



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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*Ascension of the Lord*

© Diocesan

June 2, 2019



**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: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule

**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](http://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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 1**

7:00am + Lester Chapman by Wife Judy

4:00pm + Council of Catholic Women

**Sunday, June 2**

7:00am + Judy Rosky by Tootsie McDonald

9:00am + Theresa Addario by Husband & Family

11:30am + Henry & Stella Dardinski by Family

**Monday, June 3**

7:00am + William Meyer by Wife Terri

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

**Tuesday, June 4**

7:00am + Dave Miner by Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

11:00am Living & Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, June 5**

7:00am + Rocco Lumento by Family

11:00am + Dave Miner by John & Melanie Barnickle

**Thursday, June 6**

7:00am + Benjamin Sharman by Wife Elizabeth

11:00am + Theresa Addario by Husband & Family

**Friday, June 7**

7:00am + Mary Summerbell by John Long

11:00am Ann & Harry Bancroft by Family

**Saturday, June 8**

7:00am + Joyce Tober by Ellen Torrey

4:00pm + Jim Morey by Wife Ginny

**Sunday, June 9**

7:00am + Mike Swortwood by Mary Ann Murray

9:00am + Theresa Addario by Husband & Family

11:30am + Leo and Ruth Radosta Parents of Frank Radosta

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

**Reflection**

Jesus' prayer on the eve of his sacrifice shows the great love and trust he had for his beloved disciples. He knew they would abandon him in his hour of trial, yet he entrusted to them the great task of spreading his name throughout the world and to the end of the ages. The Lord Jesus entrusts us today with the same mission - to make him known and loved by all. Jesus died and rose again that all might be one as he and the Father are one. Do you love all who belong to Christ and do you recognize and accept all baptized Christians as your brothers and sisters in Christ? The Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, draws each one of us into the unity which he and the Father have together and into the unity he desires for all who belong to him - we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and sons and daughters of our beloved Father in heaven.

## Readings for the Week of

**June 2, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 or <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Norbert, Bishop</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Day: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Diocesan Collection

**June 2, 2019**

### Catholic Communication Campaign


The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

**May 25, 2019**

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$7,149.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$500.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$7,649.00</b>
<b>Military Service Collection.....</b>	<b>\$2,194.00</b>
<b>Attendance This Week: .....</b>	<b>706</b>

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 2</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 3</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 4</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Office Bld
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 5</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 6</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer/Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 7</b>
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 8</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 9</b>

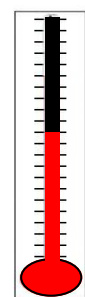
## Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2019 for  
**Sacred Heart**

**is \$97,311.00**

**Paid to Date - \$57,882.42**

**Balance - \$39,428.58**



**\$97,311.00**

**57,882.42**



# Sacred Heart School News

## ***“Calvo’s Bottles for Change” awarded 2019 Redemptorist Mission Award***

Sacred Heart Catholic School recognizes student contributions to the school’s Redemptorist charism of servant leadership by caring for the poor and the most abandoned in our society. School Year 2018-2019 proved pivotal in continuing the tradition of excellence in service two alumni Parker K. and Matthew M. spearheaded.

This year, twins Allison and Jackson C., members of the Class of 2019, are awarded the coveted Redemptorist Mission Award for service. Allison and Jackson, who are parishioners and altar servers at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, started raising change for the homeless when Jackson, in seventh grade, went with the eighth graders to the local soup kitchen at United Methodist Community Hot Meals Program in New Smyrna Beach. While serving food, he overheard that there was difficulty feeding on certain days because of lack of funds. Immediately, Jackson discussed his ideas with Mrs. Maria Bilodeau, his Religion teacher and in the weeks before the end of school year 2017-2018, Jackson and Allison collected soda bottles and placed them in each classroom at Sacred Heart to collect change for their feeding project.

They raised a little over \$700 and used their collection to buy care and hygiene products such as toilet paper, soap, wash cloths, candies, and granola bars. They asked for toothbrushes and toothpaste from students whose parents have dental clinics. They also donated money to help with feeding. This school year, they served the homeless at the local soup kitchen three times, the last being a commitment to feed, distribute care packs, serve food, and clean up every fifth Tuesday at Shriner’s Club in New Smyrna Beach.

