



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

Phone: 386-428-6426 • Emergency: 386-428-9899 • Fax: 386-423-4088

998 Fr. Donlan Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

P.O. Box 729, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170

website: www.sacredheartnsb.com Email: sacredheart@sacredheartnsb.com

5th
Sunday of
Easter

"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing."

John 15:5



April 29, 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 28

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

Sunday, April 29

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

Monday, April 30

7:00am + Delia A. Geer
 by Ruby Jones
11:00am + Kathy Eichinger
 by Susan Moore

Tuesday, May 1

7:00am All Parishioners
11:00am The Sick & Dying
 by Maria & Carlos Costa

Wednesday, May 2

7:00am All Parishioners
11:00am + Kenneth Lisk
 by Bo Walt Lisk

(CONTINUED)

Thursday, May 3

7:00am All Parishioners
11:00am + Lawrence Downing
 by Loretta Wells, sister

Friday, May 4

7:00am All Parishioners
11:00am + James Stanley
 by Joseph Yohe

Saturday, May 5

7:00am All Parishioners
4:00pm Catholic Council of Women

Sunday, May 6

7:00am + Irene Kujawa
 by Daughter, Terri
9:00am + Leo & Mary Ann Martin
 by Children
11:30am + Joseph Bousquet
 by Wife, Rosemary

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

Reflection

Each of us should adopt the practice of making a retreat. Yes, it may seem difficult or impossible to get away from our busy lives of career, family and our many other responsibilities. Yet, the busier we are, the more we need to slow down and re-center our lives on God. In our busy stressful lives it is easy to get out-of-step with God and others. When we are living out-of-step with God we run the risk of making bad decisions or forming attitudes that will affect us and others in negative ways. When we take time to center our lives on God, especially through retreats, we open ourselves to the new possibilities and see more clearly the guiding hand of God.

Readings for the Week of

April 29, 2018

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
Monday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Saints Philip and James, Apostle 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



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 22, 2018

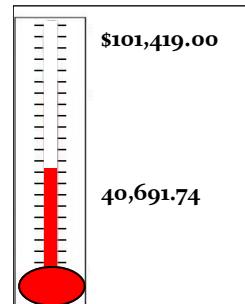
Offertory Income Last Week ..\$9,962.00
Online Giving this Week\$825.00
Total Income\$10,787.00
Attendance This Week:980

Events Calendar

Sunday, April 29	Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH
Monday, April 30	
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	BINGO
Tuesday, May 1	
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
7:00pm	OLPH Novena/Chapel
Wednesday, May 2	
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
12:00pm	CCW Monthly Meeting/SH
6:30pm	Choir Practice/Church
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday, May 3	
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer/Chapel
Friday, May 4	
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
Saturday, May 5	
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Sunday, May 6	
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for **Sacred Heart** is **\$101,419.00**

Paid to Date - \$40,691.74
Balance - \$60,727.26





SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Matthew's Meals Program : Feeding the hungry one meal at a time

This year, two eighth grade students were surprised by Sacred Heart Catholic School for being awarded the first "Redemptorist Mission Award." Matthew M., an eighth grader who came to Sacred Heart in kindergarten knew what it takes to be a servant for the poor. He is one of the two recipients of this high honors awarded to an eighth grader, two recipients per year, who served the poor and the abandoned. Matthew donated food regularly and anonymously. His relentless compassion for the hungry and the poor paid off. Matthew's name is honored for his initiative and all food drives and hunger awareness projects for the School Year 2018-2019 will be named "Matthew's Meals Program."



Second of two siblings who both studied at Sacred Heart, Matthew understood how helping the needy will bring personal and spiritual satisfaction. His faith in the goodness of man especially his schoolmates and their families propelled him to do more without drawing attention to himself. Many times in the beginning of this school year, Matthew would leave his bags of grocery in Mrs. Bilodeau's office until she started asking who gave them. A poor family was fed single handedly by Matthew's meals.



Matthew has a month left before graduating from Sacred Heart and his determination to make a difference is stronger than ever. He is running a food drive in the entire school to collect 1000 canned goods, rice, cereals, and other nonperishable food items for the Church food pantry and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He believes that together everyone is an agent of change in the lives of the poor, that no one should go hungry, that we are "our brother's keeper."

