



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

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**“Receive the holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive  
are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you  
retain are retained.”**  
John 20:23

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May 20, 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, May 19**

7:00am    Mothers Day Novena  
  
 4:00pm    Mary Ann Burkhardt  
             by Don & Marie Wilgus

**Sunday, May 20**

7:00am + Robert & Scott Douglas  
             by June & Alan  
 9:00am + Kristin Marie Worthy  
             Esparza  
             by Friends & Family  
 11:30am + Francisco & Ursula Angeles  
             Grandparents of  
             Esper Radosta

**Monday, May 21**

7:00am + Harry Griswold  
             by Frank & Lori Oliveto  
 11:00am    Mothers Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 22**

7:00am    Mothers Day Novena  
  
 11:00am + Kenneth Lisk  
             by Mom Mary

**Wednesday, May 23**

7:00am    Mothers Day Novena  
 11:00am    All Parishioners

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**Thursday, May 24**

7:00am    Mothers Day Novena  
  
 11:00am + Sally Wilcox  
             by Sr. Exercise

**Friday, May 25**

7:00am    All Parishioners  
 11:00am    All Parishioners

**Saturday, May 26**

7:00am    All Parishioners  
  
 4:00pm + William Meyer  
             by Wife Terri

**Sunday, May 27**

7:00am + Lewis Lynch  
             by Earl & Betty Carty  
 9:00am + Ann Baslee  
             by Cursillo  
 11:30am + Phillip Mitchell  
             by Don & Marie Wilgus

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

**Reflection**

The Holy Spirit comes constantly from the ever-loving Trinity. We pray with certainty that God does breathe upon our creation. We celebrate that we might be open to the Spirit's work of giving Christ new dimensions, new visibility and new gestures of revelation within us as individuals and us as God's people. We are praying in celebration that God is constantly sending the "breath" upon; this is not a maybe.

What we do pray is that we may be more open to the Spirit's creating of us.

***"Come, Holy Spirit, come! O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours And our inmost being fill."***

## Readings for the Week of

May 20, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</b> Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</b> Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Second Collection—June 17, 2018

### Holy Father's / Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, & disease.

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

May 13, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week .....	..\$ 9,912.00
Online Giving this Week .....	..\$525.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>..\$10,437.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication.....</b>	<b>..\$752.00</b>
<b>Attendance This Week:.....</b>	<b>740</b>

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 20</b> 10:00am Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH (Last Breakfast until Fall)
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 21</b> 7:30am 10:30am 6:00pm Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel BINGO
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 22</b> 7:30am 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Legion of Mary / Office Bld Rosary/Chapel OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass OLPH Novena/Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 23</b> 7:30am 10:30am 6:30pm Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Choir Practice/Church
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 24</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm 6:00pm Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Rosary/Chapel Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation/Church Centering Prayer/Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 25</b> 7:30am 7:30am 10:30am 4:45pm Adoration/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Benediction/Chapel
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 26</b> 7:30am Rosary/Chapel
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 27</b>

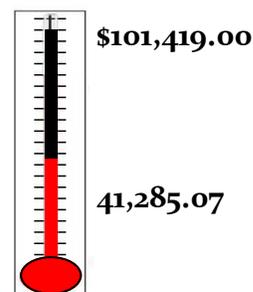
## Our Catholic Appeal

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

is \$101,419.00

Paid to Date - \$41,285.07

Balance - \$60,133.93



## *Food from the Heart*

Article written by Madeline R., a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School in New Smyrna Beach.

Mrs. Judy Morales has been working in the lunchroom at Sacred Heart Catholic School in New Smyrna Beach for nearly 10 years. Mrs. Morales is the “chef” at Sacred Heart Catholic School. She cooks for all of the students every single day without fail. “I feel good about serving students good healthy food,” she said. “I cook with so much passion and because of my Hispanic background and roots, I am blessed to learn how to cook and truly enjoy feeding my family and friends, now, the students.”

Ms. Judy, as she is fondly called by the students, makes lunch enjoyable as well. On her own and using her own money to buy treats, she puts stickers on “lucky plates”. Whoever has stickers on their plates each day gets a treat. This makes all of the students look forward to coming to lunch the next day!

