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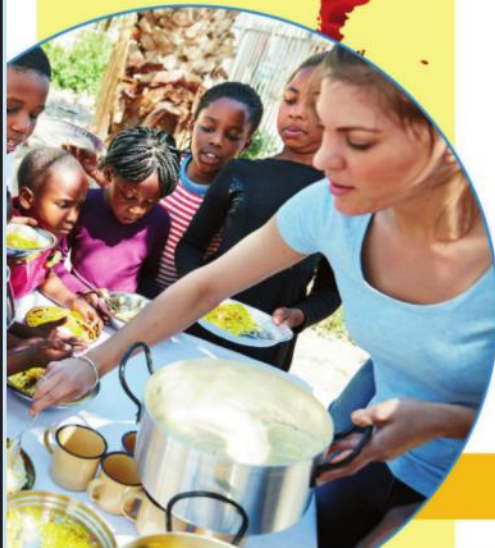
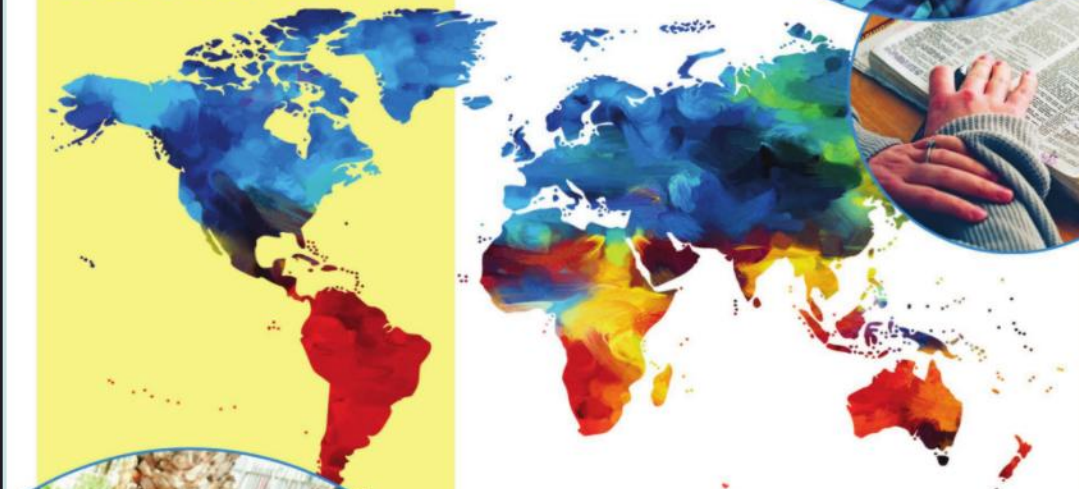
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

~Pope Francis

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October 18, 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. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R., Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.,
Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R.

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday:..... 8:00 & 10:30am
 Weekdays:... Mom—Fri—8:00am only
 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule
 Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office

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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: Contact Parish Office
 386-428-6426

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17

4:00pm + Emil Schwitzer by Daughter Frances

Sunday, October 18

8:00am + June Douglas by Son Alan

10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

Monday, October 19

8:00am + Talby Schroeder by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Tuesday, October 20

8:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Brother Walter

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am Beau Grant by Tim McCloskey

Thursday, October 22

8:00am + Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. by Bereavement

Friday, October 23

8:00am + Mary Elferis by Kenneth Corcoran

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm + Galina Nagieva by Sacred Heart Choir

Sunday, October 25

8:00am + Patricia Miller by Family

10:30am + Rose Rallo by Rallo Family

Cross indicates the person is deceased.

No cross the person is alive.

Reflection

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people.

Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image ..male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself?

And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

**Readings for the Week of
October 18, 2020**

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Help us keep your contact information current.

Please send the Parish Office a short email at:

sacredheart@sacredheartnsb.com with your name, address, phone number and email address so we can update your information in our records.

May each of you and your families be Blessed by God during this time of uncertainty.

We hope, pray & recommend that you stay in touch with the Parish office 428-6426 for any updates.

THIS WEEKEND—Special Collection

October 18, 2020

Sister Diocese

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



**Mon, November 2, 2020
7:00pm**

All are Welcome

Mask required,
social distancing observed

If you would like a love one remembered you may CONTACT—

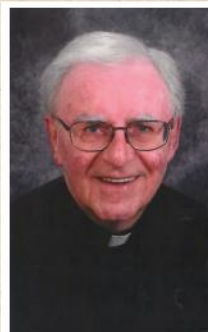
Marna Ward—386-428-0951 or email

marna121132@gmail.com

Sylvia McCormick—sroy7@outlook.com

All information should be received by October 30th

You are invited to bring a small wallet size photo of your loved one to be placed on one of the panels at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine to be displayed there during the month of November.



Dear Parishioners, It was announced last weekend Fr. Frank Nelson has moved. He would enjoy hearing from all of you. His mailing address is

Fr. Frank Nelson C.Ss.R.
St. John Neumann Stella Maris
2300 Dulaney Valley Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093-2739

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

October 11, 2020

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,024.73

Online Giving this Week\$1,902.00

Total Income\$8,926.73

Attendance This Week.....377

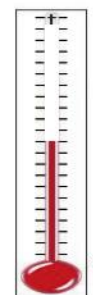


Our parish goal for
2020 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart
is \$99,256.00**

Paid to Date - \$68,210.27

Balance - \$31,045.73



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68,210.27

Ministry News

New Faith Formation and Evangelization Director

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Stephen Gross has accepted the important position of Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. His position will oversee our Religious Education Program, adult faith formation, sacrament preparation, inter-denominational faith outreach, and other essential roles in our parish and community.

