



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Instead of death and sorrow, let us bring

peace and joy to the world -Saint Teresa

Respect Life

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October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 Lou Bartos

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, October 6

7:00am Neal Ward by Barb Shupe
 4:00pm Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, October 7

7:00am + Patrick Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto
 9:00am + Dominic Caputo by Angela Nickell
 11:30am + Hedwick "Jane" Vandergraaf by Mac & Sula Macedo

Monday, October 8

7:00am + Jim & Freda Vincent by Kathy & Jerry Eaton
 11:00am + Julia Franco by Daughter Yolanda

Tuesday, October 9

7:00am All Parishioners
 11:00am + Leopold Madorma by Wife Mary

Wednesday, October 10

7:00am All Parishioners
 11:00am + Rose Addario by Son & Family

Thursday, October 11

7:00am + John Gruninger by JoAnn Finnick
 11:00am + Joyce Garvey by Osweiler Family

Friday, October 12

7:00am + William Meyer by Wife Terri
 11:00am + Christopher King by Laura Devenoge

Saturday, October 13

7:00am All Parishioners
 4:00pm + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Sunday, October 14

7:00am + Robert & Scott Douglas by June & Alan
 9:00am + Bob & Tommy Wind by Family
 11:30am + All Deceased Relatives & Friends of Frank & Esper Radosta

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

Reflection

Jesus, by blessing the little ones, invites all of us to lives of
 "growing up" and "growing-within". Little ones love what's new, different, and puzzling.
 The readings are about God's ways of creating us and the necessity of our being available to all these ways.
 "The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are search for his love." Lamentations 3, 25

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



SECOND COLLECTION

Sister Diocese October 21, 2018

The Diocese of Orlando has partnered with the sister diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic for over thirty years, empowering the people and improving lives through educational and medical services. The Annual Collection for the Mission Office on October 21 will raise critical funds that allow this outreach to grow and meet the needs of the people of the small mountain village. Help us, by reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need .

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

September 30, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week	\$8,710.00
Online Giving this Week	\$650.00
Total Income	\$9,360.00
Attendance This Week:	773

Events Calendar

Sunday,	October 7
Monday,	October 8 - 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm BINGO—
Tuesday,	October 9 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 Monica's Mom/KH
Wednesday,	October 10 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:30pm Choir Practice/Church 7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	October 11 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 9:30am Thursday Morning Bible Study/Off Bld 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel 6:30pm Cursillo Ultreya/KH 7:00pm RCIA/KH
Friday,	October 12 7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	October 13 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 11:00am BUNCO PARTY 12:00pm Rosary Crusade
Sunday,	October 14

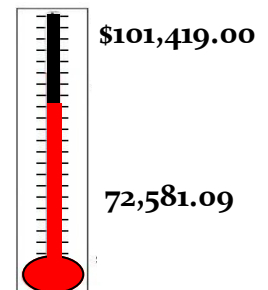
Our Catholic Appeal

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

is \$101,419.00

Paid to Date - \$72,581.09

Balance - \$28,837.91





BUNCO PARTY

Join Us for An Afternoon of

Fun, Food & Prizes !!!

Raffle Baskets Gift Cards 50/50 Drawing

and Show Your Support for



(Providing Hot Showers and Clean Clothes to Area Homeless)

- When:** **Saturday, October 13, 2018**
 Doors Open @ 11:00 – Games Start @ Noon
- Where:** **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall**
 998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach
- Cost:** **\$10 Per Person (includes lunch)**
 Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart/Saint Gerard Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

EAGLE TEACHER OF THE MONTH: Dana Ripa, PreK Teacher



Sacred Heart Catholic School awarded PreK Teacher Mrs. Dana Ripa the ‘Eagle Teacher of the Month’ during the monthly faculty meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Mrs. Ripa, daughter of longtime parishioners Chris and Sue McDermant, possesses what it takes to teach very young students. She has the passion, patience, and creativity to teach the ‘babies’ at Sacred Heart School. Aside from teaching PreK, Mrs. Ripa coaches the elementary cheering squad and teaches yoga during her free time.

2018-2019 Sacred Heart School Ace Reporters: All set for the year ahead

The Diocese of Orlando Ace Reporter Program encourages young students to spread the Gospel by writing about the Catholic faith as witnessed in the parish community, school, individuals who make a difference in people’s lives, and sometimes, themselves. Sacred Heart Catholic School has been a member of the Ace reporter Program for four years now with five student writers in 2014 to fifteen ace reporters this year.

With two Light of Faith Awards from the Diocese of Orlando, student writers know and understand the responsibility entrusted to them, that is, to live out Gospel values and reflect them in their writing and reporting. Out of the fifteen student writers, five are ‘veteran writers’ namely Jackson C., Madeline R., and Kaileigh M. from Grade 8 and Patrick and Thomas McDonnell, grade 7. The new members are Allison C., Jack K., Quinn K., Samantha J., Sam L., Finn L., Lily S., Tristan B., Erin C., and Angie F.

