



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

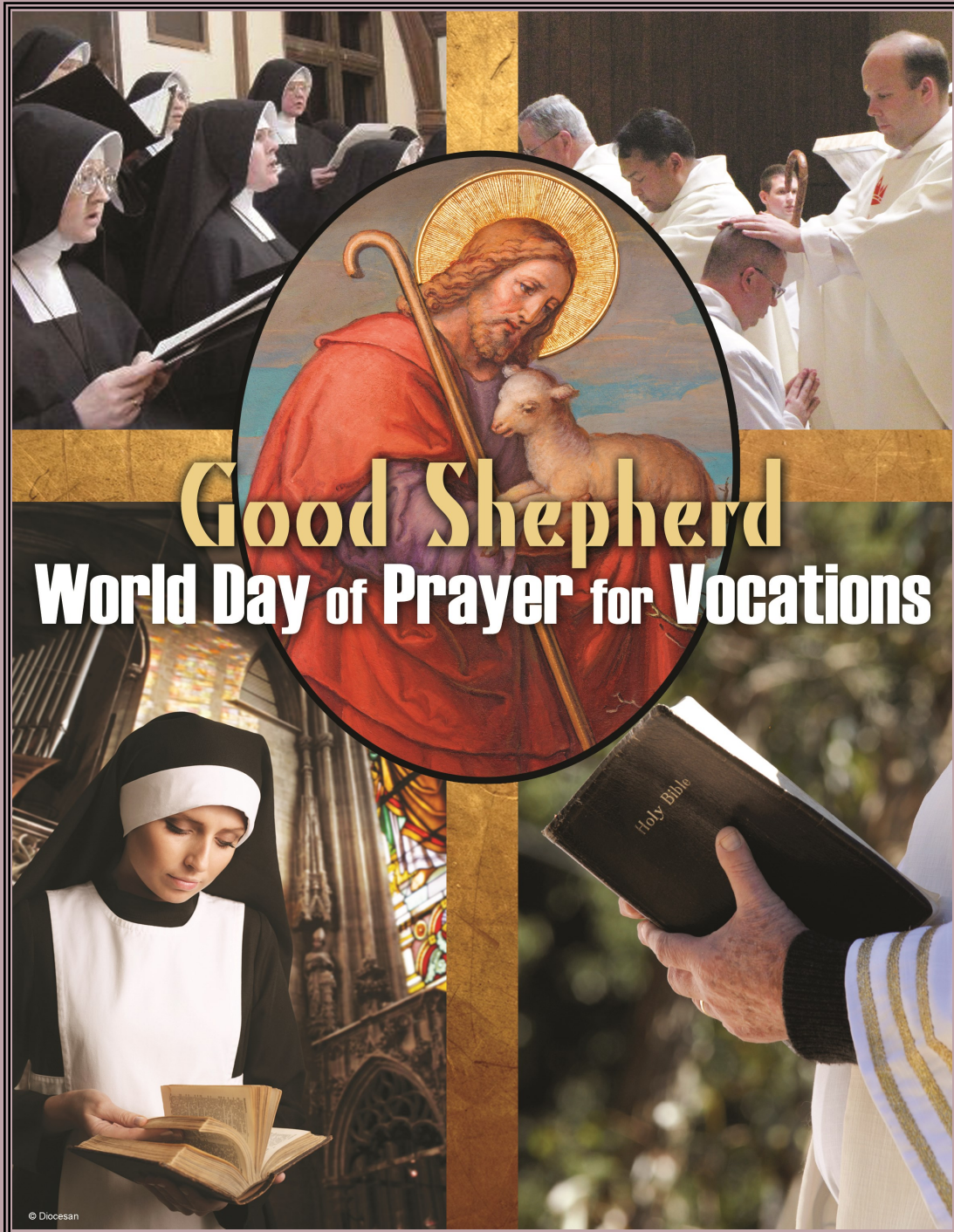
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April 22, 2018

**Welcome to
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission

Redemptorists Serving our Parish

Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., Pastor

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R. Fr. George Rosario, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R. Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Steve Cooley

