



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST



June 23, 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 22**

7:00am    Fathers Day Novena  
 4:00pm +    Mary Jane Booth                      by Ruth Nagle

**Sunday, June 23**

7:00am +    Peggy Barbara                      by MaryAnn Murray & Family  
 9:00am +    Elizabeth Galbreath              by Mary Kay Logston  
 11:30am +    Kathy Orel                          by Tootsie McDonald

**Monday, June 24**

7:00am    Fathers Day Novena  
 11:00am +    Mary Summerbell                  by Sharon & Frank Neitzey

**Tuesday, June 25**

7:00am    Finnick Family                      by Joanne Finnick  
 11:00am    Fathers Day Novena

**Wednesday, June 26**

7:00am +    Joe & Marianne Mauricio        by Son Joe  
 11:00am +    Kenneth Lisk                        by Mom Mary

**Thursday, June 27**

7:00am +    Michael Kolipinski                by Ray & Jean Banas  
 11:00am +    Angel Lopez Sanchez-Cid        by Katie Connor

**Friday, June 28**

7:00am +    Dan Wozniak                        by Ray & Jean Banas  
 11:00am +    Jim Morey                          by Wife Ginny

**Saturday, June 29**

7:00am +    Pamela Daglis                      by Mom & Dad  
 4:00pm +    Mary Jane Booth                  by Irene Steinmetz

**Sunday, June 30**

7:00am +    Gregory Abad                        by Frank & Esper Radosta  
 9:00am +    Fred Studer                         by Son Rick  
 11:30am +    Wayne Frutchey                  by Tootsie McDonald

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

**Reflection**

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? "Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."

## Readings for the Week of

June 23, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

## Diocesan Collection

June 30, 2019

### Holy Father, Peter's Pence


The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world--those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

June 16, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$8,960.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$600.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$9,560.00</b>
<b>Attendance This Week:.....</b>	<b>654</b>

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 24</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 25</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 26</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 27</b>
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer/Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 28</b>
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel

### June 28th- O most Sacred Heart of Jesus,



fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and holy obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

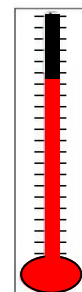
## Our Catholic Appeal

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

is **\$97,311.00**

**Paid to Date - \$69,472.19**

**Balance - \$27,838.81**



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# Sacred Heart School News

**Congratulations to the SHS STREAM TEAM** for their #1 placement at the 2019 Volusia Schools Trepathon. This STEM based problem-solving competition was the first of many opportunities for SHS students to showcase their STEM skills and talents.

Way to go-We are so proud of you!!!

SHS STREAM TEAM 2019



Volusia County's 1st Trepathon @ Embry Riddle May 17-18, 2019



Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank the **Donna-Dale Freedom Foundation**, as well as president and one of our beloved benefactors, **Mr. Robert Svoboda**, for the continued generosity and support. The foundation provides yearly assistance in the way of financial scholarship for students who would like to attend Sacred Heart and receive a faith-filled, academically excellent education. We extend our heart-filled gratitude to the Donna-Dale Freedom Foundation and "Mr. Bob" -

O give thanks  
unto the Lord;  
for he is good;  
for his mercy  
endureth forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34



## No-Cost School Shots Available

**Daytona Beach** — With the start of a new school year two months away, parents may not be thinking about preparing their children to return to the classroom. However, a little advanced planning early in the summer can help parents avoid long lines in August. Before a child may enroll in Volusia County schools, parents and guardians must provide proof of immunizations for a child entering kindergarten or 7th grade. New students enrolling in Volusia County must also be current on immunizations. To ensure children are ready to start the school year August 12, the Volusia County Health Department is offering no-cost immunizations throughout the summer for students entering kindergarten through grade 12.

Appointments are not required for immunizations. Parents are encouraged to get their child's immunizations early to avoid longer lines later in the summer.

Immunizations are available from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at three Health Department locations:

- **Daytona Beach**, 1845 Holsonback Drive
- **New Smyrna Beach**: 717 W. Canal St.
- **Orange City**: 775 Harley Strickland Blvd. Parents are encouraged to bring shot records with them when requesting immunizations.

For more information on immunizations, please visit [volusiahealth.com/shots](http://volusiahealth.com/shots) or call (386) 274-0509 and select option 1.