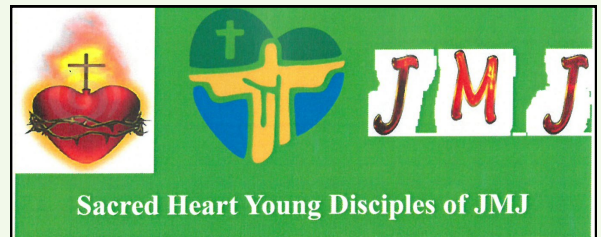


Welcome to all Ace Reporters and God bless you!

Back by popular demand

Young disciples of JMJ- Jesus, Mary, Joseph
 We will begin again starting on

October, 17th
Gathering every Wednesday
3pm-5pm- Social Hall



Who we are, what we do,

Young people from 4th to 8th grade who wish to deepen their faith through acting of the gospels, crafts, discussions, reaching out to those less fortunate.

We have many projects in mind, we just need the hands to accomplish them.

In the meantime for more information contact

Suzanne Cooley- 386-957-4039

Bonnie Montgomery—386-410-5647

Ministry News



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!!!

Monday - 6:00pm

Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!

Donations for desserts would be greatly appreciated!!!



SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

**Tuesday, Oct 9, 2018
5:00 to 9:00pm**

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie
Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm.
Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these
hours (dine in or take out) will be
donated to Sacred Heart for special projects
throughout the year. Please come and
enjoy their wonderful pasta, pizza and
especially their famous Greek Salad while
you help support our Parish.

Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.



CENTERING PRAYER

**Thursday Evening
at 6:00pm**

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome!

"Be still and know that I Am God."

Monica's Moms

(and Dads and Sisters and Brothers and...)

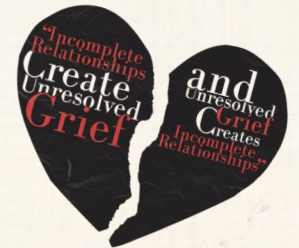
**A support group for people hurt by the
estrangement of family members**

You are not alone.

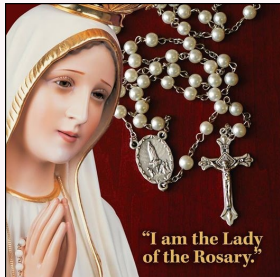
Many people are hurting
because a child or sibling
or parent has rejected them.

There are resources and
support, and most of all,
people to share with,
to lend you a shoulder.

Our first meeting will be on
October 9, in the Knight's Hall, at 7 pm,
continuing at that time on the second Tuesday of
every month thereafter. All are welcome, whether you
are a hurting parent or sibling or child or cousin or
grandparent or any other relation. Sharing can help
with the pain. Contact Parish office—428-6426



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



We invite Sacred Heart and
St. Gerard Parishioners to join
the Rosary Rally in honor of the
101st year anniversary of Our
Lady of Fatima who appeared
to the three children in Fatima,
Portugal for six consecutive
months with the message:

"PRAY THE ROSARY"

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: SACRED HEART CHURCH

(Start at Fr. Browne Prayer Garden
and process to Sacred Heart statue)

When: OCTOBER 13, 2018, Saturday,

Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.

We will be joining more than 20,000 rosary rallies
nationwide coordinated by America Needs Fatima.
For more information, please call Sacred Heart office.

The Legion of Mary

proudly presents

BILL GENT

Come One Come All!!

- **When: November 17, 9 to 12:00 noon.**
- **Where: Sacred Heart Church**



He accompanied Deacon Joe Gassman for our lector's
training and his journey through the Old Testament was
awesome. He will now continue and comment on the

New Testament Books to help us grasp
of how the books of the Bible fit together.

He adds: Want to know more about the
Bible? Is there a difference between a
Catholic Bible and a Protestant Bible?

Does the Old Testament really matter to
21st Century Catholics?



Ministry News

2018 Disasters Collection



*If we love one another,
God remains in us
and his love is brought to
perfection in us (1 JN 4:12).*

Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. The traditional storm season has only just begun and already we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas. Five days after land-fall, torrential rain was still falling, and catastrophic flooding occurring. Already, thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed. We offer our prayers for families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured or affected in any way. We pray for the first responders and medical personnel who bring God's comfort to those who are suffering.

I ask that you hold a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** the weekend of **OCTOBER 13 & 14** to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

May our love for one another bring forth God's love to all the people.
Bishop John Noonan

If you have not signed up for Religious Education you still have time to register.

We meet every Sunday from 10:15 am to 11:15 am at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn and grow in the Catholic faith, have lots of fun, join field trips, serve the community, and meet new friends! Invite your friends.

For more information, contact Maria Bilodeau, Coordinator of Religious Education, via email at mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com; call 386-690-4023 or the Parish Office at 386-428-6426

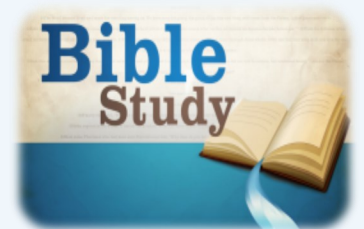


Thursday Morning Bible Study

Please join us on

October 11, 2018

9:30am - 10:30 am
in the Parish Office.



