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October 4, 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.

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**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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All administration is at  
Sacred Heart Parish Office

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Sunday:..... 10:00am  
Wednesdays:..... 9:00am  
Holy Days:..... 9:00am  
Reconciliation: Contact Parish Office  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 3**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, October 4**

8:00am + Cipriano Rivera by Myrna Rivera  
10:30am + Wally Robertson by Sacred Heart Choir

**Monday, October 5**

8:00am + Irene Kajawa by Daughter Terri

**Tuesday, October 6**

8:00am Deceased & Living members of Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, October 7**

8:00am Kerry Paul Kaiser by Mom

**Thursday, October 8**

8:00am Sick & Dying by Carlos & Maria Costa

**Friday, October 9**

8:00am + Mary Elferis by Patricia Dern

**Saturday, October 10**

4:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study by Group Member

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00am + Henry & Stella Dardinski by Daughter Madelyn  
10:30am + All Deceased Relatives & Friends of Frank & Esper Radosta

***Cross indicates the person is deceased.***

***No cross the person is alive.***

**Reflection**

The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace (unmerited favor and blessing) to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard - the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labor for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see 1 Corinthians 15:58).

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph.  
Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?

## Readings for the Week of October 4, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b> Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</b> Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Denis, Bishop, Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</b> Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

### 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.

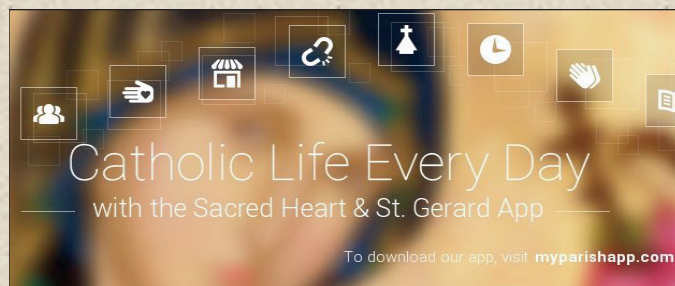
**We hope, pray & recommend that you stay in touch with the Parish office 428-6426 for any updates.**

## 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



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### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering September 27, 2020

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$5,172.00

Online Giving this Week .....\$942.00

**Total Income .....\$6,114.00**

Attendance This Week.....406

### Did you know? Your gifts to

**Our Catholic Appeal** help others to encounter Christ. The Diocese of Orlando facilitates the Church's mission to evangelize – to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Mt. 28:19). As a result of your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, our diocese is able to offer catechetical ministry support to parishes with the aim of fostering mature discipleship and promoting vibrant communities of faith.

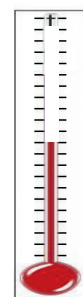
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Our parish goal for  
2020 Our Catholic Appeal

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**Paid to Date - \$67,950.27  
Balance - \$31,305.73**

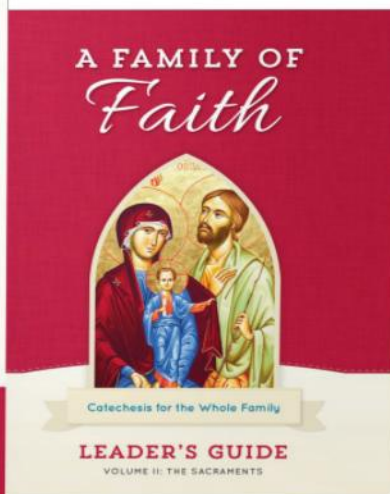
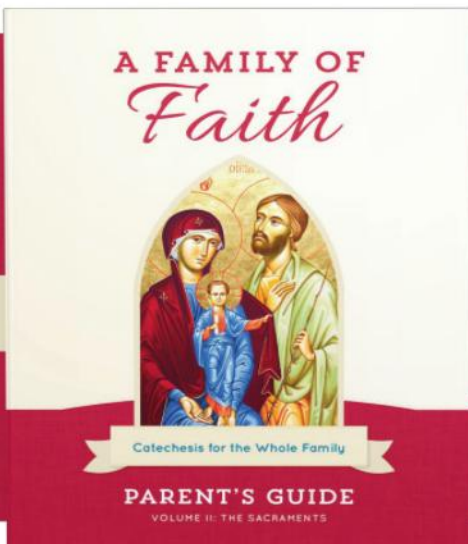
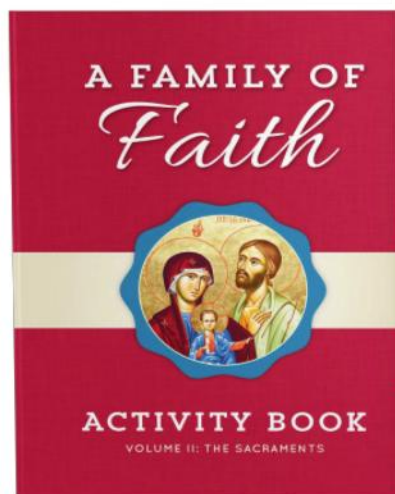