## SHS NEWS FROM MRS. NICE



We have ended another wonderful school year here at Sacred Heart Catholic School. I am called to reflect on the many outstanding accomplishments for our students, staff, and school.

While we are always asked to be humble and kind, I felt compelled to share some of the accolades so that we can recognize and recall what it means to be a proud SHS eagle.

The #1 Diocesan ACRE scores for religion, the blue ribbons and best-in-show recognitions for art and photography at the Volusia County Fair and Halifax Art Festival, The CYS championship and All-Star athletes, the Social Studies county fair winners, The STEM Science fair award recipients and 6th grade STEM competition winners, the 34 DUKE Talent Identification Program qualifiers, Distinguished Educator award, Crystal Apple Award, the FCC STREAM certification acceptance, many impressive fundraisers, events and field trips and one very successful school Accreditation visit. You are all superheroes in your own unique way, and with God all things are possible! Be safe and have a beautiful and blessed summer - Mrs. "Nice" Niswonger.





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2019

Thank you very much. The children had so much fun. This is the most important part of our Bible Camp this year. We hope that they learned something this past week – **GLORY TO GOD** – and carry this message on in their lives. Shout out to **ALL** our volunteers. Gratitude to all high school and Lopez kids who came back. I will be missing the lion roar and the To Mars and beyond songs (but I am alright for a while...lol) and my morning coffee from you know who! I will be missing all of you but for now, let the days of summer renew our energy, give us some me-time, and prepare ourselves for the daily wonders only God can give us. Thank you again for the beautiful soul of each of you. Your grace is really enough. Have fun.be kind. Remember those who go without. You know what to do next. **Maria Bilodeau, Religious Ed**



**Go Beyond with thankfulness... with these Redemptorist Missionary Awardees.**



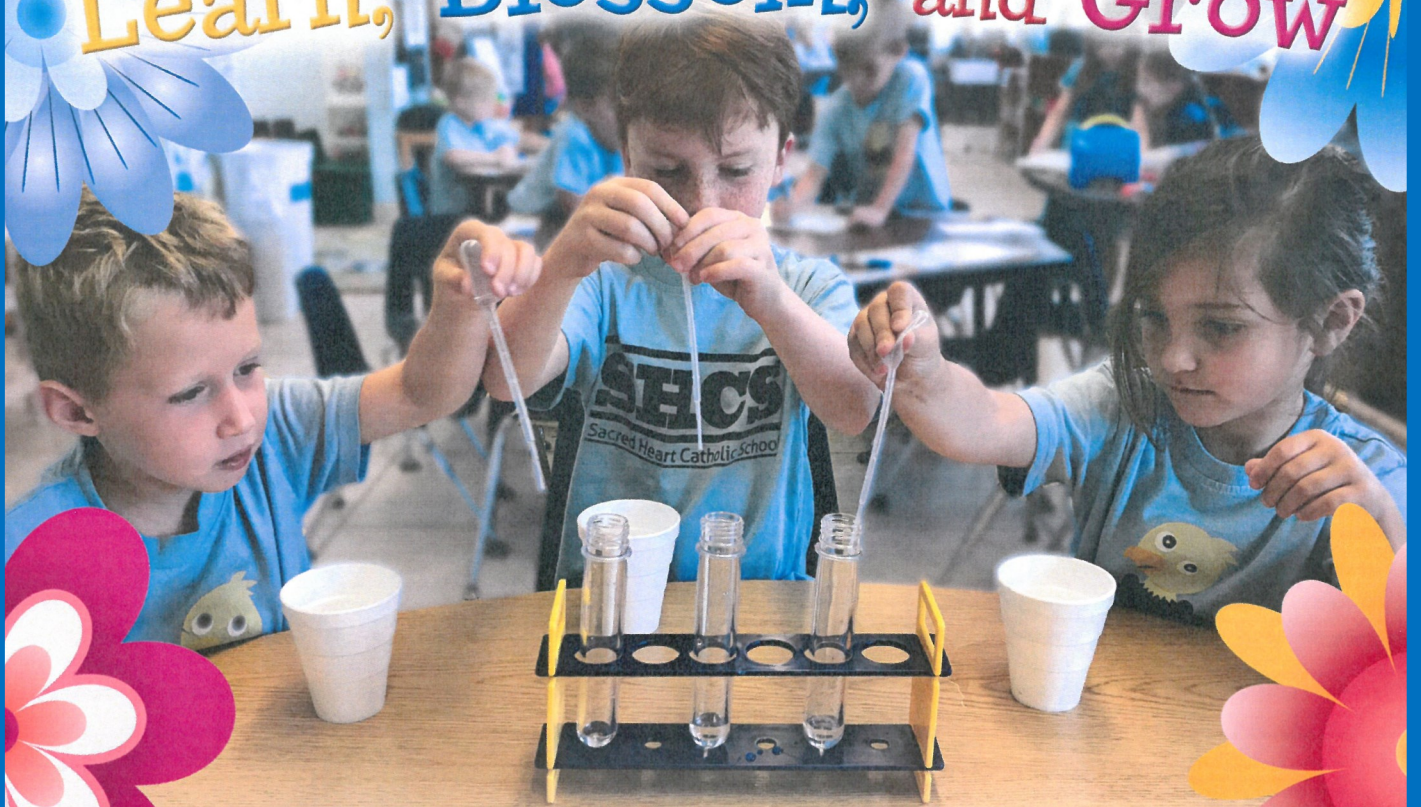
**So creative...and super awesome too!**



