



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

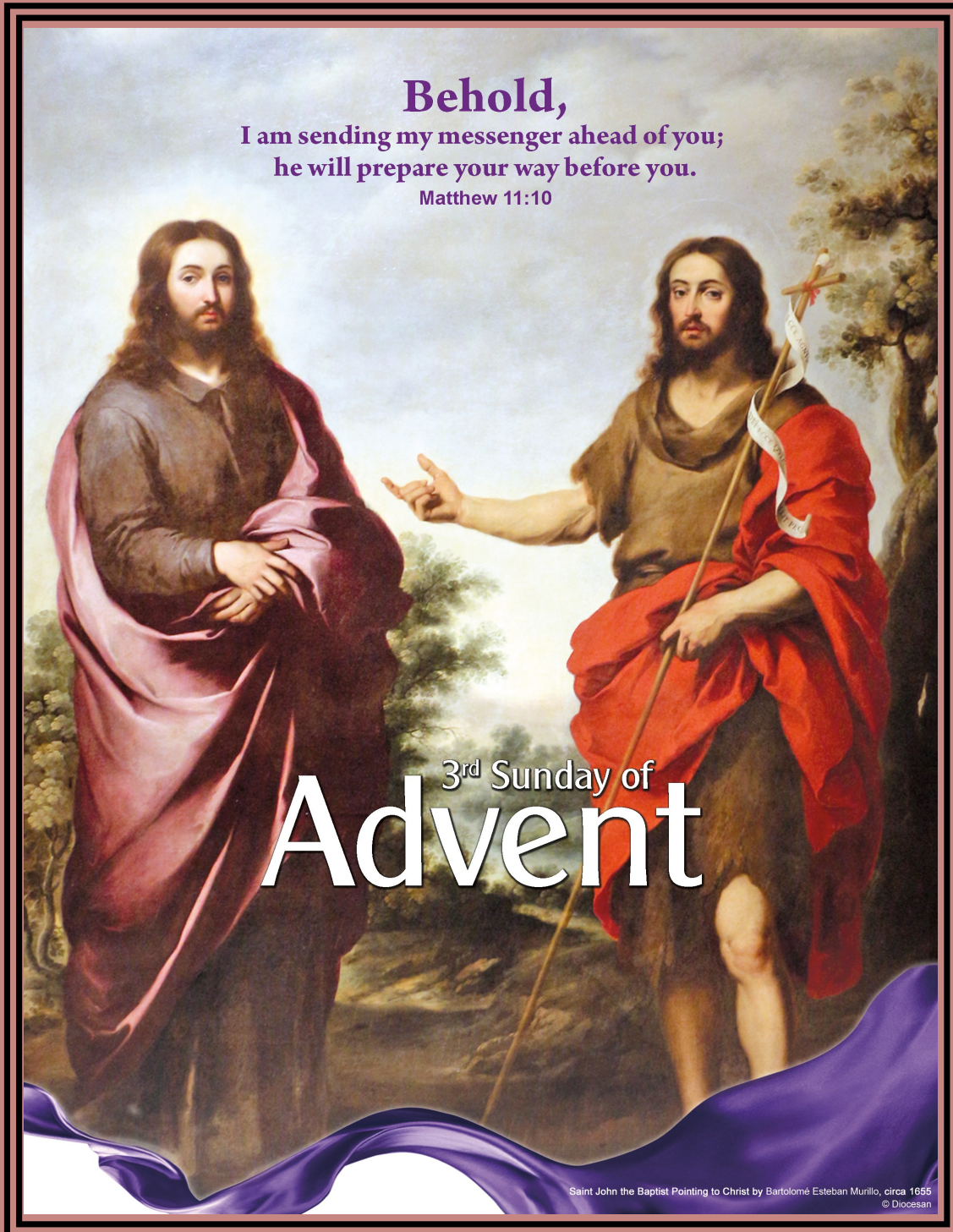
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**Behold,**

**I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.**

Matthew 11:10

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
**Advent**

Saint John the Baptist Pointing to Christ by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, circa 1655  
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**December 15, 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 Deacon**

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

**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  
 Holy Days: ..... 9:00am  
 Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 14**

7:00am + Pam Daglis by Tronnie O'Conner  
 4:00pm + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

**Sunday, December 15**

7:00am + Mike Azzarello by Wife & Family  
 9:00am + Stan & Sophie Sawicki by Gregg & Laura Hopkins  
 11:30am + Baby Jared Riley Lutz by Oma & Pappa

