

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

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 Cevalco, 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 Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7, 9 & 11:30am

Weekdays: 7 & 11am

Saturdays: 7:00am

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 7:00 & 11:00am

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

Mon.-Sat after 7 am Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Thursday before 1st Fri. 4-5 pm

Adoration of

Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7:30am -4:00 pm

Divine Mercy

Devotions Friday 4:00 pm

St. Gerard Mission Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Wednesdays: 9:00am

Holy Days: 9:00am

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
and Marian Prayer

Priest Prayers: Mondays -9:30am

Reconciliation half hr. before Mass

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Mrs. Leigh Svajko

Phone: 386-428-4732

Advent Activities - 2014

Four DVD presentations describing important
elements of our Catholic faith will be shown in the
Knights Hall

Tuesday, Dec 16, 1:00 & 7:00 pm

The Bible

God's Love Letter to Humanity

The Story of Salvation

Creation, Fall and Redemption

Tuesday, Dec 23, 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Who is Jesus?

Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?

The Paschal Mystery

The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

(Please note: each DVD approx 35 minutes)

ADVENT SERVICES

Simbang Gabi

(Filipino Novena, coordinated through

Orlando Diocese)

Sacred Heart, Mon, Dec, 22, at 7:00 pm Mass

Filipino choir and Filipino priest as homilist

Reception with Filipino menu following the Mass

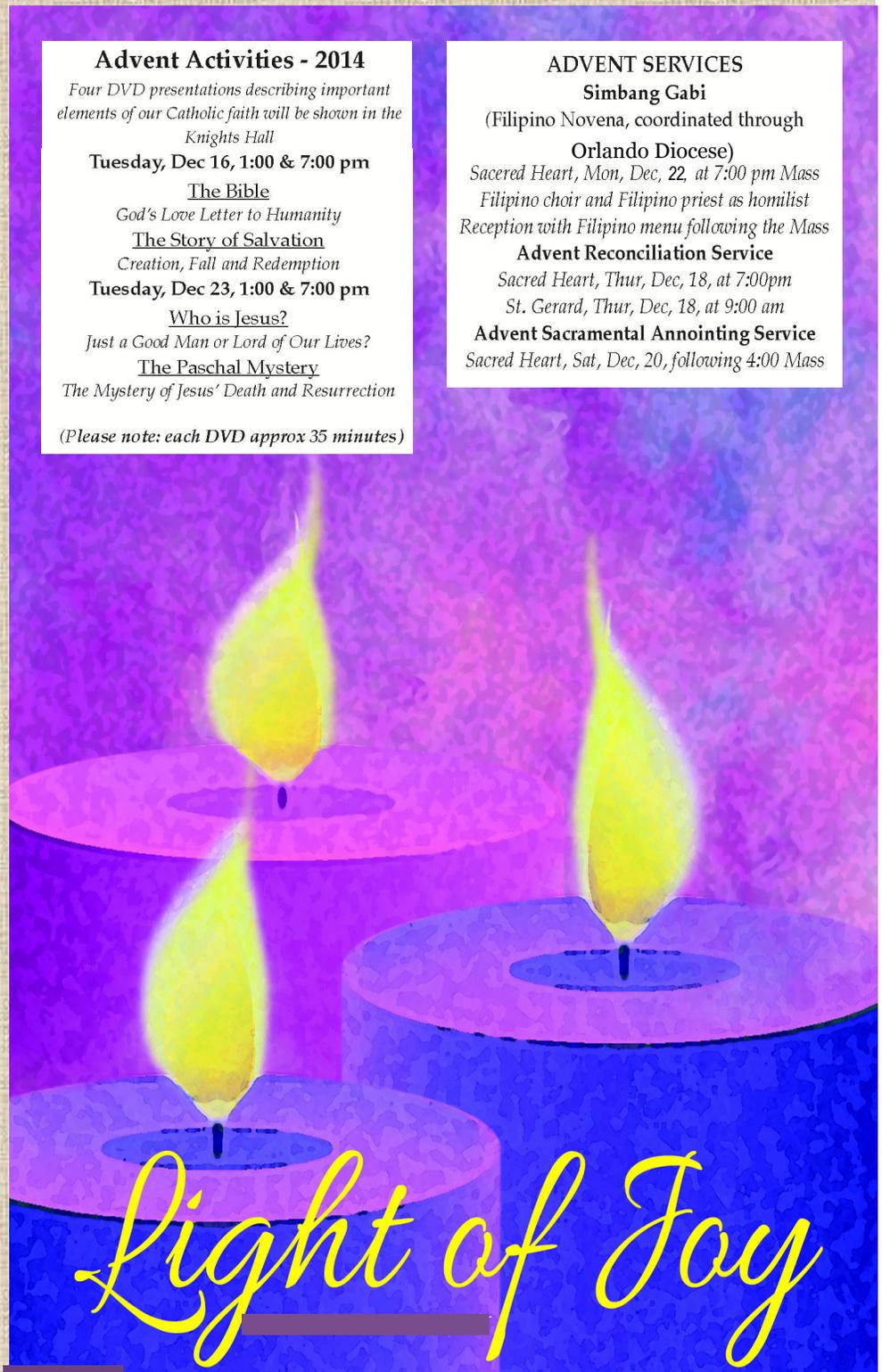
Advent Reconciliation Service

Sacred Heart, Thur, Dec, 18, at 7:00pm

St. Gerard, Thur, Dec, 18, at 9:00 am

Advent Sacramental Anointing Service

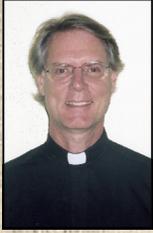
Sacred Heart, Sat, Dec, 20, following 4:00 Mass



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

Please visit our website: www.sacredheartcatholic.com for Information on Redemptorists & Our Parish History Email: r_sacred@bellsouth.net

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



*Brothers and sisters:
Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
Do not quench the Spirit.*

December 14, 2014

Dear Friends,

