

Presentation of the Lord

February 1, 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 Cevasco, 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 1st 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*

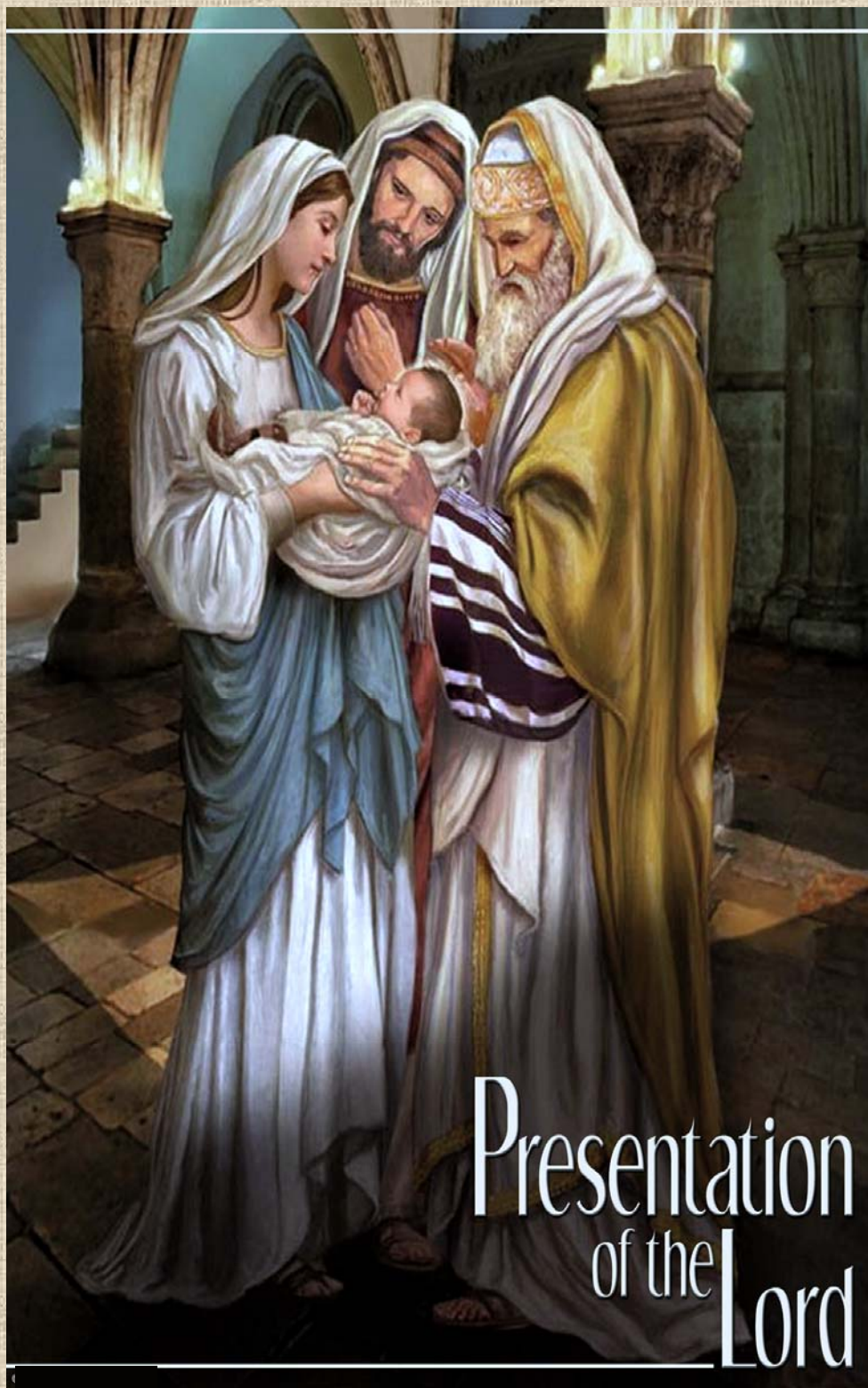
Priest Prayers: Mondays -9:30am

Reconciliation half hr. before Mass

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Mrs. Leigh Svajko

Phone: 386-428-4732



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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 for Information on Redemptorists & Our Parish History Email: r_sacred@bellsouth.net