Jackson and Allison will go to Father Lopez Catholic High School where they hope to continue their commitment to give dignity to the poor by providing them food and hygiene products. Allison said that “she feels very happy to see the people smiling while looking at their care pack bags.” Jackson committed to “collecting more change so that my sister and I can continue to help feed the homeless.” Our less fortunate brothers and sisters are truly blessed because they do not have one but two young people who love and care for them. Congratulations Allison and Jackson! You surely made a big difference in people’s lives.



## ***2019 Redemptorist Mission Award recognized “Finn’s Closet”***

Two service projects conceptualized and run by Eighth grade students are recognized at Sacred Heart Catholic School every year. This year, Finn J., Class of 2019 Salutatorian, is recognized for his exemplary work in fulfilling the Work of Mercy of ‘clothing the naked’ which he called “Finn’s Closet.

Finn started collecting clothes for men, women, and children after he was chosen to join the eighth graders last year to serve at the local soup kitchen in New Smyrna Beach. While at the soup kitchen, he noticed the need not only for food but also the need for clean clothes. With his parents’ permission, he started talking to friends and relatives and asked for their used clothing. In August of 2018, Finn’s Closet became the name for Finn’s Confirmation project. He encouraged his schoolmates at Sacred Heart to donate their gently used but clean clothes. When the Class of 2019 went to the soup kitchen in August for their first visit, Finn

distributed clothes but discovered that the poor were also looking for belts and shoes which, unfortunately, he did not have. He promised to come back with the items they asked and needed. He ran clothing drives until their garage at home had to be used to accommodate more than 1,000 articles of clothing with belts and shoes! He distributed hundreds of clothes to the needy at the local soup kitchen three times during the school year 2018-2019. He also dropped off bags of clothes at F.R.O.G. ( Fully Rely on God) on U.S. 1 in Edgewater.

When asked how he feels about the success of his project, Finn said, “I did not expect my Confirmation project to be this big!” “I am happy that many people benefitted from the clothes I collected but this is not only my work. The people who helped me by donating clothes, shoes, and belts are part of the success of my service project and I thank them for their support!” He also thanked his parents for not minding to have their cars parked outside and allowing him to use their garage for his collection. Finn hopes that the Class of 2020 will continue his project so that the poor will feel cared for and respected.

Congratulations Finn J!  
You are an inspiration to many.





# *Vacation Bible School 2019*

*SHS Family Center*

*June 10 - 14, 2019*

*8am - 12pm*

*Fee Per Child= \$25.00*

*Includes- Crafts, Water*

*Morning Snacks*

*Aftercare*

*Until 3pm*

*\*Bring your own Lunch*

*Additional \$30.00 includes snacks*



## **ALTAR SERVER**

**Sacred Heart Church Needs You!**

### **Who can serve?**

- ☐ † Children who have received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist who are
- ☐ † Willing to serve God and our Church Community at Weekend and Holy Day Masses
- ☐ † Children/Teens in **Grade 4** through High School

**Morning of Formation:**

**Saturday, June 8 from 9:00-11:30**

**Call Sylvia McCormick to register: 386-679-4422**

**JMJ** celebrated their last gathering of the season with an ice cream party. The students reflected on the past year and what JMJ meant to them. Coming together weekly gave them an opportunity to create new friendships. Truly enjoyed the many crafts they were able to do, and the awesome snacks provided each week. JMJ gave them an opportunity to feel secure to share their concerns with each other knowing they would not be judged.

They discovered and experienced God through the weekly lessons.

Many hope to return to JMJ next year.



# Sacred Heart School News

## Sacred Heart School Memorial Day Prayer Service at the Pole



Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. together with the Class of 2019 led the Memorial Day celebration with the school community. Father Tom gave all the children and their teachers a blessing and wished them a happy and safe summer. He also invited them to continue to come to Sunday Mass.

Thank you to all the members of our United States Armed Forces and prayers to those who lost their lives while protecting our country.

Sofia D., 8th grade held the US flag flown in Afghanistan while Shipley R., 3rd grade and Mr. Cuchetti sounded the Taps to end the Memorial Day Prayer Service.



## Ministry News

**CCW** held its last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. An Italian lunch was provided by the Council to the members. The mood was set by Italian background music and tables set with Italian centerpieces which included fresh Italian bread. CCW hosted several fundraisers this year which accounted for in-kind and monetary donations totaling \$14,267:

September 2018	School Supplies (in kind)	\$ 1200
October 2018	Bunco, God's Bathhouse	\$ 1530
November, 2018	Moonlighters	\$ 1310
December, 2018	Smyrna West Nursing Home (in kind)	\$ 500
January, 2019	Bunco, Cudas Unhooked	\$ 1616
Additional	Donation by Parishioner	\$ 900
March, 2019	Fashion Show (Sacred Heart Parish)	\$ 1700
April, 2019	Change for a Change (Hot Meals & Homeless)	\$ 5011
May, 2019	Bunco	\$ 500
May/June, 2019	Baby Shower (Pregnancy Crisis Center/Grace House) ???	

