

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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:

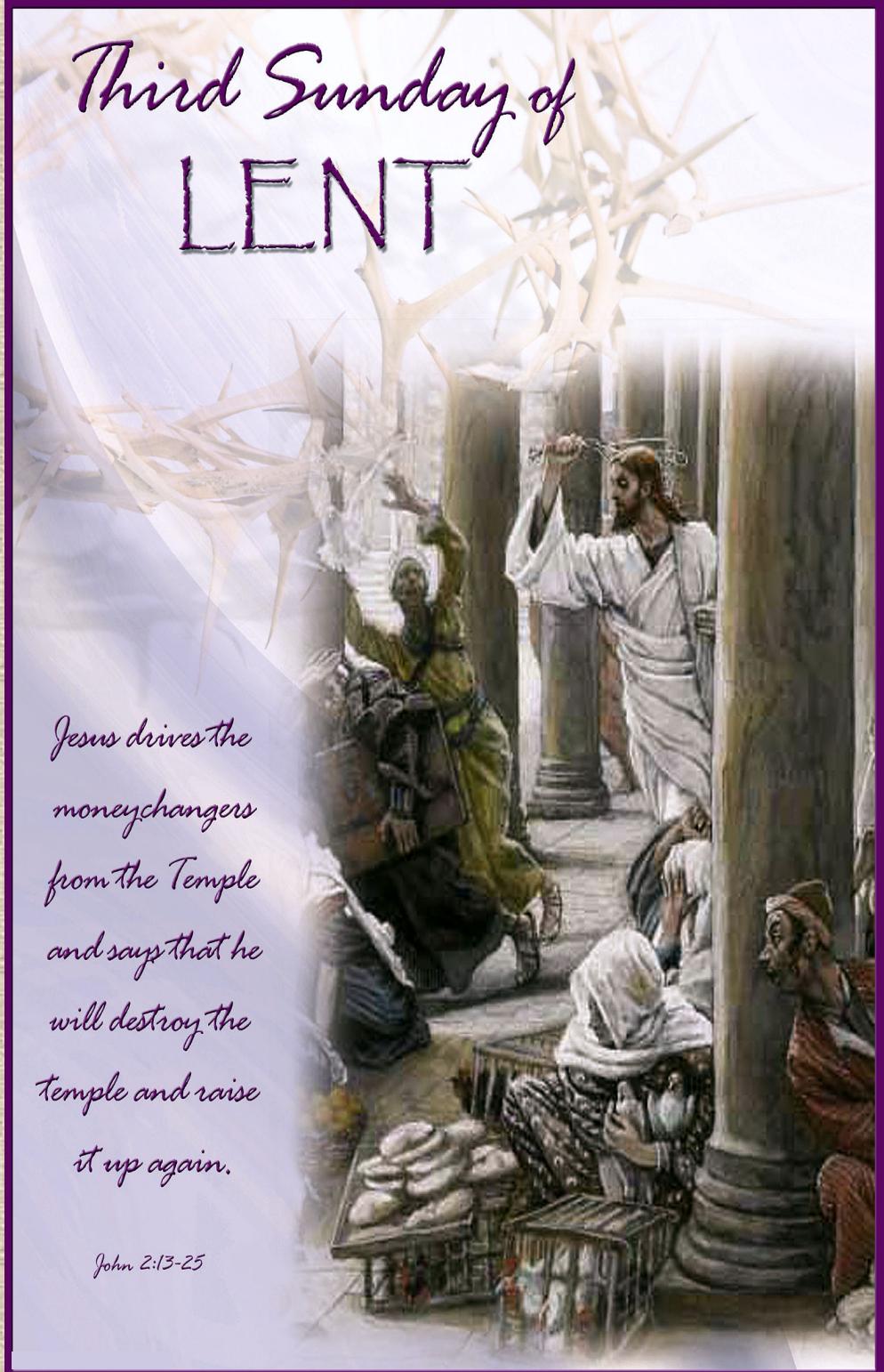
Principal: Mrs. Leigh Svajko

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*Third Sunday of
LENT*

*Jesus drives the
moneychangers
from the Temple
and says that he
will destroy the
temple and raise
it up again.*