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



Dear Friends,

This weekend our parish is beginning an evangelization program called **Awakening Faith**. There is no need for me to go into detail about it here because Deacon Steve will be preaching about the program at all the Masses this weekend. This is an exciting time, every parishioner will be invited to participate in this important mission of the church. This evangelization effort is aimed at welcoming home those Catholics who have stopped practicing their Catholic faith.

There are so many inactive Catholics who are longing to come back to a worshipping community, where they can experience forgiveness, acceptance, hope, and new life. Like all of us, they are looking to experience something that only comes from Jesus Christ. As Pope Francis reminds us in *Evangelization in the Modern World*, "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed."

As you prepare to go out on mission to evangelize during the next couple of weeks, please reflect on the following words of Blessed Pope Paul VI from *Evangelization in the Modern World*.

"Above all the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. Take a Christian or a handful of Christians who, in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good. Let us suppose that, in addition, they radiate in an altogether simple and unaffected way their faith in values that go beyond current values, and their hope in something that is not seen and that one would not dare to imagine. Through this wordless witness these Christians stir up irresistible questions in the hearts of those who see how they live: Why are they like this? Why do they live in this way? What or who is it that inspires them? Why are they in our midst? Such a witness is already a silent proclamation of the Good News and a very powerful and effective one. Here we have an initial act of evangelization. The above questions will ask, whether they are people to whom Christ has never been proclaimed, or baptized people who do not practice, or people who live as nominal Christians but according to principles that are in no way Christian, or people who are seeking, and not without suffering, something or someone whom they sense but cannot name.

Other questions will arise, deeper and more demanding ones, questions evoked by this witness which involves presence, sharing, solidarity, and which is an essential element, and generally the first one, in evangelization." [51]

All Christians are called to this witness, and in this way they can be real evangelizers. 22. Nevertheless this always remains insufficient, because even the finest witness will prove ineffective in the long run if it is not explained, justified - what Peter called always having "your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have" [52] - and made explicit by a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the Lord Jesus. The Good News proclaimed by the witness of life sooner or later has to be proclaimed by the word of life. There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed."

May Jesus Christ our Redeemer be with you
as you proclaim the Good News!

Your brother in Christ,

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

Stewardship Quote

"Examples are few of men ruined by giving."

Christian Bovée, mid-19th century American author

February 1, 2015

God's Plan for Giving Week of Jan. 25, 2015

Stewardship Income Last Week.....	\$12,306.00
Online Giving this Week	\$455.00
<u>Total Offertory Income (2015)</u>	<u>\$12,761.00</u>
Offertory Income Same Week last yr.	\$11,593.23
Online Giving Same Week last yr.	254.22
<u>Total Offertory Same Week last yr. (2014) ...</u>	<u>\$11,847.45</u>
<u>Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease</u>	<u>\$913.55</u>
<u>Total Offertory Same Week (2013)</u>	<u>\$11,113.00</u>
<i>Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)</i>	
Attendance This Week:	1411
Attendance Same Week Last Year:	1203

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
\$98,768.00	\$94,047.00	\$91,972.49



The Pope's Corner

"Give them something to eat"

Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ. Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the center and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures.

If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life. More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: **"Give them something to eat"** (Mk 6:37). (from *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*)



The Year of Consecrated Life



What does **MENDICANT** mean?

Mendicant is a term that means *"beggar"* in the latin and which describes a tradition of consecrated life in which simplicity of lifestyle and the practice of austerity were defining characteristics of the community. In these institutes the members traditionally either worked or begged for their livelihood. There are communities of consecrated men in the U.S. who originated from the mendicant tradition.

