



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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HOPE

Be vigilant at all times...

Lk 21:36



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December 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent

**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, December 1

7:00am + Elizabeth Hajjar by Sons, Gregory, Jeffery, Michael

4:00pm Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, December 2

7:00am Patricia Huff by Family

9:00am + Georgina Parades by Sue & Jim Patania

11:30am + Frank Marziano by Donna Marinacci

Monday, December 3

7:00am + Stephen & Mary Ann Reynolds by Earl & Betty Carty

11:00am Sick & Dying by Maria & Carlos Costa

Tuesday, December 4

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Leopold Madorma by Wife Mary

Wednesday, December 5

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am All Parishioners

Thursday, December 6

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Cecilia Gauthier by Thomas & Jean Gauthier

Friday, December 7

7:00am + Violet Exline by SH EUC Ministers

11:00am All Parishioners

7:00pm All Parishioners

Saturday, December 8

7:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Sunday, December 9

7:00am All Parishioners

9:00am + Ella Freet by Marina & Matt

11:30am + Nicanor Jamillarin Father of Esper Radosta

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

Reflection

Jesus talks about the anxieties of daily life and cautions us to “not become drowsy” from them. We all have experienced anxiety in life over family, health and work. We can stress about everything from terrorism to our “To Do” list. But Jesus is offering us hope, consolation and his endless love. He tells us to pay attention at all times and to pray for strength. What he really wants is for us to know how very deeply each one of us is loved and cherished by him.

Words from today’s First Letter to the Thessalonians, “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another ... so as to strengthen your hearts...” It’s Advent!

Readings for the Week of

December 2, 2018

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SECOND COLLECTION—December 9, 2018 SUPPORT FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering November 18, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week9,467.22
Online Giving this Week\$930.00
Total Income \$10,397.22
Attendance This Week:..... 838

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering November 25, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week\$8,653.00
Online Giving this Week\$455.00
Total Income\$9,108.22
Attendance This Week:.....863

Events Calendar

Sunday,	December 2
Monday,	December 3
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	BINGO—
7:00pm	Rejoice/ Advent Journey with Mary
Tuesday,	December 4
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,	December 5
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
12:00pm	CCW Meeting/SH
3:00pm	JMJ—Jesus, Mary Joseph/SH
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	December 6
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
7:00pm	RCIA/KH
Friday,	December 7
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	December 8
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
5:00pm	KofC CHRISTMAS PARTY/SH
Sunday,	December 9
10:00am	KofC BREAKFAST WITH SANTA/SH

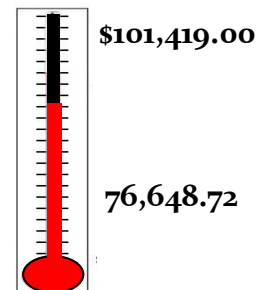
Our Catholic Appeal

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

is **\$101,419.00**

Paid to Date - \$76,648.72

Balance - \$24,770.28



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SACRED HEART CHURCH
998 father Donlon Dr NSB

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PRESENTS

Bingo Bash

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To Benefit
Father Lopez Catholic
High School

Friday - DECEMBER 7TH
12:00PM - 3:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00AM



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**LOTS OF FUN! GAMES!
GREAT PRIZES!**

\$10.00 ENTRY SAVES YOUR SPOT - INCLUDES LUNCH & RAFFLE TICKET
PACKS, SPECIALS & PULL TABS AVAILABLE ON SITE

Our pastor, Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. enjoyed greeting our students at the start of Eagle Trek. Blessing from Fr. Tom and a little bit of flossing made this morning's fundraising event a success.

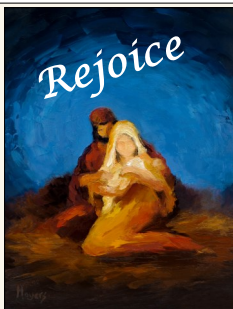


From Religious Education: Dates to Remember-----

- ◆ Sunday, December 2 at 9:00 AM – Sacred Heart Church – Rite of Welcoming for Confirmation Candidates with Parents and Sponsors
- ◆ Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 PM – Knights Hall – Mandatory Candidate and Sponsor Meeting
- ◆ Saturday, December 15th at 9:00am—First Reconciliation Sacred Heart Church

For questions, please contact Maria Bilodeau via email at mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com

or call the Parish Office at 386-428-6426.



We hope that those who attended were touched by Session 1, we now look forward to welcoming you **to Session 2- The Annunciation and Mary's visit to Elizabeth**. Take time to read the Advent Rejoice booklet and pray the psalm and daily scripture readings. Should you need a bible, visit our Sacred Heart bookstore bibles are available for purchase. We know some of you were not be able to attend our first session, but don't hesitate to join us!

Monday, December 3rd- 7pm- Sacred Heart church..