**Monday, December 16**

7:00am + Stawicki & Wirkowski Families by Family  
 11:00am + Rebecca Liss by Mary Schneegas

**Tuesday, December 17**

7:00am + Anthony, Wayne & Brendon by Earl & Betty Carty  
 11:00am + Leo Madorma by Wife Mary

**Wednesday, December 18**

7:00am All Parishioners  
 11:00am + Howard Dawson by Mary Joe Oppel

**Thursday, December 19**

7:00am All Parishioners  
 11:00am + Rocco & Mary Dalasandro by Family

**Friday, December 20**

7:00am + William Meyers by Wife Terri  
 11:00am + Douglas Seward by Mom & Aunt

**Saturday, December 21**

7:00am + Joann D'Amato by Tina D'Amato  
 4:00pm + Jim & Freda Vincent by Kathleen & Jerry Eaton

**Sunday, December 22**

7:00am + William Sheehy by Wife Patty  
 9:00am + Beverly Studer by Husband Rick  
 11:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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

**Reflection**

John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Savior of the world. The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the *good news* (the *Gospel*) of God's kingdom. Do you know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to every one who puts their trust in him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Ask the Lord Jesus to increase your faith and hope in his promises for you.

"Lord Jesus, strengthen my trust in your word and my hope in the saving power of your kingdom.

Free me from everything that would hold me back from pursuing your kingdom and your will for my life."

## Readings for the Week of

December 15, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
<b>Monday</b>	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Canisius, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

## WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY—DEC 17th

Wright Brothers Day is an annual United States national observation. It is codified in the US Code and Wright Brothers Day commemorates the first successful flights in a heavier than air, mechanically propelled airplane, made by Orville and Wilbur Wright on December 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.



## Diocesan Collection

### SEMINARIANS — JANUARY 5, 2020

This special collection for seminarians is used to support the formation of seminarians as they discern their vocation to the priesthood. Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a nine year process of intellectual, spiritual, pastoral and human formation that prepares men to answer the call they have received to serve God's people in love and humility. The full cost of a seminary tuition, insurance and books exceeds \$400,000 during the nine year formation period. Your support ensures that our seminarians receive adequate tuition assistance.

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	<b>December 15</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts and More!!</b> <b>Christmas Concert</b>
<b>Monday,</b> 7:30am 10:30am <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>December 16</b> Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel <b>B L I N G O</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:30am 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am	<b>December 17</b> Rosary/Chapel Legion of Mary / Office Bld Sr. Exercise/KH Rosary/Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:30am 10:30am 6:30pm <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>December 18</b> Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Choir Practice/Church <b>Wed Evening Bible Study resumes Jan 8th</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:30am 9:00am <b>9:30am</b> 10:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<b>December 19</b> Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH <b>Thurs Morning Bible Study/Office Bld.</b> Rosary/Chapel <b>NO-Centering Prayer/Chapel</b> RCIA/KH
<b>Friday,</b> 7:30am 7:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	<b>December 20</b> Adoration/Chapel Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel <b>B L I N G O</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:30am	<b>December 21</b> Rosary/Chapel

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

**December 8, 2019**

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$10,687.73
Online Giving this Week .....	\$1,265.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$11,952.73</b>
<b>Retired Religious.....</b>	<b>\$2,148.00</b>
Attendance This Week.....	665

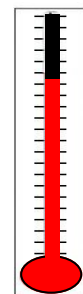
## Our Catholic Appeal

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

is **\$97,311.00**

**Paid to Date - \$85,440.20**

**Balance - \$11,870.80**



\$97,311.00

85,440.20

**Sacred Heart School**

**RUMMAGE  
SALE**



**Proceeds will go to  
St. Vincent de Paul**

**&**

**School water filtration system  
project in Los Frios, D.R.**

**Thurs, Dec 19  
8am - 2pm  
in the Sacred Heart  
Social Hall**

**Sacred Heart Catholic School students** sang Christmas carols at the Council of Catholic Women's annual Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 4 held in the Social Hall. The third grade class sang two medleys to the delight of the members of CCW. Guests included our pastor Fr. Tom Burke and Fr. Jim McCabe.