Saint of the Week

St. Colette

February 7, (1381-1447)

Colette did not seek the limelight, but in doing God's will she certainly attracted a lot of attention.

Colette was born in Corbie, France. At 21 she began to follow the Third Order Rule and became an anchoress, a woman walled into a room whose only opening was a window into a church. After four years of prayer and penance in this cell, she left it. With the approval and encouragement of the pope, she joined the Poor Clares and reintroduced the primitive Rule of St. Clare in the 17 monasteries she established. Her sisters were known for their poverty—they rejected any fixed income—and for their perpetual fast. Colette's reform movement spread to other countries and is still thriving today. Colette was canonized in 1807.



Today's Scripture Reflection

Faith works through love and abounds in hope

Augustine of Hippo (354-430) remarked that *"faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."* Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8].

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.

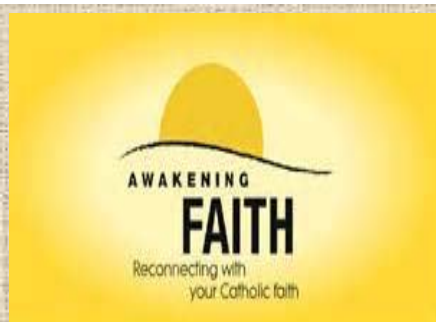
Mission Statement

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.



Awakening Faith, Begins This Weekend

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.



Youth Group is Back

We have a new Youth Leadership Team at Sacred Heart Parish. Youth group meetings will begin soon. The date and time of the first meeting will be Announced soon.

Please check your bulletin for more information.



O.L.P.H. Jr. Legion of Mary attended a Retreat with 3 other Junior Legion Presidiums from the Orlando area. It was the first retreat planned by the Orlando Junior Legion of Mary Curia held at the San Pedro Center in Winter Park.

Fr. Anthony, who celebrated mass for the 80 legionaries, parents, and grandparents with his homily on "Mary our Mother" captured our hearts as he reassured us of her love for each of us and her son, Jesus.

Jonathan Smith and Samantha Jolley both served in the Mass and it was a happy and blessed day for everyone.



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. **All are warmly invited to attend!** Contact person: 386-402-4630

Cursillo/Ultreya Meeting

At St. Gerard's Mission Church

February 12, at 6:30 PM

Light refreshments following our meeting.



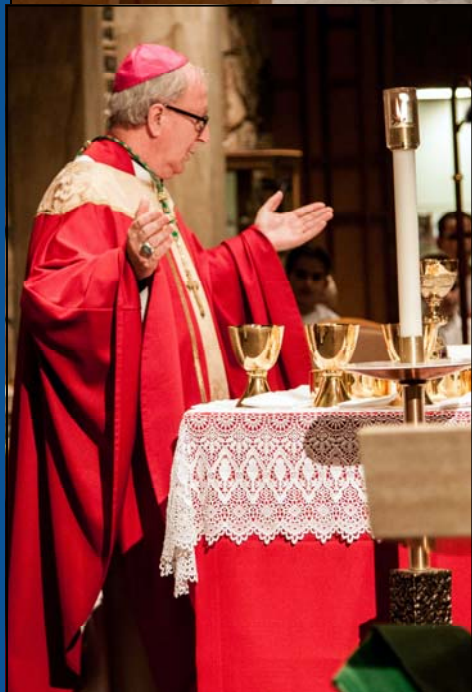
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

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 Mc Cormmick
Martha Grimes
Carol Hummel

Jackie Booth
Esper Radosta
Muriel Cote
Zena Schimizzi

All Married Couples- please consider a tune-up for your marriage for better communication. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be in Orlando ,Friday, February 20 at 745pm and ends on February 22nd late afternoon. Deadline February 7th. For more information or to register call **John/Jeanney Busacca@407-529-8782** or **WWME.org**.



**WE CELEBRATED-
CONFIRMATION
JANUARY 26, 2015
SACRED HEART
CHURCH
7:00PM**



Photos Courtesy of Andrew Murphy and
Anthony Fedora. To purchase photos email:
333andrew@bellsouth.net

Our Catholic Appeal for 2015 is underway!