Truly, Matthew lives and breathes the Redemptorist charism of caring for the abandoned.

Another wonderful cause advocated by our school - Elective subject called "Wheel Bilodeau" or "EcoEagles" visited a nursing home on Friday, April 20th.



We visited Fairgreen Assisted Living Facility in New Smyrna Beach.

We believe that we should always remember the elderly and those who take care of them. Students prepared "Cups of Love" for the residents and had a raffle draw for the staff. It was a memorable afternoon.

Thank you to the owner Sue Kepler and to Bella Garalde for the warm reception!!!



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 **this 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

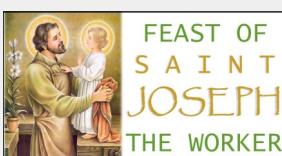


until 1970. Originally called the Cannibal Isles, the islands were Christianized by the Methodists and later by the Marist order of priests. We are in need of your prayers and financial support.

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.



In both Catholic and Protestant traditions, Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers and is associated with various feast days. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. In popular piety, Joseph is regarded as a model for fathers and has also become patron of various dioceses and places. **Feast Day, May 1**



FEAST OF
SAINT
JOSEPH
THE WORKER



Crossing of the Red Sea by Jacques Courtois

Our Family Ministry - Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - is now entering its 4th 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.

Sacred Heart Family ministry 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.



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

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

This Sunday **APRIL 29**
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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help



OLPH
NOVENA
Tuesdays
After 11am Mass
And at 7 pm

MEMORARE
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help
or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins,
my Mother;
to you do I come,
before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.



*"O Mother of Good Counsel,
patroness of the National
Council of Catholic Women,
intercede for us, that we may
be wise, courageous and
loving leaders of the Church."*

CCW will hold their last meeting of the year on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**, at noon in the Social Hall.

All ladies are invited to attend.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising events during this past year. Our events for the year included: school supplies for our neighborhood schools; winter coats for students in need; donations of \$1,500.00 to Volusia County residents who were victims of Hurricanes Irma and Maria; donation to Cudas Unhooked (homeless and at-risk high school students) for over \$1,900.00; and \$3,700.00 to our local homeless organizations.

LADIES – Please consider joining us for our next year (September 2018) so you too can be a part of our charitable events for our community.

The Council of Catholic Women

Needed! non-perishable food items in to re-stock our Food Pantry. These items are given to the local needy who visit our Rectory and organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul & Gifts of Love. Donations to be brought to Sacred Heart Ladies' Lounge the First Weekend of each month.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



W O W !!

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

To All Who Participated in our "Change for a Change" Fundraiser!! With everyone's support, this was a very successful event and our final amount of \$3,702.73 that we collected will allow us to provide assistance to the various homeless organizations in our community. Thank you again for thinking about and praying for our less fortunate brothers and sisters during the season of Lent.

SACRED HEART CCW MEMBERS

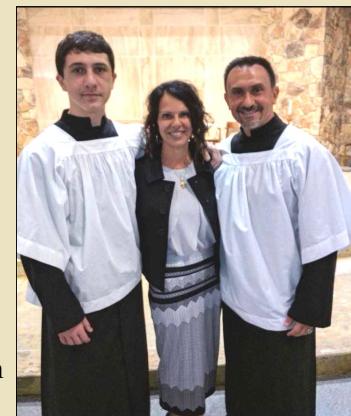
Judy Ribeiro and Patty Sherry brought flowers and a cake to Evelyn Rickelman one of our Honorary Members. She is celebrating her 100th Birthday this month.



Three generations of altar servers

The Bellissimo Family is easy to spot at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. You may see Mr. Joseph Bellissimo Sr. with his loving wife praying together in their regular pew or Joe Bellissimo Jr. with his wife Edythe and their five children serving the altar or volunteering in the parish office or the Church. Perhaps you have noticed their two sons who serve weekend masses regularly. Their names are Frankie and Domenic.

