

*Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*June 29, 2014*

## **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL AND SAINT GERARD MISSION**

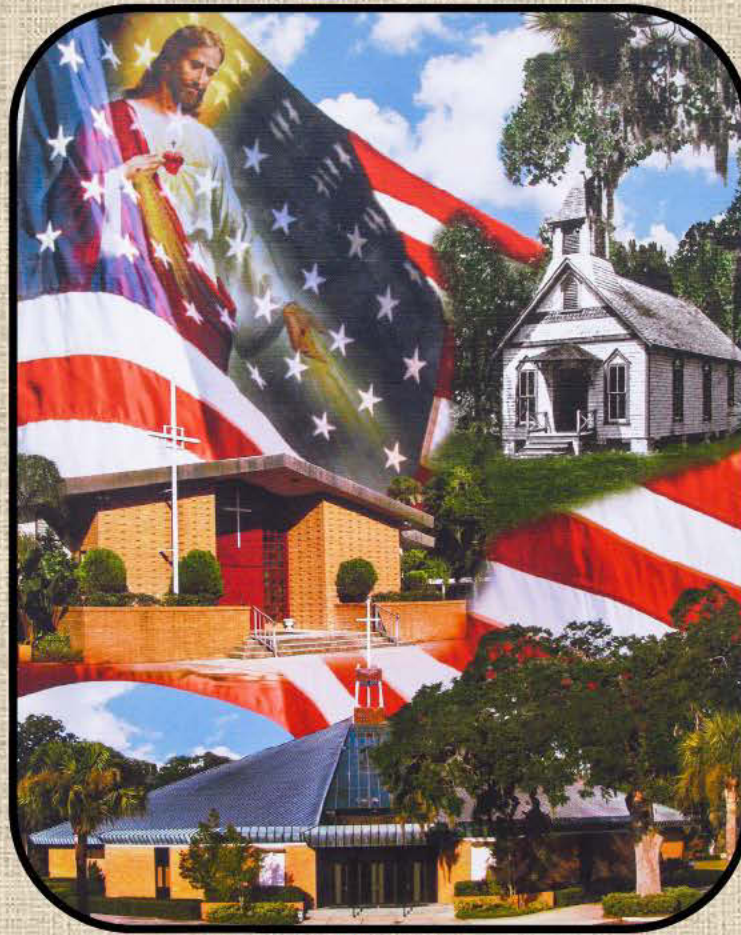


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**A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926**

### **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 Cevalco, 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 Fri.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*

**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: Location, 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater, FL 32141**



June 28, 2014



Dear Friends,

## COME AND CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST!

**O**ur parish is so important to all of us. Our lives revolve around our parish. Our babies are brought to the waters of the baptismal font to be made members of God's holy family, the Church. Our sick and suffering come to the church to experience God's healing power through the sacred oil administered by the church's ordained priests.

We celebrate our parish feast to remind us who we are, the Body of Christ, and we always start our festivities with the celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life. Yes, the celebration of our parish feast is so important, because our parish is so important!

Our parish is blessed with such a wonderful patron saint name, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are trying to increase devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every year we celebrate our parish feast in a more solemn and festive manner. We have added the Sacred Heart Novena and other Sacred Heart prayers to our devotions on Friday afternoons. We now pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday afternoon at 4:00. This is a very moving devotion that centers the mind and heart on the Passion of Jesus Christ and his infinite love that flows from His Sacred Heart.

I'm happy to say that our new "**Knight's Hall**" is open and ready to be used by the parish community. Thanks to the Fr. Downey Council of the Knights of Columbus we have accomplished a great deal in such a short time. This weekend the Knights Hall will be open for a "**Come and See**" after all the Masses.

I recommend that you take a moment this weekend before you jump in your car. Stop over to the Knight's Hall, there will be plenty of coffee and donuts. Most importantly, see what the new facility has to offer you and your family!

- New Religious Article Store
- New Meeting Hall for the Knights of Columbus
- New Surround Sound Movie Theater
- New Youth Center
- New Catholic Library/Gathering Place
- New Youth Director & Faith Formation Office
- R.C.I.A. Meeting Room

Finally, as you look at the pictures in this weekend's bulletin I ask you to join me in giving thanks to God for our Redemptorist priests and brothers who have given their lives to serve the Church. Also, Archbishop Gilbert, C.Ss.R. asked me to thank our parishioners who gave him a gift or a card for his jubilee celebration.

