



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Joseph -
**BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN
THE TIME WILL COME.**

MARK 13:33

© Diocesan

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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, December 2

7:00am + Alex Roy
 by Laura Devenoge
 4:00pm + Council of Catholic
 Women

Sunday, December 3

7:00am + Rev. Charles Zimmer
 By Earl & Betty Carty
 9:00am + Emily & Arthur Poole
 by Daughter Joyce
 11:30am + Juan Palacios
 by Dory Palacios

Monday, December 4

7:00am + Ben Sharman
 by wife Elizabeth
 11:00am + Donna Svoboda
 by Husband Bob

Tuesday, December 5

7:00am + Dr. Daniel Cahill
 by Patricia Harper
 11:00am Living & Deceased
 Members Legion of Mary

Wednesday, December 6

7:00am + Daniel Maresca
 by wife Millie
 11:00am + Father Joseph Granota
 by Mary Summerbell

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Thursday, December 7

9:00am + Marie Oliveto
 by Lori & Frank Oliveto
 11:00am + Edward Caputo
 by wife Carolyn

Friday, December 8

7:00am + Anna Louise Kayat
 by Kayat Family
 11:00am Sick & Dying
 by Maria & Carlos Costa

Saturday, December 9

7:00am + Perry Pernice
 by Laura Devenoge
 4:00pm Charles Insley
 Paul & Jean Arnold

Sunday, December 10

7:00am + Toni Garceau
 By Garceau Family
 9:00am + Nicholas Deitz
 by Tom & Theresa Meyer
 11:30am + Nicanor Jamillarin
 Father of Frank Radosta

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

Reflection

There is nothing better than to live in God, in the present! Advent is a season of Awareness.
 A season to practice awareness, noticing and being present to God.

God is present to everyone and among us now.

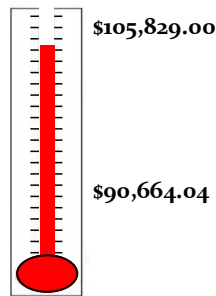
How could we better spend our time in this season of Advent?

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2017 for
Sacred Heart
is **\$105,829.00**
Paid to Date - \$90,664.04
Balance - \$15,164.96



Sacred Heart Weekly Offering November 19th - Bulletin

Offertory Income Last Week\$9,601.00
Online Giving this Week\$1,185.00
Total Income \$10,786.00

Attendance This Week: 937

Events Calendar

Sunday, December 3	Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH 10:00am
Monday, December 4	7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm BINGO/ SH
Tuesday, December 5	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, December 6	7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 3:15pm JMJ / KH 7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/ KH
Thursday, December 7	7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 9:30am Thurs Morning Bible Study/Office Bld 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel 7:00pm RCIA/KH
Friday, December 8	7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 11:00am School Mass 12:30pm BINGO/SH 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel
Saturday, December 9	7:30am Rosary/Chapel
Sunday, December 10	10:00am Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering November 26th—Bulletin

Offertory Income Last Week \$9,227.00
Online Giving this Week\$420.00
Total Income \$9,647.00

Attendance This Week:..... 875



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Food Drive. We have the best school with families and students that support our cause. Many families had turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving!
Blessings to all, for your donations.



Sacred Heart Religious Education celebrated Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 19th. Fr. Tom Burke, C. Ss.R. and the Religious Education Team, parents, and students hope all our parishioners, families, and friends had a very



Two students from Sacred Heart Catholic School received their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist on Friday, November 17th during school mass celebrated by Fr. Tom.

Congratulations Sean G. and Larry Joe H!



The new cassocks and surplices look very crisp and our altar servers are happy to use them.
Thank you, Fr. Tom!



Ministry News



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Downey Council #4934
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Grand Knight George Seney



Knights of Columbus
Christmas Party
DECEMBER 16, 2017

5-8pm at Sacred Heart Social Hall
Catered by Tiano's-Entertainment by QTQ
Bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift for an exchange
Sit down Dinner BYOB -soft drinks supplied
Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses
or at the Parish Office



DEC
17th



**Breakfast
with
SANTA**

SUNDAY after 9:00am Mass!
SOCIAL HALL
Sponsored by
Council #4934 Knights of Columbus

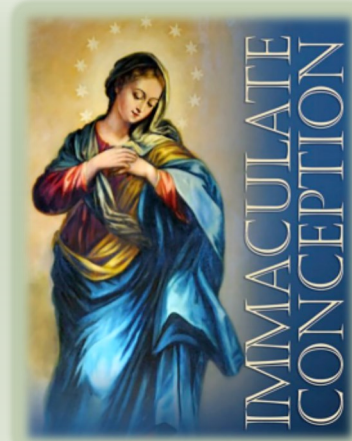
Come watch the children and enjoy a
FREE breakfast with SANTA!

