



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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PEACE

...all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Lk 3:6



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December 9, 2018 2nd 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 8

7:00am Helen Nannarello by Janet Seiber, Daughter

4:00pm + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Sunday, December 9

7:00am + Gabriella Vazquez by Arlina DeVarrenes

9:00am + Ella Freet by Marina & Matt

11:30am + Nicanor Jamillarin Father of Esper Radosta

Monday, December 10

7:00am + Toni Garceau by Family

11:00am Living and Deceased Member of Legion of Mary

Tuesday, December 11

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Dorothy Malone by Dina Giordano

Wednesday, December 12

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Angelina Angelo Husband & Son

Thursday, December 13

7:00am + Carmen Cuasito by Joel & Estefa Paoner

11:00am + Br. Frank Roberts C.Ss.R.

Friday, December 14

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Gorgos Family by Thomas & Jean Gauthier

Saturday, December 15

7:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm Baby Jared Riley Lutz by Oma & Papa

Sunday, December 16

7:00am + Nellie Lynch by Earl & Betty Carty

9:00am + Leo & MaryAnn Martin by Children

11:30am + Mary Winifred Brownlie by Daughter

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

Reflection

Today's gospel, is to remind us that we have the grace to acknowledge our sins and the sins of the world, to repent and change, to enjoy God's unconditional forgiveness, and to join in the wisdom and work of our Lord. Doing this, we fulfill what John the Baptist prophesied when he quoted Isaiah in today's gospel:

"Make straight his paths, and every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Readings for the Week of

December 9, 2018

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
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever



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 December 2, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week\$13,555.00
Online Giving this Week \$640.00
Total Income \$14,195.00
Attendance This Week: 845

Events Calendar

Sunday,	December 9 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!
Monday,	December 10 Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel BINGO— Rejoice/ Advent Journey with Mary
Tuesday,	December 11 Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Legion of Mary / Office Bld Rosary/Chapel OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass OLPH Novena/ Chapel
Wednesday,	December 12 Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel JMJ—Jesus, Mary Joseph/SH Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	December 13 Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Thursday Morning Bible Study/Off Bld Rosary/Chapel Centering Prayer/Chapel RCIA/KH
Friday,	December 14 Adoration/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	December 15 Rosary/Chapel
Sunday,	December 16 Sing We Now of Christmas!

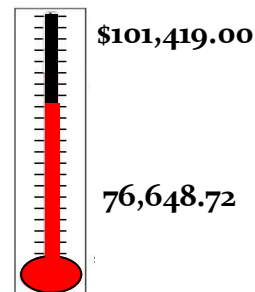
Our Catholic Appeal

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



Religious Education News

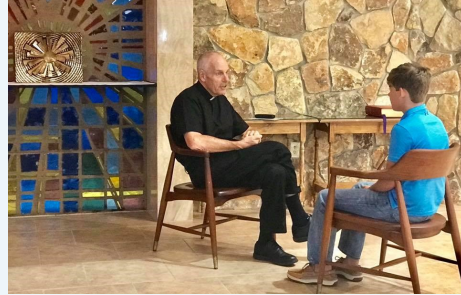
Sacrament of Confirmation Session 2— I am very grateful for this group of youth and their parents. We missed many of them but those who were present made the evening very special and fun.

Thank you Fr. Aldrin for presiding the renewal of baptismal promises.



Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates—

Saturday morning here at Sacred Heart. Thank you Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. for presiding and many thanks to Marina for the beautiful background music.



From Religious Education: Dates to Remember

- ♦ 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.

Pearl Harbor Remembered

The 77th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor was remembered last Sunday Dec 2nd at Hawks Park in Edgewater. Deacon Darrell Cevasco C.Ss.R. gave the Invocation along with Sherriff Mike Chitwood as guest speaker. Gino Cuchetti sang Our National Anthem.

The presentation of Military colors was offered by Amvets Post 2, American Legions Posts 17 & 285.

Some of Sacred Hearts bravest were on hand. WWII Vets George J. Seney and many others joined in the remembrance of Pearl Harbor.

Thank you to all who served to make our country the great Nation it is.

God Bless!



Ministry News

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 11, 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



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

Father Downey Council 4934 kicked off the holiday season in grand style. Took part in the New Smyrna Christmas parade December 1st, following brother Knight Mike Galluzzi in his classic '49 Chevrolet pick up. It was filled with hand made toys from the adventures of Rudolph in the island of misfit toys. Festooned with lights, wreaths, and a sound system playing tunes from the show, the crowd was in awe. Participating in the parade were Brother Knights, Mike—driver and chief



elf, Rick—co-pilot, wearing a Santa hat and acting goofy. Rich, Pat, Eddie and Terry who passed out goodies to the happy children. All were ably assisted by elf Erin and the abominable snowman, Aden.



We are looking forward to participating in next years parade.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help



OLPH
NOVENA

Tuesdays
After 11 am 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.



Do you have an old eye sore sitting in your driveway that you want to get rid of?

We are in need of your used or unwanted boats, cars, or property that we would use to raffle off.



The money from the proceeds can go to the charity of your choice or for the Knights to support there various endeavors.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

**Friday
7am—4:45pm
in the Chapel.
Benediction - 4:45pm**

**“Could you not watch one hour with me”
Mark 14:37**

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

Ministry News

THANK YOU!!

DUDLEY FUNERAL HOME

A big thank you goes out to Debra & Mark Dudley and the staff of Dudley Funeral Home who have donated the calendars to Sacred Heart for over 50 years. We are truly blessed with their continued support of our parish. May the Lord continue to Bless them in all that they do for the parish and the community.



2019 calendars will be distributed this weekend after all masses.