### TOTAL RAISED FOR CHARITIES/PARISH \$14,267

These monies and in-kind donations were distributed to Sacred Heart Church



and other local schools and charitable organizations as follows:

God's Bathhouse, Knights of Columbus, Cudas Unhooked, Sacred Heart Church, FUMC Hot Meals Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Under the Stars Hot Meals Ministry, Cursillos, Ruth House (human trafficking), Smyrna West Nursing Home, and Nine Local Schools - Sacred Heart, New Smyrna Beach High,

New Smyrna Beach Middle, Edgewater Elementary, Indian River Elementary, Chisholm Elementary, Reed Patillo Elementary, Coronado Elementary, and Burns Elementary.





# Ministry News

**MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO!**

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

**Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!**

**Spread the word Continuing all summer!**



## Just a Friendly Reminder—



**PARISH OFFICE**  
**MON—THURS**  
**9:00—3:00**  
**CLOSED**  
**on**  
**FRIDAY**

Summer hours June 7th—Aug. 9th  
Any changes in the schedule will be  
announced at Masses or posted on the door.

## Mats for the Homeless Ministry —

Will continue to meet at 2:00pm on  
Wednesdays in the Social Hall  
throughout the summer. Please con-  
sider joining this group. Mats are as-  
sembled using crochet or braiding  
techniques.

**We are in need of more**



**The St. Vincent de Paul**  
**General Meeting will be held at**  
**Sacred Heart on**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm**  
**All are invited to attend.**



*Prayer Shawl*  
*Ministry*



If you would like to request a  
Prayer Shawl for someone sick or  
to participate in making shawls  
please contact

**Helen Prentiss at 427-5432.**

## 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**



## 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 12, 2019**  
**and will run thru Fathers Day June 16, 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.**

**Please make checks**  
**payable to CCW**



**Stop by our Religious Article Store**  
**in the Knights of Columbus Hall to find**  
**that special gift for**  
**any friend or family member for**  
**any occasion and Fathers Day.**

**Browse our wide selection of religious 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 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS—**

**OPEN SUNDAYS 8:30am to 1:00pm**

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



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NUTRICIOUS NOON TIME MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

**CALL CAROL AT 409-2140 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### PLEASE HELP!

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS  
FOUR TIMES A YEAR?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE  
HOT MEALS PROGRAM.

THIS MINISTRY PROVIDES A

**The National Cancer Survivors Day** is a secular holiday celebrated on the first Sunday in June primarily in the United States of America. The day is meant to “demonstrate that life after a cancer diagnosis can be a reality”. Though it is mainly celebrated in the United States, the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation is attempting to grow its popularity in other countries, with some success.



### ST. NORBERT'S - FEAST DAY JUNE 6th

In the 12th century in the French region of Premontre, Saint Norbert founded a religious Order known as the Praemonstratensians or the Norbertines. His founding of the Order was a monumental task: combating rampant heresies—particularly regarding the Blessed Sacrament, revitalizing many of the faithful who had grown indifferent and dissolute, plus effecting peace and reconciliation among enemies.

Norbert entertained no pretensions about his own ability to accomplish this multiple task. Even with the aid of a goodly number of men who joined his Order, he realized that nothing could be effectively done without God's power. Finding this help especially in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he and his Norbertines praised God for success in converting heretics, reconciling numerous enemies, and rebuilding faith in indifferent believers. Many of them lived in central houses during the week and served in parishes on weekends. Reluctantly, Norbert became archbishop of Magdeburg in central Germany, a territory half pagan and half Christian. In this position he zealously and courageously continued his work for the Church until his death on

June 6, 1134.



## St. Gerard—Ministry News

another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you

### Fun & Fellowship at Florida Roadhouse

The first St. Gerard Luncheon got off to a flying start and a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all who came and helped make it a success. The food was delicious and the Florida Roadhouse staff did a wonderful job taking care of us all. Anne Swift (Leadership)



St. Gerard's is 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 or some part time Ushers to help keep our Mass running smoothly and reverently. We will work with your schedule that is convenient for you. If you would only like to do the collection basket that would be very helpful. Anytime that you can give to helping our Mass run smoothly would be greatly appreciated. Please help us to continue our spiritual atmosphere for all parishioners. WE NEED YOU!