Holy Day of Obligation *Sacred Heart*

December 7th
Vigil Mass—
7:00pm

December 8th
Holy Day -
7:00am, 11:00am

St. Gerard
December 8th



THIS WEEKEND—Second Collection

December 3, 2017

Support for Retired Religious

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability.

It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our Brother Knights who recently took their 2nd (Formation) Degree at Councils #6274, Deland and #8791, Ormond Beach.



Fr. Aldrin Nunes, Ray Martin, Mike Galuzzi,
Richard Ross, Mike Studer and Isreal Rivas



The CCW (Council of Catholic Women) Holiday Bazaar was a success! With the profits from the bazaar, we will be able to help some of the victims from hurricanes Irma & Maria. Special thanks to our talented vendors, hardworking CCW ladies, helpful Knights of Columbus & our dedicated church office staff, and energetic 8th grade class of Maria Bilodeau.



We thank you for your donations of food, other items, and your valuable time. We appreciate our parishioners and the public for buying our crafts and foods. Congratulations to the winners of the raffles and gift cards. **God bless you.**



CCW will hold their next monthly meeting on **Wednesday December 6, 2017**, at noon in the Social Hall. A Christmas lunch will include baked ziti, salad & desserts. Sacred Heart children will entertain us with Christmas Carols. **We will be collecting personal items for residents of Smyrna West Nursing Home.** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

**Tuesday,
December 12, 2017
5:00 to 9:00pm**

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB

10% of proceeds returned to Sacred Heart to benefit our Projects through out the year.

Dine in or take out we still benefit from the proceeds.

Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.



"O Mother of Good Counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church."

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.



Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy Home Visitation



It was a great night of thanksgiving prayer at the home of the Alonzo family where the Pilgrim Virgin was taken last week. The first time the Alonzo family hosted the Pilgrim Virgin was six years ago. They had the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at their house for almost 3 months. Every year since then had been an anniversary of thanksgiving for healing and answered prayers. This year, the home visitation coincided with the celebration of their Mom's 75th birthday. The Alonzo's and their guests were in such awe to have Fr. Aldrin praying and singing with them. How lucky we are to have Fr. Aldrin with us during these home visitations.

If you want to schedule a Pilgrim Virgin home visitation please call 386-848-1787.



Giving Tree

Brighten a young boy or girl's Christmas!
Take an Angel tag from the tree in the church
Vestibule and buy a gift.

**Gifts need to be back to the church by December 18th,
wrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.**

Thank you for your support!



PARISH NURSE NEWS

DIANE BARR &
BETTY KAISER



RECLAIM YOUR INDEPENDENCE

So says Votran, Volusia County's public transportation system in Senior Care/Aging Tree publication. As we age, transportation can become challenging. Votran has over 25 fixed routes. All fixed route buses have wheel chair accessible lifts or ramps, kneeling buses with discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities of a half price fare with valid ID. Riders may pay per trip or plan ahead with purchase of a one-day, 3, 7, or 31 day pass.

Votran's paratransit Gold Service is a great option for persons who, because of limitations cannot use fixed— route service. Gold service trips involve picking up and dropping off other passengers, This reservation -based, curb-to-curb service requires an eligibility application and acceptance. Apply in advance so you or a loved one are able to use service.

Questions or if you would like to apply for Votran Paratransit Gold Service call 386-761-7700, or email vortan.customer.service@votran or visit www.votran.org.

On 11/17/2017 Hometown News article announced future new fixed routes, expanded holiday service including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Days. Votran limited -use Flex service will connect with new route. Flex service is a "first call and then ride" curb-to-curb bus, which provides limited stops that transport about 18 passengers.

Applications for Flex service must be signed by Florida MD or RN. I kept only my NY license but Dianne will sign so you are able to submit.

Happy travels and a Blessed
Christmas Season



YOU'RE INVITED!!

All

High School & Middle School Youth

SHS Youth Ministry cordially invites All High School & Middle School Youth on

Sunday, December 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 Mass

Sacred Heart Church 998 Father Donlan Dr. NSB

followed by

Youth Ministry Meeting!

Parents Meeting (optional)-

Middle Grades - Family Center

High School -Knights Hall.

Come join us for fun, and fellowship.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!!



Religious Article Store

Starting This Weekend!



Shop "Our" Religious Article Store for all your ADVENT and Christmas gift needs!

