

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL AND SAINT GERARD MISSION

## Redemptorists

### Serving our Parish:

Fr. John F. Murray, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R.

Fr. George Rosario, C.Ss.R.

Deacon Darrell Cevalasco, C.Ss.R.

### Redemptorist Permanent

### Missionary Residing S.H. Rectory

Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.

## Permanent Deacons

### Serving Sacred Heart Parish:

Deacon Tom Murray,

St. Gerard's Community

Deacon Steve Cooley,

Sacred Heart Community

## Sacred Heart Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7, 9 & 11:30am

Weekdays: 7 & 11am

Saturdays: 7:00am

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 7:00 & 11:00am

**Rosary:** Mon.-Fri. at 10:30am

Mon.-Sat after 7 am Mass

## Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00—3:45 pm

Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 4—5 pm

## Adoration of

## Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7:30am -4:00 pm

## Divine Mercy

**Devotions** Friday 4:00 pm

## St. Gerard Mission Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Wednesdays: 9:00am

Holy Days: 9:00am

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet  
and Marian Prayer

Priest Prayers: Mondays -9:30am

Reconciliation half hr. before Mass

## Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Mrs. Leigh Svajko

Phone: 386-428-4732

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Look, there is the  
**LAMB  
of GOD!**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church: Phone, 386-428-6426 / Location, 998 Fr. Donlan Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartcatholic.com](http://www.sacredheartcatholic.com) for Information on Redemptorists & Our Parish History Email: [r\\_sacred@bellsouth.net](mailto:r_sacred@bellsouth.net)

St. Gerard Mission: Phone: 386-426-0930 / Location, 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater, FL 32141



January 18, 2014



Dear Friends,

***"How can I know the will of God?"*** is one of the questions most frequently asked Christian leaders. This question comes from a natural longing for certainty, and a natural aversion to having to live by faith with only partial light. With some it is asked in an atmosphere of fear, believing that they might somehow miss solving life's puzzle and suffer for it. Often the question is asked in genuine sincerity, however, at other times it is only used as a smoke screen to enable a person to practice continued disobedience. The implication of the question is, *"If I know what God wants me to do, I'll do it."* This week's readings help to shed some light on knowing God's will.

A godly older friend of mine always precedes any discussion about knowing God's will, by stating, *"Ninety percent of knowing God's will is using the wisdom God has already given us."* He is referring to the fact that God's Word, Christ's character, and Church teachings provide abundant principles and values for knowing how to live. If we just use our mind to learn and grasp these truths, ninety percent or more of daily decisions will be clear to us. In addition, the assumption is that God isn't endeavoring to hide his will from us, rather, because we are his instruments, his earthly body through which he often works his will, he delights to reveal his will to us.

Samuel discovered God's will regarding a specific, unusual situation by doing two simple things; he listened, and he responded to God's call. For many of us the biggest handicap to overcome in discovering God's will is the handicap of being spiritually deaf, deaf because we choose not to listen. Because of the dissonance or static which our lifestyles create we often can not hear God speaking unless he is hollering at us—which is not his normal mode of communication. I do not know many Christians who are in open rebellion against God, however, it is not uncommon to find Christians floundering without purpose or direction in a passive state of non-commitment. In some cases Christians are clearly living contrary to God's revealed will, that will which we can easily discover by using the wisdom God has given us. We need to learn a lesson from Samuel and schedule moments of solitude in our lives, where we can stop, and do nothing but listen, listen, listen for the still, quiet voice of God.

When Samuel heard God speaking, prompted by Eli, he was ready to do God's will; he responded, "Speak Lord, for thy servant hears." When the disciples began to discover Jesus and inquire after him, Jesus simply said, "Come and see." Both Samuel and the disciples responded in obedience. In fact the root meaning of the word obedience is to listen attentively or "attentive hearkening." In each case God began to unfold his will to these individuals. They did not see ahead, months and years down the road, but they saw far enough to respond in obedience to what God had revealed. God's will for you also will become apparent if this coming year finds you listening attentively.

*"Praying is first and foremost listening to Jesus, who dwells in the very depths of your heart. He doesn't shout. He doesn't thrust himself upon you. His voice is an unassuming voice, very nearly a whisper, the voice of a gentle love. Whatever you do with your life, go on listening to the voice of Jesus in your heart. This listening must be an active and very attentive listening, for in our restless noisy world God's loving voice is so easily drowned out. You need to set aside some time each day for this active listening to God if only for ten minutes. Ten minutes each day for Jesus alone can bring about a radical change in your life."*

(Henri J.M. Nouwen)

God bless you,

*Fr. John F. Murray C.Ss.R.*

Father John Francis Murray, C.Ss.R.