Come and journey with Mary

Stop by our Religious Article Store to find that special gift for any friend or family member. Browse our wide selection of religious items, including our selection of Christmas items, and prepare to be amazed.



SACRED HEART GIFT SHOP

RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASSIONS
 STATUES * MUGS * KEEPSAKES ROSARIES *
 JEWELRY *



PRAYER CARDS*BOOKS AND GREETING CARDS*WE GIFT WRAP
OPEN AFTER 4:00 SATURDAY MASS—OPEN SUNDAYS 8:30 to 1:00

CHECK OUT OUR EXPANDED INVENTORY
 LARGE SELECTION OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
 LOCATED IN KNIGHT'S HALL LOOK FOR OUR "WELCOME" FLAG



Ministry News



Knights of Columbus Fr. Downey Council



CHRISTMAS PARTY / DINNER DANCE

Saturday, December 8, 2018 5 - 9:30pm
5-6 pm Social Hour / cash bar / Dinner

At Sacred heart Social Hall
 998 Father Donlon Dr. New Smyrna Beach

Pot Roast Dinner • Music by Q.T.Q.
Sit Down Dinner • Soft Drinks Avail

**Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated
 to toys for tots by K of C**

\$15.00 per person \$10.00 Under Age 12

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Any questions call John Martens 386-576-6662

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DEC
8th



Breakfast with SANTA

SUNDAY after 9:00am Mass!
SOCIAL HALL

Sponsored by
Council #4934 Knights of Columbus

Come watch the children and enjoy a
FREE breakfast with SANTA!

The Knights of Columbus, Father Downey Council 4934

Donated \$500.00
 to Sacred Heart
 School for the
 Coats for Kids
 program.

This program
 provides a
 helping hand to
 the youth in our
 community.



Pictured: Rick Studer-Treasurer, Dave Montgomery-
 Grand Knight, Shelley Niswonger- SHS Principal,
 Stoney Fraley-Financial Secretary.

Fr. Downey Council 4934—

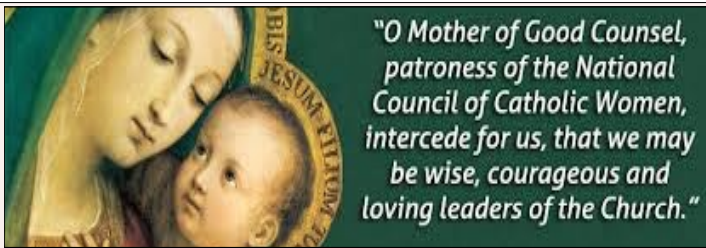
Gathered at the New Smyrna Beach American
 Legion Post after mass for their Corporate
 breakfast on Sunday November 25th. The

monthly gathering
 celebrates
 fellowship and
 brotherhood with
 fellow Knights and
 their families.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD CATHOLIC MEN

If you feel in your heart it's important to form good
 and lasting friendships, invest time in helping the
 church, and those less fortunate, the Knights of
 Columbus is for you. Those who are interested in
 learning more about the Knights, please contact:
 Grand Knight Dave Montgomery at (386)410-5647



*"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."*

Calling all ladies of Sacred Heart and St-Gerard

The CCW (Council of Catholic Women) Monthly meeting

Wednesday, December 5th, 2018

12 Noon, Sacred Heart social hall

Come meet the board, hear about exciting events and fun projects being proposed.

Bring your favorite dish & enjoy a pot-luck luncheon for our **Christmas Party**.

Following the CCW meeting at 2:00pm.

Join us for Mat Making - beds for the Homeless

It is a great way to give of our time and talent while helping those less fortunate.

The Council of Catholic Women



Hosted a Live Music Concert featuring on November 15, 2018. This was an amazing event and everyone had a wonderful evening of relaxing, listening and even dancing to this 15- piece swing band.

Tunes from the Frank Sinatra era to the Neal Diamond era were performed. This event has turned out to be one of our major fundraisers for this year with proceeds in the amount of \$1,310.00, which will be donated to a charitable organization to be determined at a later date.

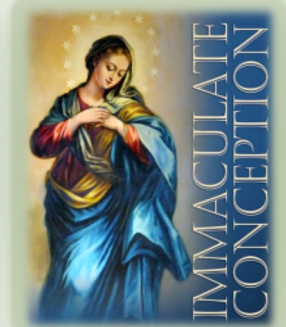


Holy Day of Obligation

Sacred Heart

**December 7th
Vigil Mass—7:00pm**

**December 8th
Holy Day -
7:00am**



Sacred Heart

Wednesday December 12, at 7:00pm

St. Gerard

Wednesday December 12

immediately following the 9:00 Mass at apx 9:30 am

Our Lady Star of the Sea

December 17, at 10am & 6:30pm

Epiphany

December 11 at 10am

Monica's Moms

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

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

While the holidays are a joyous time for many, they can also be a time of great struggle for some.

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.

