God given you talent with carpentry with a knack for fixing things? Do you have 2-3 hours a week to give back to God for these special gifts? St. Gerard needs you now! Help your church stay safe and looking good by getting involved with our team of ministers. Basic carpentry and light maintenance such as changing light bulbs, fixing a door, etc. are a few of the duties we seek to fulfill. Please contact Annie McDevitt at 386-427-4604 or Jim Bourne at 386-409-7804 for more details.



**Pray  
For Our Troops**

*Heavenly Father, We could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
MINISTRIES AT ST. GERARD'S**

*“There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord . . . To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good.”*

Every person is called to contribute to the liturgy in a manner suited to his or her unique talents. It takes the help of many people serving in a variety of different liturgical ministries to help the liturgy flow smoothly and enable the participation of the assembly. At the present time there is a serious need for volunteers in all ministries at St. Gerard's. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider volunteering your talents for one of our ministries.

**Training:** Training is provided to help you get started in all the listed ministries.

**Scheduling:** Liturgical ministers are scheduled at the Mass time of their preference as often as fits their schedule and are asked to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass begins.

**Contact:** Please see list of ministries, below. Call the leader of the ministry you are interested in to volunteer or for further information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers	Joe Favaloro	428-7640
Altar Ministry	Annie McDevitt	427-4604
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	228-7004
Readers/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	427-2464
Music/Choirs	Ellen Graf	689-7828
Ushers	Felice Albanese	427-6682

**PRAYER MINISTRIES**

Rosary ( <i>Marian Movement of Priests</i> ) and <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	Grace Albanese	427-6682
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**STUDY GROUPS**

Small Church Communities	Linda Martin	882-0603
Library Ministry	Jacqy Gawdun	689-1922

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Communion for Homebound	Parish Office	428-6426
Welcome Ministry	Marge Cyr	428-0025
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Barbara Hortsing	426-0882

**SERVICE MINISTRIES**

Maids of Martha	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Maintenance		
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635