John 2:13-25



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

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Dear Friends,

March 8, 2015

Signs and wonders capture our attention. “*Seeing is believing*,” or so the skeptics say. Though miraculous signs and wonders capture our attention seldom do they energize and sustain faith in the disbeliever. C.S. Lewis refers to this phenomenon in his book *Letters to Malcomb*, “*I have only known one person in my life who claimed to have seen a ghost. It was a woman; and the interesting thing is that she disbelieved in the immortality of the soul before seeing the ghost, and still disbelieved after having seen it. She thinks it was a hallucination. In other words, seeing is not believing.*”

Jesus knew of this fickle aspect of humanity; we love to be amazed but hate to be convinced, when it comes to our religious beliefs. “*Don’t confuse me with the facts, my mind is made up*,” and “*You can change my experience, but don’t change my theology*,” seem to be common reactions. And so, though Jesus was moved with compassion to perform miracles on behalf of those in need, he chose not to play to the galleries. For believers, signs and wonders are frosting on the cake, so to speak. These miraculous manifestations do not convince us that the things of Christ are true, but rather because we are convinced that the things of Christ are true, miraculous manifestations simply become a validation of our already active faith.

The people of Israel continually sought and asked for a sign, even though Jesus had performed so many of them. And though he was unwilling to pander to their unbelief, he did provide for them one final, convincing sign. A sign which most chose to ignore. Jesus’ crucifixion, burial and resurrection is the most convincing sign imaginable for those who are willing to believe. These people saw him crucified and left hanging until they were convinced that there was no longer life in him. They insured that he was buried and guarded by elite Roman soldiers. The guards knew that he had miraculously arisen, and they must have satisfactorily explained this to the leaders, or else they would have been put to death themselves for dereliction of duty. Instead, they were spared so that they could join in the misinformation campaign. They knew there was no battle at the tomb to steal his body away. If his body had been stolen surely one of the guards would have seen who did it. Yet, none of his disciples were ever pursued for grave robbing, though they walked about openly. Instead, they were only pursued for testifying to his resurrection.

The Israelite leaders saw verification again and again that he was truly alive. In the immediate forty days after Jesus arose, witness after witness came forth in spite of the threatening environment, over five hundred people in fact, to confess that they had seen and talked with the risen Jesus. Do you think that there was a serious doubt in these leaders’ minds? The sign had been seen! But because they were disinclined to believe, the sign became meaningless to them.

In our own life we must be honest and ask the question: Are there areas of my life that I am holding back under the false pretense of needing a sign from God? Surely he has given us all the signs that we need, and today is asking us to live by faith, following him in a spirit of trust and surrender. “Do not be afraid to open your hearts to Christ. Allow Him to come into your lives, into your families, into society. In this way, all things will be made new.”

God bless you always,

Your brother in Christ

Father John Francis Murray, C.Ss.R.

Stewardship Quote

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

Blessed Mother Teresa

God’s Plan for Giving Week of March 1, 2015

Stewardship Income Last Week	\$15,662.00
Online Giving this Week	\$365.00
Total Offertory Income (2015)	\$16,027.00
Offertory Income Same Week last yr.	\$16,442.00
Online Giving Same Week last yr.....	\$204.95
Total Offertory Same Week last yr.(2014)	\$16,626.95
Total Stewardship Income Increase/Decrease	-\$599.95
Total Offertory Same Week (2013)	\$15,194.00
Prior to Offertory Enhancement Initiative)	
Attendance This Week:	1322
Attendance Same Week Last Year:.....	1313
Next Special Collection: Today, March 8,2015	
Catholic Relief Services & Central Eastern Europe	

