

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 15, 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



**Mass Schedule**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 18, 2015**  
**AT SACRED HEART**  
**CHURCH**  
7:00 am, 9:00 am  
11:00 am, & 7:00 pm

**Mass Schedule**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 18, 2015**  
**AT ST. GERARD**  
**MISSION CHURCH**  
9:00 am

*For you are dust,  
and to dust  
you shall return.*

Genesis 3:19



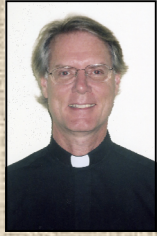
# ASH WEDNESDAY

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 / website: [stgerardedge.com](http://stgerardedge.com) / Location, 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater, FL 32141





Dear Friends,

February 15, 2015

**I**t is that time of year again! From Bishop Noonan down, this is always a difficult time of the year, but one that is necessary. As pastor, asking for money is one task I would rather not have to perform, yet I know there are many people in our diocese who are in need and who are relying on our assistance.

First, I want to thank you for your continued stewardship, especially over the last two years. You have been ever so faithful to the Offertory Enhancement Initiative that we began in 2013. Since then, our offertory collection at Sacred Heart has seen a 15% average monthly increase. You have answered the call, and you will be blessed for your kindness.

**Remember, Stewardship is also about giving back our time, and our talent, not just our treasure!**

When we began the Offertory Enhancement Initiative, I used the opportunity to address a few questions regarding stewardship. A number of parishioners wondered how much they should be donating each week. What does God expect of me as far as stewardship? First of all, this is a very personal decision, and it must be decided through prayer. We need to seek his counsel especially when it is such an important decision. And whatever you decide to give, your decision will to be respected.

When we began the Offertory Enhancement Initiative, I suggested the 10% stewardship model for giving. Many Catholic and Christian communities use the 10% model for giving, it breaks down like this:

- † 5% of annual income to the Church
- † 5% of annual income to your favorite charity  
(for instance, Catholic Charities, Red Cross)

Before you make your decision regarding this year's Our Catholic Appeal, I ask you to please look at all the ministries in the diocese the OCA reaches out to and serves. Whatever you decide to give I will be grateful. Please be sure to take time in prayer, ask God what he wants you to give!

Whatever you give back to God, whether it be your time, talent, or treasure, you will be blessed!

May God bless you and your loved one always,

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

Your brother in Christ,  
Father John Francis Murray, C.S.S.R.

#### God's Plan for Giving Week of Feb. 8, 2015

Stewardship Income Last Week .....	\$13,733.73
Online Giving this Week .....	\$1,100.00
<u>Total Offertory Income (2015) .....</u>	<u>\$14,833.73</u>
Offertory Income Same Week last yr...	\$14,192.00
Online Giving Same Week last yr. ....	1,001.37
<u>Total Offertory Same Week last yr.(2014). \$15,193.37</u>	
<u>Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease-\$359.64</u>	
Total Offertory Same Week (2013).....	\$12,740.73
<i>Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)</i>	
Attendance This Week: .....	1346
Attendance Same Week Last Year: .....	1320

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

#### Ministries, Programs, and Services Funded by OCA 2015

<b>26%</b>	<b><u>Catholic Education &amp; Evangelization</u></b> Catholic Schools, Faith Formation, Campus Ministry, San Pedro Center, Communications, Buena Nueva FM, Tourism Ministry, Family Life
<b>26%</b>	<b><u>Clergy &amp; Consecrated Life</u></b> Vocations, Seminarian Education, Clergy Formation, Permanent Diaconate, Bishop's Office, Liturgy, Liturgical Music
<b>22%</b>	<b><u>Parish Services &amp; Administration</u></b> Construction & Design, Finance Offices, Human Resources, IT, Parish Accounting, Archives, Tribunal
<b>12%</b>	<b><u>Stewardship &amp; Development</u></b> Parish Development Services, Fundraising
<b>10%</b>	<b><u>Human Life &amp; Solidarity</u></b> Advocacy & Justice, Bishop Grady Villas, Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Hope CommUnity Center, Mission Office/Sister Diocese
<b>4%</b>	<b><u>State &amp; National Outreach</u></b> Fees for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Florida Catholic Conference



## The Pope's Corner

### Children are a Gift!

Children are the joy of family and society. They are not a problem of reproductive biology, or one of many ways to realize oneself in life. Let alone their parent's possession. Children are a gift. Do you understand? Children are a gift!