## HAPPY AND BLESSED PARISH FEAST DAY TO ALL

Your Brother in Christ,

Father John Francis Murray, C.Ss.R.

### GOOD STEWARD OF THE WEEK

This weekend I would like to thank a gentleman who contributed a very charitable amount of money to our parish. He wishes to remain anonymous, his one request was that his donation be spent in the parish, and that I choose the location it is spent. I have decided to use his donation to purchase the new surround sound movie theater in the Knight's Hall. We will be starting our monthly movies again, and we will use the new movie theatre for religious instruction and fellowship events. I wish to thank our benefactor for his kindness, thank you for being a GOOD STEWARD. - Fr. Murray

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Week of June 22, 2014

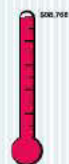
Stewardship Income Last Week	\$8,925.50
Online Giving Last Week:	\$811.00
Total Offertory Income Last Week:	\$9,736.50
Peter Pence:	\$2,571.00
Income Same Week Last Year	\$6,255.00
2nd Collection:	\$1,496.00
Total Offertory Same Week Last Year:	\$7,751.00
Total Stewardship Income Increase:	\$1,985.50
Attendance Last Week:	825
Attendance Same Week Last Year:	762

Next Special Collection August 3  
Latin America & Catholic University

### Our Catholic Appeal - 2014

Thank you for your generosity.  
Sacred Heart Community

Target	Pledged Amount	Paid to Date
\$98,768.00	\$86,535.00	\$62,721.83





# A Look at Last Week's Celebration of Fr. Francis Nelson's and Archbishop Edward Gilbert's 50th Anniversary Jubilee



BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS—

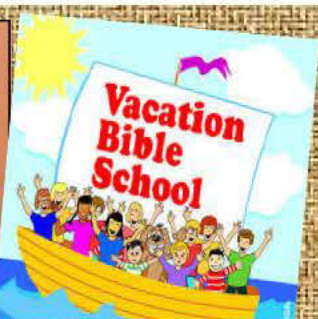


*We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the 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**



Photos provided by Andrew Murphy and Tony Fodera  
[333andrew@bellsouth.net](mailto:333andrew@bellsouth.net) thank



**Thank you again to everyone including our visiting seminarians, Kevin and Brian, for helping make our Vacation Bible School a huge success.**



## The Elijah Cup

At Sunday Mass the celebrant will use the Elijah Cup as the chalice. After Communion, he calls a family, individual, or couple forward to receive the Elijah Cup. They receive a blessing and take the cup home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day during prayer time they pray for an increase of vocations. They also enter a thought, prayer, or scripture verse into a prayer journal which travels with the Elijah Cup. Over time, this diary becomes a spiritual journal for the parish. The following Sunday they return the Elijah Cup with the gifts of bread and wine at the Offertory.

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. If you would like to arrange to take home the Elijah Cup to pray for Vocations, please fill out this form and put in the collection or call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekend Mass that you attend \_\_\_\_\_

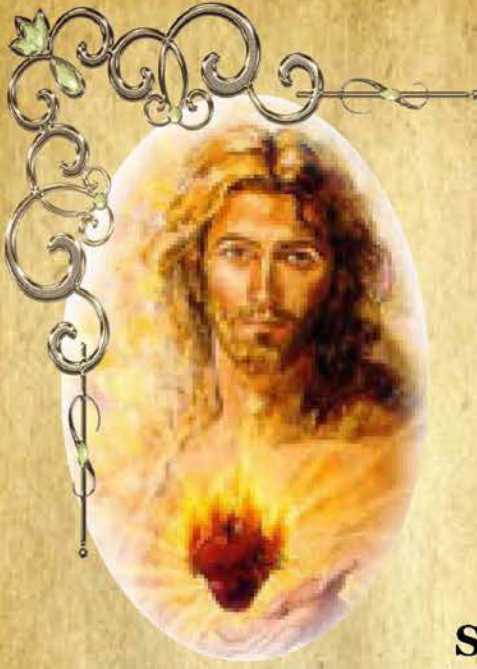


**The Altar Bread and Wine**  
**In Honor of the 50th Jubilee of Fr.**  
**Francis P. Nelson, C.Ss.R. &**  
**Archbishop Edward Gilbert**  
*By Jan & Dave Nixon*



