



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

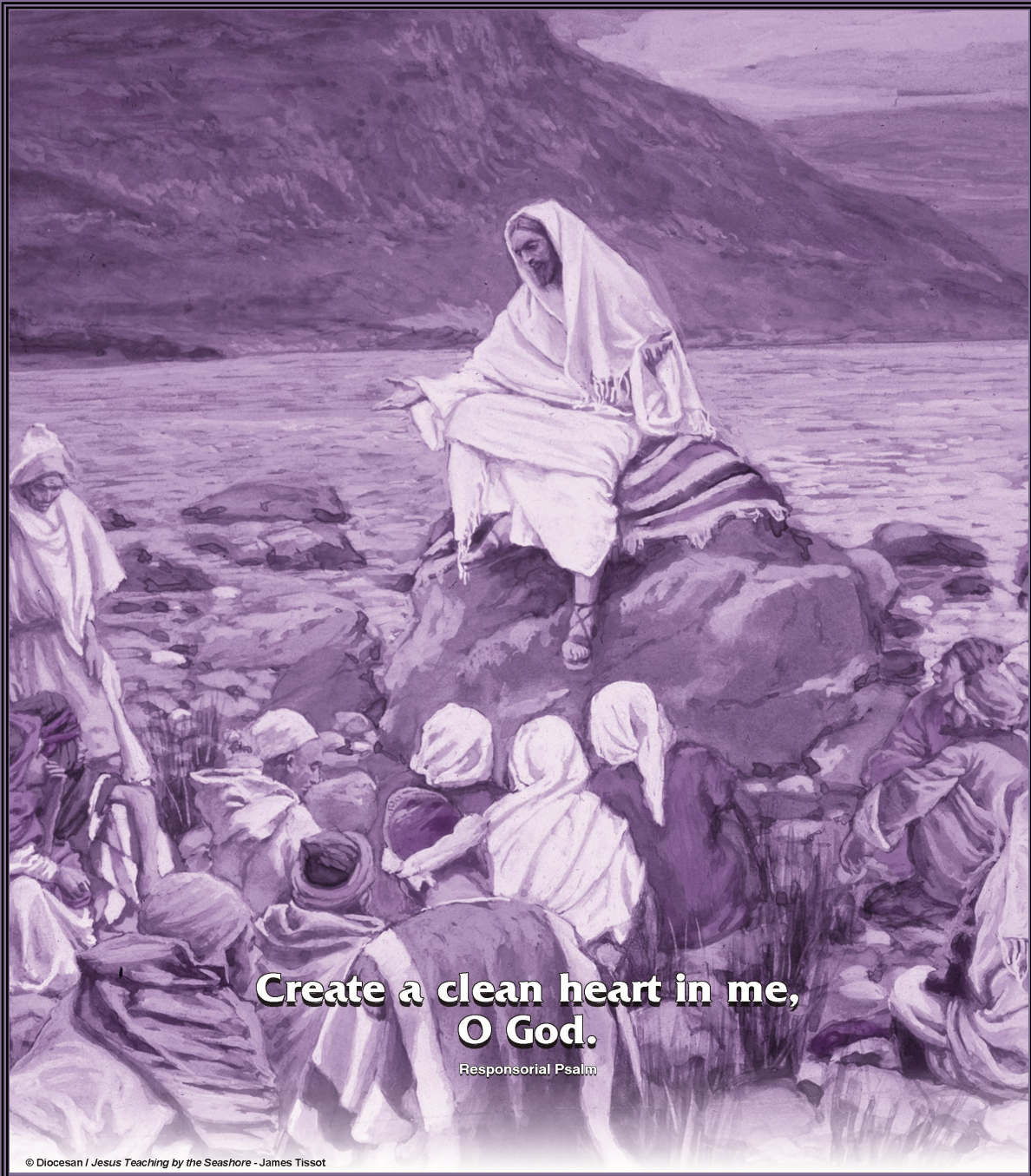
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**Create a clean heart in me,
O God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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5th Sunday of Lent — March 18, 2018