I read the above words from St. Paul today and they immediately resonated with the thoughts and feelings in my heart this week. The Spirit of God has been incredibly active and tangible recently in so many of our parishioners and friends. How wonderful it is to see the Body of Christ animated by the Spirit in a multitude of ways.

In the last couple of weeks, I have seen the Spirit of God reflected through our parishioner's willingness to share their skills, financial resources, and time in prayer.

Last Thursday evening we experienced such a joyful Christmas show performed by the school children of Sacred Heart. The enthusiasm and excitement coming from the children was electric. After listening to the children's voices, I believe we all walked away feeling a bit closer to the joy and wonder of Christmas day.

For many weeks now, a friend of Sacred Heart Parish has quietly been restoring the Shrine to Our Blessed Mother in front of the Father Browne Prayer Garden. The entire structure covering Our Lady has been restored, and it looks beautiful. Like so many of our good friends and parishioners who perform good works, this good man wishes to remain anonymous.

Another very kind parishioner walked into my office a week ago and donated \$500 for the Christmas trees that decorate our sanctuary this Holy Season. He too wishes to remain anonymous.

A couple of months ago, another parishioner walked into my office and wrote me out a check for \$500, she said, "Father, this is for whatever you need!" This check helped pay for all the new clay pots you see in the sanctuary, and we will be able to use them again during Lent!

I have seen more and more parishioners coming out to work and pray as they care for the islands in the parish parking lot. Truly this is a labor of love, and so many people comment on the beauty of the different islands.

Also, I cannot forget the magnificent Christmas party hosted by the Fr. Downey Council of the Knights of Columbus last Saturday night. The K. of C. in Sacred Heart Parish are creating a tradition of excellent food, good family fun and Christian fellowship at their functions. They are good men who love Christ and the Church and we are glad to have them in our parish.

I could go on and on, but I have run out of space! Perhaps, the best I can do is, quote St. Paul, "Do not quench the Spirit!" Maybe I can add two words, *Thank You!* Like St. Paul says, I rejoice, because you heard the message about stewardship, and you took it to heart.

Remember, you will be rewarded for your kindness and your stewardship, God will not be outdone in generosity!