### Stewardship Quote

*"When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you."*

### God's Plan for Giving Week of Jan. 11, 2015

Stewardship Income Last Week .....	\$12,606.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$455.00
Black/Indian Mission this week (2015) .....	\$1,416.00
<u>Total Offertory Income (2015).....</u>	<u>\$14,477.00</u>
Offertory Income Same Week last yr. ....	\$10,624.50
2nd Collection Same Week last yr. ....	\$2,600.00
Online Giving Same Week last yr. ....	965.00
<u>Total Offertory Same Week last yr. (2014)...</u>	<u>\$14,189.50</u>
<u>Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease.....</u>	<u>\$289.50</u>
<u>Total Offertory Same Week (2013) .....</u>	<u>\$9,797.00</u>
<i>Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)</i>	
Attendance This Week: .....	1140
Attendance Same Week Last Year: .....	1281

**Next Special Collection: Feb. 15, 2015  
Our Catholic Appeal**

### Our Catholic Appeal - 2014

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Community

Total Registered Households **937**

Target	Pledged Amount	Paid to Date
<b>\$98,768.00</b>	<b>\$93,947.00</b>	<b>\$90,551.59</b>





## The Pope's Corner

### **The Pope on the importance of Mothers**

A society without mothers, the Pope said, would be an *"inhuman society"* because even in the darkest moments *"mothers are witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength"*. Mothers - he continued - are the ones who transmit *"the deep sense of the practice of religion, the first prayers, the first gestures of devotion. The value of faith in the life of a human being is a message that mothers transmit without having to give too many explanations"*. He said that explanations come later, but the *"germ of faith is in those first, precious moments"* of life, and without mothers, Francis pointed out, *"not only there would be no new faithful, but faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth."*

Recalling the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was assassinated while serving Mass in El Salvador in 1980, Francis said he spoke of a *"martyrdom of mothers"*, whose sensitivity to all that threatens human life and welfare is a source of enrichment for society and the Church. *"To be a mother does not only mean to give life to a child, it is a choice of life, the choice of giving life. This is beautiful"* he said.

Concluding his catechesis, Pope Francis asked all to join him in thanking mothers everywhere for what they are, and for all that they give to the Church and to our world.



## Today's Scripture Reflection

### **Jesus asks us - "What are you looking for?"**

John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ. He did not hesitate to direct his own disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into his company. He did not wait for them to get his attention. Instead he met them halfway. He asked them one of the most fundamental questions of life: *"What are you looking for?"* Jesus asks each one of us the same question: *"What are you searching for? Do you know the meaning and purpose for your life?"* Only God, the Father and Author of life, can answer that question and make our purpose fully known to us. That is why the Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to himself. He wants us to know him personally - to know what he came to do for us and what he wants to offer us.

***This New Year let us try harder to be present to the Lord Jesus!***

## Saint of the Week

**St. Agnes,**  
January 21, (d. 258?)

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.



## The Year of Consecrated Life



For men and women of consecrated life, the Year dedicated to the Consecrated Life begins with a call in three parts:

**For Renewal:** for the men and women in consecrated life. Please pray for them as they examine and renew their commitment to vowed life.

**For Appreciation and Thanksgiving:** for the witness and service of those in consecrated life. These are men and women who have given up everything to follow Christ and devote their lives to the establishment of God's reign through unceasing prayer, unflinching courage, and unassailable hope that all things are possible with God.

**For Invitation** to the next generation of Catholics to ***"Be courageous!"*** In the words of Pope Francis, and ***"wake up the world to a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!"***



*We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.*

**Mission Statement**



## Introduction to Centering Prayer

**Sat., February 21, 2015**

**8:30am to 12:30pm**

**Sacred Heart Knights' Hall**

**Centering Prayer is: A time of silence, a time of healing, a way of letting go of past hurts, a life of bearing fruit for the Lord, and a deepening relationship with God. Discover the prayer practice of the early Christian community. Preserved in monasteries, it has been reborn out of the desire of the modern soul and is once again the ordinary prayer of many Christians.**

**Contact person: 386-402-4630**



## Inspirational Movie of the Month

**EXTREME MERCY II: The Expanded Fr. Donald Calloway Conversion Story** From run-away teen to Marian priest - Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, has inspired thousands of people around the world

with his amazing conversion story, which he tells with an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. This DVD combines Fr. Donald's incredible witness to God's mercy presented to a live audience at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, with in-depth, personal interviews in which he covers important aspects of his life and faith. Discover why Divine Mercy is for all of us at all times, especially in the most difficult situations.

**TUESDAY, Jan 20, immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the Knights Hall**

## CONFIRMATION

**AT**

## SACRED HEART

**Mon., Jan. 26,**

**2015, 7:00 pm**



This year at Sacred Heart we will be confirming at least 40 young people from our parish. We look forward to Bishop Noonan coming to celebrate this wonderful event in the life of our worshipping community.

