



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this  
foreigner returned to give  
thanks to God?”  
Then he said to him,  
“Stand up and go;  
your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:18-19



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October 13, 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. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.    Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

**Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Lou Bartos

**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, October 12**

7:00am + William Meyer by Wife Terri  
4:00pm + Beverly Pitera by Husband John

**Sunday, October 13**

7:00am + William Deibert by Rick Studer  
9:00am Fr. Aldrin Nunes C.Ss.R. by Chase Barry  
11:30am + All Deceased Relatives & Friends of Frank & Esper Radosta

**Monday, October 14**

9:00am + Jim & Freda Vincent by Kathleen & Jerry Eaton  
11:00am Suzanne Cooley by Dcn Lou & Kathy Bartos

**Tuesday, October 15**

7:00am + Michael & Betty Barone by Family  
11:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Brother Walter

**Wednesday, October 16**

7:00am + Dcn Steve Cooley by Frank & Lori Oliveto  
11:00am The Beller Family by Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

**Thursday, October 17**

7:00am + Estelle McGowan by Sylvia & Patricia  
11:00am + Ted Barbaro by Kathy & Mick McCormick

**Friday, October 18**

7:00am + Mary Jane Booth by Son Michael  
11:00am + Ceferino Buenaventura by Roger & Maria Bilodeau

**Saturday, October 19**

7:00am All Parishioners  
4:00pm + George LaCasse by Friend Lucille

**Sunday, October 20**

7:00am + Dcn Steve Cooley by MaryAnn Murray  
9:00am + Clark Booth by Allen Family  
11:30am + Alfredo Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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

**Reflection**

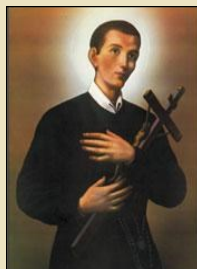
If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors? Do you express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards you and are you gracious, kind, and merciful towards your neighbor in their time of need and support?

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your loving kindness and mercy towards me.  
Fill my heart with compassion and thanksgiving, and free me from ingratitude and discontentment.

## Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### ST. GERARD— FEAST DAY OCT 16



He was able to do extraordinary things, such as reading people's hearts and souls and curing their illnesses, and many miracles were attributed to him during his short life, as well as after his death from tuberculosis in 1755 at the age of 29. St. Gerard was especially devoted to helping the poor and needy, providing for both their spiritual and physical needs with his special God-given gifts. For example, St. Gerard (like our Lord) was able to multiply loaves of bread for them on occasion. (No wonder he has been called a "wonder worker"!)

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

### Diocesan Collection Sister Diocese-October 20, 2019

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 13</b> 10:00am <b>KofC Breakfast &amp; Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 14</b> 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm ————— <b>B L N G O</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 15</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>October 16</b> 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:30pm Choir Practice/Church 7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/KH
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 17</b> 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel 7:00pm RCIA/KH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 18</b> 7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 19</b> 7:30am Rosary/Chapel
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 20</b>

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering October 6, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$10,459.73
Online Giving this Week .....	\$1,570.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$12,029.73</b>
<b>Attendance This Week: .....</b>	<b>784</b>

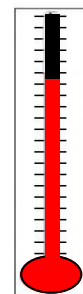
### Our Catholic Appeal

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

is **\$97,311.00**

**Paid to Date - \$79,990.42**

**Balance - \$17,320.58**



\$97,311.00

79,990.42



# Great things happen when you join.



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### Joining = Earning

For every Membership sold through this special offer, \$5 will be paid to your organization.

Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Staff Families & Friends

PLEASE RETURN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:  
Sacred Heart Catholic School Main Office on or before October 18, 2019  
Attn: Barbara Cassidy-PTO

FOR MORE INFO: Lesa Cardin 321-223-3516 or [lcardin@bjs.com](mailto:lcardin@bjs.com)

### JMJ - Sacred Heart Young Disciples of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

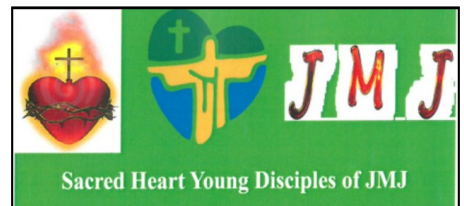
An after school youth group for all children in grades 4-8, began meeting Oct 9th!