Deacon Tom Murray *Retired*

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil..... 4:00pm
 Sunday:7:00, 9:00 & 11:30am
 Weekdays:7:00 & 11:00am
 Saturdays: 7:00am
 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
 Holy Day:.....7:00 & 11:00am
 Reconciliation
 Saturday..... 3:00—3:45 pm
 Thurs. before 1st Fri.. 4:00—5:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
 New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
 Principal: Mrs. Shelley Niswonger
 Phone: (386) 428-4732
 Fax: (386) 428-4087
 Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

Phone: 386-426-0930
 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
 Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Mission Masses

All administration is at
 Sacred Heart Parish Office
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
 Sunday: 10:00am
 Wednesdays: 9:00am
 First Friday: 9:00am
 Holy Days: 9:00am
 Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21

7:00am + Umile & Tiani Families
 by Family
 4:00pm + Toni Garceau
 by Garceau Family

Sunday, April 22

7:00am + Anna Mae Burkey
 by Frank & Lori Oliveto
 9:00am + Debra Grant
 by Rosemary Bousquet
 11:30am + Adela Nicholas
 by Daughter Anna Lombardo

Monday, April 23

7:00am Eileen Gorbe
 by George & Barbara
 11:00am + Pete Waters
 by Frank & Lori Oliveto

Tuesday, April 24

7:00am + Anthony North
 by Earl & Betty Carty
 11:00am + Kenneth Lisk
 by Mom Mary

Wednesday, April 25

7:00am All Parishioners
 11:00am + Darcy Kelley
 by Bereavement Ministry

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Thursday, April 26

7:00am Frances Finnick
 by Joanne Finnick
 11:00am + Jean Chenoweth
 by Legion of Mary

Friday, April 27

7:00am All Parishioners
 11:00am Duke English
 by Peg & Tom Walter

Saturday, April 28

7:00am All Parishioners
 4:00pm + J. Jerry Commisso
 by Barbara & Thomas Reynolds

Sunday, April 29

7:00am + George (Sparky) Miller
 by Family
 9:00am + Amy & Wilham Cudak
 by Daughter Christina Hughes
 11:30am + Al Quiroga
 by Jack & Carole Benge

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.
 No cross the person is alive.*

Reflection

In the Gospel reading, we hear Jesus speak of Himself as the "Good Shepherd" that lays down His life for the sheep. He stays faithful throughout all dangers and will gather all into one flock. The voice of this "resurrected-Shepherd" floats gently in our hearts and urges us only to be "Children of God, that is what we are." As mothers want their daughters and sons to know and receive their love, Jesus invites His followers to know who they are and act accordingly and graciously.

"The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia."

Readings for the Week of

April 22, 2018

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

APRIL
25,
2018



Second Collection—April 29th Black Indian & Home Mission & Farm Worker Ministry

The 125 - year - old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 15, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week ..\$12,552.73

Online Giving this Week \$525.00

Total Income \$13,077.73

Attendance This Week: 1023

Events Calendar

Sunday,	April 22 10:00am Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH
Monday,	April 23 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm BINGO
Tuesday,	April 24 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 9:00am Legion of Mary / Office Bld 10:30am Rosary/Chapel OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass OLPH Novena/Chapel
Wednesday,	April 25 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:30pm Choir Practice/Church 7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	April 26 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel
Friday,	April 27 7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	April 28 7:30am Rosary/Chapel
Sunday,	April 29 10:00am Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH

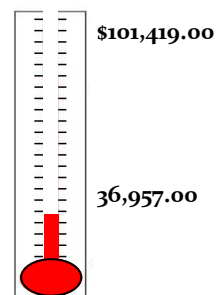
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for Sacred Heart

is \$101,419.00

Paid to Date - \$36,957.00

Balance - \$64,462.00

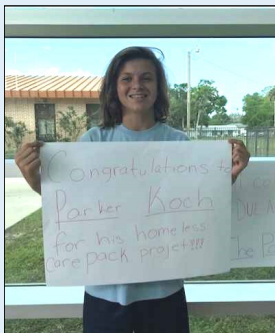


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Some of the **First Communicants** who attended the “Jesus Morning” on Saturday, April 7th. Eighteen candidates with their families attended the session. A big ‘Thank You’ goes to Father Frank Nelson, C.Ss.R. for being with the children in the Chapel. The First Communicants surely enjoyed their time with Fr. Nelson who talked about the Eucharist. **Those who missed this session must attend the April 21st session.**



The Parker Project : A care pack project for the homeless Written by Melina M., Grade 8 Sacred Heart Catholic School, NSB



Parker K., an eighth grader from Sacred Heart Catholic School reached out to the principal Mrs. Shelley Niswonger and asked for permission to start a project to benefit the community especially the homeless. Mrs. Niswonger and Religion teacher Mrs. Bilodeau were overjoyed to hear this and encouraged him to present his plans and proceed from there. He asked his classmates for support and he started his campaign the day after his proposal was approved.