NOW OPEN AFTER ALL (also 7am) SUNDAY MASSES



St. Gerard's Small Church Community Groups Welcoming New Members

St. Gerard's Small Church Community would like to invite you to join us to gather and share the gospel in fellowship, give thanks for our many blessings, grow in understanding of God's love for us, and learn to see God in our everyday lives. Groups gather at church or in facilitators homes for approximately 2 hours a week. The critical aspect of belonging to a small group is to love GOD with all our heart and to love people as ourselves. Come experience caring people who cheer others on, encouragement from group members to grow spiritually on your own, support during difficult times in your life, people who are excited to see you when you arrive at church, people who are "safe" to talk to. All are welcome. Won't you give it a try.

Listed below are the names of the facilitators, the day and time of their meeting, and their telephone number. For further information, please call the individual who facilitates a meeting that would be convenient for you.

Don/Joyce Crotty Meet at church Mon- at 1:00pm
386-290-2986

Roberta/Ray Lambert Meet in home Wed-at 10:00am
386-428-3225—H
845-781-0998—C

Freida Butt/ Meet in home Thurs-at 1:00pm
386-427-2635
Ann Fiumara
386-428-1389

Holiday Feast



St. Vincent de Paul, in teams of two joyfully delivered turkeys and trimmings to 48 families for their Thanksgiving celebrations.

Thank you, parishioners for your strong support and generous contributions.

Roar against Hunger!!

Rory the Lion is on sale now!! \$20 each \$10 goes to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Rory makes a great gift for the sweet kids in your life no matter the age!!

Please consider purchasing him and giving it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to deliver to children they serve this Christmas.

Contact Ellen Graf or any member of the St. Gerard's choir to order your lion. 386-689-7828 or email - nel-lefarg60@gmail.com



Last year we donated over 30 Owls and \$1100.00 to St. Vincent de Paul with Annie the Owl. Thank you for your generosity!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Events Calendar December 4- December 10, 2017

Monday,	December 4
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	December 5
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting
Wednesday,	December 6
8:30am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
Thursday,	December 7
Friday,	December 8
9:00am	Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday,	December 9
3:00pm	Saturday Choir-Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	December 10
8:30am	Sunday Choir-practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 2
4:30pm	+ Concetta Griffith by Fred & Ann Fiumara
Sunday,	December 3
10:00am	+ Todd Martin by Norman & Linda Martin
Wednesday,	December 6
9:00am	+ Lillian Martin by Norman & Linda Martin
Friday	December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00am	All Parishioners
Saturday,	December 9
4:30pm	+ Douglas Seward by Mother & Aunt
Sunday,	December 10
10:00am	+ Connie Illuzzi by Grace & Felice Albanese

Holy Day of Obligation



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at

St. Gerard at 9:00 am on Friday, December 8.

St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting

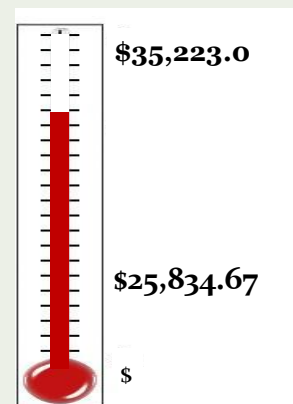
will be held at St. Gerard's on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.



All are invited to attend.

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

\$35,223.00
Paid to Date -
\$25,834.67
Balance—\$9,388.33



St. Gerard Weekly Offering Nov 19th bulletin

Offertory Income Last Week \$3,151.00
 Online Giving this Week \$283.00
Total Offertory Income \$3,434.00
 Attendance This Week:..... 402

St. Gerard Weekly Offering Nov 26th bulletin

Offertory Income Last Week \$3,707.00
 Online Giving this Week \$93.00
Total Offertory Income \$3,800.00
 Attendance This Week:..... 335

St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program

We are excited to offer the opportunity for you to have an engraved brick embedded in front of our Holy Family statue on the path to St. Gerard's. Many use the engraved bricks to memorialize a loved one.



This program is being run by the

St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Grace Albanese is the program coordinator (386)427-6682.

Profits will help our neighbors in need. The engraved bricks cost \$50; ones with a logo cost \$10 more. Forms with instructions are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of St. Gerard's.



**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 heading for another banner year. With the picnic season and outdoor activities somewhat behind us now, we will soon be preparing to gather in family and friends for good times and catch up. With all the wonderful homemade foods to enjoy, you'll need something to wash them down with. So, if the libation of your choice has a POP TAB, please save it for the Ronald McDonald Houses. Thank you. See the picture of last year's bounty in the vestibule of St. Gerard. We did good.



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 the 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 Chaplet of <i>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