We meet each Wednesday from 3:00-5:00 / No charge for your child/children

We read the Gospel, learn about the Saints, have snacks, build relationships, have fun with arts and crafts. We paint, sketch, journal, pray, cook and do much more.

If this sounds like something you and your child/children would love to try, please fill out a permission slip and return it to the school office or if you're going to public school, please bring your child/children to the meeting and fill out a form.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to get to know you and your family!! We look forward to another wonderful year! Please RSVP to [bonnie.montgomery52@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie.montgomery52@yahoo.com) or text us at 1-609-513-8929 So we know who to expect.





**Class of 2020** visited the local Community Hot Meals and served food, distributed care packs, and helped clean up. Every year, Sacred Heart students go to the soup kitchen to serve and show the poor that they are and will never be alone. SHS students believe in “giving everything they can with everything they have” and pledge to continue defending those most in need.



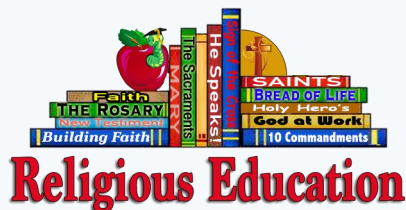
**Sacred Heart Parish** would like to thank all these dedicated and wonderful **Religious Education teachers** who devote their Sundays in handing on the Catholic Faith to our children who do not attend Catholic School.

You evangelize through your words and actions.

**God bless you for the work you do for our Church and for our children.**



Mass was celebrated by our pastor Fr. Tom and assisted by Deacon Lou. Always a beautiful Mass with them and Fr. Tom loves seeing all our children attending Children’s Liturgy. The children drew on their plates food items that they would like to share with the poor. They also re-enacted those who are poor and homeless and needed help from God and from us.



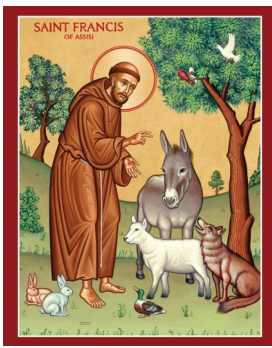
***Religious Education Program 2019-20 Updates:***

Registration is open to all Pre-K thru Grade 8 students.

First Communion and Confirmation classes are offered to all Grade 2 and Grade 8 students.

Please contact Maria Bilodeau, Coordinator of Religious Education at [mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com](mailto:mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com) for inquiries and registration.



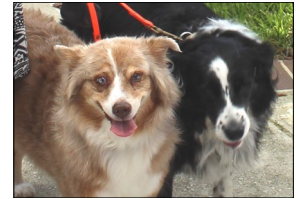
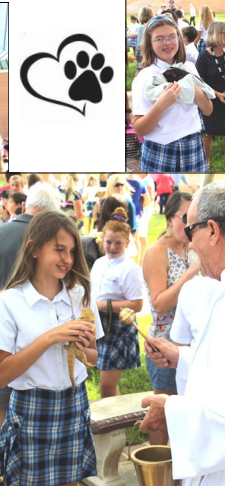


## Blessing of the Animals

Friday was a festive day at Sacred Heart Parish celebrating the memorial to St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. Deacon Lou, read from the book of Genesis; blessing all of God's creatures big and small. Dogs, cats, birds, turtles, hamsters and goats. There might even be some fish. We even had a few in costume; "Pope Stevie" for one. Students from Sacred Heart School



enjoyed mingling and petting the animals and getting pictures taken. Taking a cue from St. Francis, we should love all of His creatures, including man as Christ loves us.