Each is unique and each is unrepeatable; and yet unmistakably tied to his or her roots. Being a son or daughter, according to God's plan, means carrying within the memory and the hope of a love that has realized itself in lighting up another original and new human being. And for parents every child is different, is an individual...

Allow me to share a childhood memory, my mother would always say – there were five of us in our family – when asked which one was her favorite, she would say 'I have five children like I have five fingers...if they beat one of my fingers all five hurt...all of my children are mine, but each one is different, just like my fingers...this is the way it is in the family, all children are different but all children...

You love your child because he is a child, not because he is beautiful, healthy, and good; not because he thinks like me, or embodies my desires. A child is a child: a life created by us but destined for him, for his good, the good of the family, society, humanity. (Vatican Radio)



## The Year of Consecrated Life



What does **Disalced** mean?

*Disalced*: Originally meaning "without shoes," this term now applies to certain communities of consecrated men and women who wear sandals or who may even go barefoot.

## Saint of the Week

### St. Conrad of Piacenza,

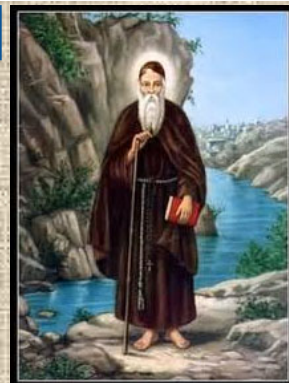
February 19, (1290-1350)

Born of a noble family in northern Italy, Conrad as a young man married Euphrosyne, daughter of a nobleman.

One day while hunting he ordered attendants to set fire to some brush in order to flush out the game. The fire spread to nearby fields and to a large forest. Conrad fled. An innocent peasant was imprisoned, tortured to confess and condemned to death. Conrad confessed his guilt, saved the man's life and paid for the damaged property.

Soon after this event, Conrad and his wife agreed to separate: she to a Poor Clare monastery and he to a group of hermits following the Third Order Rule. His reputation for holiness, however, spread quickly. Since his many visitors destroyed his solitude, Conrad went to a more remote spot in Sicily where he lived 36 years as a hermit, praying for himself and for the rest of the world.

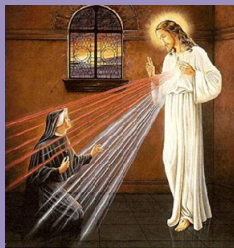
Prayer and penance were his answer to the temptations that beset him. Conrad died kneeling before a crucifix. He was canonized in 1625.



## Today's Scripture Reflection

This leper in today's gospel did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well. How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others because they are deformed or have some defect? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.





## Sacred Heart Lenten Mission Mission of Mercy

Mother of Mercy Messengers  
(An apostolate of the Marian Fathers)

Joan and Dave Maroney

February 24th - 26th, 2015 at 7:00pm

### DAY 1 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00-8:00pm A pictorial and dramatic historical introduction to the Divine Mercy message and devotion.

### DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00-10:00am School interactive multimedia presentation.

7:00-8:00pm Flagship program dives into the Divine Mercy message as it brings the Diary of St. Faustina to life.

8:00-9:00pm Optional Holy Hour with Jesus, The Divine Mercy and opportunity for confession.  
Includes the chaplet for sick and dying.

### DAY 3 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00-8:00pm DIVINE MERCY FOR AMERICA - Multimedia transforming so many lives.

8:00-9:00pm Optional Holy Hour with Jesus, The Divine Mercy. Includes the Chaplet for sick and dying.



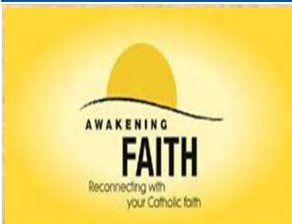
### Inspirational Movie Of the Month The Book Thief

This incredible film follows the life of a young Jewish girl who is abandoned by her mother and placed in foster care with a couple who also take in a young Jewish man who puts the entire family at risk. The movie gives us a glimpse of what life might have been like

for children living in Nazi controlled Germany. The movie contains comedy, sadness, suspense, and heroism.