The Pope's Corner

Pope's missionary prayer intention for March is for women

The missionary prayer intention of Pope Francis for the month of March is for women, that their unique contribution women give to the life of the Church may be recognized always. In his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" (the Latin for "The Joy of the Gospel"), Pope Francis wrote: "*The Church acknowledges the indispensable contribution which women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition, and other distinctive skill sets which they, more than men, tend to possess.*" In this regard, he thought, for example, of "*the special concern which women show to others, which finds a particular, even if not exclusive, expression in motherhood.*" This echoes the thoughts of St. John Paul II who wrote: "*Perhaps more than men, women acknowledge the person, because they see persons with their hearts.*" Women, more than men, are nurturers. And in a world burdened by a culture of death, we need the unique gifts of women more than ever, said the Polish Pope who spoke about the 'feminine genius' in his Apostolic Letter on women entitled, "Mulierem Dignitatis." In a homily at a Mass in January, Pope Francis underscored the primary and indispensable role of women in transmitting the faith to new generations. Faith, he said, is a gift that passes from generation to generation, through the "*beautiful work of mothers and grandmothers, the fine work of the women who play those roles,*" in a family, "*whether they be maids or aunts.*" This primary role of women is simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman, the Pope explained. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary. Let's then join the Holy Father this month, in praying that the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always. (Vatican Radio)



The Year of Consecrated Life



What does the term **Clergy** mean?

In Catholic usage, a collective term referring to all those ordained—bishops, priests and deacons—who administer the rites of the church.

Adj. clerical.

Saint of the Week

Blessed Angela Salawa, March 12, (1881-1922)

Angela served Christ and Christ's little ones with all her strength.

Born in Siepraw, near Kraków, Poland, she was the 11th child of Bartłomiej and Ewa Salawa. In 1897, she moved to Kraków where her older sister Therese lived. Angela immediately began to gather together and instruct young women domestic workers. During World War I, she helped prisoners of war without regard for their nationality or religion. The writings of Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross were a great comfort to her.



Angela gave great service in caring for soldiers wounded in World War I. After 1918 her health did not permit her to exercise her customary apostolate. Addressing herself to Christ, she wrote in her diary, "*I want you to be adored as much as you were destroyed.*" In another place, she wrote, "*Lord, I live by your will. I shall die when you desire; save me because you can.*"

At her 1991 beatification in Kraków, Pope John Paul II said: "*It is in this city that she worked, that she suffered and that her holiness came to maturity. While connected to the spirituality of St. Francis, she showed an extraordinary responsiveness to the action of the Holy Spirit*" (L'Osservatore Romano, volume 34, number 4, 1991).

Today's Scripture Reflection

What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's action. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them through the sea, and finally to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of life embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God gave Moses instruction for worship and for making the Tabernacle, or tent of meeting, which was later replaced by the temple. The New Testament tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" - God's Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of sin and make us living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). This Lent, let us thirst for his holiness through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



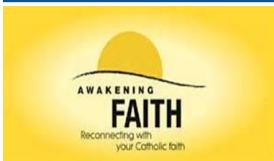
HAVE YOU NOTICED? Saints Names in the Parking Lot

You are familiar with the three main pillars of Lent, Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. This Lent, in our prayer gardens which are dedicated to various saints, you can take part in two of these ancient practices and grow in your relationship with the Lord Jesus. You can fast by giving

up some of your precious time to be with the Lord by working in one of the gardens, and your work can become your prayer to God. Call the parish office for more information.



Cursillo Ultreya Meeting
with light dinner
March 12, 2015
Sacred Heart
Time: 6:30 pm



Awakening Faith
REACH OUT TO AN INACTIVE CATHOLIC
We still have room!

OUR NEXT SESSION IS TUE, MARCH 10th

This could be part of your Penance this Lent!

It may be difficult, but think about how your action may change someone's life forever!

This Lent, think of others, reach out to an inactive Catholic, invite him or her back to church, you will be richly blessed, and so will we!

The next sessions are: Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31, at 6:30 pm in the Knights Hall.