## BUNCO PARTY

Join Us for An Afternoon of

**Fun, Food & Prizes !!!**

**Raffle Baskets Gift Cards 50/50 Drawing**

and Show Your Support for



(Providing Hot Showers and Clean Clothes to Area Homeless)

- When:** Saturday, October 26, 2019  
Doors Open @ 11:00 – Games Start @ Noon
- Where:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall  
998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach
- Cost:** \$10 Per Person (includes lunch)  
Tickets can be purchased at the door

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

## ST. GERARD & SACRED HEART



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# Ministry News

A big shout out to my **Council of Catholic Women's** group regarding there "Tea Party" event on Saturday Sept 28th in the Social Hall.

The CCW assists and supports annual projects for the church as well as, civic community, and the world. They are dedicated to the unification of all women of the parish in religious, educational, social & other service activities.

Hats off Ladies!



**Betty Kaiser** a long time parishioner, is not only a registered nurse but an educator, world traveler and published author. She worked as "Rosie The Riveter" on C-47's during WW II to save for college. Her career took flight after the war and schooling working professionally for forty five years as

a registered nurse in industry and private duty. As an educator she presented seminars on health and wellness to students throughout New York State. Betty has also self-published four books and essays on various subjects of interest. Active in parish ministries she is a contributing writer to the Parish Nurse column in our weekly bulletin. "Active" may be an understatement for the many facets of an energetic life. Thank you Betty for all you do.



Breast cancer is one of the most common kinds of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of finding breast cancer early. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms, and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

**How can National Breast Cancer Awareness Month make a difference?**

We can use this opportunity to spread the word about taking steps to detect breast cancer early.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Ask doctors and nurses to speak to women about the importance of getting screened for breast cancer.
- Encourage women ages 40 to 49 to talk with their doctors about when to start getting mammograms.
- Organize an event to talk with women ages 50 to 74 in your community about getting mammograms every 2 years.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you would like to request a Prayer Shawl for someone sick or to participate in making shawls contact **Helen Prentiss at 427-5432.**

## *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.**





# Ministry News

## Knights of Columbus Breakfasts

**THIS WEEKEND!!**

Beginning October 13th and continuing every second Sunday of the month through May, your Parish Knights of Columbus will be holding a charity breakfast following the 9:00 AM Mass. We are joining a local Knights of Columbus initiative to help save the lives of the unborn through the purchase and support of ultrasound equipment placed by the Knights of Columbus in local resource pregnancy centers.



All proceeds and donations will go to this important project.

**Your Knights of Columbus will be offering:**

· Scrambled Eggs · Pork Sausage · Bacon · Biscuits & Gravy · Potatoes

In addition, the SHC Breakfast Ministry will separately be offering other options like:

· Bagels · Donuts · Cereal · Beverages

We will have members of our Knights of Columbus Council available for men who would like to learn more about our organization and what we do.

For more information please contact Art Klobucar at 386 852 0405



We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Knights of Columbus Field Agent in your area. If you are self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full-time insurance sales position could be for you. The position offers full benefits, including Health and Dental Insurance, and non-contributory retirement plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or e-mail Joseph-GA.Spinelli@kofc.org.



Knights of Columbus **On sale now!**  
Fr. Downey Council  
**600 CLUB**

**ONLY 600 TICKETS SOLD**

Monthly drawings of \$50.00, \$100.00 & \$150.00

**NEXT DRAWING ON MONDAY  
October 21, 2019**

\$20.00 per Ticket

For information  
Call: John Martens  
386-576-6662

### —Young at Heart Seniors—

will be meeting on **Wednesdays at 2 pm** in the Gathering Place at St. Gerard.

All seniors 60 years and up from **Sacred Heart & St Gerard**

Are invited to join for fellowship and refreshments.