## Awakening Faith, Coming Soon!

Some people are considering becoming more active in the practice of their Catholic faith. All they need is an invitation to return home, perhaps you are the person God has chosen to extend this invitation to return to the place of their faith. Invitations will be given out to each parishioner on the weekend of Jan 31/Feb 1.



## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Since the time of Jesus who gathered a small band of twelve, small communities have been an important dimension of church life. Just as the early church kept the faith alive we gather to pray, share faith and support one another by breaking open the Word of God each week in a small community in someone's home. Come and join one of our groups. Please call the parish office to contact one of the small group facilitators below:

Geeta Hyjek

Sylvia & Mac McCormick

Martha Grimes

Carol Hummel

Helen Prial

Jackie Booth

Esper Radosta

Muriel Cote

Zena Schimizzi

## This Lent's Parish Mission Mother of Mercy Messengers

The Mother of Mercy Messengers, Joan and Dave Maroney are dedicated to bringing the message of Divine Mercy to parishes and schools throughout the United States.

Since 2001, husband-and-wife team Joan and Dave Maroney have been telling the story of Divine Mercy. Their own conviction is unmistakable, and their devotion contagious.

Through a multi-media presentation they help renew and inspire thousands of people to spread the message and devotion of Divine Mercy.





## Homeless Awareness Lock-Out 2015 Sacred Heart Students Join the Campaign Against Hunger & Homelessness

On January 9, 2015, thirty-one(31) 7th & 8th graders together with parent chaperones, science teacher Julie Comardo, guest speaker Mr. Russell Holloway, a counselor from the Homeless Coalition in Daytona Beach, School Principal Leigh Svajko, and Religion teacher Maria Bilodeau spent the freezing night on school grounds for the first "Homeless Awareness Lock-Out." Aimed at raising funds to pay for meal packaging through "Stop Hunger Now," this group of middle school students braved the cold Friday night in order to raise enough money not only to fight hunger but also to show others that regardless of age and status in life, we can work together to save others from poverty and homelessness.

The group collected jackets, blankets, and sleeping bags which will be donated to a local homeless coalition group. Truly, this is not only a self-sacrifice on their part, but it is also an educational experience that hopefully will raise more awareness on the reality of homelessness in America.



## Mission at St. Gerard's by a Redemptorist Father O'Reilly has been well received at St. Gerard's.

Not only does Fr. O'Reilly play guitar and sing, but his message has inspired everyone. *Thank you Fr. O'Reilly for sharing so much of yourself with us these few days, you have helped us to understand that Christianity is truly a way of life.* - Father Murray



## 2015 HEART OF AN ANGEL DINNER AUCTION CELEBRATION

**Saturday, January 31, 2015  
5:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart Family Center  
1003 Turnbull St. | New Smyrna Beach**

*Cocktail Attire*

**\$40 per person - 2/\$70**

**RSVP by January 9, 2015**

*Proceeds from this event will benefit  
Sacred Heart Catholic School*

**For ticket or more info call  
Luz Rodriguez (386)639-0573  
or Sacred Heart School (386)428-4732**

## 2015 HEART of an ANGEL DINNER/AUCTION Raffle Tickets

**This year the annual "Heart of Angel" Charity Dinner/Auction will be raffling three prizes at our event, Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Sacred Heart Family Center.**



**1st Prize: Royal Caribbean  
3-4 Nights Cruise to Bahamas -  
Oceanview Stateroom for 2**

Departure: Port Canaveral (taxes not included)

**2nd Prize: iPad Air**

**3rd Prize: 50" Class-LED TV**

**Donation: \$5.00 OR**

**5 Tickets for \$20.00**

Tickets available at Church and School Office and sold after masses in the month of January.

On behalf of Sacred Heart School-PTO, and the Charity Event Committee

***Thank You to everyone for all your help.***





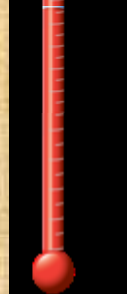


## Memorial Bricks

Thank you for helping us meet this year's goal of 75 memorial bricks. The bricks in the Fr. Browne Prayer Garden are a wonderful way for you to remember your loved ones. Also, this year's proceeds will be used to repair the roof on the Faith Formation Office and renovate the Faith Formation Office in the Knights Hall Bldg.

**Blessing of the Bricks**  
**Sat., Feb 21, 5:00 pm -**  
**Thank you for your support,**  
**Fr. Murray**

We have  
 met our  
 Goal of  
 75 Bricks!



**Sacred Heart Altar Bread & Wine**  
***In Memory of***  
**Stephen & Mary Reynolds**  
*Requested by Earl & Betty Carty*



**Sacred Heart Sanctuary Light**  
***will burn In Memory of***  
**Brendan Sanderin**  
*Requested by Earl & Betty Carty*



The Society of SVdP is in need of volunteers to "*Beg at the Door*" at the 11:30 Sunday Mass once per month at Sacred Heart Church. Time commitment is 15 minutes per month. If you attend the 11:30 Mass and would like to help those in need in S.E. Volusia County, please contact Esper Radosta at 386-848-1787 or email her at [ejradosta@gmail.com](mailto:ejradosta@gmail.com).