Ms. Judy also helps out with Vacation Bible School every summer. She helps with lunch and snacks and wherever she is needed. What makes food healthy? When it comes from Ms. Judy, a true disciple straight from the kitchen, where her heart is!



## *Fitness and Faith*

Written by Kaileigh M., 7th grade Sacred Heart Catholic School, NSB

“I run because it keeps me healthy, it teaches me about myself, it keeps me centered, and I love challenging myself in races.” says Amanda M., a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church who has completed multiple marathons and races. As a record holder for multiple running events at Bishop Fenwick High School, and once part of the 4x800 record breaking team at the University Of New Hampshire, this girl’s all about running. She considers her faith an important part of her running. “I am so grateful that God has gifted me with the ability to run when so many aren’t able to,” she says.

Amanda has used this talent of hers to fundraise for the Ace Bailey Children’s Foundation in 2015 and in 2017 by running the Boston Marathon (26.2 miles). In total, she has raised over \$13,000 for this charity by running. She also participated in the very first “Run To Home Base,” a 9K (5.4 miles) race that raises money for veterans with PTSD. “It was very emotional, and it was the first time they had ever done it,” she recalls. “The race finished by crossing home plate at Fenway Park (located in Boston, Massachusetts). I got to shake hands with General Casey. It was also the first time I had ever fundraised for a race. I ran in memory and in honor of friends and family of the military. I felt really nervous at the beginning of the race because it was the first race was running for someone other than myself,” she remembers. As a runner, Amanda says that before every race, she prays to God. She prays that He will keep her safe, healthy, protected, and return safely to her family at the end. She says that she enjoys fundraising for all these charities through running.

Amanda says that she feels so happy to be able to help all of these people with her talent, and will continue to run and do just that. So if you ask her why she runs, she’ll tell you, “because I can.” By the way, Amanda is my Mom and a proud Sacred Heart mother of three!



**RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

Sacred Heart Catholic School in New Smyrna Beach takes pride in its commitment to excellence and service to others. Every year, the school nominates two outstanding educators to the Annual Crystal Apple Award in South East Volusia.

This year, Mrs. Jeannie Ferguson, 5th grade teacher and Mrs. Lisa Buck, school manager were two educators nominated to this prestigious award.

The Crystal Apple Awards originated in 1991 with the chamber's Education Committee under the direction of co-chairs Deborah Denys and Deborah Schmeltz. Educators are nominated by their school principals and/or PTO. Nominees are chosen based on their performance and creativity in a number of areas, as well as their contribution to the local community.



Past Crystal Apple Teacher of the Year winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School were Mrs. Sharon Neitzey in 2012 and Mrs. Maria Bilodeau in 2016.



**Join the Class of 2018 at their Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation on Thursday, May 24th at 5:00pm**



**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 High School Grades & 8 Volunteers needed  
 Contact Maria Bilodeau  
 386-690-4023



REGISTER NOW!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

MONDAY - FRIDAY JUNE 11-15, 2018

VBS: 8:00AM - 12:00 noon (\$25.00 includes crafts & snacks)

Extended Care: Till 3:00pm (Additional \$25 or \$5/day includes snacks & drinks)

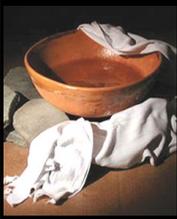
(Bring OWN lunch)

Please pick up your child promptly to give our team time to set up for the next day

"God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride"

For PreK thru 5th Grade age groups

# Ministry News



**Diaconate Ordination for Lou Bartos**  
**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 items the parish needs, such as matching vestments for our Deacons & Priests.

## BREAKFAST MINISTRY

This Sunday **May 20th**  
We will be last weekend serving breakfast in the Social Hall after the 9:00am Mass. **See you in the Fall !!**



Just a reminder that JMJ **will not** be meeting on **Wednesday, May 23rd**. We will have our closing party on **Wednesday, May 30th** at 3pm in the social hall.