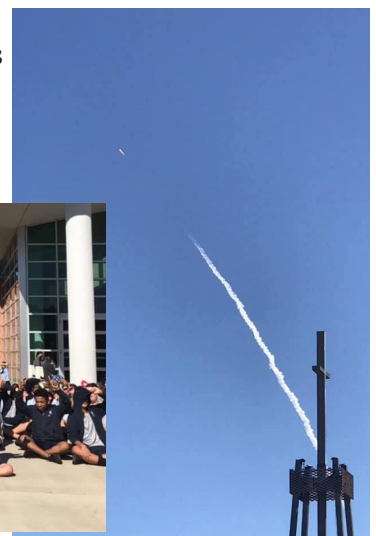
Guests included our pastor Fr. Tom Burke and Fr. Jim McCabe.

CCW president Betty Andreski presented a check for \$800 to Sacred Heart School for the installation of a new drinking fountain. Members of the Class of 2020 Makenna E. and Patrick M. received the check on behalf of the school.



**Thank you CCW for supporting Sacred Heart School always!**

**Students at Sacred Heart School** waited for and watched the Falcon 9 launch on Thursday, December 5 from the school courtyard. Students and teachers were so excited to see the rocket in the sky and over the church. Science is a huge part of SHS' STREAM Program and we are blessed in the state of Florida to witness and enjoy launches from Cape Canaveral.



**Save The Date!**  
**February 29, 2020**

- FOOD & DRINK TASTINGS
- MUSIC
- FUN & GAMES
- PHOTO BOOTH
- LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

[www.HeartOfAnAngel.org](http://www.HeartOfAnAngel.org)

*Enjoy a Taste of the Town & Auction as your favorite local restaurants put out their best bites!*  
*Join us & help support Sacred Heart Catholic School. Please visit our event website for more information:*  
[www.heartofanangel.org/](http://www.heartofanangel.org/)

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 \* JEW-  
ELRY \* 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!!

### DUDLEY FUNERAL HOME

A big thank you goes out to Mark & Debra Dudley Nelson 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.

2020 calendars will be distributed this weekend after all masses.



### *Sacred Heart*

Thursday December 19, at 7:00pm

### *St. Gerard*

Wednesday December 18  
immediately following the 9:00 Mass at apx 9:30 am

### *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Tues, December 17, at 10am & 6:30pm



**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 Dec 17th, wrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.  
**Thank you for your support!**

***St. Alphonsus Villa***—  
Is looking for a part-time Kitchen Helper for Saturday and Sundays.  
Work hours from 11 am to 7 pm both days.  
Please contact Luz Rodriguez at  
(386) 427-3094 or (386) 689-0573



### SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS MASSES

TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 24TH (EVE)  
5:00pm - Children's Mass  
10:00pm -Midnight Mass

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 25TH (DAY)  
10:00am Mass



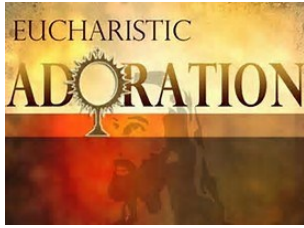
### ST. GERARD CHRISTMAS MASSES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH  
7:00pm (EVE)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH  
10:00am (DAY)

Everyone at Sacred Heart Parish/School, Office Staff, St., Gerard Mission and the Redemptorist Community wish you and your family a very Blessed Christmas Season!

# Ministry News



Exposition of the blessed sacrament will remain open on all Fridays after the 7am mass until 5pm. There will be no benediction at closing. Open to all! Encourage all to take advantage of this grace and blessing. Please come and adore Jesus, as Fr. Jim is always telling us, "He just wants to be remembered." What better way is there. If you are able to volunteer for a weekly half hour or hour, please contact the parish office at 428-6426 or text Melanie at 386-847-4938.



To the delight of the Catholic residents of Brilliance Assisted Living in New Smyrna, Fr. Aldrin recently celebrated Mass in their chapel. Residents joined in song before Mass and then after Mass Fr. Aldrin had them all singing with smiles on their faces. Eucharist Ministers Zena Schimizzi and Mary Ann Murray are so blessed to be part of this Ministry bringing Jesus to residents every Friday. It is a beautiful time to share faith and fellowship. They encourage Parishioners who may be interested in the rewarding Ministry to contact our Church office for more information.

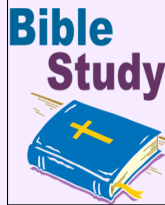


Council members that became 4th Degree Knights and



those that witnessed. 120 members were Exemplified to the Patriotic Degree on 11/30/2019 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Of those, 5 were from District 20.