**The winner is our astronaut! He took home a goodie bag full of summer fun stuff and cash!**



# Learn, Blossom, and Grow



Sacred Heart's Pre-K4 and Kindergarten program encourages creative expression, independence, exploration, and provides FUN, developmentally appropriate child-centered experiences. Your child will learn, blossom, and grow in the nurturing, safe, and faith-filled setting of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

- Enrolling your child in Sacred Heart School beginning in Pre-K4 guarantees his/her permanent place in our school through 8th grade
- Our accredited Pre-K4 Frogstreet® curriculum prepares your child fully for Kindergarten readiness
- Core literacy Superkids® Curriculum for Kindergarten thru 2nd grade
- Your child will receive individualized attention and is embraced for his/her uniqueness
- State-certified Pre-K thru 2nd grade teachers hold bachelor's or master's degrees and multiple certifications and endorsements
- Challenging academic environment with stimulating and fun hands-on activities in all subjects
- Enrichment offered in sign language, music, art, and physical education
- Dedicated Early Childhood Center includes technology class and small group enrichment
- All students know and care for one another in a community grounded in faith, service and compassion
- Catholic Youth Sports and extracurricular activities are available beginning in Kindergarten

**Limited openings  
are available in  
Pre-K4 and  
Kindergarten.**

**SACRED HEART**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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our beautiful campus.**

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# 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!**



*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.**

## Vincent de Paul Society



**Begging at the Door next weekend**

**JUNE 29 and 30**

**Jesus working through us in our community**

## Mats for the Homeless Ministry —

Will continue to meet at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the Social Hall throughout the summer.

Please consider joining this group. Mats are assembled using crochet or braiding techniques.



## 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***



**BE THE WAVE  
OF CHANGE.**

# DONATE BLOOD

#Donate4Life

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna**

*All donors will receive a Free OneBlood T-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron check and cholesterol screening!*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at [www.oneblooddonor.org](http://www.oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code #10175*

**ID REQUIRED**

ID required. Donors must be at least 18 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. \*One offer per direct per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

[oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org)  
1-888-9-DONATE



**Ministers to the Sick**—Residents of Brilliance Assisted Living gather every Friday morning with Sacred Heart’s Eucharistic Ministers to share their faith, unite in prayer and receive the Eucharist. It is a such a blessing for members of this Ministry to keep those unable to attend Mass connected with their faith community.



## 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.





# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

On Saturday, June 8, a group of Cursillistas from the Sacred Heart/St. Gerard/Star of the Sea Ultreya made a pilgrimage to the St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery in Bunnell, Florida. The day started off by celebration of a Latin Mass, followed by a continental breakfast. Fr. Aldrin then led the Way of the Cross at the monastery's beautiful outdoor stations. Many thanks to the Friars of the Holy Trinity Province for their gracious hospitality, to Fr. Aldrin for leading us on a thought provoking spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ, and to Chuck Moratta for organizing this spiritual journey.