I rejoice and give thanks and I pray for you always.

Your brother in Christ,

Father John Francis Murray, C.Ss.R.

| God's Plan for Giving Week of Dec. 7, 2014 | |
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| Stewardship Income Last Week | \$15,878.71 |
| Online Giving Last Week: | \$1,040.00 |
| Support for Retired Religious | \$3,947.00 |
| Total Offertory Income Last Week (2014) | \$20,865.71 |
| Offertory Income Same Week Last Year | \$14,178.73 |
| Support for Retired Religious | \$2,586.00 |
| Tot. Offertory Same Week Last Yr (2013) | \$16,764.73 |
| Tot. Stewardship Income-Increase/Decrease | \$4,100.98 |
| Total Offertory Same Week (2012) | \$12,297.00 |
| Attendance Last Week: | 973 |
| Attendance Same Week Last Year: | 1014 |
| Next Special Collection: Jan 11, 2015 Black/Indian & Home Missions | |

Our Catholic Appeal - 2014

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Community

Total Registered Households 937

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|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Target | Pledged Amount | Paid to Date |
| \$98,768.00 | \$92,857.00 | \$86,972.09 |



Stewardship Quote

*The constructive use of riches is better than their possession.-
Author Unknown*

Year of Consecrated Life - *Brian's special calling!*

Brian Vaccaro is a Redemptorist Seminarian and he spent this last summer with us at Sacred Heart Parish. His brother, Fr. Christopher is a priest with the Arlington Diocese, and his brother, Stephen will be ordained to the the Diocese of Arlington next year. If Brian is ordained as a Redemptorist, he will be a “*consecrated religious*,” not ordained to a particular diocese. Christopher and Stephen will be ordained to a particular diocese, Arlington, they are not “*consecrated*” to a particular religious institute, more on this to follow!

One Family, Three Priestly Vocations

Seminarian Stephen Vaccaro has two older brothers who also heard God's call

Having more than one priest from a single family is not as rare as one might think. Our own diocese has several sets of brothers who are priests, and we may soon have another. As Stephen Vaccaro studies for the priesthood, he is following his older brother, Father Christopher Vaccaro, while walking alongside his oldest brother, Brian Vaccaro, who is in formation to become a Redemptorist priest.

The youngest of seven, Stephen had plenty of older siblings to look up to. His devout family was active at St. Michael's parish in Annandale. His parents didn't push priestly or religious vocations, but instead created a vocations-friendly environment by inviting priests to their homes.

Discussions about Catholicism came alive organically during family dinners. “The faith is just part of who we are as a family,” he said.

These discussions pointed Stephen toward service in the Church, beginning in the fifth grade as a parish altar server. One parishioner would tell him after he served that she thought he'd be a good priest. “As much as I didn't like what she said in the moment, she and her prayers and words are very much a reason I'm in the seminary,” he said. “If anyone ever sees someone who has qualities to be a good priest don't be afraid to tell him.”

Like his older brothers before him, Stephen worked in the parish rectory as a teen, and got to know his pastor as a friend and mentor.

“You got to see the inside view of the priesthood from being in the sacristy with them as an altar server,” he said. “You got to see the human side of it in the rectory, hearing them get called for dinner and the kind of people who visited them.”



From left: Fr. Christopher, Stephen, Brian

Conversations with his brother, Father Christopher, who entered seminary when Stephen was a sixth grader, also sparked interest. Father Christopher was ordained for the Diocese of Arlington the summer after Stephen graduated from high school and is currently Catholic campus ministry chaplain at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg.

“The priesthood is real,” he said. “My brother is still my brother, but he's different now. He has a totally different orientation in this world to bring people to Christ. That's what his life is about. That was attractive to me.”

As a college freshman in the Naval ROTC program at UVA, Stephen developed doubts about military service. He took a class taught by a chaplain—the same priest who had trained him as an altar server. Suddenly becoming a priest was no longer in the back of his mind. “It kind of hit me right there, the real possibility of priesthood.”