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidium

### FOCUS STATEMENT:

**Our Identity:** We are an Apostolic Group of Laity, inspired by our founder Frank Duff, who had a profound insight into the nature of the Church and the Role

of Mary.

**Our Spirituality:** To be like Mary, the Perfect Disciple of Jesus, who was over powered by the Holy Spirit.

**Our Apostolate:** We reach out to all people to help them, through our works of loving concern, to grow in their experience of God's liberating love.

**The Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Social Hall.**

*All men and women who want to deepen their Catholic Faith and find meaningful ways to express this in our community are invited to attend. We also have an Auxiliary that help us with their daily prayers. For more information, call Melanie at 402-4434.*

**Welcome Back**  
**Snow Birds!**

**We missed you!**  
**We look forward to**



**HELPS SUPPORT**  
**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

TO HELP CALL ELLA AT 428-6426

**MONDAY EVENINGS:**

Doors open at 5pm-6:30 EARLY BIRD GAMES 7:00pm

Call the Parish Office - 428-6426 for more info.

**FRIDAY BINGO** Doors open at 11:00am games begin at 12.30pm.

FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

*Volunteers Always Needed!!*

## DONATION RECORDS for TAXES

If you'd like a record of your 2014 donations to the Church, please fill out a

**Tax Record/Address Change Form,**  
 located at church entrances or call 428-6426

*Thank you for supporting our Parish & School*



## Sacred Heart CCW Annual Winter Dessert Card Party

**When: Wednesday, January 28, 2015**  
**12:00 noon to 3:30pm**

**Where: Sacred Heart Social Hall**

**Donation \$5.00**  
*Includes*  
**Dessert & Beverages**

**Sandwiches**  
 available for  
 purchase.

**FABULOUS PRIZES**  
 from LOCAL  
 MERCHANTS

**Card Games of your**  
 own choice

**B.Y.O Cards plus**  
**BINGO**  
**(No Money Prizes)**

**TABLE & DOOR**  
**PRIZES**

**Chinese Auction**

**50/50**



**Women**  
**helping**  
**Women and**  
**Children**  
**in Need**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MESSAGE

Please check the Sacred Heart bulletin board in the church vestibule for responses to Sacred Heart Suggestion Box. Your questions and suggestions are always appreciated - *Thank you*