You may have received a mailing that explains more about this important effort to sustain the essential ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. *This year we are asked to consider the question: how can we glorify God through our lives?*

One way we give glory to God is by supporting ministries that carry out His work in the world. Gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help our diocesan family to defend human life and dignity, engage college students in campus ministry, care for those who are suffering, and evangelize more people than we could ever reach alone.

Our parish goal for **Our Catholic Appeal** in 2015 is \$128,735. Once we achieve our goal, the majority of the additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs, including necessary church repairs and improvements.

We will celebrate **Our Catholic Appeal** Weekend on February 14 – 15. Please come prepared to make your sacrificial gift. For your convenience, all pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments.

I can truly say that the parishioners of Sacred Heart have heard the message of Good Stewardship and *you* have responded, thank you! - Fr. Murray



Married Couples Mass February 7, 2015

The Annual Married Couples Mass and Reception will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the 4:00 Vigil Mass.



During the Mass, Married Couples will have the opportunity to receive a Special Blessing on their Marriage. After Mass, a reception will be held in the Social Hall. We look forward to continuing this tradition in our parish, where married couples can enjoy an evening together with old friends, new acquaintances and great food.

There will be a special meal prepared for you with refreshments and a desert.

We hope you will plan to join us this year. If you have any questions, call Patti Adams – 386-428-6426



Volunteers Needed Restoration of the Shrine to the Sacred Heart

If you are interested in being part of the team

that will restore the shrine on US 1 dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please call the parish office (428-6426).

Some preliminary decisions have been made:

- Coquina stone will be preserved
- Cascading waterfall will be installed
- New gardens will be installed in and around shrine
- A New statue of the Sacred Heart will be mounted
- LED lights will be installed to shine on waterfall, statue, and garden



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!!

CCW Catholic Women Meeting Feb. 4 at 11:30am

March Meeting is March 11 due to Catholic Days at the Capital



Exercise Program Being Offered At Sacred Heart Church

Everyone is invited to sign up for this program.

Are you looking for a fun-filled, low impact course that uses gentle joint-safe exercised developed specifically for people with arthritis to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion, decrease pain, maintain muscle strength, and increase stamina?

Then the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program is for You!

- ◆ Exercises can be done sitting or standing and can be adapted for various fitness levels.
- ◆ Program was developed by experts and is led by an Arthritis Foundation-certified instructor.
- ◆ 10 pre-registered participants are required to offer this program

LOCATION: Sacred Heart Church - Knights Hall
998 Father Dolan Drive New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

DAYS: Wednesdays and Fridays

TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

DATES: February 4, - March 27, 2015

CONTACT: Call the Parish Office at 386-428-6426

for additional information and registration.

Program sponsor: NEFAHEC

Program funder: ElderSource



**NO Breakfast after
9:00am Mass Today—
WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK-FEB. 8th
Come for Fellowship and Food!**



Welcome Back Snow Birds!

We missed you!

We look forward to getting reacquainted



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY VIGIL, January 31
 4:00pm † Louis Gaydos / Wife, Joan
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 1
 7:00am † Jim Johnston / Peg Phelps
 9:00am † Michael Smith / Mother, Mary
 11:30am † Joyce Baty
 / Shirley & Roger Kalter
MONDAY, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles
 7:00am † Jim & Freda Vincent
 / Kathleen & Gerald Eaton
 11:00am † Patricia McHugh
 / Sister, Loretta O'Brien
TUESDAY, February 3,
St. Blaise (Blessing of the Throats); St. Ansgar
 7:00am † Most Abandoned Souls in
 Purgatory / Dave & Jan Nixon
 11:00am For the Sick & Dying
 / Carlos & Maria Costa
WEDNESDAY, February 4
 7:00am † Dody Sapp / Jan & Dave Nixon
 11:00am † Shirley Pisegna
 / Catholic Council of Women
THURSDAY, February 5, St. Agatha
 7:00am † Clarine Slayton / Patty Doherty
 11:00am † Robert Labiak / George & Angie
FIRST FRIDAY, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions
 7:00am † Agnes Walter / Husband, Tom
 11:00am † David Youngblood / Wife, Carol
FIRST SATURDAY, February 7
Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00am † Mary Wall / Gerald & Bridget Wall
 4:00pm Intentions of the
 Council of Catholic Women
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 8
 7:00am † Patricia Miller / Joe & Joan Kulick
 9:00am † Mr. & Mrs. Armino
 / McCloskey Family
 11:30am † Leo & Ruth Radosta
 / Son, Frank Radosta

