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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

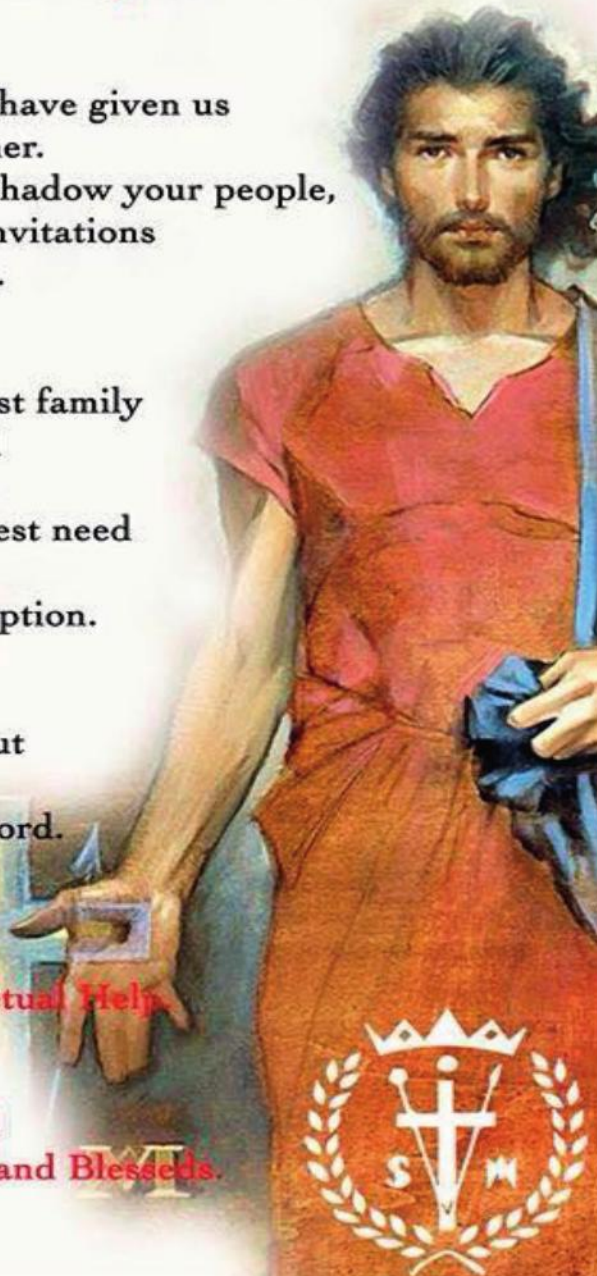
Prayer for Redemptorist Vocations

God, we thank you
for the blessings you have given us
in Christ our Redeemer.
Let Your Spirit overshadow your people,
making your gentle invitations
heard in many hearts.

Lord of the harvest,
bless the Redemptorist family
throughout the world
with many vocations,
so that those in greatest need
will experience the
Good News of redemption.
May Your love
grow among us
and spread throughout
all your creation,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
Pray for us.

**St. Alphonsus and all
Redemptorist Saints and Blesseds.**
Pray for us.



4th Sunday of Easter—April 21, 2024

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission
Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926**

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor Fr. Aldrin Nunes C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.

Sacred Heart Masses

Reconciliation- Sat.....3:00—3:45pm
Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm
Sunday:8:00 & 10:30am
Weekdays:Mon—Fri—8:00am only
Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedules or contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

All administration is at
Sacred Heart Parish Office

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sun.....9:15—9:45am
Sunday: 10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

4:00pm + St. Vincent de Paul Honoring Our Founders

Sunday, April 21

8:00am + Betty M. Peterson by Larry & Catherine Krzeminski
10:30am + Frederick Ozanam by St. Vincent de Paul

Monday, April 22

8:00am + Pat & Marie Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am + Ogle Family by Daughter in Law Marcela

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

8:00am Fernandez Family by Marcela

Friday, April 26

8:00am Trisha Flynn by Sister Ginny Morey

Saturday, April 27

4:00pm + Joseph Bousquet by Wife Rosemary

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Loretta Wells by Katie Connor
10:30am Louise Giannini by Susan Slifkin

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

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

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| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 |
| Monday | Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10 |
| Tuesday | Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30 |
| Wednesday | Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50 |
| Thursday | Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 |
| Friday | Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 |
| Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 |



APRIL

**Deceased Deacons
Diocese of Orlando
Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord,
and let
perpetual light shine
upon them.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**Dcn. Louis Bonneau
Dcn. Richard Del Papa
Dcn. Alan Michels
Dcn. Vern Henry**