## St. Gerard Events Calendar

June 24, 2019– June 30, 2019

- Monday, June 24**  
9:00am Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Tuesday, June 25**
- Wednesday, June 26**  
8:30am Rosary  
9:00am Mass
- Thursday, June 27**
- Friday, June 28**
- Saturday, June 29**  
3:00pm Saturday Choir—Practice  
4:00pm Reconciliation  
4:00pm Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass  
SVdP Begging after Mass
- Sunday, June 30**  
8:30am Sunday Choir—Practice  
9:30am Reconciliation  
9:30am Rosary  
10:00am MASS  
SVdP Begging after Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, June 22**  
4:30pm + Nick Volante by Fran & Cathy
- Sunday, June 23**  
10:00am Fathers Day Novena
- Wednesday, June 26**  
9:00am + James Campbell by Wife Kathy
- Friday, June 28**
- Saturday, June 29**  
4:30pm + Victor Harper by Wife Theresa
- Sunday, June 30**  
10:00am Fr. John Barry C.Ss.R. by Chase Barry

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

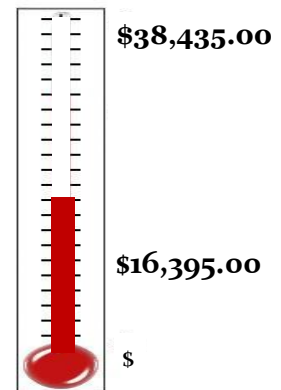
**\$38,435.00**

**Paid to Date -**

**\$16,395.00**

**Balance—**

**\$22,040.00**



## St. Gerard Weekly Offering June 16, 2019

- Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,313.00**
- Online Giving this Week .....\$115.00**
- Total Offertory Income.....\$2,428.00**
- Attendance This Week.....302**



# St. Gerard—Ministry News

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.



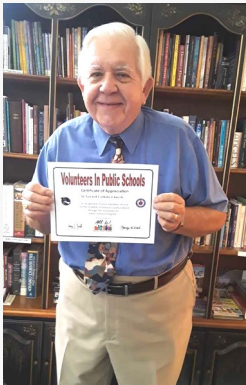
**The St. Gerard Ministry of Music is welcoming new members. Both choirs have room for you, but our need is currently greatest for our Saturday afternoon liturgy. Summertime is the perfect time to begin. The music is well known and it will be a simpler time for you to get into the rhythm of your new role as a choir member.**

**Learn more about your faith and music, make new friendships and exercise your lungs and brain! We are praying for you to join us in our Music Ministry for the Lord.**

**A brief vocal range exercise is mandatory before joining. Time commitment fluctuates from 1 hour in July/August and 2 to 3 hours from September to June.**

**Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 or [nellefargo60@gmail.com](mailto:nellefargo60@gmail.com) or stop by the piano after mass and introduce yourself!**

## POP TOP PROGRAM



The Community of St. Gerard was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Volusia County Schools and a letter of appreciation from the staff of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB in recognition of our volunteer service to their school through our "POP TAB" program. The pop tabs we collect are given to Chisholm Elementary, who in turn send them to the Ronald McDonald House in Orlando. They depend greatly on these yearly collections donated by the schools

participating in this program, to help offset the cost of shelter, comfort and care for families waiting for their children to be healed at the local hospitals. THANK YOU to all parishioners who contribute so generously to this worthy cause. A special thank you to John Gawdun for his coordination of the program.



**Pat Whited** was recently honored at a farewell luncheon at Alberto's Restaurant. Pat is a longtime member of St. Gerard and Sacred Heart. She was a member of St. Gerard's small Church Groups, a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Homebound, and the Rosary Ministry. Pat is moving to New Jersey, where she will begin her next adventure, living with her daughter.

Please keep her in your prayers. She will be missed.



Pat with fellow Eucharistic Ministers from St. Gerard's.



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 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!

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 a special way to continue to serve and to assist our clergy at Mass. Training is available. Ladies, this means you too!



Altar Servers

## MINISTRY FOR READERS

We have had some changes in our Ministry for Readers.

- Now, we have only one Reader designated for our Saturday Mass.
- If you have had any desire to be a Reader, this would be the perfect time.
- Your help would be immensely appreciated.



PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUR READER.



## 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. 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.



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.*

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### 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.



**THANK YOU 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.

#### 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 ( <i>Marian Movement of Priests</i> ) and Chaplet of <i>Divine Mercy</i>	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