



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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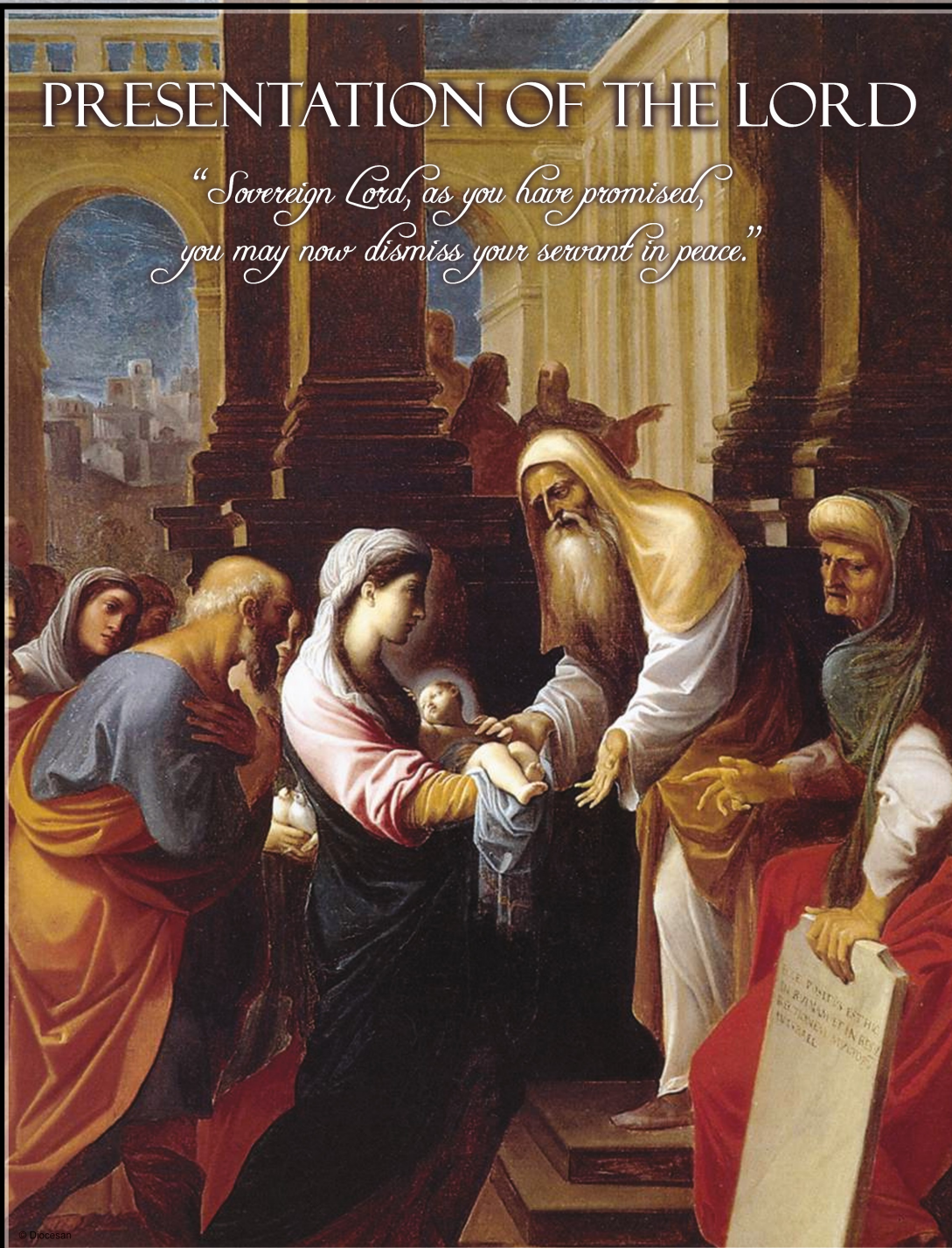
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## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace."*



February 2, 2020



**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

**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

Holy Days: ..... 9:00am

Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 1**

7:00am + Pam Daghis by Tronnie O'Connor

4:00pm Council of Catholic Women

**Sunday, February 2**

7:00am + Arma Joanne Chenowith by Family

9:00am + Betty Raicioni by Husband Walter

11:30am + Dick Allen by Susan Swortwood

**Monday, February 3**

7:00am + William Meyer by Wife Terri

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

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:00am + Joanne Finnick by Laura DeVenoge