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



Continuing for six sessions every Tuesday, at 12 noon in the Knights Hall through March 31st

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

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.

Memorial Brick Blessing Saturday, March 21, 5:00 pm



Legion of Mary News

The Legion of Mary, as a further development of our apostolate, held an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of



Jesus, on Feb. 8th at the home of John and Melanie Barnickle. If you are interested in having the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home, call Ann Baslee at 386-957-4647.



The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidia, welcomes Mary Ann Griffin into our active members. She took the legionary promise on Feb. 17th. Mary Ann is involved in taking communion to the sick and marking rosaries.

CURSILLO



March 5-8, San Pedro Retreat Ctr

Fr. Murray will act as Spiritual Director for this weekend's Cursillo at San Pedro Retreat Center. Approximately 3 men from our parish will be making the Cursillo and 2 men from Sacred Heart Parish will be working on the Cursillo. *Please keep all of us in your prayers, and we will be praying for you, thank you.*



Youth Group

1st Meeting of the year
With some amazing dogs
This dog in side photo
can add and subtract!!

**Please join us next
Wed., March 11th,
6:30pm in the Knights
Hall. All youth are very
warmly invited to participate.**





Thank You, Mother of Mercy Messengers, Joan and Dave Maroney for bringing to our parish the Message of Divine Mercy.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter Message of Redemption and Mercy, I'm so glad we had Joan and Dave Maroney come to Sacred Heart parish. We learned all about the life of St. Faustina, and how Sister Faustina was instructed by Jesus to have the image of Divine Mercy painted. Finally, we learned how Sr. Faustina was instructed by Jesus to make the message of Mercy known throughout the world through the image of Divine Mercy.

The shroud of Turin was an important part of the Mission of Mercy Retreat as well, for more information please visit their website: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/momm/>



Easter Sunrise Mass
Easter Sunday, April 5th at 7:00am
On the Atlantic Ocean — Hiles Blvd. Beach Access

Also Masses at Sacred Heart Church
Saturday April 4th, Vigil Mass 8:00pm,
Sunday Masses 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:30am



Friday Lenten Activities



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

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 29th

10:00 am Donkey Ride into Jerusalem (*behind church*)

Wednesday of Holy Week April 1st

7:00 & 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00 am at Saint Gerard

Chrism Mass @ 6:30 pm

at St. James Cathedral, Robinson Ave. Orlando

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

No Morning Masses

9:00 am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Only Mass of the day)

Good Friday, April 3rd

A Day of Fast & Abstinence

No Morning Masses

9:00 am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings

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

3:00 pm St. Gerard Liturgy of the

Lord's Passion & Death

Holy Saturday, April 4th

No Morning Masses, **4:00 or 4:30 pm** Masses

9:00 am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil – April 4th

8:00 pm (Only Mass of the Day)

Easter Sunday - April 5th

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (*starts at Prayer Garden*)

Saint Gerard Church

7:30 am & 10:00 am

Sunrise Mass on the Beach

7:00 am (*South Atlantic Ave. & Hiles Blvd.*)

SACRED HEART

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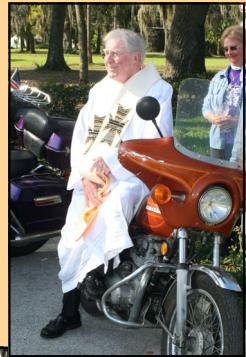
4TH ANNUAL

Blessing of the

Bikes

Wednesday, March 11

at 10:00am



Sacred
Heart
Church
South
Parking
Lot

CCW Meeting is on March 11th,

12:noon in the Social Hall

There will be a luncheon and all ladies are invited.



STAVRO'S PIZZA RESTAURANT

SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 10th, from 5 to 9 pm

Stavro's Pizza Restaurant, 800 No. Dixie Freeway, NSB

10% of proceeds benefits Sacred Heart Projects

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Prepared by Father Downey Council



Fish & Chips

Fridays during Lent

5:00—6:45pm

At Sacred Heart Social Hall

Followed by

Stations of the Cross

At 7:00pm



*Please come to help support the Knights,
who do so many things
for the community of*

**Sacred Heart Church
and School.**



Regarding Respect Life Carpool Prayer Vigil, Wed., March. 11th

The abortion clinic on Mason Rd. is closed!