Come join us on December 10, in the Knight's Hall, at 7 pm, continuing on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

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

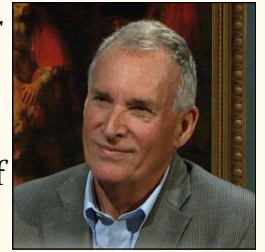


Our sincere thanks to **Bill Gent** for bringing our Bible history to life in such a way that 3 hours was not enough.

What a great way to begin our Advent journey!

God bless you and yours.

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium.



Sing We Now of Christmas!

Join us on **Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church** for an afternoon of musical entertainment brought to you by the Music Ministry of Sacred Heart, Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Gerard's. God has gifted our parishes 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 and Our Lady Star of the Sea Children's choir, as well as the masterful sound of the adult choirs from Sacred Heart, Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Gerard's. 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.

Sacred Heart is located at 998 Father Donlan Drive, New Smyrna Beach, FL. (Just off of US1)



Eucharist to the Homebound-

Are you unable to come to Mass or more importantly receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

The Ministers to the Sick would love to bring Jesus to you.

Please call the **Parish office 428-6426** to set up Home visitation.



St. Gerard—Ministry News



DOOR GREETERS NEEDED

Are you a friendly outgoing person?

Then we need you as a greeter. It involves standing in the church foyer 20 minutes before mass and welcoming fellow parishioners as they enter the church. We need people for both Saturday and Sunday mass. If you are interested in helping or want to know more, please contact Anne Swift at 386-478-6933.



A temporary change in the Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers Joe Favaloro is retiring

Temporary, Altar Servers will be: Lorraine Cassidy

We are in need of someone to come forward and volunteer to be Leader of the Altar Servers. Your help to fill this ministry would be a good way to share your ideas with St. Gerard.

Lord, may I honor you today by serving others.



Hedge Out Hunger!!

\$200 raised as of 11/6
\$1300 to goal!

Herbie the Hedgehog is on sale now!!

He is the cutest hedgehog in the south!

\$20 each/\$10 donated

to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Herbie makes a great gift for the sweet kids in your life, no matter the age!!

Please consider purchasing Herbie and donating him back to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to deliver to children and families they serve.

Available after masses at St. Gerard or at the Sacred Heart Office and SVPD Office.

Contact Ellen Graf or any member of the St. Gerard's choir to order your Hedgehog. 386-689-7828 or nellfarg60@gmail.com

In 2016 you donated over 30 owls and raised \$1100 for St. Vincent de Paul.

In 2017 you donated 40 owls and raised \$1200 Together, maybe we can raise \$1500.

Thank you for your generosity!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Vincent de Paul General Meeting will be held at St. Gerard's on **Tues, Dec 4th at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited to attend.



St. Gerard Events Calendar December 3, 2018– December 9, 2018

Monday,	December 3
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	December 4
6:30pm	SVdP Meeting
Wednesday,	December 5
9:00am	Mass
Thursday,	December 6
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	December 7
<u>NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS</u>	
Saturday,	December 8
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	December 9
9:00am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass



NO—First Friday Mass celebrated at 9:00 am on Friday, Dec 7, 2018 at **ST. GERARD**



Every Monday at St. Gerard
9:00 am
Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed.

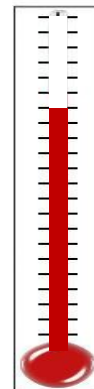
Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00

Paid to Date -

\$22,442.57

Balance—\$ 13,018.43



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\$22,442.57

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 1
4:30pm	+ Connie Griffith By Ann & Fred Fiumara
Sunday,	December 2
10:00am	+ Todd Martin By Family
Wednesday,	December 5
9:00am	+ Nuella Faucher By Doris Fabyan
Friday,	December 7
No First Friday Mass	
Saturday,	December 8
4:30pm	+ Daniel Maresca By Millie Maresca
Sunday,	December 9
10:00am	+ Peyton James Alumbro By Dotti & Augie Alumbro

St. Gerard Weekly Offering November 18, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,806.00

Online Giving this Week\$165.00

Total Offertory Income.\$2,971.00

Attendance This Week378

St. Gerard Weekly Offering November 25, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,824.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$65.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$2,889.00

Attendance This Week.....356

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



The POP TAB collection period for 2018 - 2019 is entering its final months and our goal to break last years 122lb quantity is not happening. The Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando has put out their seasonal plea, not only for monetary donations, but also for POP TABS. Please remember that the POP TABS collected will be recycled into cash on Earth Day 2019 to help off-set the cost for temporary housing for the families of critically ill children receiving medical treatment in Orlando area children's hospitals.

So please, POP those TABS and help house those families.

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 & 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.

As we light our advent candle
Light of the world, shine on us.

As we prepare for Christmas time
Light of the world, shine on us.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers		
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	Tricia Degen	426-0882

SERVICE MINISTRIES

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