**When - Tuesday, Feb. 17th, immediately following O.L.P.H. novena after 11:00 Mass**

**Where - The Knights Hall - New Sony Surround Sound Movie Theater**



### Awakening Faith

Do you know someone like this?

- ◆ Very busy, too busy to go Mass regularly
- ◆ A Catholic whose child or grandchild often asks questions that go unanswered regarding the faith

- ◆ A Catholic who does not come to church regularly, but has been asking about the church lately

**Awakening Faith** at Sacred Heart Church sounds like it is just right for this person. Starting on Feb 17, and then March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31, at 6:30 pm, various themes of the faith will be discussed in a small group confidential setting. **Take this opportunity to invite this person back to the church!**

### Girl's Vocation Club

**Next meeting Monday, Feb. 23rd at 3:00pm in Knights Hall.**

*All ladies, young or old, are warmly welcome to attend.*

**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.

### Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council

January, 2015

Terry Cassidy	Fran McGrath
Maria Bilodeau	Dianne Barr
Katy Connor	Don Hall
MaryAnn Murray (new)	Janet Hirst (new) St. Gerard
Mike Miglioranza (new)	Joe Bellissimo (new)
Bonnie Montgomery (new)	

### Parish Pastoral Council

*The Pastor needs to consult with the laity who in turn have the right to express their views and concerns to their Pastor. An important structure initiated to foster this collaboration in the mission of the Church by all its members is the Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council assists pastors in achieving the cooperation of the parishioners and staff in the task of carrying out the mission of the Church on the parish level. (Dogmatic Constitution On the Church, #30)*

### Day of Reflection, Learning & Prayer Resting in God: Bring Center Prayer into Busy Lives

Join us as the Council of Catholic Women & Contemplative Outreach of Central Florida

presents an

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Beginning on Saturday, February 21, 2015

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart Social Hall

And continuing for six sessions on

Tuesdays at 12 noon in the Knights Hall

February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>

The Workshop is the foundation of Contemplative Outreach program offerings and is conducted by volunteers trained and commissioned by the international Office of Contemplative Outreach Ltd to present these materials. Following the worship there will be further opportunities to experience the prayer and deepen your understanding during the continuing six session series.

To register, please contact Irene - 386-402-4630 / email: ibabineau@cfl.rr.com





## **Sacred Heart School has begun a recycling program**

**We are collecting empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges, and some cell phones and laptops.  
Recycle Rewards, in turn, sends us a check for  
those items that are eligible.**

Boxes for these items will be located in the school office and vestibules of both Sacred Heart and St. Gerard churches.

If you have a business and can donate regularly, please contact the school office  
or Barbara Cassidy at 386-402-8127  
for boxes and/or pick up.

**Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School**

to see a Buy Back list log on to [www.rrewards.com](http://www.rrewards.com)



**Has teamed up with Sacred Heart School to offer a  
Fundraising opportunity.**

**Activate or Renew your existing Membership  
AND**

**SHS will receive \$5 for each membership.**

*Here's how it works:*

Normal membership is \$50 for two people for 12 months.

You will pay \$40 for two people

**AND** receive an additional 3 months. *That's 15 months for only \$40*

**AND SHS will receive \$5 for each of these memberships!!!**

*Already have a membership?...*

You can still take advantage of this offer to extend your existing membership

**AND** help our school.

An additional person can be added to your membership for only \$20 instead of the usual \$25

**AND** receive the same additional 3 months.

Applications are available through the SHS office  
or by contacting **Barbara Cassidy at 386-402-8127.**

All applications must be returned to Barbara Cassidy  
or the SHS office by Feb. 27, 2015 to be eligible.