As the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, Deacon Stephen's work will be part of a new parish initiative called, "Know, Love, and Serve." All of our current and future parish ministries will fall under the umbrella of this new structure of knowing God (religious education, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, bible study, etc.), loving God (prayer groups, liturgy committee, music ministry, etc.), and serving God (St. Vincent de Paul outreach program, Knights of Columbus, Bereavement Committee, ushers, church and grounds maintenance, etc.). The goal is for Sacred Heart and St. Gerard to be a welcoming community, discerning the needs of both our Catholic membership and the community at large.

If you have a suggestion to help us achieve this goal of inclusion and interaction, please share it with our parish office staff. We are in this together. The Holy Spirit works through all of us!

Sincerely,

**Heartfelt thanks
to Deacon Stephen and Roxanne Gross
for saying yes!**



Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.



"Dear Lord, I lean on You because I know you care for me. Your strength supports me, Your love carries me. You are here for me: To help me through every hardship. To be my eyes when I feel the need to turn away. To be my ears when I can't bear to hear what has to be said. To be my heart, always filled with hope and courage. Thank You.

COMMUNITY HOT MEAL PROGRAM

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Paraphrasing Matthew 25 Our Lord said that whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.

For over twenty years the Community Hot Meal Program has offered nutritious meals to the disadvantaged, homeless and all those who are in need of a helping hand up without regard to their economic circumstances. The number of individuals and families served has more than doubled since the rise of the COVID pandemic from about 75 or 80 per meal to over 175. The cost of providing these meals has increased exponentially as well.

Local merchants such as Publix and Food Banks provide bread, desserts and canned goods but we are dependent on donations, grants and other sources to fill in the gaps. Volunteers from sixteen Community Churches donate over 12,000 hours to this worthwhile cause. We are in desperate need of donations to continue to provide for the disadvantaged in our community. If you can find it in your heart to donate 12 dollars a month to help our brothers and sisters in Christ it would be a blessing to our patrons and our ministry.

Donations may be taken or mailed to Community Hot meals Program c/o First United Methodist Church, 310 Douglas St, New Smyrna Beach FL 32168. Thank you and God Bless.



Blessing of Animals

In spite of the pouring rain, our positivity especially shown by our 8th graders did not dampen our spirit. Blessing of the Pets Committee led by Joseph M, and his team



Riyanna V. Gianna T. and Ryan H. assisted by their classmates helped made this event special.

Deacon Lou Bartos was such a trouper in blessing our pets in person and virtually, that, even he was soaked, he blessed each one of the pets that came. Thank you. You are very much appreciated by our school community.

Thanks to all our families who came!



Due to the pandemic, we had to change the way we pray the Living Rosary.

We invite you to pray the rosary with your family everyday especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary.

We appreciate the leadership of our 8th grade Living Rosary Committee led by Rocco R. and Carolina M. assisted by members Ryan H., Annie B., Landon H., Kirra C., Cailen C., Abbey M., Riyanna V., Alexa G., Paige K., and Chester S.



Sacred Heart School continues to help out our Senior Community-

Alexa G., Angelina F., and Elijah G. led the packing of treats for our seniors at Smyrna West Nursing Home in NSB and Harold's ALF.



The rest of the class made cards for the seniors. Let us thank Annie B and Addison P. for taking charge of the card-making today.

FYI - Treats such as individually packed snacks including sugar-free chocolates are welcome all year round. If you would like to help support our school and seniors Please drop off treats to the Parish Office.

Your generosity is always appreciated.



Service Day!

The treats that the 8th graders packed are now distributed to our seniors at Smyrna West Nursing Home, NSB.





Saint Gerard Mission

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Spotlight on SVdP Volunteer

Cathy Powers



Cathy Powers is aptly named, for she is a powerhouse when it comes to managing our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) files and inputting data into our computer system.

She became involved from its startup at St. Gerard's, prodded by our Parish Ministry Day display and needing a distraction from mourning the recent loss of her sister-and-best-friend. She especially enjoys the camaraderie of fellow SVdP volunteers.



She rarely misses a meeting. Born in Chelsea, MA, she has also lived in New York as well as Florida. Cathy graduated from Lemoyne College, Syracuse with a Business major. Cathy and William (who died in 1980) parented five boys and there are eleven

grandkids and five great-grandkids. Cathy has worked for several insurance companies such as McClellan; Haylor; and Jennings Insurance in New Smyrna Beach. Her hobbies include crocheting and reading, particularly any mysteries. She is attached to her chihuahua Pedro and pesky cat Missy, a glut-ton for attention.

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10:00am	All Parishioners

All Scheduled Mass Intentions are being said at the Rectory Chapel by our Redemptorist Priests.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

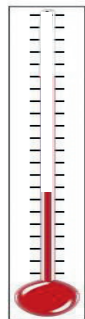
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Our parish goal for 2020 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard is \$39,170.00

Paid to Date - \$20,723.32

Balance - \$18,446.68



18,446.68

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

October 11, 2020

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,062.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$180.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$2,242.00

Feast Day of Pope Saint John Paul II October 22



We celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II the great defender of life and the family of our times. The Church has chosen to celebrate his feast not on the date of his death which was on April 2nd 2005 but on the anniversary of his formal installation as Universal Pontiff on October 22nd 1978.



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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