**The Sanctuary Light is a Reminder**  
**of the Lord's Presence In the Most Holy**  
**Eucharist and will Burn in Honor of**  
**Joe Losch By Wednesday**  
**Evening Bible Study Group**





*Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

# SACRED HEART PARISH FEAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2014

4:00PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION WITH  
SACRED HEART STATUE TO SOCIAL HALL

## **Southern Style Bar-B-Q**

*Immediately following procession*

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob,  
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks

## **Lawn Games**

Badminton, Volleyball, Corn Hole, Potato Sack Races

## **Children's Giant Inflatables**

Giant Moonwalk

Carnival Games, Pop corn & Snow Kones



***Bring your children, Have Fun and Everthing is FREE***

Preparations By: Knights of Columbus, Youth Group, and Religious Education Program

## **Don't Miss Our OPEN HOUSE**

**AT THE**

## **KNIGHTS HALL**

**Sat-Sun June 28-29, after every Mass**

- New Religious Article Store
- New Meeting Hall for the Knights of Columbus
- New Surround Sound Movie Theater
- New Youth Center
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*serving refreshments only after 7:00, 9:00, & 11:30am Masses*



## Why are we celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Rather than the Saints Peter & Paul?



The church teaching is clear on this: "For the pastoral advantage of the people, it is permissible to observe on the Sundays in Ordinary Time those celebrations that fall during the week and have special appeal to the devotion of the faithful, provided the celebrations take precedence over these Sundays in the Table of Liturgical Days. The Mass for such celebrations may be used at all the Masses at which a congregation is present."

As pastor, I want as many of our parishioners to participate in the wonderful celebration of our parish feast. We have been blessed with a very special patron feast name, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our patron is our Savior, from whom all mercy and forgiveness flows. As a community, we need to come together, to celebrate, to give thanks, and to ask God for his continued blessings upon our families and our faith communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard - *Fr. Murray*



Prayer Garden Photo—"Roses get a little help from Father Murray's coffee grounds."

### Volunteer to assist at Religious Articles Store

After Weekend Masses or please call Parish Office at 386-428-6426 for more information. Thank you



**A Special Welcome** A warm welcome to those students who have been worshipping with us from the local flight academy here at New Smyrna Beach

Airport. We pray that you always fly safe, and that your studies be successful - *Fr. Murray*

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4 ★  
**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**  
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### Freedom to Serve

The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve* will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical

calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

A St. Vincent de Paul general meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1 at 6:30 pm at St. Gerard's. All parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's are welcome to attend.



The July meeting for **Cursillo-Ultreya** will take place at Sacred Heart Church in the Social Hall on Thursday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. There will be NO grouping at St. Gerard's on Friday, July 11.



### Sacred Heart Food Drive

"Whatever you do for them... you do for Him." *Mother Theresa*

Your donations of non-perishable food help feed the poor in southeast Volusia. Food is collected the first weekend of the Month & placed in the Ladies Sitting Room. Donations are distributed to our church food pantry. Gifts of Love & Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please continue your generous support.



Please consider selecting a week to make an offering of \$15.00 for The Sanctuary Light to burn for the week as a reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist in Thanksgiving for a Loved One.



Please consider selecting a week to make an offering of \$25.00 for altar bread and altar wine. What a wonderful way to remember a love one! During the week, and at all the weekend Masses, as the bread & wine become the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ, the entire worshipping community will be aware of your intention.



Please consider selecting a week to make an offering of \$50.00 for flowers. Your generosity will help defray the cost to the parish, and our **Worship Space** will be greatly enhanced.