I have not heard if they are moving to another location, so cancel our prayer visit for next Wednesday, Mar. 11. Praise be to God!!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY VIGIL, March 7
 4:00pm Intentions of the Council
 of Catholic Women
(Daylight Savings Time begins)

Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 8
 7:00am † Jim Johnston / Marsha & Dick Allen
 9:00am † Honorable Freddie Worthen
 / 9 AM Choir
 11:30am † Nicanor Jamillarin
 / Daughter, Esper Radosta

MONDAY, March 9, St. Frances of Rome
 7:00am † Dody Sapp / Friends
 11:00am † Thomas Finnick / Joanne Finnick

TUESDAY, March 10
 7:00am † Robert Labiak / Sister, Donna
 11:00am † Leo Madorma / Mary Madorma

WEDNESDAY, March 11
 7:00am † Joseph Romejko / Patricia & Leo
 11:00am † Traudy Deane
 / Michael & Barbara Deane

THURSDAY, March 12
 7:00am † Dody Sapp / Dianne Hester
 11:00am † Michael Kneeland
 / Raymond & Rita Roy

FRIDAY, March 13, Abstinence
 7:00am † Fr. John Smythe, C.Ss.R.
 / Lori & Frank Oliveto
 11:00am Intentions of Millie & Mark Wyatt
 / Mary Summerbell

SATURDAY, March 14, Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00am † Maria Forster / Friends
 4:00pm † Patricia Coxey / Daughters

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 St. Clement Hofbauer, C.Ss.R.

Sunday, March 15
 7:00am † Irene Kujawa / Daughter, Terri
 9:00am † Fr. James O'Malley, C.Ss.R.
 / McCloskey Family
 11:30am † Leo Thomas / Wife, Mary

Events Calendar

Saturday, March 7
 8:00am Rummage Sale / Social Hall

Sunday, March 8
Third Sunday of Lent
 10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall
 10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Classes

Monday, March 9
 6:30pm Bingo / Social Hall

Tuesday, March 10
 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall
 9:00am Legion of Mary / Knights Hall
 12:00pm Centering Prayer / Knights Hall
 2:00pm Bereavement Support Group
 / Knights Hall

6:30pm Awakening Faith / Knights Hall

Wednesday, March 11
 12:00pm CCW Meeting / Social Hall
 3:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary / Social Hall
 3:00pm Arthritis Exercise Class / Knights Hall
 6:30pm Youth Group Meeting / Knights Hall
 7:00pm Evening Bible Study / Social Hall

Thursday, March 12
 9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall
 9:00am Morning Bible Study / Social Hall
 6:30pm Ultreya / Social Hall (continued above)

Events Calendar (continued)

Friday, March 13
 7:30—5pm Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament
 4:45pm Benediction
 1:00pm Bingo
 3:00pm Arthritis Exercise Class
 / Knights Hall
 4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel
 5:00pm Fish Fry / Social Hall
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church

Saturday, March 14
 1:00pm Legion of Mary Day of Reflection
 / Social Hall

Sunday, March 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 10:00am Breakfast / Social Hall
 10:15 -11:30am Religious Education Classes



The Holy Rosary

Rosary at the following times:
 Immediately after the 7:00am Mass
 Mon.-Sat. and Before the 11:00
 Mass, at 10:30am Mon.-Fri.