**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, March 17

7:00am + Pauline Gaudet
 by Krauser Family
 4:00pm + Leon Whritenour
 by Sister Donna

Sunday, March 18

7:00am + Irene Kujawa
 by Daughter Terri
 9:00am + Elizabeth Radiconi
 by Husband Walter
 11:30am + Kyle Mulrooney
 by Aunt Rita

Monday, March 19

7:00am + Tony Maneen
 by Lori & Frank Oliveto
 11:00am + Ron Driscoll
 by Judy & Jim Rowe

Tuesday, March 20

7:00am + Anthony Maneen
 by Family
 11:00am + Living & Deceased
 Members Legion of Mary

Wednesday, March 21

7:00am All Parishioners
 11:00am + Donna Svoboda
 by Husband Bob

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Thursday, March 22

7:00am + Bob Thieodeau
 by Jim & Sue Patania
 11:00am Dr. Maria & Brian Church
 by Michael & Rachel Galloway

Friday, March 23

7:00am + Philamena Gohkimheok
 by Kutto
 11:00am + Charles Lord
 by Wife Lorraine

Saturday, March 24

7:00am + Frank Straub
 by Friends
 4:00pm + Freda & Jim Vincent
 by Kathy & Jerry Eaton

Sunday, March 25

7:00am + George Weber
 by Norm & Linda Martin
 9:00am + Irene Lumento
 by Family
 11:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina
 Castanheira
 by Daughter Dina

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

Reflection

The law of love was written in Jesus' heart and he grew to accept his mission of giving life to the point of giving his own life, to begin the process of completing creation. He will fall into the earth and rise to bring us and all to the glorification of the creating and redeeming God. He loved his life and mission to the end; he was obedient to his own person and place. What was written on his heart, we share through baptism. We know somewhere deeply in our souls that true living does come through loving our lives in Christ. If Jesus loved his life even to his death, then we who live in, with and through him, follow him through the same passage and pattern to our resurrections and the glorification of God.

Readings for the Week of

March 18, 2018

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

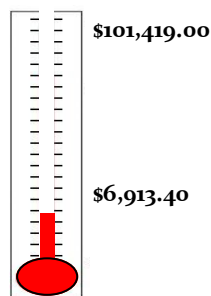
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for **Sacred Heart**

is **\$101,419.00**

Paid to Date - \$6,913.40

Balance - \$94,505.60



Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 11, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week ..\$10,163.50

Online Giving this Week \$420.00

Total Income \$10,585.50

Catholic Relief Service.....\$1,904.00

Attendance This Week:..... 931

Events Calendar

Sunday,	March 18 10:00am NO-Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH
Monday,	March 19 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm BINGO
Tuesday,	March 20 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 9:00am Legion of Mary / Office Bld 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 5:00pm STAVRO'S OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass OLPH Novena/Chapel
Wednesday,	March 21 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 3:30pm JMJ/SH 7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	March 22 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
Friday,	March 23 7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 12:30pm BINGO/SH 4:00pm-7pm FISH FRY/SH 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel 7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Church
Saturday,	March 24 7:30am Rosary/Chapel
Sunday,	March 25 10:00am Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH

Second Collection Holy Land—Good Friday

Parishes in the Diocese of Orlando will participate in the annual Good Friday collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Funds are used for housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Remembering Kaelee Morrell

The Faculty of Sacred Heart School and the Morrell Family celebrated the life of Kaelee in a beautiful mass offered by Lisa Buck and family. The family and the teachers wore a blue shirt, Kaelee's favorite color, printed with her quote "I know. I will. I'm gonna." A group photo was taken in front of the grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kaelee's favorite place to pray after work.



Shoes for Our Friends

"Collecting more than 100 pairs of shoes is amazing," shouted first grader Ethan. Sacred Heart School appealed to its families to send a pair of shoes for the students of our sister diocese in San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic. The project ran for two weeks and on Thursday, March 1st, school principal Mrs. Niswonger delivered the shoes to the Diocese of Orlando.

Our families and students truly live out the charism of our Redemptorist Community, led by Fr. Tom Burke, as missionaries of mercy and caretakers of the poor not only in our country but also in other parts of the world. Thank you families!