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study



Wednesday Evening Bible Study will begin its Christmas break on 12/18.

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES JANUARY 8TH.**

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin its Christmas break on 12/26.

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES JANUARY 9TH.**



## Finley hunts for SVdP Supporters

Finley the Fox is on sale now!! Truly a unique and plush fox to cuddle!

**\$25 each/\$11.25 donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

Finley makes a great gift for the sweet kids in your life—no matter the age!! Or, please consider purchasing one to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society as a gift for the children they serve. Available after masses at St. Gerard or at the Sacred Heart Office and SVdP Office. Contact SVdP office at 426-0882 to order or Ellen Graf at nellefarg60@gmail.com

2016: 30+ owls donated and \$1100 raised  
 2017: 40 owls donated and \$1200 raised  
 2018: 60 hedgehogs donated and \$1600 raised!  
**2019 goal is \$2000!!! Join the Effort!**  
 Thank you for your generosity!

## "The ladies of Sacred Heart St. Gerard

**Council of Catholic Women** are proud to report on the proceeds of their most recent Fund Raisers. The Italian Dinner netted \$1,510 and The Moonlighter Concert earned \$1,242. At their monthly meeting they presented Fr. Tom with a check for \$1,952 to go toward Parish Improvements and to Sacred Heart School \$800 to pay for a new water fountain. Upcoming events for next year include a Bunco Party, Fashion Show and Italian Dinner. Thank you to all those who attended these events and helped make them such a success."



CHOIRS OF SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL

&

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Sing We Now of Christmas  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



**DEC  
15TH  
3:00  
PM**

Join us in fellowship for beautiful  
Christmas music with family & friends

**SACRED HEART CHURCH | 998 Father Donlon Dr. NSB**





# 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

December 16, 2019– December 22, 2019

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>December 16</b>
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 17</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>SVDP General Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 18</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 19</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>December 20</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 21</b>
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 22</b>
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	MASS



**The St. Vincent de Paul  
General Meeting  
will be held at St. Gerard on Tuesday,  
December 17, 2019 at 3:30 pm  
All are invited to attend.**

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

### Young at Heart Seniors Group Meeting

will be on Wednesday **December 18th at 2 pm** in the Gathering Place at St. Gerard. All seniors 60 years and up from Sacred Heart and St Gerard are invited to join for fellowship and refreshments.

**Hope to see you there!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 14</b>		
4:30pm	+	Jimmy Ustica	by Ed & Mary Vogelsang
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 15</b>		
10:00am	+	Salvatore Magliore	by wife Carmela
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 18</b>		
9:00am	+	Thomas A. Baxter	by Valerie Cooper
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 21</b>		
4:30pm	+	Gary Butt	by Wife Frieda
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 22</b>		
10:00am	+	William Sherman	by Family

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

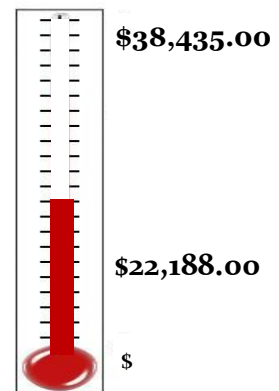
**\$38,435.00**

**Paid to Date -**

**\$22,188.00**

**Balance—**

**\$16,247.00**



## St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 8, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$3,372.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$390.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$3,762.00</b>
<b>Retired Religious.....</b>	<b>\$1,071.00</b>
Attendance This Week.....	351

## MINISTRY FOR READERS



We have had some changes in our Ministry for Readers. Now, we have only two Readers 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**

## ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 will come to an end on **Sunday March 1, 2020**. Our collection of POP TABS, will be combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB and donated to the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend greatly on these yearly collections donated by the schools participating in their program to help offset the cost to shelter, comfort, and care for the families as they wait for their children to be healed. 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 please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses.



**Thank you again. God Bless.**

## Here at St. Gerard's

Especially during the summer, our ministries need more helpers! If you have served or never served at the altar, training is available. Ladies, this means you too!



Altar Servers



## 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!**



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, Wednesday Mass, 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**



## A Prayer for the Third Sunday of ADVENT

**Jesus, you will come among us once again to give us your very life. May your life's gift inspire us to make our lives a gift to you, over and over again. Amen.**

## 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.*