Please Pray For Our Deceased

Ruth Stratechuk + Mary Leigh Clennan + Vincent Albanes
 + Mary Helen Chupka

And Our Sick

Dr. Theodore Grabiak, Phyllis Foote, Don Mann, Roland Gendron, Bernice Kennedy, Tracey DiNicolantonio, Patricia Markland, Tim Meade, Corrine Koehler, Joann Holderby, Abigail Means, Marylee Hall-Clennan, 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, Elizabeth Wolfe, Charlotte Busse, Irene Wasilawski, Bianca Love, John & Kevin McGann, Bernadette Plourde, Thomas Sellers, Jr., Angie Gentry, Angela Camara, Marvel Richards,, Frances Rolander, Rebecca Jackson, Delina Dubose, Darla Ward, Linda DelFino, Lou Head, Jane Sherry, Paul Michael Hyborek, Ed Safford, Roger Hegewald, Roland Robidoux, Barbara Newschafer, Karen Uytewaal, Ricky Glaston Christine Popolizio, 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, Lindsay Carr, Shelsey Polito, Tammy and Pam, Jeanne Meehan, Patrick Finnick, Bobby Norton, Gene Slayton, Bert Lindley, Steve Lamb, Angela Espy, Jean Chavaree, Doris & Jim Fabyan, Lisa Ponichtera, Chris Hodgkins, Ronin Assante, 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 Harelak, Rita Sweeney, Denise Tranfaglia, Jim & Dorothy Russ, Monica Valentino, Bobbi Montesano, Lil Lustig, Tony Talovichik, John Kilsheimer, Darlene Moncheno, Doris Magrich, Linda Gett, Rosemarie Brandriff, Edward Forte, Jeffrey Melaseca, Mark Swanson, Sr. Michaelyn, Curtis Dunlap, Kristie Bishop, Longacre, Kenny Tomaszewski, Laura Santos & Joclyn, 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. Jeffry Caslen, Lt. Col. Michael Arnold, Army, Corey Harrell, Air Force, Bryan Hollederer, Air Force, Josh Oberantze, 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.

Readings of the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 3:3, 4;
 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7bc, 8-9;
 Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
 Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
 Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Sacred Heart Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Mark & Jim Kirby
 Requested by wife & mother Jean

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE

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 Eucharistic Ministers & Readers, Tom Meyer ..427-3859
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 Ushers, Fran McGrath 314-6480

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 First Communion & Confirmation 428-6426
 RCIA-Inquiry 428-6426

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Cursillo, Cathy Losch.....423-3604
 Elijah Cup-Vocation Prayers.....428-6426
 Legion of Mary, Melanie Barnickle 402-4434
 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:

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

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 Confirmation, Maria Bilodeau 428-6426
 Religious Education, Agustina Conroy 428-6426
 Young Adult Ministry, Fr. Murray 428-6426
 Vocations Ministry, Fr. Murray 428-6426

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 Coffee & Donuts, Gisela & Art Klobucar 322-0882
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 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

PARISH PHOTOGRAPHER

Andrew Murphy..... email: 333andrew@bellsouth.net
 (Please notify ahead for upcoming events needing photographer)

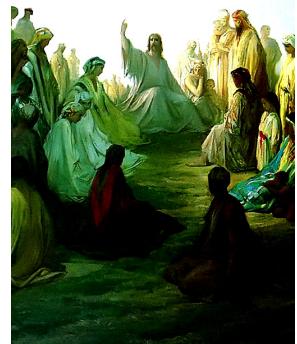
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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"

Lenten Activity for the Family

This alms jar performs the two-fold purpose of demonstrating to children the importance of almsgiving and contributing money to the poor.