**Help Support Sacred Heart School and enjoy a  
BJ's Membership at the same time.**

***As always, thank you for your support.***



## FASTING & PENANCE DURING LENT

- † All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church. *Canon 1250*
- † Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. *Canon 1251*
- † All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance. *Canon 1252*

Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

Aside from these minimum penitential requirements Catholics are encouraged to impose some personal penance on themselves at other times. It could be modeled after abstinence and fasting. A person could, for example, multiply the number of days they abstain. Some people give up meat entirely for religious motives (as opposed to those who give it up for health or other motives). Some religious orders, as a penance, never eat meat. Similarly, one could multiply the number of days that one fasted. The early Church had a practice of a Wednesday and Saturday fast. This fast could be the same as the Church's law (one main meal and two smaller ones) or stricter, even bread and water. Such freely chosen fasting could also consist in giving up something one enjoys - candy, soft drinks, smoking, that cocktail before supper, and so on. This is left to the individual.

### Friday Lenten Activities



- 4:00pm **Divine Mercy Devotions**  
(Chapel)
- 4:45pm **Benediction**  
(Chapel)
- 5:00-6:45pm **Fish & Chips**  
(Social Hall)
- 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Take some 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 fish and chips. And 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.



### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, March 7th, 8:00am to 1:00pm**

We have a 50/50 Raffle \$1.00 a ticket,  
6 tickets for \$5.00, 12 tickets for 10.00 or  
24 tickets for \$20.00.

Tickets will be sold after the 9:00 Mass in the Social Hall  
and at Bingo on Mondays and Fridays.

**Bake Sale and Auction**

We are collecting clothes, kitchen items, electronics, books, toys, etc.  
All profits collected will given to Sacred Heart School PTO.

For information please call Gina at 386-481-4979



### Exercise Program Being Offered At Sacred Heart Church

**Ongoing but still time to sign up!!!**

**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

### Autoimmune Disease Support Group of New Smyrna Beach

**Sat., Feb. 21st at 2:00pm in the Knights Hall**  
For those who suffer from  
Autoimmune Disease, their families and friends.  
*Please attend this informative meeting.*



### Youth Group is Back

We have a new Youth Leadership Team at  
Sacred Heart Parish.

Youth group meetings will begin

**Wed., March 4th, 6:30-8:30pm** in Knights Hall with dinner  
*All Youth are warmly invited to attend!*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Downey Council #4934

*Is Sponsoring*

### RUN FOR LIFE, Feb. 20th

*Proceeds to help unwed mothers*

**Need Volunteers to provide lodging for  
1 night for runners who wish to participate**  
Please call Frank McGrath at 314-6480

### Fish & Chips



Prepared by Father Downey Council

### Knights of Columbus

**Fridays during Lent 5:00—6:45pm**

**At Sacred Heart Social Hall**

**Followed by Stations of the Cross At 7:00pm**



## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY VIGIL, February 14**

4:00pm † **Eleanor Bator**  
/ Daughter, Loretta Mauzer

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 15**

7:00am † **Irene Kujawa** / Daughter, Terri

9:00am † **Tony McCloskey**  
/ Tootsie McCloskey

11:30am † **Joan Porcarelli** / Sister, Loretta

**MONDAY, February 16**

**President's Day**

7:00am † **Margaret Schramm**  
/ Al & Gabe Vasquez

11:00am † **Helen Brady** / Joanne Finnich

**TUESDAY, February 17**

*Seven Founders of the Servite Order*

7:00am † **Joan Maniere** / Family

11:00am † **Kenneth Lisk** / Mary Madorma

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18**

*Fasting & Abstinence*

7:00am † **Dody Sapp** / Lori & Frank Olivetto

9:00am † **George & June Friedmann**

11:00am † **Bob Liguori** / Friends

7:00pm † **Richard Connor** / wife, Katie

**THURSDAY, February 19**

7:00am † **Mary Waters**  
/ Lori & Frank Olivetto

11:00am † **Juan Palacios** / Dory Palacios

**FRIDAY, February 20, Abstinence**

7:00am † **Agnes Walter** / Husband, Tom

11:00am † **Donna Morris** / Steighner Family

**SATURDAY, February 21**

*St. Peter Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00am † **Shirley Jolley**  
/ Madeline & Mark Varney

4:00pm **Intentions of the**  
**Council of Catholic Women**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, February 22**