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## Ministry News



### *Registration continues for Family Faith Formation*

*Beginning October 4 9:10am - 10:10am*

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*Meet your Catechists & Religious Ed Team*

For more information, contact Sylvia McCormick  
Call the Sacred Heart Church Office at 386-428-6426

### **Sacred Heart St. Gerard**



#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Per orders of our Bishop, we still cannot have any functions on Church grounds. In keeping with Social Distancing guidelines and attempting to get back to our monthly meetings the first Wednesday of each month, we have come up with the following meeting venues:

- OCTOBER 7th Wednesday at 11:30. Meet for Lunch and Fellowship at The Half wall Restaurant across from Publix on Route 44 (1887 S.R. 44, New Smyrna Beach.)
- NOVEMBER 4th Wednesday at 11:30. Meet for a special Holiday luncheon and Christmas Bazaar. We will meet at our Recording Secretary Carol Stawicki's home at 1383 Tumblin Drive in New Smyrna Beach.

For both events, feel free to invite friends that may be interested in joining our group. Please let us know if you can attend either or both dates so we can make arrangements or contact me for further info regarding luncheons.

We will have our regular 50/50 drawing. We would also like to start collecting Association annual dues of \$10. You can bring your payment to our Luncheons, Checks should be made to Sacred Heart St. Gerard C.W.A. You can also mail your check to Kathy Walton, our treasurer, at Turnbull Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168.

We hope to see you at the October and November luncheons.

We all miss our get-togethers.

It will be a great time to just chat and share ideas for the future.

Blessings from your Sister in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Ann'.

Mary Ann Murray, President: (386) 547-1304 call or text.

**Sacred Heart middle school** celebrated their first in-person mass of the school year, safely spaced and with special intentions. Thank you to the 8th grade class for bringing their poise and positive spirit to the service and to Erin C. and Mrs. Elliott for their musical talents. It is a great day to be an EAGLE!



**Fifth grader Lucille A.**  
**led our morning prayer on**  
**September 25, 2020.**  
**Good job!**

***Matthew Wright (Class of 2007) & MaryRebekah Bartos Wright (Class of 2008)***

MaryRebekah Bartos Wright & Matthew Wright are two successful Sacred Heart Grads. They graduated from Sacred Heart in 2008 & 2007, respectively, and both also graduated from Father Lopez, and now live in Tallahassee with their 3 cats.



Matt did his undergraduate studies at FSU and graduated Florida A&M Univ with a doctorate in Pharmacy in 2019. He is now manager of Clinical and Technology Services at Artia Solutions, a Tallahassee based pharmaceutical consulting firm.