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

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:00am + Walter Carrol by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Waszak

11:00am + June Douglas by Son Alan

**Thursday, February 6**

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Maria & Jose Guimareas by Maria & Carlos Costa

**Friday, February 7**

7:00am All Parishioners

11:00am + Ben Imhoff by Ed & Mary Vogelsang

**Saturday, February 8**

7:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm Beverly & Peter Pitera by Family

**Sunday, February 9**

7:00am + Bruce McCrory by Family

9:00am + William Sheehy by Wife Patty

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

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

**Reflection**

What do you hope for? The hope which God places in our heart is the desire for the kingdom of heaven and everlasting life and happiness with our heavenly Father. The Holy Spirit gives hope to all who place their trust in the promises of God. God never fails because his promises are true and he is faithful. The hope which God places within us through the gift of the Spirit enables us to persevere with confident trust in God even in the face of trials, setbacks, and challenges that may come our way.

Is there anything holding you back from giving God your unqualified trust and submission to his will for your life? Allow the Lord Jesus to flood your heart with his peace, joy, and love. And offer to God everything you have and desire - your life, family, friends, health, honor, wealth, and future. If you seek his kingdom first he will give you everything you need to know, love, and serve him now and enjoy him forever.

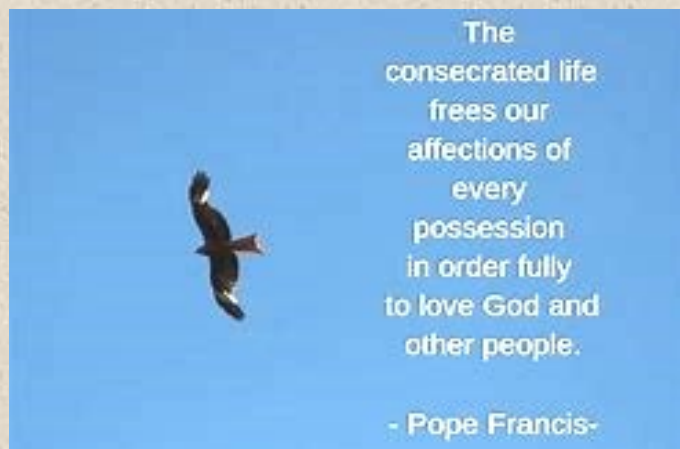
## Readings for the Week of

February 2, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop</b> 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 2</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts and More!!</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 3</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 4</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>9:00am</b>	Legion of Mary / Office Bld
<b>9:00am</b>	Sr. Exercise/KH
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>SVdP Meeting/SH</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 5</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>CCW Meeting/Luncheon/SH</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	Choir Practice/Church
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wed Evening Bible Study/KH</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 6</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>9:00am</b>	Sr. Exercise/KH
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Thurs Morning Bible Study/Office Bld.</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>6:00pm</b>	Centering Prayer/Chapel
<b>7:00pm</b>	RCIA/KH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 7</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Adoration/Chapel
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 8</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Rosary/Chapel



## Diocesan Collection Our Catholic Appeal February 16, 2020

Is an annual opportunity for every member of our faith family to share in the pastoral work of Christ by funding the important programs and ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. This critical operating support enables the Diocese to provide our people, parishes and schools with a wide variety of essential services that change lives –and souls.

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering January 26, 2020

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$8,663.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$507.28
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$9,170.28</b>
Attendance This Week.....	789

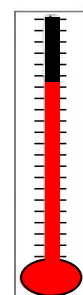
## Our Catholic Appeal

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

**is \$97,311.00**

**Paid to Date - \$90,960.90**

**Balance - \$6,350.10**



\$97,311.00

90,960.90



## Religious Education News

**Sacrament of Confirmation candidates** and their parents attended Session 3 of their sacramental preparation at Sacred Heart Chapel on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Organized by Mrs. Bilodeau, Session 3 reminds the parents of their children's Baptism. For three years now, Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R. who presides the renewal of baptismal promises, helps in making this session a memorable experience for both the candidates, their parents, and a few even invited their sponsors.

**Let us continue to pray for all our Confirmandis.**

**God bless you all!**



It is my honor to be serving our Church and community side by side with Mrs. Sylvia Roy McCormick, one of Catechist Magazine's 10 honorees. If you haven't already read the January issue of Catechist Magazine, you have to do so! One of the top 10 Catechists in our country is right here at Sacred Heart!