7:00am † **Lucille Swortwood**

/ Son, Michael & Susan

9:00am † **Joe Losch** / Dody Sapp

11:30am **Intentions of All Parishioner**

## Events Calendar

**Saturday, February 14**

**Sunday, February 15**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall

10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Classes

**Monday, February 16**

6:30pm Bingo / Social Hall

6:30pm Knights of Columbus / Knights Hall

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul / Social Hall

9:00am Legion of Mary / Knights Hall

**Ash Wednesday, February 18**

12:00pm CCW Meeting / Social Hall

3:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary / Social Hall

3:00pm Arthritis Exercise Class / Knights Hall

6:30pm Awakening Faith / Knights Hall

**Thursday, February 19**

9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall

9:00am Morning Bible Study / Social Hall

**Friday, February 20**

7:30—5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:45pm Benediction

1:00pm Bingo / Social Hall

3:00pm Arthritis Exercise Class / Knights Hall

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church

**Saturday, February 21**

9:00am CCW Day of Reflection / Social Hall

2:00pm Autoimmune Support Group Meeting  
/ Knights Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul "Begging at the Door"**  
**after weekend Masses**

**Sunday, February 22**

**First Sunday of Lent**

10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall

10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Classes

## Readings of the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17,

20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10;

Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10;

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;

2 Cor 5:20 — 2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;

Mk 1:12-15



## For your Consideration

Please consider remembering  
your parish in your Will.

Some gifts are apples. A  
**Planned Giving gift is**  
**an apple TREE.**



## FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

## AND PREPARATION

**From February 1 to April 15**

The AARP Tax-Aide Program offers a  
free tax service for taxpayers of ALL  
AGES with low or moderate income.  
AARP membership is NOT required  
but special attention is given to those  
age 60 and over.

*All counselors are IRS certified.*

**For finding locations, appointments  
or other info**

**email: [taxaidevol@yahoo.com](mailto:taxaidevol@yahoo.com) or  
visit website:**

**<http://taxaidesevworkpress.com>**

## Sacred Heart Altar Flowers

*In Memory of Jim Kirby and Requested by Jean Kirby*



## Please Pray For Our Deceased

**Ruth Stratechuk + Virginia Paracuelles + Mary Smella**

**Elizabeth Jane Dixon + Orelia Meden**

## And Our Sick

Patricia Markland, Tim Meade, Corrine Koehler, Joann Holderby, Abigail Means,

Marylee Hall-Cleannan, Chol Iorio, Rebecca Jackson, Delina Dubose, Kenneth Dougherty, Christine Feit, 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, Nilene & 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 Uytewaal, Ricky Glant Christine Papolizio, Henry Dreher, Dorothy Konitsky, Andrew Chonko, 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, Michael Swortwood, Peter Burhard, James Speyers, C. J. Allen, Amanda Tomazin, Annabella Story, George Goodwin, 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, Shelsey Polito, Tammy and Pam, Jeanne Meehan, Patrick Finnich, 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 Kinshell, Rita Westberry, Mary Seney, Patricia Goodwin, Christine Beck, Mary Ellen Banks, Estella Hareluk, Rita Sweeney, Denise Tranfaglia, Jim & Dorothy Russ, Monica Valentino, Bobbi Montesano, Lil Lustig, Tony Talovchik, John Kilsheimer, Darlene Moncheno, Doris Magrich, Linda Gett, Rosemary Brandriff, Edward Forte, Jeffrey Melasseca, 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. Jeffery Caslen, Lt. Col. Michael Arnold, Army, Corey Harrell, Air Force, Bryan Hollender, 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 Stambersky, SFC Marlene Harshman, Army, M.Sgt. Michelle Young, Air Force, Capt. Chris Loschiavo, Army, AFC Warren Lanier, Sgt. Timothy Ingoldsby, Major Shannon Stambersky, 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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(Please notify ahead for upcoming events needing photographer)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Parents &amp; 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





## Ash Wednesday February 18

**Ash Wednesday**, a day of fasting, is the first day of Lent. Our foreheads are

marked with ashes to humble our hearts and we are reminded that life passes away on Earth when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. What better way to enter into the Lenten season than by receiving ashes during our regular Wednesday mass on February 18.

## Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 pm every Friday during Lent (February 20 through March 27). On March 27 you will experience *Mary's Way of the Cross*, the Passion as seen through the eyes of Jesus' mother.