Service opportunities abound in our school. Anyone who would like to give a hand and support the many projects the school has planned for every school year is very much welcomed. With Parker K’s initiatives on care for the homeless, the school gave him the high honors of having all homeless-related projects the “Parker Project,” one of the two names to be used for the school year 2018 to April 2019, the other being “Matthew’s Meals.” Until such time, two students from the incoming eighth grade class will be chosen and honored with their name in their service project initiatives and replace the “Parker Project.”

As graduation from middle school is right around the corner, Parker appealed for support from school. He has started collecting shampoo, body wash, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washcloths, toilet paper, and candies. With these hygiene products, the Parker Project hoped to bring 200 care packs to the soup kitchen in New Smyrna Beach where the homeless are fed. He will deliver the care packs on Monday, April 30, 2018 for distribution. This project was a family tradition and when Parker asked permission to make this his Confirmation project, Sacred Heart School community gave him their support.



Congratulations Parker and thank you for living out our true Redemptorist mission of servant leadership for the most abandoned in our community!


SACRED HEART
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HAPPY 102nd Birthday
BOB SVOBODA

From the Students & Families of Sacred Heart School & Parish

Sacred Heart students surprised Bob & His Family after mass on his Birthday. Students sang Happy birthday & Honored him with birthday wishes for all his kind support for many years. Bob is the founder of the Donna Dale Foundation which has sponsored tuition for the school.

Thank You Bob for your dedication and service.



VOLUNTEERS
 CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS

Bereavement Ministry

To comfort those who mourn . . .

Our Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Bereavement Ministry provides a variety of services to the members of our parish who are grieving at the loss of a loved one.

What we do:

- = Meet with families to plan funeral services
- = Host, cook or serve at receptions after funerals.
- = Help people / Pre-plan their own funeral services.
- = Offer support for the bereaved.
- = Plan the annual Mass of Remembrance.

We Need You

Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

Please call the Parish Office for more information
 (386) 428-6426



Religious Article Store

Is open after the weekend masses, in the Knights building.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP OUT AFTER ALL MASSES
PLEASE CONTACT
ELIZABETH CRETELLA
 386-569-7781
OR THE PARISH OFFICE 428-6426



Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

We could use extra help at the
Sat 4pm & Sun 7am, 11:30am Masses
Please contact: Ray Martin (386)383-6299
for more info!

Ministry News

Propagation of the Faith-

We are called to share our faith and the hope of eternal life. Helena Moniz from the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, from the Diocese of Charleston will speak at Sacred Heart Church next weekend of **April 28/29** seeking support for the work being done in Fiji. The Fiji nation is a group of islands in Melanesia in the South Pacific about 1,100 nautical miles northeast of New Zealand. Fiji was a British colony



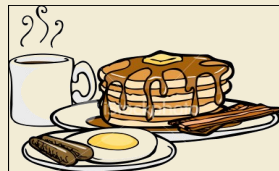
until 1970. Originally called the Cannibal Isles, the islands were Christianized by the Methodists and later by the Marist order of priests. We are in need of your prayers and financial support.

If care to help share the faith in the spirit mission please make your check out to your parish, in the memo line write FIJI, thank you and God bless.



BREAKFAST MINISTRY

This Sunday **APRIL 22**
We will be serving breakfast
in the Social Hall after the
9:00am Mass



CENTERING PRAYER

*Thursday Evening
at 6:00pm*

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome

"Be still and know that I Am God." Ps.46:10

EarthDay



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Downey Council #4934
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Grand Knight George Seney

REMINDER ALL KNIGHTS!

April 30th @ 9:00am cooking for the
Community Hot Meals Program at
First United Methodist Church

Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Cursillo & Friends

Last Monday they were hard at work devoting their time volunteering, preparing and serving meals at First United Methodist Church in New Smyrna to those in need. The Community Hot Meals Program serves hot meals to those, 3 days each week, Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the churches Hollister Hall from 11:30am-12:45pm.