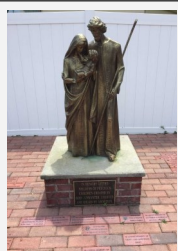


Altar Servers

Here at St. Gerard's, especially during the summer, our ministries need more helpers! If you have ever served at the altar or if you have never served at the altar, This is a special way to continue to serve and to assist our clergy at Mass. Training is available. Ladies, this means you too!

### St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program

You have the opportunity to have an engraved brick embedded in front our Holy Family statue on the path St. Gerard's. Many people use the engraved bricks to memorialize a loved one. This program is being run by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Grace Lebanese is the Program Coordinator 386-427-6682. Profits will help our neighbors in need. The engraved bricks cost \$50; bricks with a logo cost \$10 more. Forms with instructions are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of St. Gerard's.







# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



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

## St. Gerard Events Calendar June 3, 2019– June 9, 2019

**Monday, June 3**  
 9:00am Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Wednesday, June 5**  
 8:30am Rosary  
 9:00am Mass

**Thursday, June 6**

**Friday, June 7**  
 9:00am First Friday Mass

**Saturday, June 8**  
 3:00pm Saturday Choir—Practice  
 4:00pm Reconciliation  
 4:00pm Rosary  
 4:30pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, June 9**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
 8:30am Sunday Choir—Practice  
 9:30am Reconciliation  
 9:30am Rosary  
 10:00am MASS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 1**  
 4:30pm + Fred Fiumara by Wife Anna

**Sunday, June 2**  
 10:00am + Ethelind Morris by Lorraine Cassidy & Grace Albanese

**Wednesday, June 5**  
 9:00am All Parishioners

**Friday, June 7**  
 9:00am All Parishioners

**Saturday, June 8**  
 4:30pm + Fred Fiumara by Wife Anna

**Sunday, June 9**  
 10:00am + Diane Cadorette by God Child Denise



**1st Friday Mass will be held at**  
 St. Gerard Mission Church.  
**9:00am on Friday, June 7th**  
 We hope to see you there!

Fr. George and the Leadership Group hope that all ministry members are enjoying wearing their ministry pins. If your pin is mislaid or broken, I would be happy to purchase a replacement for you at a cost of a \$1.00.

## Ministry Pins



To order, please call or text 386-478-6933. Thank you to all who serve in a ministry.

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

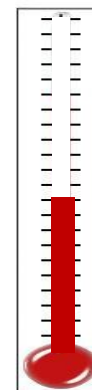
**\$38,435.00**

**Paid to Date -**

**\$15,089.00**

**Balance—**

**\$23,346.00**



**\$38,435.00**

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## St. Gerard Weekly Offering May 25, 2019

**Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,410.00**  
**Online Giving this Week .....\$115.00**  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,525.00**  
**Military Service Collection.....\$883.00**  
**Attendance This Week.....317**



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay ministers who have been commissioned by the Bishop of Orlando to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass.

They serve at all Masses at Saint Gerard's Church – Saturdays at 4:30 pm, Sundays at 10:00 am, Wednesdays and First Friday at 9:00 am, Holy Days, Funeral Masses and, with special training, visits to the homebound.

Catholics in good standing must be recommended by the Pastor to the Diocese of Orlando. They are initially trained by the Diocese in a three hour class. These classes are held in various locations throughout the year. Once trained, the mandates are good for 5 years. After the initial training, Extraordinary Ministers receive instruction on the procedures at Saint Gerard's Church. Schedules are posted monthly. Ministers can indicate at what Mass they prefer to serve, and are asked to find a substitute if they are unable to serve on their scheduled day. They may be asked to arrive thirty minutes to an hour before Mass to help prepare for the Eucharistic celebration.

Baptized and confirmed Catholics are qualified to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Anyone interested in serving in this ministry can speak to any Eucharistic Minister, or **contact Jan Ford at 386-690-7623**



*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.*

## ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 is in full swing, and I reach out again to all of you who favor that special libation that sports an aluminum POP TAB, to please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend on these yearly collections donated by the schools participating in their program because they help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their children to be healed.

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 107 lbs this past collection period. There's a picture of the POP TAB collection on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard, check it out.



## 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	Connie Nyland	
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Tricia Degen	426-0882

### SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maintenance	Jesse Diaz	345-0064
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635