Mass Intentions	Events Calendar <i>(continued)</i>	Readings of the Week
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL, January 17</b> 4:00pm † Joe Blanco / Joan Gaydos <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sunday, January 18</b> 7:00am † William Scofield / Susan & Michael Swortwood 9:00am † James McGrath / Ronald McGrath 11:30am † Edward Kornuszko / Son, Edward <b>MONDAY, January 19</b> <i>First Week in Ordinary Time;</i> <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> 7:00am † Pat LeMay / Kathleen Eaton 11:00am † Joan Markham / Betty Carey <b>TUESDAY, January 20</b> <i>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</i> 7:00am † Pasquale Anthony Mercurio Jr. / Father, Gregory Marisa 11:00am † Leo Madorma / Mary Madorma <b>WEDNESDAY, January 21</b> <i>St. Agnes</i> 7:00am † Robert Liguori / Robert & Debbie Lack 11:00am † Souls: Ana Tulia Arango Chica / Gloria & Neal Ferro <b>THURSDAY, January 22</b> 7:00am † Robert Liguori / Robert & Debbie Lack 11:00am † Eva Goetz / Mary Summerbell <b>FRIDAY, January 23</b> <i>St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope</i> 7:00am † Steve & Mary Stawicki / Son, Steven & Carol 11:00am † Maragaret Schramm / Cevasco Family <b>SATURDAY, January 24</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales; Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7:00am † Margaret Schramm / Lori & Frank Olivetto 4:00pm † Anita & Emil Marash / Daughters, Carole & Anita <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sunday, January 25</b> 7:00am † Jack & Mary Keller 9:00am † Peter Mallow / Friends, Gregory & Virginia Curtis 11:30am † Betty & Fritz Kiesel / Cheryl & Bob Zebick	<b>Friday, January 23</b> 7:30—5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:45pm Benediction 1:00pm Bingo / Social Hall 4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>Saturday, January 24</b> 10:00am Confirmation Practice/ Church 7:30am to 3pm Jr. Legion of Mary Bus trip to San Pedro St. Vincent de Paul "Begging at the Door" after this weekend's Masses <b>Sunday, January 25 Catholic Schools Week</b> <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Rite of Sending at Mass / Church 10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall 10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Classes	Mon.: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22 Tues.: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28 Wed.: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6 Thurs.: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12 Fri.: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19 Sat.: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21 Sun.: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
<div><div></div><div><p><i>Please Pray For Our Deceased</i> <b>Talby Schroeder + George Janek + Clarine Slayton</b> <i>And Our Sick</i></p><p>Stuart Emerson, Wayne Cormier, David Wright, Rose Marie Nazarak, Gail &amp; Samuel Flowers, John Tromley, Vince Turrizo, Lisa Ponichtera, Corlett-Bocher Family, Bala, Tony Petrocci, Robert A. Vendrasco, Lois Kelly, Marie Renner, Joe Hochdoerfe, Alfred Cretella, Lian Maschke, Tim Meade, Elizabeth Wolfe, Charlotte Busse, Irene Wasilawski, Bianca Love, John &amp; Kevin McGann, Bernadette Plourde, Thomas Sellers, Jr., Angie Gentry, Angela Camara, Don Mann, Marvel Richards,, Frances Rolander, Rebecca Jackson, Delina Dubose, Darla Ward, Linda DelFino, Lou Head, Jane Sherry, Paul Michael Hyboreck, Ed Safford, Roger Hegewald, Roland Robidoux, Barbara Newschafer, Karen Uyttewaal, Ricky Glant Christine Popolizio, Henry Dreher, Dorothy Konitsky, Andrew Chonko, Ann Baslee, Christa Morgan, Tess Lee, Anthony Costanza Jr., James Adkins, Mary Mandell, Gloria Dougherty, Mary &amp; Ed Wilson, Linda Garrito, Cheryl Hoppe, Abby Flanigan, Jim &amp; Peg Willison, Mary Smela, Michael Swortwood, Peter Burhard, James Speyers, C. J. Allen, Amanda Tomazin, Annabella Story, Dolly Visconti, George Goodwin, Tom Vienna, Paula Rice Nemchek, Sandy Szuka, Buddy Norton, Michelle E., Dee Morton, Judy Ribeiro, Dorothy Rickman, John Selzer, Andrew Brophy, James Leby, June Urbanski, Cathy Losch, Donna Cunningham, Lindsay Carr, Fran McGrath, Shelsey Polito, Tammy and Pam, Jeanne Meehan, Patrick Finnick, Bobby Norton, Clarine &amp; Gene Slayton, Bert Lindley, Steve Lamb, Angela Espy, Jean Chavaree, Doris &amp; Jim Fabyan, Lisa Ponichtera, Chris Hodgkins, Ronin Assiante, Zachary Troxell, Tom Lorenzen, Al Amalfitano, Bennie Ligeri, Bob Douglas, Irene Connell, Tom Schneider, James Elliott, Rose Marie Ross, Christine Beck, Mary McKey, Frank Berube, Marie Berger, Trish Kinshella, Rita Westberry, Mary Seney, Patricia Goodwin, Christine Beck, Mary Ellen Banks, Estella Harelil, Rita Sweeney, Denise Tranfaglia, Jim &amp; Dorothy Russ, Monica Valentino, Bobbi Montesano, Lil Lustig, Tony Talovchik, John Kilsheimer, Darlene Moncheno, Doris Magrich, Linda Gett, Rosemarie Brandriff, Edward Forte, Jeffrey Melasseca, Mark Swanson, Sr. Michaelyn, Curtis Dunlap Kristie Bishop Longacre, Kenny Tomaszewski, Laura Santos &amp; Joclynn, Linda Barringer, Linda Muessig, John Waters, Bob Morton, Joe Morton, Ulo Uibopuu.</p><p>Please call the parish office to place someone's name on the prayer list- after several weeks the names will be placed on the Redemptorist Chapel Prayer List.</p></div></div>		
<b>Events Calendar</b> <b>Saturday, January 17</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm DCCP 103 Course / Knights Hall (Knights Room) 2:00pm Autoimmune Support Group /Knights Hall (RCIA room) <b>Sunday, January 18</b> <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> 10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall 10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Class <b>Monday, January 19 (School and Office Closed</b> <b>In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day)</b> 6:30pm Knights of Columbus / Knights Hall 6:30pm Bingo / Social Hall <b>Tuesday, January 20</b> 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall 9:00am Legion of Mary / Social Hall <b>Wednesday, January 21</b> 12:00pm CCW 3:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary / Social Hall 7:00pm Evening Bible Study / Social Hall <b>Thursday, January 22</b> 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall 9:00am Morning Bible Study / Social Hall <i>(continued top next column)</i>	<div><div></div><div><p><i>And Our Military</i> 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</p><p>SFC Daniel M. Carr, <i>Army</i>, A1C Ashley T. Cooke, <i>Air Force</i>, A1C Corey Harrell, <i>Air Force</i>, PFC Patrick H. Smith, <i>Marines</i>, MSgt. James D. Eaton, <i>USMC</i>, Matthew Stallings, <i>Air Force</i>, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sean Knight, <i>Army</i>, Chris McFall, <i>Military</i>, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, Jr., Capt. Jeffrey Caslen, Lt. Col. Michael Arnold, <i>Army</i>, Corey Harrell, <i>Air Force</i>, Bryan Hollederer, <i>Air Force</i>, Josh Obertanze, <i>Army</i>, Maj. John J. Goodwin, <i>Army-retired</i>, Patrick H. Smith, <i>Marine</i>, Sgt. Nathan Benischek, <i>Marines</i>, Joseph Keegan, <i>Air Force</i>, Sgt. Timothy Dean, <i>Marines</i>, SGT John O'Brien, <i>Army</i>, Lt. Catherine O'Brien, <i>Army</i>, SPC Christopher O'Brien, <i>Army</i>, Capt. James Prial, <i>Marines</i>, Lt. Terence Prial, <i>Army</i>, Lt. Daniel Prial, <i>Army</i>, LC Damian A. Pardy, <i>Marine</i>, SSG Justin Nixon, <i>Army</i>, Major Peter Stammersky, SFC Marlene Harshman, <i>Army</i>, M.Sgt. Michelle Young, <i>Air Force</i>, Capt. Chris Loschiavo, <i>Army</i>, AFC Warren Lanier, Sgt. Timothy Ingoldsby, Major Shannon Stammersky, Lt. Conor O'Donnell, <i>Navy</i>, Lt. Marguerite DeHaven, <i>Navy Pilot</i>, Lt.JG. Rory O'Donnell, <i>Navy</i>, Lt. Brian O'Donnell, <i>Navy</i>, Sgt. FC Dominic Rymarczyk, <i>Army</i>, Capt. Chris Loschiavo, <i>Army</i>, Nick Staats, <i>Marine</i>, Jake Cash, <i>Army</i>, Sgt. Al Miller, <i>Marine</i>, Sgt Benjamin Ligeri, <i>Army</i>, Tec. Sgt. Tanya S. Wolf, <i>Army</i>, Tec. Sgt. Tammy L. Joseph, <i>Army</i>, Tec. Sgt. Kathy N. Zelaya, <i>Army</i>, Tec. Sgt. Edwin Joseph, <i>Army</i>, Capt. Anthony Wolf, <i>Army</i>, Master Sgt. Jase L. Zelaya, <i>Army</i>, Sgt. 1st Class August B. Alombro</p><p>To add active-duty family members to the prayer list, please call 428-6426.</p></div></div>	

## SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE

### CHURCH AND SCHOOL:

Mail: ..... P.O. Box 729, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170  
Phone: ..... 386-428-6426  
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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers, Sylvia McCormick ..... 424-9922  
Eucharistic Ministers & Readers, Dody Sapp... 428-6344  
Music/Choirs, Parish Director, Don Roy ..... 428-6426  
Ushers, Fran McGrath ..... 314-6480

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Baptismal Instruction, Augustina Conroy ..... 423-1939  
First Communion & Confirmation ..... 428-6426  
RCIA-Inquiry ..... 428-6426

### PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Cursillo, Joe & Cathy Losch ..... 423-3604  
Elijah Cup-Vocation Prayers ..... 428-6426  
Legion of Mary, Ann Baslee ..... 957-4647  
Junior Legion of Mary, Geeta Hyjek ..... 427-7855  
Prayer Line, Eileen Neri ..... 427-5780  
Respect Life, Carol Hummel ..... 427-8456  
Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group

### STUDY GROUPS: Esper Radosta 386-848-1787

Small Church Community  
Sacred Heart, Gita-Hyjek ..... 427-7855  
Bible Study Evening, Dina Giordano ..... 428-6426  
Bible Study Morning, Martha Grimes ..... 427-1259

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION: 428-6426

First Reconciliation, First Communion &  
Confirmation, Maria Bilodeau ..... 428-6426  
High School Youth Ministry, Ivy Wick ..... 428-6426  
Religious Education, Augustina Conroy ..... 428-6426  
Young Adult Ministry, Fr. Murray ..... 428-6426  
Vocations Ministry, Fr. Murray ..... 428-6426

### PARISH OUTREACH:

Bereavement Ministry, Marna Ward ..... 428-0951  
Coffee & Donuts, Gisela & Art Klobucar ..... 322-0882  
Habitat for Humanity, Bob Perry ..... 426-0393  
Community Lunch Program, Jeanne Gayson .. 428-2584  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Jim Bourne ..... 426-0882  
Ministers to the Sick, Loretta Wells ..... 402-4816  
Parish Nurse, Dianne Barr ..... 428-7005  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Helen Prentiss ..... 427-5432  
Stewardship Committee, Lou Bartos ..... 423-5323  
Welcoming Ministry, Fran McGrath ..... 314-6480  
Social & Events Ministry, Luz Rodriguez ..... 689-0573