**Congratulations Sylvia! You made us proud!**



**The Sacrament of Baptism** was received by Tyler and Dylan H., Sacred Heart Catholic School students, on Sunday, January 19th. They were baptized by Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R.

**Congratulations** to both of you and your families! Thank you Fr. Jim for making it such a special celebration.





**Sacred Heart Catholic School** recognized and honored all Students of the Month after the weekly school-led Mass on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

**You're off to a great start.**  
**Congratulations to your commitment to excellence!**



### ***Prayer at the Pole enhances Catholic identity***

Written by: Thomas M., 8th grade student; Sacred Heart Catholic School, NSB

Every first Monday of the month, Sacred Heart Catholic School students, teachers, and parents gather together as a school community for a 'prayer at the pole.' The prayer services prepared by religion teacher Mrs. Maria Bilodeau and principal Mrs. Shelley Niswonger are focused on specific themes and are led by the eighth grade class. The monthly prayer at the pole also gives the principal an opportunity to set the month right with announcements and fun things to look forward to.

Sacred Heart Catholic School proclaims its Catholic identity by opening up one another's hearts to the needs of others and by fostering togetherness in building up the Body of Christ. The theme of the school's prayer at the pole in February is 'Love one another' in honor of Saint Valentine.



## ***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:*



# Ministry News

Did  
you  
know?

## FEBRUARY 2020 HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out every one of your nonessential numbers: age, weight, height. Let the doctor worry about them. Use common sense for eating, drinking exercise, prayer.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. You probably have a few relatives do the job.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about gardening, computer, crafts, etc. Never let your brain idle.
4. Laugh often, long, and loud. Laugh so much you can be tracked in a store by that laugh.
5. The tears happen. Endure, grieve and move on. The only person with us our entire life is ourselves.
6. Surround yourself with everything you love, whether family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, books. Your home is your refuge.
7. Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, you can improve it. Get help.
8. Never take a **GUILT TRIP**. Go to the mall, the next count, a state or church but not **GUILT**!
9. Tell the people you love, you love them, at every opportunity.

Remember life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that  
**TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY.**

Author above unknown. A rabbi said, "when we meet our maker, we are asked, not what we did, but what we failed to do".

Take six minutes a day to spend quiet time with the Lord, I Say.

**Betty Kaiser**

### **Knights of Columbus Breakfasts**

**NEXT WEEKEND!! FEB 9th**

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

On December 30<sup>th</sup> Fr. Downey Council Knights of Columbus prepared and served over one hundred hot meals for the homeless and less fortunate at the First Methodist churches Hollister Hall in New Smyrna Bch. The Knights along with the St. Alphonses' and Cursillo ministries at Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's join with other local church groups working to provide nutritious hot meals to the needy. These organizations are a prime example of faith in action within our community. Find a group, come help this worthwhile cause.



**Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Downey Council**

**600 CLUB**

**On sale  
now!**

**ONLY 600 TICKETS SOLD**

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

*will Begin at the Valentine's Day Dance  
Saturday, February 15, 2020*

**\$20.00 per Ticket**

**For information  
Call: Terry Cassidy  
954-815-6670**

# Ministry News

## Mats for the Homeless Ministry —



Continue to meet at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the Social Hall. Please consider joining this group. Mats are assembled using crochet or braiding techniques.