*"If you can't feed a hundred people,
then just feed one"-*

Blessed Mother Theresa



Sacred Heart Family ministry continues to thrive; we concluded our 3rd Session with many in attendance and already asking for our next programs.

We also know that many of our snowbirds will soon be departing. If you are participating in our study and would like to continue to join us while you are away please contact the parish office with your name and contact information and we will let you know how you can participate online.

Our Family Ministry - Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is now entering its 8th session. We look forward to welcoming everyone once again on Sunday, May 6th immediately following the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall There is a lot of enthusiasm and great discussions.

Spring Parish Picnic: A gathering of friends

Nearly 300 guests comprising parishioners from Sacred Heart and Saint Gerard, school families, friends, parish staff, members of the Knights of Columbus, and the ladies from CCW made Sunday, April 15th a lovely and fun day to have a get-together and enjoy the parish picnic. Sacred Heart pastor Fr. Tom Burke, C.Ss.R. set his plans firm and positive that the potential rain will not dampen the outside activities and the picnic, and he was right. No rain; just fun, play, and great music from Gino Cuchetti. Father Tom played tug-of-war against the school children. (Please ask him who won!) Food prepared by the Knights of Columbus was delicious and the ever supportive CCW provided desert and coffee.

Thank you all for making this Spring's picnic a gathering of friends & family





Diaconate Ordination for **Lou Bartos** & his Diaconate Class

**SAVE
The
DATE**

Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 10am

Mary, Queen of the Universe
8300 Vineland Ave, Orlando Fl.



All parishioners are invited to attend! A bus has been reserved. Sign up for a round-trip to Lou's ordination, leaving Sacred Heart, promptly at 8:00am and leaving Mary, Queen of the Universe at approximately **12:30** or **1:00** to return to Sacred Heart, sign up at the parish office. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the bus is **\$20.00 per person**.

Following the 4pm Mass on June 9th there will be a pot luck dinner to celebrate Lou's ordination. All parishioners are invited and are asked to visit or call the parish office to RSVP so we can get an approximate head count and to let us know if you can bring a dish and what it will be. We expect to have a large cake, so desserts will not be needed.

Can't make it to the pot-luck? There will be other opportunities to celebrate and congratulate Lou. Following the 7am and 11:30am Masses on July 10th there will be coffee and pastries, following the 9:00am Mass will be breakfast.

Want to congratulate Lou with a gift? It is not necessary; your prayers and support are all he wants. But if you are inclined, there is a gift registry in the parish office that includes items he needs in order to perform his Deacon duties and also items the parish needs, such as matching vestments for our Deacons and Priests.

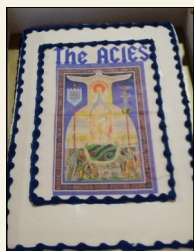
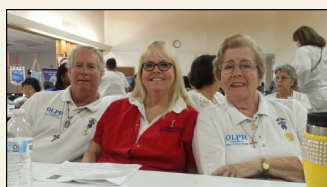
Legion of Mary Acies Meeting—4/9/18 Holy Redeemer Parish, Kissimmee, Fl.

Over 20 parishes from Central Florida were there to consecrate themselves once more to be the servants of Our Lady. The Acies is the Solemn declaration of that union. The Legion has spread all over the world and has become one of the largest Lay Organizations in the Church.

It requires all members to live a—

- * Devout Christian life
- * Attend weekly meetings of prayer, Spiritual Readings
- * Have instructions by a Priest
- * To allot at least 2 hours a week of Apostolic Work

We come to receive blessings from Our Lady Queen of Our Legion to receive strength and courage for another years battle with the forces of evil in this world today.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

DIANE BARR &
BETTY KAISER

APRIL 2018



Did you know?

Unintentional poisoning is the leading cause of accidental injury deaths for people ages 25-64, more than motor vehicle fatalities. Poisons include medicines, cosmetics, plants, pesticides, and the combination of household items such as cleaning products.

Did you know?

Poison Help line: 1-800-222-1222

Even if you are not sure if someone has been poisoned, call this number and it connects you to your local poison control center. Stay calm and report what you know.