### PARISH MEN & WOMEN

### ORGANIZATIONS:

Council of Catholic Women, Barbara Grimm .. 402-8665  
Knights of Columbus, Fr. Downey Council,  
Sacred Heart, Grand Knight Fran McGrath ..... 314-6480

### PARISH MAINTENANCE MINISTRY:

Gardening Angels & Dream Team -  
Catherine Krzeminski ..... 428-6426

MUSIC: Parish Director, Don Roy ..... 428-6426  
St. Gerard's, Darryl Greeley ..... 428-6426  
and Ellen Graf ..... 345-0097

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE:

Call the Parish Office for Inquiries ..... 428-6426

### Note from

**Pastoral Council:** Please remember, we are eager to hear any comments you have related to our parish. Please place our comments in the suggestion box in the church vestibule.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class.

Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least 6 months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:45pm and on the Thursday before First Friday from 4:00 to 5:00pm or by appointment at 428-6426.

At Saint Gerard Mission confessions are heard a half-hour before Mass

### ANOINTING of the SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office, 428-6426.

Or for an Emergency Sick Call, please call 428-9899.

### COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

Call the Parish Office- 428-6426 to arrange a Friday visit.

### MINISTRY to the SICK/Homebound:

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass to celebrate the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office, 428-6426



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

#### Every Tuesday, after 11 o'clock Mass and at 7 pm

Every Tuesday of the year, at Sacred Heart Parish, we hold a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Since Sacred Heart Parish is in the care of the Redemptorist Fathers, devotion to Our Lady is very much a part of our parish life. The Redemptorists Rule of Life as written by St. Alphonsus requires that Redemptorists have an extraordinary love and devotion to our Blessed Lady and to promote this devotion to all in their care. Come and be strengthened and blessed by Our Lady.

*"Never was it known that anyone who fled to her for protection, or sought her intercession was left unaided. St. Bernard*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday—7:30 am to 5 pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

**"Spend an Hour with Jesus"  
In Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Sign up to spend an hour  
with Jesus.

Sign-up sheets are in the Main  
foyer of the Church

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00pm  
Accompanied by Music & Song



Followed by Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 4:45pm



# St. Vincent de Paul News

## Quarterly Report October—December, 2014



Between the months of October and December 2014 our conference delivered 8796 lbs of groceries and paid \$5,392 in utility and other monetary assistance to 644 families for a total of 2,061 individuals. This was an increase of 3,035 lbs of groceries over the same quarter in 2013 and an increase of \$2,230 in monetary assistance—a 59% increase in overall assistance. There was an increase of 216 families over the same quarter in 2013 -- a 51% increase in the number of families served.

### Telephone Volunteers Needed

Our conference is in need of a volunteer to answer phone calls from our neighbors and to record the needs to be met by our home visitation teams. Time commitment: 4 hours per week. Qualifications: Big heart, good listener. Pay: Out of this world. Benefits: Heavenly. RSVP to Barbara Hortsing at 426-0882.



### St. Vincent de Paul Needs Volunteers for “Begging at the Door”

The Society of SVdP is in need of volunteers to “Beg at the door” at the 11:30 Sunday Mass once per month at Sacred Heart Church. Time commitment is 15 minutes per month. If you attend the 11:30 Mass and would like to help those in need in S.E. Volusia County, please contact Esper Radosta at 386-848-1787 or email her at [ejradosta@gmail.com](mailto:ejradosta@gmail.com).

### Check out our new website—[stgerardsedge.com](http://stgerardsedge.com)



We encourage you to visit our newly launched website at [stgerardsedge.com](http://stgerardsedge.com) for information on Mass schedules, upcoming events, and many other topics including links to several Catholic websites and the weekly bulletin. We will be updating the site with special announcements, a history of the Community of St. Gerard, etc. We hope you will enjoy the convenience and will spread the word to others.



### Small Church Communities Christmas Celebration January 7, 2015

Thanks to Beth Burns, Tom Murray, Fran Carne, Freda Butt, Ann Fiumara and all those who helped plan and execute an enjoyable afternoon of good food and fellowship for our Small Church Communities at the Elks Club in Edgewater. It was truly a fun way to end the Christmas season!