Plastic eggs and candies/chocolates for Easter needed!
Please donate plastic eggs, candies, and chocolates for our parish Easter egg hunt. You may drop all your donations in the church or at Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity. Office of Religious Education

Easter Egg Hunt 2018

Come and bring all the children on Easter, April 1st and join the biggest and most exciting Easter egg hunt at Sacred Heart Grounds.

Starts after the 9:00 am Mass.



Ministry News

LAST FRIDAY! - MARCH 23rd

FISH FRY



ADULT PLATE - \$8.00
CHILDREN - \$5.00

FABULOUS FISH FRY FRIDAY'S DURING LENT 4-7PM

BEER BATTERED FRIED FISH, SLAW, FRIES HUSHPUPIES & DRINK

SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL
998 FATHER DONLON DR, NSB

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Friday Lenten Activities

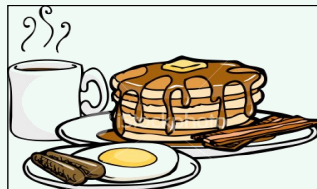


- 4:00pm **Divine Mercy Devotions**
(Chapel)
- 4:45pm **Benediction**
(Chapel)
- 4:00-6:45pm **Fish Fry**
(Social Hall)
- 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Take time this Lent to be with the Lord in prayer. Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet accompanied with beautiful chanting. Come and sit before the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Enjoy good Christian fellowship and tasty food at the Fish Fry. Finally, enter into the Season of Lent by accompanying our lord as he journeys through his suffering and death by praying the Stations of the cross

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

NO BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY
MARCH 18TH



WE WILL RESUME THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY
MARCH 25TH - PALM SUNDAY

Hope to see you there!

CENTERING PRAYER

"Resting in God"

Bring Centering Prayer into your busy life

Meets Thursday Evening at 6:00pm

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome

"Be still and know that I Am God." Ps. 46:10



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE... THIS WEEKEND!



DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna

All donors will receive a voucher for a **FREE MOVIE TICKET** and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Our family ministry -

Gathered March 4th to continue our study "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". We had a great presentation and lively discussion. Thank you to our facilitators and all our participants.

See you Sunday, April 8th immediately following the 9am Mass.

In the Knights Hall



BINGO BASH!

Our BINGO BASH ON Feb 24th was a SMASHING SUCCESS!!

An enthusiastic overflow crowd enjoyed a great afternoon of Bingo, prizes and a great lunch.

Mark your calendars for APRIL 14th, the date of our next "BOMBASTIC BINGO BASH"



PARISH NURSE NEWS

DIANE BARR & BETTY KAISER

MARCH 2018



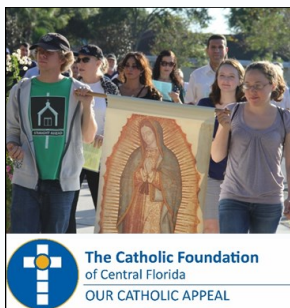
High Blood Pressure

According to the National Institutes of Health, new research has resulted in a change in the definition of high blood pressure. As you probably know, high blood pressure increases the chances of a heart attack, strokes, kidney disease and other serious health problems. Blood pressure is measured in 2 numbers, ie. 120/80mm.Hg The first number is the pressure that heart uses to push blood through arteries, The 2nd number is the pressure when the heart rest between beats. Normal BP for an adult is 120/80 or below.

Prior to the guideline being changed the definition of high BP was 140/90 or higher. This change was based on the results of research and analysis of many studies. Now High BP is defined as 130/80 or higher.

It is important for everyone to have their BP checked regularly. If you have high BP, your doctor may suggest changes to your diet and activity and/or prescribe medications. Control of high BP is critical to help lower the occurrence of complications as heart attack or stroke.

ADVOCACY & JUSTICE



Did you know...?

Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help to protect and defend the sacredness and dignity of human life. The Office of Advocacy and Justice, a ministry of Catholic Charities

of Central Florida, endeavors to raise the visibility of those individuals who are most impacted by policies and issues that do not reflect the truth about the dignity of each person; their rights and responsibilities. The ministry fulfills the Gospel imperative "to do good, love justice and walk humbly with God" and others (Micah 6:8).