**Please stop by the office to make your donation.**



## Mass Intentions and Readings

**SATURDAY, June 28—Vigil Mass**  
**4:00pm** † **George Mauzer** / Loretta Mauzer  
**Sacred Heart Parish Feast Celebration**  
**SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, June 29**  
**7:00am** † **William Swortwood**  
 / Mike & Susan Swortwood  
**9:00am** † **Mark Catalina** / Bob Caslen  
**11:30** † **Tom Serge** / Mother, Alex Read  
**MONDAY, June 30**  
**13th Week in Ordinary Time**  
*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
**7:00am** In Honor of Fr. Nelson's  
**50th Jubilee** / Dave & Jan Nixon  
**11:00am** † **Gary Gibbs**  
 / Roger & Shirley Kalter  
**TUESDAY, July 1**  
*Blessed Junipero Serra*  
**7:00am** † **Daniel Weeder**  
 / Art & Carole Fandel  
**11:00am** † **Kristin & Frances Kristensen**  
 / Maria Kristensen  
**WEDNESDAY, July 2**  
**7:00am** † **Patrick Munsch**  
 / Laura DeVenoge  
**11:00am** † **Becky Hall**  
 / Patty, Ella, Elsa, & Catherine  
**THURSDAY, July 3**  
*St. Thomas*  
**7:00am** † **Daniel Weeder** / Erin Fandel  
**11:00am** † **Jim & Frieda Vincent**  
 / Kathy & Jerry Eaton  
**FIRST FRIDAY, July 4**  
*Independence Day*  
**7:00am** Intentions of Joanne F. Casey  
 / Joanne Finnicks  
**11:00am** Intentions of the Sick & Dying  
 / Carlos & Maria Kosta  
**FIRST SATURDAY, July 5**  
*St. Anthony Zaccaria;*  
*St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**7:00am** † **Robert Labiak** / Grace & Angie  
**4:00pm** Intentions of the Council  
 of Catholic Women

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29  
**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13 or, for  
 Independence Day, any  
 readings from the Mass  
 "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or  
 "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13  
 - 14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## Events Calendar and Military

**Saturday, June 28**  
**8:30-8:45am** Cruising Across Florida  
 Car Show Staging  
**4:00pm** Parish Feast of the  
 Sacred Heart Celebration  
**St. Vincent de Paul "Begging at the Door"**  
**after the Masses this weekend**  
**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles, Sunday, June 29**  
**Monday, June 30**  
 Bingo will resume September 8th.  
**Tuesday, July 1**  
 Senior Exercise discontinued for summer  
 and  
 will resume in September  
**9:00am** Legion of Mary / Social Hall  
**Wednesday, July 2**  
*Evening Bible Study discontinued for Summer*  
 and will resume Sept. 10  
**Thursday, July 3**  
**4:00pm** Reconciliation / Church  
**First Friday, July 4**  
**Happy Independence Day**  
 Parish & School Office will be closed.  
**7:30—5pm** Adoration of the Blessed  
 Sacrament



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 Oberbanze, 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. James Prial, Marines	Lt. Catherine O'Brien, Army
Lt. Terence Prial, Army	SPC Christopher O'Brien, Army
Lt. Daniel Prial, Army	Lt. Jg. Kathleen Stoppra, Navy
LC Damian A. Pardy, Marines	SSG Justin Nixon, Army
Major Peter Stambersky	SFC Marlene Harshman, Army
M. Sgt. Michelle Young, Air Force	
Lt. Jg. Edward Dale, Navy	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
Lt. Jg. Edward Dale, Navy	Capt. Chris Loschiavo, Army

To add active-duty family members to the prayer list, please call 428-6426.



## St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend, after all masses, members of St. Vincent de Paul will be "begging at the door" for donations to help our neighbors who are going through tough times. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Deceased, Sick & Calendar