**ST. GERARD****LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers	Chase Barry	345-0308
Altar Ministry	Annie McDevitt	427-4604
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	427-9934
Readers/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	427-2464
Music/Choirs	Darryl Greeley	428-6426
Ushers	Felice Albanese	427-6682

**PRAYER MINISTRIES**

Rosary ( <i>Marian Movement of Priests</i> ) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Grace Albanese	427-6682
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Cursillo	Beth Burns	386-316-7600
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**STUDY GROUPS**

Small Church Communities	Tom Murray	428-4510
Library Ministry	Jacqy Gawdun	386-689-1922

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Welcome Ministry	Marge Cyr	428-0025
Bereavement Ministry	Call SH Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Jim Bourne	426-0882
Knights of Columbus	Terry Cassidy	402-8127
<i>(Fr. Dillon Council)</i>		

**SERVICE MINISTRIES**

Maids of Martha	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Maintenance	Bob Burns	386-690-2904

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**God's Plan for Giving  
Week of Jan. 11, 2015**

Stewardship Income Last Week.....	\$3,603.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$15.00
Black/Indian Mission this week (2015) ....	\$869.00
<u>Total Offertory Income (2015) .....</u>	<u>\$4,487.00</u>
Offertory Income Same Week last yr.....	\$3,975.00
2nd Collection Same Week last yr. ....	\$437.00
Online Giving Same Week last yr. ....	\$00.00
<u>Total Offertory Same Week last yr.(2014)\$4,171.50</u>	
<u>Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease\$289.50</u>	
<u>Total Offertory Same Week (2013).....\$9,797.00</u>	
<i>Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)</i>	
Attendance This Week: .....	441
Attendance Same Week Last Year: .....	494

**Next Special Collection: Feb. 15, 2015  
Our Catholic Appeal****Our Catholic Appeal - 2014***Thank you for your generosity.***St. Gerard Mission Church**

Total Registered Households 382

Target	Pledged Amount	Paid to Date
\$26,131.00	\$25,112.33	\$23,809.33

**NOTE FROM LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Please take the time to give us your ideas and suggestions. We prayerfully consider each item and implement what we can. A "Suggestion Box" is located in the foyer for your convenience. *Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you.*



Please  
pray for the  
following  
members  
of the U.S.  
Military  
with ties to  
our parish:

**Bo Falkey  
Jack Meyer**

If you have members of the military you would like us to pray for please call Linda Martin at 386-882-0603.

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS,**  
Jan. 17

4:30pm Intentions of All  
Parishioners

Second Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 18

10:00am † George Butler  
/ wife, Barbara

Wednesday, January 21  
St. Agnes

9:00am † George Monachino  
/ Small Church  
Community

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS,**  
Jan. 24

4:30pm Intentions of All  
Parishioners

Third Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

10:00am † Angelina  
Sahakian

/ husband, Gregory

**St. Gerard Events Calendar**

**Sunday, January 18**

10:00 am Mass

**Monday, January 19**

9:30 am Rosary (Marian  
Movement of  
Priests) & Divine  
Mercy Chaplet

**Tuesday, January 20**

6:30 pm SVdP General  
Meeting  
Sacred Heart  
Social Hall

**Wednesday, January 21**

9:00 aM Mass

**Thursday, January 22**

**Friday, January 23**

4:00 pm Cursillo Grouping

**Saturday, January 24**

2:45 pm Saturday

Choir – Practice

4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Benediction and

Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

After Mass SVdP "Begging at  
the Door"

**Sunday, January 25**

8:30 am Sunday

Choir – Practice

9:30 am Reconciliation

9:30 am Benediction and

Rosary

10:00 am Mass

After Mass SVdP "Begging at  
the Door"





## FREE DENTAL WORK

MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT

The Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit

Will Be At

**First Baptist Church**

**200 Faulkner Street, New Smyrna Beach**

Call 386-427-1437 for questions

**February 9 – 13**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



### Pre-screening & appointments

Will be given on

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**At First Baptist Church**

**Walgreens Pharmacy® will be providing a health screening and flu shot clinic.**

Services Provided: Basic Dentistry, limited to fillings & tooth extractions, is performed in the unit. Adults and children, 6 years and older, are examined and treated. The state-of-the-art mobile dental unit contains two treatment rooms, each equipped with x-ray equipment, fiber-optic hand pieces, supplies and instruments needed for basic dentistry.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED SO COME EARLY.**

Bishop John Noonan  
Invites You  
to honor and celebrate the  
women and men who have  
chosen God above all things  
and given their entire lives  
in service of Christ  
and his body, the Church.



Participate in  
World Day for Consecrated Life  
January 31, 2015  
Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary,  
Queen of the Universe  
8300 Vineland Avenue, Orlando  
Mass at 11:00 a.m.  
Reception to Follow



Pray with Bishop Noonan for  
the many sisters, priests and  
brothers who serve with  
dedication and courage.

Celebrate the role of  
consecrated men and women  
and give thanks for the many  
gifts they have given the Church  
and the world.

Learn how this vocation  
is a faithful witness to God's  
love and a sign of the  
kingdom of heaven.



All of Christ's faithful  
are encouraged to  
join in this blessed  
celebration....  
families, young adults,  
apostolic movements,  
students, parish, school,  
diocesan staff,  
individuals of all ages  
and ethnicities —  
the entire Body of Christ!

*Year of Consecrated Life*

Grateful for the past. Hopeful for the future. Joyful for today.



[www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/consecrated-life](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/consecrated-life)