**Why pray the Stations of the Cross?** *It is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. One of our common religious struggles is to realize that we are not alone. The Good News is that Jesus entered into our life's experience completely - even suffering and death - and that he fell into the hands of a Loving God, who raised him from death to life. We can have hope that suffering and death have no complete hold on us. We will all share eternal life with Him, if we can fall into the hands of the same loving God. And, along the way, we are not alone. Jesus knows our suffering, and the death we face. That can be deeply consoling. So try the Stations, and experience the consolation they offer.*



## St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

A St. Vincent de Paul general meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Social Hall. All parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's are welcome to attend.

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.



## SAVE THE DATE

**COMING  
UP  
AT ST. GERARD**

**"Sunday, March 22—  
2:00 p.m.**

*The Scribe*", a one-man performance depicting the life of Christ as told from a Scribe's point of view, will be performed by internationally renowned tenor, Paul Pitts. Proceeds will benefit the Society of

St. Vincent de Paul. Read next week's bulletin for further information.

**Friday, March 27—3:00 p.m.**

*"Mary's Way of the Cross"* - the Passion of Jesus Christ as viewed from the perspective of His Mother.



## Small Church Communities Series to Begin First Week of Lent

Would you like to enrich your life in both subtle and amazing ways? Your participation in a *Living the Eucharist* small group may be just the thing! During the 6 weeks of the Lenten series you can expect to grow in your understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in Sunday Mass and leave Mass with a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine. Topics include:

- † Why we gather for Sunday Eucharist
- † Who's at the Table?
- † What Happens at Sunday Mass?
- † The Dynamic Role of the Holy Spirit
- † How do I Respond?
- † What Changes?

† Focus is on faith sharing. Think of the group as a community of disciples growing in the love of Christ The duration of each meeting is approximately 90 minutes. There are groups meeting each day of the week at different times of the day, in parishioners homes and in the Gathering Place in St. Gerard's. All are invited to join a group. For further information or to sign up for a particular day and time, please see Deacon Tom Murray or call him at 386-428-4510.





*You are cordially  
invited to our  
celebration of Life!*

## **Pregnancy Crisis Center**

### **Volunteer Recognition Luncheon & Fashion Show**

*Featuring Fashions By*



**11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 14, 2015  
The Palmetto Club  
1000 South Beach St., Daytona Beach**

**Donation \$20.00 Per Person  
Deadline March 14th**

**Pregnancy Crisis Center, Inc.  
386-257-2229**

**To make reservations or purchase tickets  
Call [386-427-7234](tel:386-427-7234)**

**Mon.-Fri 9a.m.-4p.m.**

***What greater gift is there  
than Life itself?***



# **LOVE YOUR HEART**

## **HEALTH EXPO 2015**

### **Bert Fish Medical Center**

**Tuesday, February 17 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

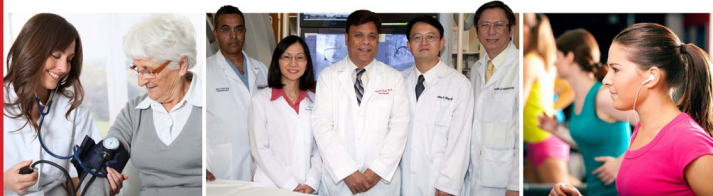
*In the Schildecker Outpatient Lobby at BFMCC • 401 Palmetto Street, New Smyrna Beach*

#### **Heart Healthy Cooking Instruction and Demonstration**

*presented by Dietitian Jayne Meade and  
Executive Chef Jeff Pitterman at 5:30 pm*

#### **Atrial Fibrillation: How to Prevent Strokes**

*presented by cardiologist  
Ravi Rao, M.D., at 6:15 pm*



BFMCC affiliated cardiologists (center photo, left to right): Ravi Rao, MD; Winnie Wing Yi Liu, MD; Yogesh H. Shah, MD; James Wang, MD; Eric Lo, MD

Local physicians and clinical  
specialists will be on hand to answer  
questions about heart health.

**BERT FISH  
MEDICAL CENTER**

*For more information about this event please call 386-424-6505 or visit [www.BertFish.com](http://www.BertFish.com).*