Events Calendar

Saturday, January 31
 Heart of An Angel / Family Center
Sunday, February 1
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00am **NO Breakfast TODAY / Social Hall**
 10:15 - 11:30am Religious Education Classes
Monday, February 2
 6:30pm Bingo / Social Hall
Tuesday, February 3
 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall
 9:00am Legion of Mary / Knights Hall
Wednesday, February 4
 12:00pm CCW General Meeting / Social Hall
 3:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary / Social Hall
 7:00pm Evening Bible Study / Social Hall
Thursday, February 5
 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall
 9:00am Morning Bible Study / Social Hall
First Friday, February 6
 7:30—5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 4:45pm Benediction
 1:00pm Bingo / Social Hall
 4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
First Saturday, February 7
Sunday, February 8
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall
 10:15 - 11:30am Religious Education Classes

Readings of the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Please Pray For Our Deceased

Talby Schroeder + George Janek + Clarine Slayton And Our Sick

Christine Felt, Jane Woods, Amanda Mower, Pat Murray, Richard Gluck, Fr. Karl Aschmann, C.Ss.R., Theresa Kunda, Richard Dougherty, Stuart Emerson, Wayne Cormier, David Wright, Rose Marie Nazarak, Gail & 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 & 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 & Ed Wilson, Linda Garrito, Cheryl Hoppe, Abby Flanigan, Jim & 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 Finnicks, Bobby Norton, Clarine & Gene Slayton, Bert Lindley, Steve Lamb, Angela Espy, Jean Chavaree, Doris & 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, Estelle Hareluk, Rita Sweeney, Denise Tranfaglia, Jim & Dorothy Russ, Monica Valentino, Bobbi Montesano, Lil Lustig, Tony Talovchik, John Kilshelmer, Darlene Moncheno, Doris Magrich, Linda Gell, Rosemarie Brandriff, Edward Forte, Jeffrey Melassecca, Mark Swanson, Sr. Michaelyn, Curtis Dunlap Kristie Bishop Longacre, Kenny Tomaszewski, Laura Santos & Joclynn, Linda Barringer, Linda Muessig, John Waters, Bob Morton, Joe Morton, Ulo Uibopuu.

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.