Brighten a young boy or girl's Christmas!
Take an Angel tag from the tree in the church Vestibule and buy a gift.

Gifts need to be back to the church by December 15th, wrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.

Thank you for your support!



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



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



SACRED HEART

CHRISTMAS MASSES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH (EVE)

5:00pm - Children's Mass

10:00pm -Midnight Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH- (DAY)

10:00am Mass

ST. GERARD

CHRISTMAS MASSES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH - 7:00pm (EVE)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH—10:00am (DAY)



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!!!

Monday - Early Birds— 6:00pm - Regular Games—6:30pm

Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!



Ministry News



Did you know...?Your gifts to Our Catholic Appeal help support catechists and lay volunteers prepare and train for ministerial roles. Through your gifts to Our Catholic Appeal, the Diocese of Orlando is able to offer formation and theological programming to men and

women who serve our parishes as catechists and lay ministers.

Please visit www.cfcf.org/OCA/give to make gift online.

SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT



Tuesday, Dec 11, 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 join us!

Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Eucharistic Ministry visits and brings the Eucharistic to Paul Dowd. Paul is a resident at Little River Manor, a beautiful assisted living

facility on Riverside Dr. Paul has been a member of Sacred Heart since moving here over 50 years ago. His wife of 60 years, passed away on November 14 of this year. He misses her greatly. They have 4 children and 7 grandchildren together. Paul starts his day each morning on his stationary bike for 30 minutes.

He enjoys reading and visiting with his family friend, Doris, pictured with him.

He was born in Massachusetts and is very proud of being a Vietnam Veteran.

He served 15 years in the Navy and 15 years in the Coast Guard. Thank you for your service, Paul!



At a regular Friday visit to Brilliance Assisted Living, Laura DeVenoge, Eucharistic Minister, is greeted by Catholic ladies as they prepare to pray and receive Communion. The team of Eucharistic Ministers, like Laura, all agree that bringing the Eucharistic and sharing their faith with those unable to attend Church is a rewarding and blessed experience.

If you are interested in becoming part of this caring Ministry, please contact the Church Office for information.



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

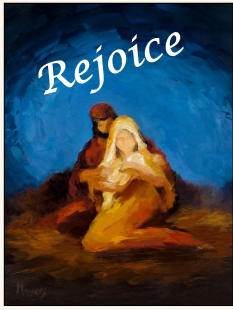
RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASSIONS
STATUES * MUGS * KEEPSAKES ROSARIES *
JEWELRY *



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





Thank you to those who are attending our **Advent program -Rejoice - Advent journey with Mary.** We hope that the presentations are meaningful, and relevant to your own journey through Advent. Remember to take time to reflect on the psalm and scripture readings from the Rejoice Advent book, and to challenge yourself to practice some of the Advent actions.

Looking forward to seeing you

Monday, December 10, 7pm. Sacred Heart church

All are welcome, you do not need to have attended the previous sessions, its never to late to begin your journey through Advent.



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)

St. Gerard—Ministry News



Inspired by Gospel values, Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face. "With God's help, you will continue to succeed in your leadership and in your duties, because Our Lord's work is accomplished not so much by the multitude of workers as by the fidelity of the small number whom He calls."St. Vincent de Paul OF CHRIST.

News - St. Vincent de Paul Orlando:

Proceeds from donated vehicles, anything working or even non-working, help St. Vincent de Paul Orlando keep the lights on and people in their homes. Donating is easy and is tax-deductible.

Just call: 800.322.8284. Thanks!



Hedge Out Hunger!!

Herbie Hedgehogs as of December 2

80 sold and 20 donated -

You have until December 31 to participate in this giving project.

Herbie the Hedgehog is available at the Sacred Heart office or at St. Gerard's after any mass.



See Music Director, Ellen or any member of the choir.

1. Buy one for yourself or friend \$10 goes to SVDP.
2. Buy one and donate it back to SVDP to deliver to a child they serve in our community.



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.





Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Events Calendar December 10, 2018– December 16, 2018

Monday,	December 10
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	December 11
Wednesday,	December 12
9:00am	Mass
Thursday,	December 13
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	December 14
Saturday,	December 15
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	December 16
9:00am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 8
4:30pm	+ Daniel Maresca By Millie Maresca
Sunday,	December 9
10:00am	+ Peyton James Alumbro By Dotti Augie Alumbro
Wednesday,	December 12
9:00am	+ Eleanor Estrup & Family By Thomas & Jean Gauthier
Friday,	December 14
Saturday,	December 15
4:30pm	+ John Garzia By wife Alice
Sunday,	December 16
10:00am	+ Brother Robert Rochacewicz By Chuck & Linda Rutty

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7



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



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

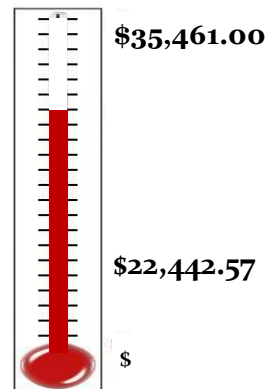
Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00

Paid to Date -

\$22,442.57

Balance—\$ 13,018.43



St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 2, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$4,361.00

Online Giving this Week \$365.00

Total Offertory Income.\$4,726.00

Attendance This Week411

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



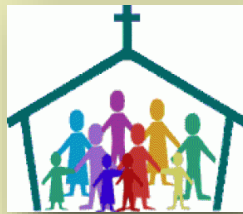
The POP TAB collection period for 2018 - 2019 is entering its final months and our goal to break last years 122lb quantity is not happening. The Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando has put out their seasonal plea, not only for monetary donations, but also for POP TABS. Please remember that the POP TABS 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.

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		
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

Lord

help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle.

Amen