### Pray For Our Deceased

Jacqueline Philbrick + Paul Iuvone

+ Zack Donati

### And our Sick

Tom Vienna	Don Mann	Sandy Szuka
Paula Rice Nemchek	Michelle L.	Dee Morton
Buddy Norton	Frances Rolander	Dorothy Rickman
Judy Ribeiro	Betty Kommers	John Selzer
Shirley Pisegna	James Leby	June Urbanski
Andrew Brophy		Jeanne Gayson
Cathy Losch		Patricia Hinds
Donna Cunningham		Shelsy Polito
Lindsay Carr	Frank McGrath	Patrick Finnicks
Tammy and Pam	Jeanne Meehan	
Gina Scott	Bobby Norton	
Clarine & Gene Slayton		Bert Lindley
Steve Lamb	Angela Espy	Jean Chavaree
John McGann	Doris & Jim Fabyan	Lisa Ponichter
Chris Hodgkins	Ronin Assiante	Zachary Troxell
Tom Lorenzen	Al Amalfitano	Bennie Ligeri
Bob Douglas	Irene Connell	Tom Schneider
James Elliott	Rose Marie Ross	Christine Beck
Mary McKey	Frank Berube	Marie Berger
Trish Kinshella	Rita Westberry	Mary Seney
Patricia Goodwin	Christine Beck	Mary Ellen Banks
Estella Harelik	Cheryl Smith	Gladys Cote
Kathy Kenney	Loraleye Evens	Luca Magliore
Harriet Weeks	Barbara Damrau	Denis Nayden
Betty Naud	Marge Schunk	
Margaret Schramm		Barbara Mudge
Mike Youkon	Rosemary Volpe	Rita Sweeney
Rena Zak	Denise Tranfaglia	Liz Gargano
Jim & Dorothy Russ	Monica Valentino	Bobbi Montesano
Gary Warren		Lamont Lange
Sowsan George	Angela Hinkel	Taylor Oldham
John Sisbarro	Mary Mandell	Madalena Vitano
Thomas Sellers, Jr.	Deborah Wallin	Marlene Thibeau
Betsy Bengel	Bill Williams	Aida Cruz
Jason Smith	Joan Ost	Phyllis Ryan
Kim Barker	Ester Casale	Steve Spolio
Peter Amaendla Jr.	Joel Rivera	Jim & Ro Goodrich
Julia Gertsch	Lisa Hanson	Mary Alford
Lil Lustig	Tony Talovchik	John Kilsheimer
Darlene Monchero	Doris Magnich	Carol Livesay
Linda Gett	Rosemarie Brandriff	Edward Forte
Jeffrey Melasacca	Maggie Labrosse	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 have someone's name placed on the prayer list. We publish the names of the sick for three weeks in the parish bulletin. After three weeks of publication the names will be placed on the Redemptorist Chapel Prayer List.

## The Holy Rosary

At Sacred Heart, 2 groups of parishioners pray the Rosary at the following times:

Immediately after the  
 7:00am Mass Mon.-Sat.  
 Before the 11:00 Mass,  
 10:30am, Mon.- Sat.

Praying the Rosary is a wonderful way to prepare for Mass, and it is a most fitting meditation for us after Mass.





## SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE CHURCH AND SCHOOL:

Mail: ..... P.O. Box 729, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170  
Phone: ..... 386-428-6426  
Fax: ..... 386-423-4088  
Emergency Sick: ..... 428-9899  
Web: [www.sacredheartcatholic.com](http://www.sacredheartcatholic.com)  
Bulletin Editor, Susan Hall: ..... r\_sacred@bellsouth.net

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

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

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

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

## PRAYER MINISTRIES:

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

**STUDY GROUPS:** Esper Radosta 386-848-1787  
"Why Catholic" Sacred Heart, Geeta-Hyjek ..... 427-7855  
Bible Study Evening, Dina Giordano ..... 428-6426  
Bible Study Morning, Martha Grimes ..... 427-1259

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION: 428-6426

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

## PARISH OUTREACH:

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

## PARISH MEN & WOMEN

### ORGANIZATIONS:

Council of Catholic Women, Barbara Grimm ..... 402-8665  
Knights of Columbus, Fr. Downey Council,  
Sacred Heart, Grand Knight Gary Conroy ..... 423-1939

## PARISH MAINTENANCE MINISTRY:

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

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

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE:

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



### Note from Pastoral Council:

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION:

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

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

## ANOINTING of the SICK:

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

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

## COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

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

## MINISTRY to the SICK/Homebound:

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



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.