And Our Military *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*

SFC Daniel M. Carr, *Army*, A1C Ashley T. Cooke, *Air Force*, A1C Corey Harrell, *Air Force*, PFC Patrick H. Smith, *Marines*, MSgt. James D. Eaton, *USMC*, Matthew Stallings, *Air Force*, 1st Lt. Sean Knight, *Army*, Chris McFall, *Military*, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, Jr., Capt. Jeffrey Caslen, Lt. Col. Michael Arnold, *Army*, Corey Harrell, *Air Force*, Bryan Hollenderer, *Air Force*, Josh Obertanze, *Army*, Maj. John J. Goodwin, *Army-retired*, Patrick H. Smith, *Marine*, Sgt. Nathan Benischek, *Marines*, Joseph Keegan, *Air Force*, Sgt. Timothy Dean, *Marines*, SGT John O'Brien, *Army*, Lt. Catherine O'Brien, *Army*, SPC Christopher O'Brien, *Army*, Capt. James Prial, *Marines*, Lt. Terence Prial, *Army*, Lt. Daniel Prial, *Army*, LC Damian A. Pardy, *Marine*, SSG Justin Nixon, *Army*, Major Peter Stammersky, SFC Marlene Harshman, *Army*, M.Sgt. Michelle Young, *Air Force*, Capt. Chris Loschiavo, *Army*, AFC Warren Lanier, Sgt. Timothy Ingoldsby, Major Shannon Stammersky, Lt. Conor O'Donnell, *Navy*, Lt. Marguerite DeHaven, *Navy Pilot*, Lt.JG. Rory O'Donnell, *Navy*, Lt. Brian O'Donnell, *Navy*, Sgt. FC Dominic Rymarczyk, *Army*, Capt. Chris Loschiavo, *Army*, Nick Staats, *Marine*, Jake Cash, *Army*, Sgt. Al Miller, *Marine*, Sgt Benjamin Ligeri, *Army*, Tec. Sgt. Tanya S. Wolf, *Army*, Tec. Sgt. Tammy L. Joseph, *Army*, Tec. Sgt. Kathy N. Zelaya, *Army*, Tec. Sgt. Edwin Joseph, *Army*, Capt. Anthony Wolf, *Army*, Master Sgt. Jase L. Zelaya, *Army*, Sgt. 1st Class August B. Alombro To add active-duty family members to the prayer list, please call 428-6426.

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Respect Life, Carol Hummel 427-8456
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Bible Study Evening, Dina Giordano 428-6426
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Confirmation, Maria Bilodeau 428-6426
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Young Adult Ministry, Fr. Murray 428-6426
Vocations Ministry, Fr. Murray 428-6426

PARISH OUTREACH:

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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 Meeting

A St. Vincent de Paul general meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm at St. Gerard. All parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's are welcome to attend.



You are invited to join us for **First Friday Mass** at 9:00 am on Friday, February 6 at St. Gerard. An important source of grace and blessings, the First Friday devotion consists of going to mass and receiving Holy Communion for nine (9) consecutive First Fridays with the particular intention of honoring Jesus' Sacred Heart.

Hope to see you there!



Mark Your Calendar

On Thursday, February 12 the St. Gerard Cursillo groups will host the combined Sacred Heart and St. Gerard monthly Cursillo/Ultreya in the Gathering Place at St. Gerard. The meeting will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Ultreya is held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Social Hall unless otherwise stated. Grouping is held each Friday at 4:00 at St. Gerard with the exception of the Friday following Ultreya.

For information regarding Cursillo at St. Gerard call Beth Burns at 386-316-7600.

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.



A warm welcome to the parishioners listed below who registered at St. Gerard from October 27 through the present. We are glad you joined us.

May you feel God's peace, joy, and love here.—from your church family.

Verna Jacobsen
Nick & Virginia Dama
Mary Casey

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We invite men and women, boys and girls to take part in the Altar Server Ministry here at St. Gerard. The

primary role of the Altar Server is to assist the priest at the Table of the Lord in the celebration of the liturgy. There is no age limit; however children should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. In addition to the satisfaction of helping the priest celebrate Mass, there are benefits enjoyed by this ministry such as learning the order of the Mass, learning the names and use of the various objects used in the liturgy, a chance to meet new people, and the building of self-esteem. For further information on how you can serve our community as an altar server, please contact **Chase Barry** at 345-0308.



NOTE FROM LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE:

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

Cursillo Beth Burns 386-316-7600

STUDY GROUPS

Small Church Communities Tom Murray 428-4510

Library Ministry Jacqy Gaudun 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
 (*Fr. Dillon Council*)

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maids of Martha Grace Albanese 427-6682
 Maintenance Bob Burns 386-690-2904
 Rev 11/03/2014