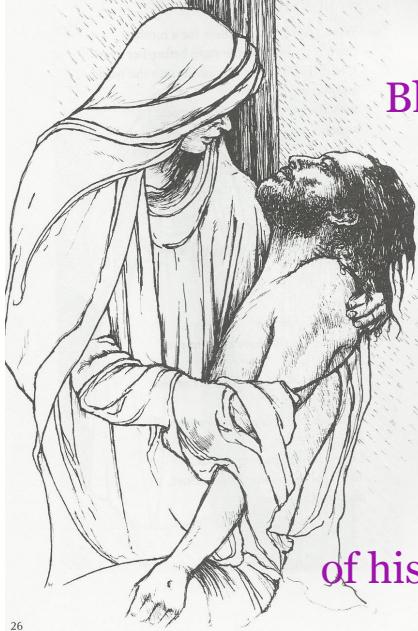


DIRECTIONS

The whole family can enter into the spirit of saving for alms. A glass jar is placed at the center of the table the first Sunday of Lent, and all the money each family member saves as a result of self-denial from smoking, eating candy, drinking soda, going to movies or similar activities is put into it. The mother, or whoever goes grocery shopping, buys simpler and cheaper foods for Lenten meals, puts the difference into the jar at meal time — so all can see where the cost of the dessert went! The children spend the first weeks of Lent investigating needy causes and charitable organizations and missions. They will have the responsibility of determining who gets the alms-fund.

You are invited . . .

*Mary's Way
of the Cross*



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

**Friday, March 27, 3:00 pm
St. Gerard's**



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.



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). Come contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of



ULTREYA

The next Cursillo Ultreya will be held this Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. A light dinner will be served. **Note: There will be no grouping on Friday, March 13.**

CHANGE IN GROUPING TIME FOR LENT

Cursillo Grouping will begin at 3:30 rather than 4 pm on Fridays during Lent. Stations of the Cross begin at 3 pm and finish at 3:30 so this time will better facilitate the two activities. We invite all St. Gerard Cursillistas to come for the stations and then stay for grouping.

Musical to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Scribe, a dramatic one-man musical depicting the life of Christ as told from a scribe's point of view will be performed by Dr. Paul Pitts on ***Sunday, March 22 at 2:30 pm at St. Gerard Church**. The Scribe himself becomes a believer through the testimony of Simon Peter.

Dr. Pitts, a resident of Jacksonville, is a world renowned tenor having sung 5,000 performances on 7 continents to over 5 billion people via TV, radio, recordings, and personal appearances. He has performed at venues throughout the United States and shared the stage with motivational speakers such as Zig Ziglar, Dr. James Dobson and Dr. Charles Stanley.



Tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

They will be sold after masses at St. Gerard on the following dates:

Sat. March 7 and Sun. March 8; Sat. March 14 and Sun. March 15; and Sat., March 21.

Advance tickets may also be purchased at the Sacred Heart Parish office during office hours Monday through Friday from March 2 through March 20 and at other area churches.

For further information please call Roberta Lambert at 386-428-3225 or Beth Burns at 386-316-7600. Proceeds will benefit our neighbors in need in the S.E. Volusia area through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

***Please note: start time for The Scribe is 2:30 pm—not 2:00 pm as previously stated.**



Is Your Marriage



Breaking Your Heart?

Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a Diocese-sponsored program to restore communication and trust in marriage. If you feel frustrated, hurt and angry with each other, if you feel trapped by frequent conflict and don't know where to turn, please know that thousands of couples have been helped. Even if you are separated or divorced - or are thinking about it - call and give yourselves another chance. You and your relationship deserve it.

The next program begins **April 17, 2015** at **San Pedro Center in Winter Park**. Let us reserve a place for you! For more information or registration call **352-274-4614**. All calls are strictly confidential.

If you know a couple in a hurting marriage, give the entire family the priceless gift of love. Retrouvaille welcomes all married couples in struggling relationships who want to save their marriages. We also invite you to visit our website at Retrouvaille.org.

RETRouveille...A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

A Weekend Lenten Retreat With Fr. Vianney, TOR.

This year's Lenten retreat will explore how Lent can make a difference in your relationship with God. We are very much aware of the importance of relationships in our lives. The relationship we have with the Lord lays the foundation for everything else, and Lent affords you the opportunity to deepen this relationship.

Check in begins at 4:00pm in the Administration Building. The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30pm on Friday and conclude on Sunday after the 10:00am Eucharist. Talks will be followed by sharing with others on retreat and by periods of silence.

In addition to Eucharist, Saturday and Sunday, there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.