Who is at risk?

People of all ages are at risk for poisonings. Even though over 1/2 of all calls to poison control were for children under 6, all age groups are affected. Older adults need to know of the risks of taking prescription medication. Teens are often poisoned by herbal products, drugs, alcohol or over the counter medicines. Everyone is at risk for bee stings and chemical or carbon monoxide

Stay aware and keep this number handy

1-800-222-1222



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Vincent de Paul Society



Begging at the Door NEXT Weekend!

APRIL 28 and 29

Jesus working through us in our community

St. Gerard Events Calendar
April 23, 2018– April 29, 2018

Monday,	April 23
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	April 24
Wednesday,	April 25
9:00 am	Mass
Thursday,	April 26
5:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	April 27
Saturday,	April 28
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Mass
	SVdP BEGGING AFTER MASS
Sunday,	April 29
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass
	SVdP BEGGING AFTER MASS

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain his love. I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”

JOHN 15: 9-12

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018
St. Gerard - \$35,461.00
Paid to Date - \$7,317.57



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 21
4:30pm	+ Steve Turner by Madeline Vath
Sunday,	April 22
10:00am	All Parishioners
Wednesday,	April 25
9:00am	All Parishioners
Friday,	April 27
Saturday,	April 28
4:30pm	+ Jane Murphy by Family
Sunday,	April 29
10:00am	+ Repose of the Souls of Brother Knights of Fr. Michael Dillon Council 13989

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 15, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week... \$4,087.00
Online Giving this Week\$68.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$4,155.00
Attendance This Week 432

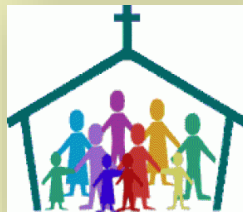
ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION




The POP TAB collection period for 2018 – 2019 has begun, and I reach out to all of you who savor any libation, what-so-ever, that has an aluminum POP TAB, to please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend greatly on these yearly collections, donated by the schools participating in their program. These collections help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their child to be cared for. Our collection of POP TABS, combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB, weighed-in at 122 lbs this past collection period. That’s a lot of POP TABS. Hope you enjoyed the picture that was in the bulletin these last two week-ends. There’s a hard copy posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard in case you missed it.
 Thank you and God Bless.

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . To keep the Sacred Heart & St. Gerard roster up to date-

In order to better serve our parish we strive to maintain a church roster that is as accurate as possible. We ask that our registered parishioners call the parish office at 386-428-6426 to inform us when changes to your information occur including name, address, telephone number, a move out of the parish, the death of a family member who is a registered parishioner, etc. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



 *Heavenly 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.*

Many hands make light work!

ST GERARDS

Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry

Welcomes you to join in their efforts to keep our worship space clean! Join us on

Monday mornings at 8:00 am for one hour of light housekeeping detail. Come once & try it!

Maybe God is calling you to serve Him in this way.

Vacuum, Dust, Scrub and Pray!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES AT ST. GERARD'S

“There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord . . . To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good.”

Every person is called to contribute to the liturgy in a manner suited to his or her unique talents. It takes the help of many people serving in a variety of different liturgical ministries to help the liturgy flow smoothly and enable the participation of the assembly. At the present time, there is a serious need for volunteers in all ministries at St. Gerard’s. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider volunteering your talents for one of our ministries.

Training: Training is provided to help you get started in all the listed ministries.

Scheduling: Liturgical ministers are scheduled at the Mass time of their preference as often as fits their schedule and are asked to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass begins.

Contact: Please see the list of ministries below. Call the leader of the ministry you are interested in to volunteer or for further information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Joe Favaloro	428-7640
Altar Ministry	Annie McDevitt	427-4604
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	228-7004
Readers/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	427-2464
Music/Choirs	Ellen Graf	689-7828
Ushers	Felice Albanese	427-6682

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Grace Albanese	427-6682
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STUDY GROUPS

Small Church Communities	Frieda Butt	427-2635
Library Ministry	Jacqy Gawdun	689-1922

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Communion for Homebound	Parish Office	428-6426
Welcome Ministry	Marge Cyr	428-0025
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Barbara Hortsing	426-0882

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maids of Martha	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Maintenance	Murray Gratton	814-592-4301
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635