God's Plan for Giving
Week of Jan. 25, 2015

Stewardship Income Last Week	\$3,729.00
Online Giving this Week	\$15.00
<u>Total Offertory Income (2015).....</u>	<u>\$3,774.00</u>
Offertory Income Same Week last yr.	\$3,628.00
Online Giving Same Week last yr.	\$00.00
<u>Tot. Offertory Same Week last yr.(2014).....</u>	<u>\$3,628.00</u>
<u>Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease.....</u>	<u>\$116.00</u>
<u>Total Offertory Same Week (2013).....</u>	<u>\$3,569.00</u>
<i>Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)</i>	
Attendance This Week:	340
Attendance Same Week Last Year:.....	573

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	\$24,034.83

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, Jan. 31
 4:30pm † Ron Scheffer

/ Ron's Small Church
 Community

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 1

10:00am † Steven Ruckdeschel
 / Charles & Linda Rutty

Wednesday, February 4

9:00am † John Dune
 / Mary Frances Macioce

First Friday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00am Families & Victims of
 Abortion

FIRST SATURDAY VIGIL MASS,
Feb. 7

4:30pm Intentions of
 All Parishioners

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8

10:00am † Carol Ann Miles
 / David O'Brien

St. Gerard Events Calendar

February 1—February 8, 2015

Sunday, February 1

10:00 am Mass

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

6:30 pm SVdP General Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

9:00 am First Friday Mass

4:00 pm Cursillo Grouping

Saturday, February 7

2:45 pm Saturday Choir – Practice

4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Benediction and Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am Sunday Choir – Practice

9:30 am Reconciliation

9:30 am Benediction and Rosary

10:00 am Mass


K of C sponsoring
Memorial Brick Program

You can memorialize a loved one with a brick to be placed on the path of our shrine at the entrance to St. Gerard Church. Order forms can be found in the foyer of the church. Prices and instructions are noted on the form. Completed forms can be given to an usher, any Fr. Dillon Council K of C member, or mail to the address shown on the form.

Help needed to recycle plastic caps and
aluminum pop tabs

Don't forget to bring in your plastic bottle caps and aluminum pop tabs and place in the baskets provided. Plastic caps help provide wheelchairs and service dogs for handicapped children and pop tabs help the Ronald McDonald Houses. Please do not comingle pop tabs and plastic caps. Use separate baggies. Thank you for your support.

He commands even the
unclean spirits and
they obey him. MK 1:27





Until Death Do Us Part Dealing with Spousal & Partner Loss Loss

Valentine's Day is a day of love. It can also be a day of sadness when we miss loved ones who are no longer with us.

We invite you to join in an interactive bereavement workshop in honor of the spouses & partners we have lost. Come remember your sweetheart and share your love.

Please bring your wedding photo and a more recent photo of your spouse or partner.

Facilitated by Donald Dalton, M. Div,
VITAS Bereavement Services Manager

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

VITAS Healthcare Conference Center
575 N. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

FREE EVENT

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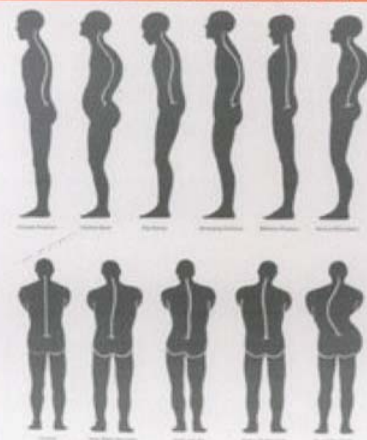
GOod posture + goOD balance= GOOD HEALTH

February 16, 2015
at 1:00 PM

Coronado United Methodist Church
MUSIC LECTURE SUITE
201 South Peninsula Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Refreshments following in Fellowship Hall



LOOK AT YOUR POSTURE...OTHERS DO!



Jeffery R. Berner, speaker, of
Professional Physical Therapy

1316 S Ridgewood Ave
Edgewater, FL
(386) 423-0100

He has attended multiple continuing education courses to advance his clinical skills in diverse areas of practice, and he is an adjunct faculty member at Daytona Beach Community College in the Physical Therapy Assistant program.

For more information, please call 386/427-1259

Community Project Presented by Oceanside Woman's Club