Stephen finished his undergraduate degree while participating in campus ministry. When he told his parents he planned to study for the priesthood, they were supportive, he said.

Now in his second year of theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, he's a few years ahead of his oldest brother, Brian, who is preparing for priesthood as a Redemptorist.

Stephen advises other men who are at all attracted to the priesthood to pursue it. “God doesn't give you attractions for you to bury them and never deal with them—especially to a vocation,” he said. “He wants you to investigate them to see if this is His will for you. Wrestle with it and make a choice.”

This Article is from the Diocese of Arlington Vocation Magazine

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



PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 18th
9:00 am at St. Gerard
7:00 pm at Sacred Heart

***Our Confirmation Candidates
and their families
will join the parish
at the
7:00pm Service***

ANOINTING SERVICE

Saturday, December 20th
*immediately following
4:00pm Mass*

***Those Who Should
Be Anointed***

The sacrament of Anointing is intended for those who are in danger of death or are seriously ill. It is also for those who are awaiting or recovering from critical surgery; the elderly who are notably weakened and dealing with the debilitating effects of aging, even if no serious illness exists; those failing with major chronic ailment like cancer, heart disease, stroke, dementia, Parkinson's disease, or multiple sclerosis; those battling serious mental illness; or sick children who have achieved sufficient maturity to understand the nature of the sacrament and desire to receive it. If there is a question about the severity of the illness, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the person requesting the sacrament. *Nos. 8-12. 53 Pastoral Care of the Sick*

What is Gaudete Sunday

(From Benedict XVI, delivered December 16, 2007, St. Peter's Square, Rome)

Dear Brother and Sisters,

"Gaudete in Domino semper - Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil 4: 4).

Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent opens with these words of St Paul and is therefore called "gaudete" Sunday. The Apostle urges Christians to rejoice because the Lord's coming, that is, his glorious return, is certain and will not be delayed. The Church makes this invitation her own while she prepares to celebrate Christmas and her gaze is focused ever more intently on Bethlehem. Indeed, we wait with hope, certain of Christ's second coming because we have experienced his first.

*"Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence
- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

Sacred Heart Advent Penance Services - 2014

School Confessions

Dec 9 (Tuesday) 8:15: AM

1st Reconciliation Service

Dec 13 (Saturday) 10:00: AM

St. Gerard's - Penance Service,

Dec 18 (Thursday) 9:00: AM

Sacred Heart - Penance Service

Dec 18 (Thursday) 7:00: PM

Including Confirmation Candidates

Local Parish Penance Services - 2014

Holy Spirit

December 11 (Thursday) 7:00pm

Basilica of St. Paul

December 13 (Saturday) 2:30pm

Epiphany

December 15 (Monday) 10am and 7pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea

December 15 (Monday) 10am and 7pm

Our Lady of Hope

December 16 (Tuesday) 10am and 7pm

St. Peters

December 16 (Tuesday) 7pm

St. Ann's

December 16 (Tuesday) 7pm

Prince of Peace

December 17 (Wednesday) 7pm

December 18 (Thursday) 10am

Our Lady of the Lakes

December 18 (Thursday) 7pm



Our Sacred Heart Catholic School students presenting their Advent Concert



Father Murray and Deacon Steve praying the Advent Prayer, then the McDermott Family lighting our Advent Candles for this week.



(left photo) **Children's Liturgy** listening to the readings before making their own Advent Wreaths. Father Murray included in the altar offerings one of the Advent Wreaths made by one child. Mrs. Maria Bilodeau, Children's Liturgy Coordinator, gave the children their own Advent wreath kit to make and keep for their family.



A Look Back at our first 2 weeks of Advent!

This year's 41 Confirmation candidates attended a Sponsor/Confirmandi session. Facilitator was Sacred Heart School principal, Leigh Svajko.

THE MISSION OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL
is to integrate CATHOLIC FAITH and VALUES with learning and life, treating each student as a unique child of God in a safe, supportive and challenging academic environment.