## Family Ministry

We are now preparing for the **5th session of "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"** We look forward to seeing our participants on Sunday,

June 3rd, immediately following the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall.

Just a reminder if you will be away but would still like to participate please contact the office and leave your name and contact information, we will give you a code so you can continue online.

**We welcome everyone who might want to see what the program is about, join us on June 3rd.**



## 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***

*An Afternoon of Music*



**Join us this Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church**

for an afternoon of musical entertainment brought to you by the Music Ministry of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's. God has gifted our parish with a diverse range of musical talent. As we take great pride in singing to the Lord all year long, on this Sunday afternoon we sing for your pleasure and enjoyment. It is our hope that your day will be enriched by our diverse program showcasing the eclectic styles of music that brings us joy.

The afternoon features the precious voices of the Sacred Heart Children's choir, the rousing voices of the St. Gerard Choir and the masterful harmonies of the Sacred Heart Adult Choir. In between the choirs you will hear breath taking solos by Bea Murphy and Oscar Muniz as well as delightful piano solos by Sacred Heart's Director of Music, Marina Moffett.

There is no charge for the event, however, a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of our local St. Vincent de Paul Society, a 501c non-profit organization.

**We hope to see you there!!**

## A Commitment to Serve Together!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is blessed to have parishioners Frank and Esper Radosta who devote their time serving the Church and sharing the Catholic faith to so many people especially the couples in our parish.

Frank Radosta has been a Sacred Heart parishioner for more than 40 years. He serves as a lector at the 11:30 am Mass. His wife Esper Radosta is a reader and an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Holy Communion. She also leads the ministry of the "Travelling Mother of Divine Mercy." For ten years now,

Esper has brought the image and statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to about 200 homes where she leads in praying the rosary and the chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Frank and Esper enjoy serving the Catholic Church together. Their commitment to serve the Church as a couple is an example of discipleship not only among married couples but especially among those who love helping out others.



A Medical HealthCare professional might look at the "you say" list and

### PARISH NURSE NEWS

DIANE BARR &  
BETTY KAISER  
MAY 2018



see the symptoms as signs of Anemia, Anxiety, phobias, lack of self-esteem, depression, stress and others. Perhaps the person would add or try exercise, vitamins, other medication. Again only addressing S & S (signs and symptoms). There is a lovely tone in the "GOD SAYS" list. Choosing to repeat them daily will help but reading scripture daily creates a win-win situation. Enjoy the "Bible Verses" as well as the Love of God.

#### HANDY LITTLE CHART

God has a positive answer

YOU SAY	GOD SAYS	BIBLE VERSES
You say: "It's impossible"	God says: All things are possible	(Luke 18:27)
You say: "I'm too tired"	God says: I will give you rest	(Matthew 11:28-30)
You say: "Nobody really loves me"	God says: I love you	(John 3:16 & John 3:34)
You say: "I can't go on"	God says: My grace is sufficient	(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
You say: "I can't figure things out"	God says: I will direct your steps	(Proverbs 3:5-6)
You say: "I can't do it"	God says: You can do all things	(Philippians 4:13)
You say: "I'm not able"	God says: I am able	(II Corinthians 9:8)
You say: "It's not worth it"	God says: It will be worth it	(Roman 8:28)
You say: "I can't forgive myself"	God says: I forgive you	(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
You say: "I can't manage"	God says: I will supply all your needs	(Philippians 4:19)
You say: "I'm afraid"	God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear	(II Timothy 1:7)



BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD IN THE WORLD.

# DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church  
of New Smyrna

Vincent de Paul Society



Begging at the Door next Weekend!

May 26 and 27

Jesus working through us in our community



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

On April 30th, Brothers from Fr. Downey Council prepared and served a hearty meal of chili over pasta, corn, bread and dessert to the folks at the Community Hot Meal Program at the First Methodist Church in New Smyrna.