Our focus this term is on "The Wisdom Books

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Cursillo Ultreya

Thursday October 11th

6:30 in the Social Hall

Sacred Heart Church has the best choir!
God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in this service to God.





Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Events Calendar October 8, 2018– October 14, 2018

Monday,	October 8
8:00am	Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	October 9
Wednesday,	October 10
9:00am	Mass
Thursday,	October 11
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	October
Saturday,	October 13
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	October 14
9:00am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 6
4:30pm	+ Chris Walsh By Grace & Felice Albanese
Sunday,	October 7
10:00am	+ Carone Family By Grace & Felice Albanese
Wednesday,	October 10
9:00am	+ Rosemary Vassallo By Judy Ribeiro
Friday,	October 12
Saturday,	October 13
4:30pm	+ Joseph Vaglica Sr By Rosemarie Ruffano
Sunday,	October 14
10:00am	+ Lawrence Gauthier By Thomas & Jean Gauthier

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

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.



Please help us to continue our spiritual atmosphere so that all parishioners will benefit.

Prayer for Motherhood



Saint Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonder-worker of our day. I call upon you and seek your aid. You, who on earth always fulfilled God's design, help me to do the Holy will of God. Beseech the Mater of Life, from Whom all paternity proceeds, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom.

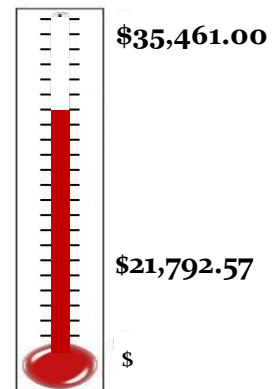
Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00

Paid to Date -

\$21,792.57

Balance—\$ 13,668.43



St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 30, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$2,519.00
Online Giving this Week	\$365.00
Total Offertory Income.	\$2,884.00
Attendance This Week	347

St. Gerard—Ministry News

St. Gerard—Come Sing with Us!!

Our choirs of St. Gerard begin practice at **6:00 pm every Thursday evening**. Our mission is to lead the assembly in songs of worship and praise to God, our Father and Lord Jesus Christ, our brother and savior by the power of the Holy Spirit which inspires us. We welcome anyone interested to join us in our Music Ministry.



It is important to note that singing in the choir does require minimal musical ability. It's not necessary to be able to read music, but we do expect that you are able to sing on pitch. Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 to schedule an informal singing session which would qualify you to join our Ministry.

Instrumentalists are also most welcome to join the band

St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program

We are excited to offer the opportunity for you to have an engraved brick embedded in front of our Holy Family statue on the path to St. Gerard's. Many use the engraved bricks to memorialize a loved one. This program is being run by the **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. **Grace Albanese is the program coordinator 427-6682.**



Profits will help our neighbors in need. Engraved bricks cost \$50; bricks with a logo cost \$10 more. Forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of St. Gerard's.

ST. GERARD— FEAST DAY OCT 16

He was able to do extraordinary things, such as reading people's hearts and souls and curing their illnesses, and many miracles were attributed to him during his short life, as well as after his death from tuberculosis in 1755 at the age of only 29.



St. Gerard was especially devoted to helping the poor and needy, providing for both their spiritual and physical needs with his special God-given gifts. For example, St. Gerard (like our Lord) was able to multiply loaves of bread for them on occasion. (No wonder he has been called a "wonder worker"!)

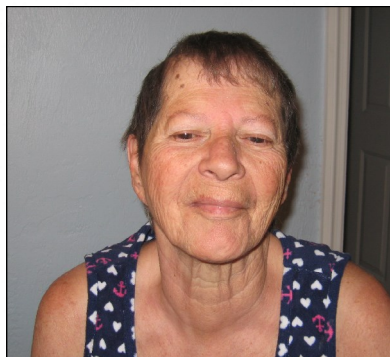
Although a tailor by trade, his love of God propelled him to seek a religious vocation early on. After denied entry into the Capuchins because of his health, he entered the Redemptorist order as a lay brother in 1749, and worked there as a tailor, cook, sacristan, and infirmarian, among his other duties. The great Saint Alphonus Liguori, the founder of the Redemptorists, called him "a miracle of obedience", as he obeyed his superiors both when they were present and absent as well, by reading their thoughts!

Keeping in touch

Until recently, **Joan Lippold** regularly attended Mass on Saturday afternoons at St. Gerard. Now, she receives weekly Communion at home, where she gets lots of T.L.C. from her loving family.

Joan has helped as an Usher at St. Gerard. She was also active in Bingo at Sacred Heart. You may have even seen her at the American Legion, where she also volunteered.

Joan is still very much a part of our Catholic community. Please keep her in your prayers.



May all of us who share in the Body and Blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

**Pleas join us for a Special Mass
to be held on
October 14, 2018 –10am
for the Celebration of the Feast
of St. Gerard and commissioning
of Volunteers in Liturgical Ministries.
We will have a Hospitality Coffee
following Mass.**

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.

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 & women Policeman, fireman and 1st Responders 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.



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