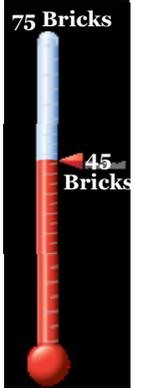


Faith Formation Office (Knights Hall Bldg), and the renovation of the Faith Formation office due to the leaking roof. Repaired Roof - \$6,500 Office Renovation - \$2,500 *Thank you, Father Murray*

**Let's Make our Goal 75 Bricks. . .
Only 30 more brick to go!
Remember Your Loved Ones This
Christmas Season**

If you would like your brick blessed on February 21, 2014 your order must be placed by January 10th. Please stop by the office to fill out a form or pick one up from the rear of the church and return it to the office. We will send you a confirmation of your order with the request information included.

Proceeds will be used to repair a leaking roof on the



Little Bethlehem Christians is a group representing 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers.

**Next weekend December 20th & 21st at the Knight's Hall
at Sacred Heart after Saturday & Sunday masses**

Representatives of the Little Bethlehem Christians will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale. The profits support Christianity in the land of Christ. Please visit our website, www.little-bethlehem.org.



Bingo!
HELPS SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH

**To Help Call Ella At 428-6426
MONDAY EVENINGS:**

Doors open at 5pm-6:30 **EARLY BIRD GAMES 7:00pm**
Call the Parish Office - 428-6426 for more info.

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

FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

Volunteers Always Needed!!

*Autoimmune Disease Support Group
of New Smyrna Beach
Cancelled for December
We will reschedule for 3rd week of January.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MESSAGE

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



**Breakfast after
9:00am Mass Today-
Come for Fellowship!**

- Scrambled Eggs..... \$1.00
- Sausage Gravy..... \$.75
- 1 Biscuits..... \$0.25
- 2 Pork Sausage Patty \$1.00
- NEW** 8 ounces of Corn Beef Hash \$1.00
- Coffee, Donuts, Waffles & Juice **Donations requested**



**Volunteers Needed to Assist
at Religious Articles Store
Dec, 23-Jan. 5, 2015**

Please remember to consider the beautiful assortment of religious gifts that can be purchased for Christmas presents at our Religious Articles Store. *Your loved ones will feel truly blessed at Christmas with your thoughtfulness.*

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for our 7:00am and 11:30am Masses. If you can help please call Fran McGrath call at 314-6480

Thursday Bible Study Notice:

The Thursday morning bible study will resume meeting after the holidays on Jan. 8th, 2015. *Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.*

RCIA Notice:

RCIA will have its last meeting on Dec.18, 2014, before recessing for the holidays. Sessions will begin again on **Jan. 8, 2015.** *A blessed Christmas and New Year!*



Welcome Back Snow Birds!

We missed you!

We look forward to getting reacquainted

For your Consideration

Please consider remembering your parish in your Will. Some gifts are apples. **A Planned Giving gift is an apple TREE.**



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY VIGIL, December 13

4:00pm Intentions of Frances McCloskey

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14

7:00am Intentions of All Parishioners

9:00am † Leo & Mary Martin / Children

11:30am † Nicanor Jamillarin
/ Daughter, Esper Radosta

MONDAY, December 15

7:00am † Agnes Walter / Husband, Tom

11:00am † Baby Jared Riley/ Oma & Papa

TUESDAY, December 16

7:00am † Francis Sweeney / Ellen Torrey

11:00am † Kenneth R. Lisk

/ Mother, Mary Madorma

WEDNESDAY, December 17

7:00am Intentions of Freddie Worthen & Helena Dethlefsen / Faye Semino

11:00am † Debbie Hammel / Bob Svoboda

THURSDAY, December 18

7:00am † Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory / Dave & Jan Nixon

11:00am † Robert Caslen
/ Mary Summerbell

FRIDAY, December 19

7:00am † Jankiewicz Family / Family

11:00am † Juan Palacios / Dorys Palacios

SATURDAY, December 20

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am † Evelyn Kellogg / Husband, John

4:00pm † Elenora Bator & George Mauzer
/ Loretta Mauzer

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21

7:00am Intentions of All Parishioners

9:00am † Bill Meyer / Wife, Terri

11:30am † Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira
/ Daughter, Dina