Visit www.cflcc.org/advocate for more information.



Wednesday of Holy Week– March 28th

7:00 & 11:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
9:00 am at **Saint Gerard**

CHRISM MASS– March 28th @ 6:30PM
At St. James Cathedral, Robinson Ave. Orlando

Holy Thursday, March 29th

No Morning Masses

9:00am — Morning Prayer

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(At Sacred Heart only)

Good Friday, March 30th

No Morning Mass

9:00am — Morning Prayer

3:00pm-Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death
St. Gerard

3:00pm-Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death

Holy Saturday, March 31st

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

No- 7:00am, 4:00pm mass at Sacred Heart
or 4:30pm at **St. Gerard**

Easter Masses

Easter vigil- March 31st— 8:30pm
Sacred Heart only (Only Mass of the day)

Easter Sunday-April 1st
Sacred Heart—7:00am, 9:00am, 11:30am
St. Gerard—7:30am & 10:00am

**Jesus Christ is Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Evening of Healing Prayer
Epiphany Catholic Church**

Thursday April 5, 2018 @ 6:30pm



All are Welcome

“Come to ME” all you who are Weary and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



The Cursillo Group warmly welcomes our Brothers in Christ, Fr. Aldrin Nunes, George Seney and Rick Studer who attended the Cursillo held at San Pedro March 1 –4th

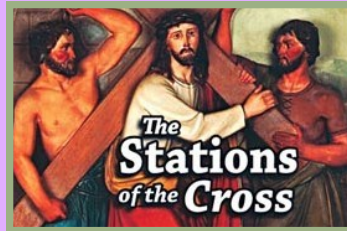
May you continue to grow your faith and love for our Savior Jesus Christ.





Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



Every Friday during Lent at St. Gerard's

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm every Friday during Lent (February 16 through March 23).

St. Gerard Events Calendar March 19, 2018– March 25, 2018

Monday,	March 19
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	March 20
3:30pm	SVdP General Meeting
Wednesday,	March 21
8:30am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
Thursday,	March 22
5:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	March 23
9:00am—	FRIDAY LENTEN MASS—Penance Ser. Following
3:00pm	MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS
Saturday,	March 24
3:00pm	Saturday Choir-Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass - SVdP Begging after Mass
Palm Sunday,	March 25
8:30am	Sunday Choir-practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass - SVdP Begging after Mass



Mass will be celebrated at St. Gerard's every Friday during Lent 9:00am—February 16—March 23.

We hope to see you there!

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 17
4:30pm	+ Paul McGrath by Peg & Tom Walter
Sunday,	March 18
10:00am	All Parishioners
Wednesday,	March 21
9:00am	+ Paul McGrath by Tom & Peg Walter
Friday,	March 23
9:00am	+ Joe Reser by Deacon Tom & Phyllis Murray
Saturday,	March 24
4:30pm	+ Don & Kayla Crouser by Betty Crouser
Sunday,	March 25
10:00am	+ Frederick Krasa Richard & Mary Jane Krasa

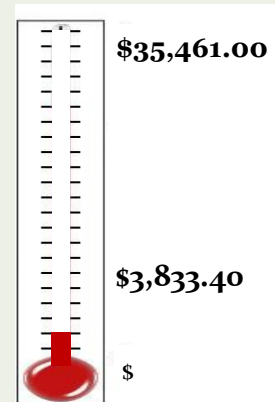
Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00

Paid to Date -

\$3,833.40

Balance—\$ 31,627.60



St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 11, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$3,519.00
Online Giving this Week	\$68.00
Total Offertory Income.	\$3,587.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$1,356.00
Attendance This Week	486

St. Gerard Lenten Penance Service



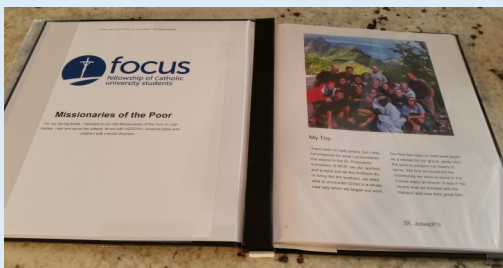
A parish Penance Service will be held at St. Gerard's on Friday, March 23 immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A perfect opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Holy Week.