### 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**



**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.



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Make A  
Real Difference

**Donate  
Your  
Vehicle**

## St Vincent de Paul Society

**Begging at the Door**

**Weekend of  
OCTOBER 26 and 27**

**At both Sacred Heart &  
St. Gerard**







# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

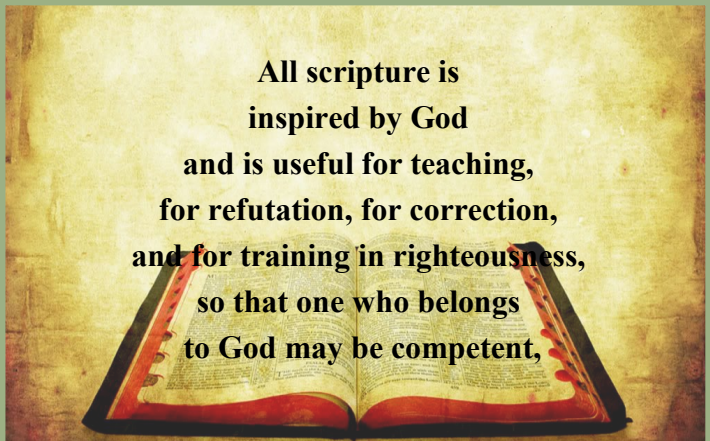


**Every Monday at St. Gerard**  
**9:00 am**  
**Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed.**

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

October 14, 2019– October 20, 2019

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 14</b>	
9:00am		Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 15</b>	
3:30pm		SVDP General Meeting
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 16</b>	
8:30am		Rosary
<b>9:00am</b>		<b>NO MASS—St. Gerard Majella, Memorial</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>		<b>Senior Social Group Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 17</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>		<b>Choir practice</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 18</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 19</b>	
3:00pm		Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm		Reconciliation
4:00pm		Rosary
4:30pm		Vigil Mass
		<b>Hospitality</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 20</b>	
8:30am		Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am		Reconciliation
9:30am		Rosary
10:00am		MASS
		<b>Hospitality</b>



## Vincent de Paul General Meeting

will be held at St. Gerard's on  
**Tues, OCT 15th at 3:30 p.m.**  
 All are invited to attend.



Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2019 for St. Gerard -

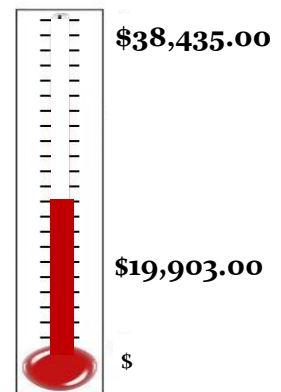
**\$38,435.00**

Paid to Date -

**\$19,903.00**

Balance—

**\$18,532.00**



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 12</b>		
4:30pm		+ Joan Dinapoli	by Madeline Vath
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 13</b>		
10:00am		+ Kim Chappell	by Chase Barry
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 16</b>		
9:00am		+ Marianna Sardonía	by Valerie Cooper
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 19</b>		
4:30pm		+ Donald Stone	by John Atkinson
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 20</b>		
10:00am		+ Yvette Jones	by Chase Barry

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering October 6, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$3,908.00  
 Online Giving this Wee.....\$390.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$4,298.00**  
 Attendance This Week.....310



**Come Sing with Us!!** Our choirs of St. Gerard will began practice on **October 3 at 6:00 pm and will continue every Thursday evening.**

We welcome new members for both Saturday and Sunday masses. Our mission is to lead the assembly in songs of worship and praise to God. We welcome anyone interested to join us in our Music Ministry – singers and musicians.

While you consider joining the choir, please be aware that you are making a substantial commitment of time and energy to the parish and the musical team. It's not necessary to be able to read music, just love your Lord and love to worship in song.

*Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 to schedule an informal meeting about*



### ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 is in full swing with 5 months to go before our collection of POP TABS, combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB are donated to 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. The bags of POP TABS placed in the basket in the vestibule at St. Gerard during summer have been overwhelming. Thank you. Now that summer is over there are a number of holidays coming up to be enjoyed with family and friends and that special libation. Please keep an eye out for that aluminum POP TAB and



### St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program



This program is being run by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. 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.

**The Lord has revealed  
to the nations his saving power.**

*Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4*

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!



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**



### 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!**



*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.*