**We are in need of more plastic bags  
ALL COLORS**



## St. Vincent de Paul—

### Next Meeting-Join Us!

**You're invited to be part of our gathering on**

**Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm at  
Sacred Heart Social Hall behind the church.**



## CENTERING PRAYER

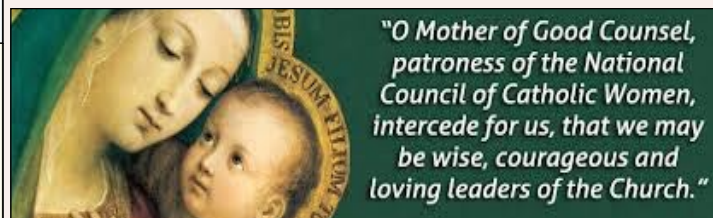
**Thursday Evening at 6:00pm**

*in the Sacred Heart Chapel*

***All are welcome!***

***"Be still and know that I Am God."***

***Ps.46:10***



## Calling all ladies of Sacred Heart and St-Gerard

The CCW (Council of Catholic Women) Monthly meeting

**Wednesday, February 5th, 2020**



## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ULTREYA GATHERING

**THURS-February 13th at 6pm—8pm**

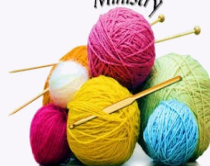
**Pot Luck Dinner in the Social Hall.**

**Meeting will follow. Come to meet and greet friends  
for fellowship & grow in the  
grace of Christ**

**All Welcome!**



*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.**

## Religious Article Store

Is open after the weekend masses, in the Knights building. Stop by and check out our assortment of gifts, greeting cards, and gifts for all occasions. Stop by and see what items are on sale and what new items have arrived.



**A warm welcome** to the parishioners listed below who

registered at Sacred Heart & St. Gerard the month of January 2020

We are glad you joined us.

May you feel God's peace, joy, and love here— from your church family.

## **Sacred Heart**

Marilyn Marchese

William & Angela  
Maul

David & Nancy  
Ostroski

## **St. Gerard**

Sebastian Nocitia

Charles & Linda  
Lawlor

Denise Jameson  
Pauline Franklin

## Monica's Moms

**(and Dads and Sisters and Brothers and...)**



**A support group for people hurt by the  
estrangement of family members**

**You are not alone.**

Many people are hurting because a child or sibling or parent has rejected them. Our next meeting will be

**February 11th, in the Knight's Hall, at 7 pm.**

Each month on the second Tuesday of every month.

All are welcome, Sharing can help with the pain.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

**WEDNESDAY - 10 DAYS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE  
ALL PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BEING  
CURTAILED.**

**READ THE BULLETIN FOR UPCOMING EVENTS  
email address: [bulletin@sacredheartnsb.com](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnsb.com)**

**All bulletin & pulpit announcements must adhere  
to the stated deadline and have the approval of  
the Pastor and editor.**





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# Valentine's PARTY

POT ROAST DINNER

**15th February, Saturday**

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY  
JOEY-OKIE**

**SOCIAL HOUR: 5-6PM/ DINNER 6PM**

**CASH BAR - Beer, Wine & Soft drinks**

**\$15.00 Per Person**

*Tickets available  
at Church Office or call John Martens  
386-576-6662*

Sacred Heart Social Hall 998 Fr. 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

**February 3, 2020– February 9, 2020**

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 3</b>
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 4</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>SVdP Meeting Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 5</b>
8:30am	Rosary
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 6</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 7</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 8</b>
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 9</b>
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	MASS

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 1</b>	
4:30pm	+	Carolyn Diaz by Ellie, Rene & Arlene
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 2</b>	
10:00am	+	Raffale, Domenica by Felice & Grace Michael Carone Albanese
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 5</b>	
9:00am	+	Arbert Rosen by Jerry & Kathie Dougherty
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 8</b>	
4:30pm	+	Louis Pisano by Grandparents
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 9</b>	
10:00am	+	John & Mary Furda by John & Jacqy & Cousin Cookie Gawdun

## —Young at Hearts Seniors Club—

is planning a bus trip to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe in Orlando** on **Thursday, March 26**. We will be **departing St. Gerard at 8:30 am**. We will have a guided tour upon arrival, free time, Mass at 12:05.

Then lunch after at your choice of either Longhorn, Panera or Carrabbas.

**Bus ticket is \$25. Lunch is on you!**



All parishioners are invited to get together in the Gathering Place after **the 10:00am Mass Sunday**

**February 2nd** To welcome newly registered parishioners.

**A perfect opportunity to make connections and start new friendships!**

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

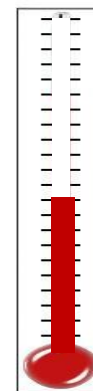
**\$38,435.00**

**Paid to Date -**

**\$22,930.00**

**Balance—**

**\$15,505.00**



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## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

**January 26, 2020**

**Offertory Income Last Week.....\$3,454.00**

**Online Giving this Week.....\$115.00**

**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,569.00**

**Attendance This Week.....366**



## 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!



## 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!**

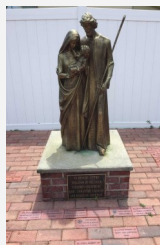


## St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program

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.



## 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.



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**



*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.*