Events Calendar

Saturday, December 13

9:00am Confirmation Candidates' Advent Penance Service / Church

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

10:15-11:30am Religious Education Classes

10:00am Breakfast & Fellowship / Social Hall

2:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Music Concert / St. Gerard's

Monday, December 15

5:00pm Awakening Faith

/ Knights Hall RCIA room

6:30pm Knights of Columbus / Knights Hall

6:30pm Bingo / Social Hall

Tuesday, December 16

9:00am Senior Exercise / Social Hall

9:00am Legion of Mary / Social Hall

2:00pm Bereavement Support Group / Knights Hall

Wednesday, December 17

12:00pm CCW

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

6:00pm Confirmation Class

6:30pm 9 AM Choir Practice / Church

Thursday, December 18

7:00pm Advent Penance Service / Church

Friday, December 19

7:30-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45pm Benediction

1:00pm Bingo / Social Hall

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, December 20

4:00am Advent Anointing Service

/ Church after Mass

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:15-11:30am Religious Education Classes

10:00am No Breakfast & Fellowship

will resume on Jan. 3

The Sanctuary Light

will burn in Memory of

Al Miller



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of

Bob Riegert

Requested by Judy Mullee



Donation for Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candles

can be made In Memory Of or In Honor Of a Loved One.

Please make arrangements at Church Office, or call 428-6426



Please Pray For Our Deceased

Froilan Nicholas + Pat LeMay + Lena Jett

+Margaret Schramm

And Our Sick

Josefa Bala, Tony Petrocci, Robert A. Vendrasco, Lois Kelly, Marie Renner,

Lois Jordan, Joe Hochdoerfer, 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, Dody Sapp, Rebecca Jackson, Delina Dubose, Darla Ward, Linda DelFino, Lou Head, Jane Sherry, Paul Michael Hyboreck, Ed Safford, Roger Hegewald, Roland Robidoux, Barbara Newschafer, Karen Uyttewaal, Ricky Giant Christine Popolizio, Henry Dreher, Dorothy Konitsky, Andrew Chonko, , Ann Baslee, Christa Morgan, Tess Lee, Anthony Costanza Jr., James Adkins, Mary Mandell, Gloria Dougherty, Mary & Ed Wilson, Linda Garrito, Cheryl Hoppe, Abby Flanigan, Jim & Peg Willison, Mary Smola, Michael Swortwood, Peter Burhard, James Speyers, C. J. Allen, Amanda Tomazin, Annabella Story, Dolly Visconti, George Goodwin, Tom Vienna, Paula Rice Nemchek, Sandy Szuka, Buddy Norton, Michelle E., Dee Morton, Judy Ribeiro, Dorothy Rickman, John Selzer, Andrew Brophy, James Leby, June Urbanski, Cathy Losch, Donna Cunningham, Lindsay Carr, Fran McGrath, Shelsey Polito, Tammy and Pam, Jeanne Meehan, Patrick Finnick, Bobby Norton, Clarine & Gene Slayton, Bert Lindley, Steve Lamb, Angela Espy, Jean Chavaree, Doris & Jim Fabyan, Lisa Ponichtera, Chris Hodgkins, Ronin Assiante, Zachary Troxell, Tom Lorenzen, Al Amalfitano, Bennie Ligeri, Bob Douglas, Irene Connell, Tom Schneider, James Elliott, Rose Marie Ross, Christine Beck, Mary McKey, Frank Berube, Marie Berger, Trish Kinshella, Rita Westberry, Mary Seney, Patricia Goodwin, Christine Beck, Mary Ellen Banks, 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, Rosemarie 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. Jeffrey Caslen, Lt. Col. Michael Arnold, Army, Corey Harrell,

Air Force, Bryan Hollederer, 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. Alombró

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

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Ushers, Fran McGrath314-6480

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

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First Communion & Confirmation428-6426
RCIA-Inquiry428-6426