Pictured: Ed Gilbert, Stoney Fraley, Ray Martin, Richard Ross, Dave Montgomery, Bob Voas, Danny Aloise and Rick Studer.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Are extended to Fr. Aldrin Nunes, Pat Clark, Ray Martin, Richard Ross, Israel Rivas and Stoney Fraley who took their Third (Knight Hood) degree on May 5th at Council 5357 in Sanford.



Fr. Downey Council also welcomes Art Klobucar and Mark Banas who joined the Knights of Columbus brotherhood and took their First (Formation) degree on May 10th at Council 806 in Port Orange.

**Baby Shower Sponsored by CCW**

Have you noticed a cradle or large wicker basket at the back of the Sanctuary?

**The Sacred Heart/St. Gerard CCW** are collecting items for a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Crisis Center of Daytona Beach and Grace House of Edgewater.



**The shower began Mothers Day May 13, 2018 and will run thru Fathers Day June 17, 2018**

Your donations will help young pregnant women in crisis. Diapers, new clothing and new or gently used baby furniture are most needed. Your baby items and also monetary donations can be placed in the basket.

**Help us to fill it to capacity! Your generosity is most appreciated.**



**The Legion of Mary Free Library -**

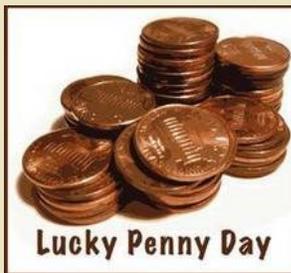


Will be out in front of Church at Sacred Heart on **May 26th & 27th**. Please stop by and visit our table. We give out books, CDs, rosaries, pamphlets and holy cards.

**Everything is free.** If you have religious books that we can have to put into circulation, please drop off at Church tagged for the Legion of Mary.



**God bless this community.**



**Lucky Penny Day**

**National Lucky Penny Day**

Is observed each year on **May 23rd..**

See a penny, pick it up... All day long you'll have good luck. If you are superstitious be careful to only pick up pennies lying face up. Well

whether you believe it or not that you'll be lucky all day, but you already had to be lucky to find that little penny on the ground after all. And since there is nothing to lose just go out and try your luck.



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard's is desperately in need of Ushers.

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

We are blessed with a very spiritual atmosphere because of all parishioners. Now we have a need for men and women to volunteer to be Ushers to help keep our Mass running smoothly and reverently.

We would like to have Ushers at both doors for every Mass, to be able to welcome everyone to St. Gerard's personally, and we need your help to do it. Please help us to continue our spiritual atmosphere so that all parishioners will benefit.

## St. Gerard Events Calendar May 21, 2018– May 27, 2018

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 22</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 23</b>
9:00 am	Mass
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 24</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 25</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 26</b>
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Mass
SVdP	Begging after Mass
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 27</b>
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass
SVdP	Begging after Mass



**Isaiah 40:31**

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

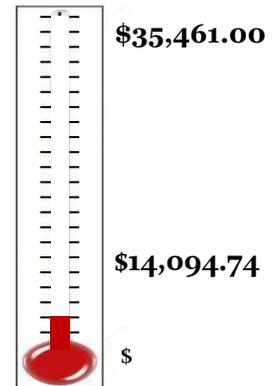
## Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

**\$35,461.00**

**Paid to Date -**

**\$14,094.74**

**Balance—\$ 21,366.26**



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 19</b>
4:30pm	Steve Turner by Rose Breen
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 20</b>
10:00am	Mothers Day Novena
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 23</b>
9:00am	+ Lou Dymecki by Wife Sam
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 25</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 26</b>
4:30pm	+ Joseph Vaglica Sr by Mom Rosemarie Ruffano
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 27</b>
10:00am	+ Robert Vendrasco John & Tillie Propheita

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 13, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$ 3,093.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$143.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$3,236.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication.....</b>	<b>\$576.00</b>
<b>Attendance This Week.....</b>	<b>411</b>

## ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



The POP TAB collection period for 2018 – 2019 is in full swing, and I reach out again to all of you who savor that special libation, that sports 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. There's a picture of the POP TAB collection on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard, check it out.

Thank you again and God Bless.



## 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.

## 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!!!**



### 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