Many thanks to the members of Fr. Dillon Council #13989, Knights of Columbus for leading us in the Way of the Cross devotions during this Lenten Season. Pictured from left to right are Nick Damas, Norm Martin, John Gawdun, and Felice Albanese.

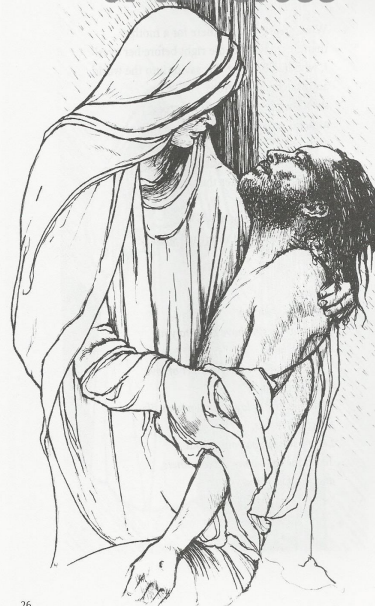
Student with Ties to St. Gerard's Serves on Mission Trip to Haiti

Lauren Tse, a Student at the University of North Florida, and a member of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, recently served with the Missionaries of the Poor in Cap-Haitian, Haiti on a mission serving the elderly, those with AIDS/HIV, cerebral Palsy and children with mental illnesses. Lauren is the daughter of Michelle and Marty Tse, formerly residents of Edgewater and parishioners of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's. Lauren served as Altar Server at St. Gerard's for several years while she was a student of Sacred Heart School. She documented her experience in a beautiful photo diary and donated it to St. Gerard's to thank those who made monetary donations toward her trip. For those who would like to view the album and read Lauren's remarkable story, it is located on the table next to the bookcases in the back of the church (south wall).



You are invited . . . COME,

Mary's Way of the Cross



experience a quiet, reflective journey with Our Blessed Mother as she walks with Jesus throughout His passion and, in her faith, experiences the JOY

Friday, March 23, 3:00 PM St. Gerard's

The statue of the Holy Family and Brick Garden were recently embellished with beautiful plants and flowers because of the generosity of Fr. Dillon Council #13989, Knights of Columbus, and the hard work and expertise of Felice Albanese and Nick Dama. Thank you all for your kind generosity. Pictured from left to right, Dec Tom Murray, Sherwin Merrick, Felice Albanese, John Foley, Norm Martin, John Gawdun, Nick Dama, and Father George.



Volunteer landscapers, from left to right,

Felice Albanese, Fr. George Rosario Nick Dama.



ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2017 – 2018 has ended, and a hearty thanks to all of you who have saved



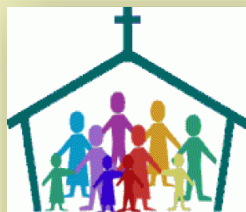
and donated your POP TAB's. We had another banner year, filling two tubs and one pillow case. Watch for a new picture to be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard. The collection period for 2018 - 2019 has begun, so I ask you to please start saving again. The Ronald

McDonald Houses in Orlando depends greatly on these yearly collections, donated by the schools participating in this program. These collections help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their child to become healthy again. Our collection is funneled through Chisholm Elementary School in NSB.

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . To keep the Sacred Heart & St. Gerard roster up to date-

In order to better serve our parish we strive to maintain a church roster that is as accurate as possible. We ask that our registered parishioners call the parish office at 386-428-6426 to inform us when changes to your information occur including name, address, telephone number, a move out of the parish, the death of a family member who is a registered parishioner, etc.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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.

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!!!



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 (Marian Movement of Priests) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Grace Albanese	427-6682
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STUDY GROUPS

Small Church Communities	Frieda Butt	427-2635
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	Murray Gratton	814-592-4301
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635



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.