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Cursillo, Joe & Cathy Losch423-3604
Elijah Cup-Vocation Prayers.....428-6426
Legion of Mary, Ann Baslee957-4647
Junior Legion of Mary, Geeta Hyjek427-7855
Prayer Line, Eileen Neri.....427-5780
Respect Life, Carol Hummel427-8456
Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group

STUDY GROUPS: Esper Radosta386-848-1787

Small Church Community
Sacred Heart, Gita-Hyjek427-7855
Bible Study Evening, Dina Giordano428-6426
Bible Study Morning, Martha Grimes.....427-1259

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION:428-6426

First Reconciliation, First Communion &
Confirmation, Maria Bilodeau428-6426
High School Youth Ministry, Ivy Wick428-6426
Religious Education, Augustina Conroy428-6426
Young Adult Ministry, Fr. Murray428-6426
Vocations Ministry, Fr. Murray428-6426

PARISH OUTREACH:

Bereavement Ministry, Marna Ward428-0951
Coffee & Donuts, Gisela & Art Klobucar322-0882
Habitat for Humanity, Bob Perry426-0393
Community Lunch Program, Jeanne Gayson ..428-2584
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Jim Bourne426-0882
Ministers to the Sick, Loretta Wells402-4816
Parish Nurse, Dianne Barr.....428-7005
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Helen Prentiss427-5432
Stewardship Committee, Lou Bartos423-5323
Welcoming Ministry, Fran McGrath314-6480
Social & Events Ministry, Luz Rodriguez..... 689-0573

PARISH MEN & WOMEN

ORGANIZATIONS:

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Knights of Columbus, Fr. Downey Council,
Sacred Heart, Grand Knight Fran McGrath.....314-6480

PARISH MAINTENANCE MINISTRY:

Gardening Angels & Dream Team -
Catherine Krzeminski428-6426

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St. Gerard's, Darryl Greeley428-6426
and Ellen Graf.....345-0097

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE:

Call the Parish Office for Inquiries428-6426

Note from

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION:

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

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

ANOINTING of the SICK:

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

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

COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

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

MINISTRY to the SICK/Homebound:

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



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Tuesday, after 11 o'clock Mass and at 7 pm

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday—7:30 am to 5 pm
Sacred Heart Chapel

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



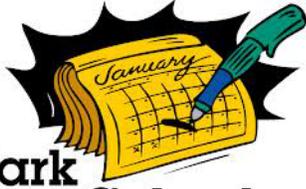
Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus.
Sign-up sheets are in the Main foyer of the Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00pm
Accompanied by Music & Song



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



Mark Your Calendar!

PARISH MISSION

Conducted by Rev. Eugene "Red" O'Reilly, CSsR
at St. Gerard Mission Church

Sun, Jan 11 through Wed, Jan 14, 2015

Come renew your spirit at the **Mission of St. Gerard and Sacred Heart Parish** from January 11 to 14, 2015 at St. Gerard Mission Church. It will be conducted by Fr. Eugene "Red" O'Reilly CSsR from Sunday until Wednesday night. Join us and allow Jesus Christ, through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well being. All are welcome!



Music Fest II



Sunday, December 14

2:00 pm

St. Gerard's Catholic Mission Church
3171 South Ridgewood Avenue
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Raise funds to serve the disadvantaged in our community

Worship and praise God for all His good gifts

Prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas

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All funds are used to provide direct assistance to the poor, needy, homeless, destitute, indigent and economically disadvantaged in our community through our volunteers.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sponsors Angel Tree

Don't forget to take an angel off our Angel Tree at either Sacred Heart or St. Gerard. Your support will help bring joy to several area families this Christmas season. To participate:

- Take an angel off the tree,
- Purchase the item suggested on the angel,
- Wrap the gift and affix the angel to the package,
- Place the gift under the tree by the December 21st deadline.



If you need to have your gift picked up, please call Mary Kish at 386-402-8217.



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

A St. Vincent de Paul general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart. All parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's are welcome to attend. If you are in need of a ride, or would like to offer others a ride, please contact Mary Kish at 402-8217.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Begging at the Door Saturday and Sunday December 20 & 21

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