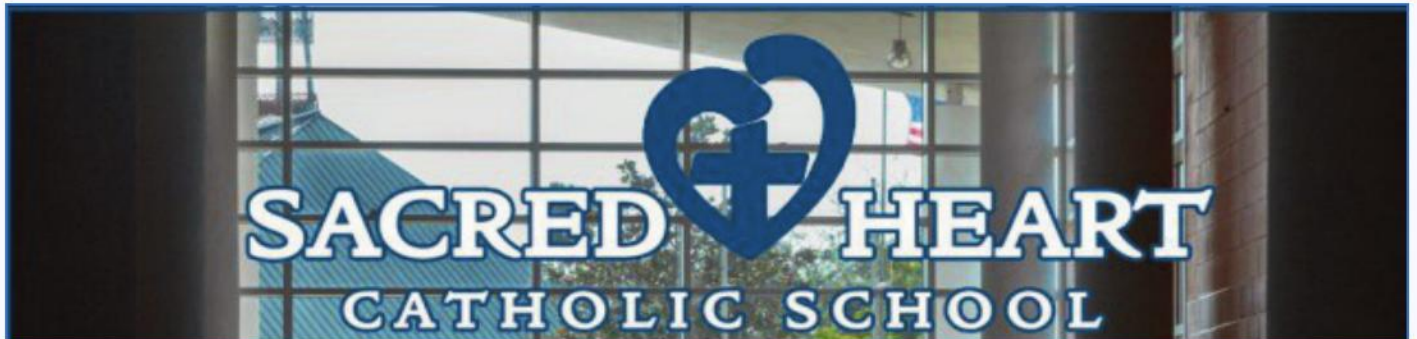
MaryRebekah graduated from FSU with a Bachelors



Degree in fine Arts and Communication in 2016. She then took positions as the Outreach Director, and then Assistant

Artistic Director for the Tallahassee Ballet. She is now pursuing a Masters degree in Public Admin. at FSU.

MaryRebekah & Matthew got married at Sacred Heart on Dec 30, 2013 and enjoy coming back to Sacred Heart to visit everyone, especially Mom & Deacon Dad.



Sacred Heart Catholic School is proud to announce our school has reopened. We prepared, planned and prayed for a positive return to campus with all health and safety protocols in place, students have continued to thrive in our small, secure, supportive, spiritual, and successful academic environment.

**Limited space still available –Pre-K and Elementary Call for a tour today!**





# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

**Feast Day: October 5**

Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Fussen, Bavaria, on January 11, 1819. He studied philosophy at the University of Munich and began theology as a diocesan seminarian. After visiting the Redemptorists in Altötting, where he heard of their missionary work in North America, he decided to join them. With their approval, he set off for the United States in 1843 where he made his novitiate. He made his profession in Baltimore in May 1844 and was ordained a priest there in December. His first assignment was to St. Philomena's in Pittsburgh where he served for six years as assistant under the leadership of John Neumann, who was pastor and superior of the community. Father Seelos went on to serve as superior of the community and novice master for three more years.



He was appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus in Baltimore, 1854; pastor and prefect of students at Sts. Peter and Paul in Cumberland, MD, 1857; and pastor and prefect of students at St. Mary's in Annapolis, Md., 1862.

Replaced as prefect of students, he preached missions in German and English throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Father Seelos was always an active and highly successful missionary. He was particularly devoted to the confessional, and was revered as an exceptional confessor and spiritual director. After a year as assistant pastor of St. Mary's in Detroit in 1866, he was assigned as pastor of Assumption Parish in New Orleans. There he made a great effort to care for the poor, sick, and neglected. While caring for victims of yellow fever, he contracted the disease himself. Only a year after being assigned, he died in New Orleans on October 4, 1867. He was beatified in 2000.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 3</b>	
4:30pm	+	Harry Parker by Mike & Barbara Deane
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 4</b>	
10:00am	+	Nicholas & Helen by John & Jacqy Zwarych & G'daughter Amy Gawdun
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 7</b>	
9:00am		All Parishioners
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 10</b>	
4:30pm	+	Kate Taylor by Fran Sullivan
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 11</b>	
10:00am	+	Armand Lizotte by Norm & Linda Martin

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



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

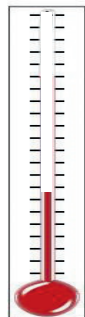
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

**Our parish goal for  
2020 Our Catholic Appeal**

**St. Gerard  
is \$39,170.00**

**Paid to Date - \$20,485.32**

**Balance - \$18,784.68**



18,784.68

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 27, 2020

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,473.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$240.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,713.00**



*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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