What is truly worth knowing is that these three generations of faith-filled gentlemen - Joseph, Joe, Frankie, and Domenic - altar-served their Catholic Church back in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania. After moving south to Sacred Heart Catholic Church here in New Smyrna, Joe, Frankie, and Domenic have continued to still serve God. Frankie and Domenic, raised to love God and offer their time, talent, and treasure in the service of the Church, serve not only regular Masses but also Funerals & weddings even on short notice. They serve and they do it for the love of God and their Church. Their father, Joe, is now in the diaconate program of the Diocese of Orlando.

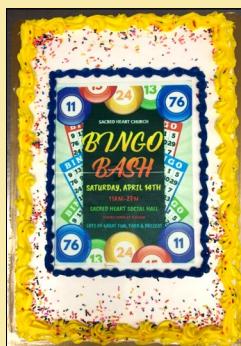


**Thank you Bellissimo Family
for being a good example of a humble, faithful family!**

The Bereavement Ministry assists families in the planning of funeral services for their loved ones, and has been providing this service since the late 90's. Almost 10 years ago, with the approval of Pastor Frank Browne receptions were added. On Friday April 20, 2018 the Bereavement Ministry hosted a thank you luncheon for our many wonderful volunteers. Our volunteers have provided food and a gathering place for approximately 300 families for both Sacred Heart and St Gerard's parishioners.

This luncheon was a small token of the appreciation Sacred Heart Parish and St Gerard's Mission church has for these very generous volunteers.

This ministry is self funding and relies solely on the generosity of donations given.



Saturdays BINGO BASH was a great success!!!!!! Thanks to all the Players, Bingo volunteers and a special shout out to the Knights of Columbus for helping out in the kitchen and serving lunch. Also there generous donation of prizes. Lots of our players stayed an extra week just to come to the Bingo Bash! We have a great group here at Sacred Heart. Without the support of people like you it would be more difficult for Sacred Heart Parish to continue to support our community which we all treasure.

Sadly Friday afternoon Bingo has come to an end but will start up in the fall.

Monday night bingo is still going strong! Hope to see you there!!





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 June 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.



St Vincent de Paul Quarterly Snapshot

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.
We are his instruments.

During January-March 2018, volunteers joyfully delivered groceries (\$7838) to 592 households comprised of 1507 persons.

Thirty-nine families received utility bill assistance (\$3638) and 58 received transportation help (\$390). Another 23 households were provided medications and miscellaneous services (\$567).

Level of activity was similar to same period last year. Receipts from begging and other donations totaled \$12206 (down \$4955 from same period last year, due to unavoidable cancellation of a major fundraiser).

Expenses for those we serve were \$12433 plus \$1322 for operating expenses.

Volunteers gave 1478 hours of their time and drove 5785 miles.

In serving others, we beggars, buyers, baggers, phone personnel and delivery teams are serving Jesus Himself. As the snowbird volunteers fly north for the summer, we can use extra delivery help.

426-0882.



**LET'S
GET
TOGETHER!**

All parishioners are invited to get together in the Gathering Place after the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, May 6 to welcome newly registered parishioners. Refreshments will be served.

A perfect opportunity to make connections and start new friendships!

Vincent de Paul Society



Begging at the Door this Weekend!

APRIL 28 and 29

Jesus working through us in our community



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



First Friday Mass

at St. Gerard—
will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
On Friday, May 4, 2018

St. Gerard Events Calendar April 30, 2018– May 6, 2018

Monday, April 30

8:00am Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) &
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, May 1

6:30pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday, May 2

9:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 3

Friday, May 4

9:00am First Friday Mass

Saturday, May 5

3:00pm Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Rosary
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 6

8:30am Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am Reconciliation
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, May 2

9:00am All Parishioners

Friday, May 4

9:00am All Parishioners

Saturday, May 5

4:30pm + Ruth Bellisle
by Sister, Marge

Sunday, May 6

10:00am + Ed & Hellen Stafford
by John & Jacqy



St. Vincent de Paul—

General Meeting
will be held at St. Gerard's
On Tuesday,
May 1, 2018 at 6:30pm.

All are invited to attend.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018
for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00

Paid to Date -

\$13,738.74

Balance—\$ 21,722.26



\$35,461.00

\$13,738.74

\$



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Gerard Weekly Offering April 22, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week....\$3,328.00

Online Giving this Week\$168.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,496.00

Attendance This Week430

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 weekends. 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
---	----------------	----------

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