**Each Tuesday, after the 11:00am Mass and the 7:00pm Service  
we have Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

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*

**Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Fridays, at 4:00pm  
Followed by Benediction  
Accompanied by Music & Song**

**Followed by Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament**



Jesus, I trust in Thee



## Collections

### Our Offertory for June 22, 2014

Weekly Church Offering:	\$3,147.00
Online Offering:	\$10.00
Total Offering:	\$3,157.00
Peter Pence:	676.00
Offering Same Week Last Year:	\$2,703.00
Total Increase	\$454.00
Attendance	340
Attendance Same Last Year	379
Next Special Collection:	August 3
Latin America & Catholic University	

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, June 28

4:30pm Intentions of All Parishioners

### SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, Sunday, June 29

10:00am † Jim Cyr  
/ Paul & Jean Arnold

### Wednesday, July 2

9:00am † Louis Dymeki  
/ Wife & Family

### First Friday, July 4—Independence Day

9:00am † Marilyn Illardo  
/ Karen & Tom Krestan

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, July 5

4:30pm † Bill McLaughlin / Small Church Community of St. Gerard's

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6

10:00am † Emily Poole  
/ Daughter, Joyce Pazman

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

### June 30—July 6, 2014

#### Monday, June 30

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

#### Tuesday, July 1

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at St. Gerards

#### Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am Mass

#### Thursday, July 3

#### Friday, July 4

9:00 am 1st Friday Mass  
4:00 pm Cursillo Grouping Cancelled

#### Saturday, July 5

2:45 pm Saturday Choir -Practice  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Benediction and Rosary  
4:30 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, July 6

8:30 am Sunday Choir - Practice  
9:30 am Reconciliation  
9:30 am Benediction and Rosary  
10:00 am Mass

## Our Catholic Appeal - 2014

Thank you for your generosity. **St. Gerard Mission Church**  
Total Registered Households 382

Target  
\$26,131.00



Pledged Amount  
\$23,499.00



Paid to Date  
\$16,968.01



## The Significance of the Sign of the Cross

### The Sign of the Cross is...

#### • A confession of faith

You are professing your belief in the Father, and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. When you say the words and pray in someone's name you are declaring their presence and coming into their presence - that's how a name is used in Scripture.

#### • A renewal of baptism

The sign links you to the body of Christ, and when you make it you remember your joining to the body with Christ as the head.

#### • A mark of discipleship

Jesus says in Luke 9:23, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

#### • An acceptance of suffering

When suffering comes, the sign of the cross is a sign of acceptance. The sign of the cross says, "**I am willing to embrace suffering to share in Christ's suffering.**" When you're suffering, when you're feeling like God is not there, the sign of the cross brings him there and declares his presence whether you feel it. It is a way of acknowledging him at that time of trial.

#### • A defense against the devil

One of the main teachings of the early Church Fathers is that the sign of the cross is a declaration of defense against the devil. When you sign yourself, you are declaring to the devil, "**Hands off. I belong to Christ; he is my protection.**" It's both an offensive and defensive tool.

#### • A victory over self-indulgence.

The sign of the cross is a way to put to death self-indulgence -- those big problems we have, the stubborn things we can't get rid of. The Church Fathers say if you are angry, full of lust, fearful, emotional or grappling with fleshly problems, make the sign when tempted and it will help dispel the problem.

Excerpts from an interview with Bert Ghezzi, author of "**Sign of the Cross: Recovering the Power of the Ancient Prayer**" (Loyola Press).

### NOTE FROM LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE:

We are eager to receive any suggestions or comments you have related to the community of St. Gerard. Please place your suggestions/comments in the "suggestion box" located in the church entrance.





# BELONG

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New Smyrna Beach Christian Women's Community Outreach Group

*Presenting*  
**THE TEARS**  
 FOUNDATION

Support for bereaved parents of pregnancy and infant loss.

Helping  
 bereaved families  
 honor the life  
 of a child

"Weep with  
 those who weep"  
 Romans 12:15

Join Tears Florida's Chapter  
 Co-Leader Cathy Hartman & Rev. Carol Pyles  
 As they share their stories and Mission of Tears

Tuesday July 8, 2014, 11:30-1:30

Lunch & Program \$14.00

Venetian Bay Golf Club, 63 N. Airport Road, New Smyrna Beach

RSVP: 386-427-0527

Email nsbbelong@gmail.com

By Thursday July 3, 2014

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES  
 (All reservations including NO-SHOWS require payment)

## 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 **July 11-13, 2014 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 them the gift of love and tell them about this program and 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**.

**RETROUVAILLE...A LIFELINE**