Events Calendar

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| Saturday, | April 20 | Adoration / Chapel |
| 9am—3pm | | Mass |
| 4:00pm | April 21 | |
| Sunday, | | Religious Article Store |
| 8:00am | | open after all |
| 10:30am | | weekend Masses |
| Monday, | April 22 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 6:00pm | | B L I N G O |
| Tuesday, | April 23 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 9:00am | | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall |
| 9:00am | | Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall |
| 9:00am | | Mat Ministry / Social Hall |
| Wednesday, | April 24 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 7:00pm | | Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall |
| Thursday, | April 25 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 9:00am | | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall |
| 7:00pm | | RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall |
| Friday, | April 26 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| Saturday, | April 27 | |
| 9am—3pm | | Adoration / Chapel |
| 4:00pm | | Mass |
| Sunday, | April 28 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 10:30am | | Mass |

Diocesan Special Collection

April 28, 2024

BLACK INDIAN MISSION

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 140 year old National Collection for Black/Indian continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the African-American/ Native American's of the United States.

The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are seven years or older, who have been baptized Roman Catholic, and who have participated in at least one full year of Religious education during the previous year may be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 14, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$14,803.73

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,097.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$15,900.73

Attendance.....778



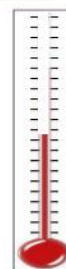
Our parish goal for
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

\$98,403.00

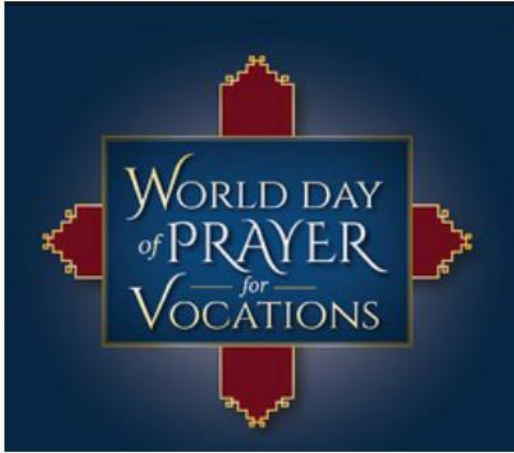
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$46,222.79

Paid to Date - \$52,180.21

\$52,180.21



Smart Driver Class (6 hours)
April 24th and 26th
9 am to 12 noon Both days
Fr. Burke Hall
Call Parish office to Register
(386) 428-6426



Dear Parishioners

The pastor of a parish was speaking to the Sunday school kids. He told them that as the pastor he was like a shepherd and the members of his congregation were the sheep. He then put this question to them: "What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" A little fellow in the front row raised his hands and answered, "He fleeces them."

Today on this fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates what has come to be known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". In light of that, I share with you the following:

God's Promises from Psalm 23

- The Lord is my shepherd – that's **relationship**
- I shall not want – that's **supply**
- He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – that's **rest**
- He leadeth me beside the still waters – that's **refreshment**
- He restoreth my soul – that's **healing**
- He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – that's **guidance**
- For His name's sake – that's **purpose**
- Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – that's **testing**
- I will fear no evil - that's **protection**
- For Thou art with me – that's **faithfulness**
- Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – that's **discipline**
- Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies – that's **hope**
- Thou annointest my head with oil – that's **consecration**
- My cup runneth over – that's **abundance**
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – that's **blessing**
- And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – that's **security**
- Forever – that's **eternity!**

This weekend also marks the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a Sunday in which Catholics around the world will pray that the Lord continues to bless us with men and women to "answer the call" to service in vocations to religious life, priesthood, and diaconate. So please remember to pray for vocations each day, especially to the Redemptorists! Speaking of vocations, please mark your calendar for June 8th, as Tom Meyer will be ordained to the Diaconate that day and the 4pm Mass that afternoon will be then Deacon Tom's first Mass as a Deacon of our parish! Refreshments will follow in the parish hall...stay tuned for more information! Please plan to join us!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor's Pun: What do you call 12 male sheep with beepers?
A ram-page.



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PARISH

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APRIL 21ST, 2024

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(helping at-risk & homeless students at New Smyrna Beach High School)

- When: Saturday, APRIL 27, 2024
Doors Open @ 11:00 – Games Start @ Noon
- Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall
998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), NSB
- Cost: \$20.00 Per Person (includes lunch)
Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart / St. Gerard Catholic Women's Association

Sacred Heart St. Gerard



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Women's Association had a very interesting presentation this month from Anthony Luizzo, a representative from the Florida Attorney Generals' office who talked about "Seniors vs. Crime". How to prevent crime and if you are a victim what to do. Everyone was extremely attentive as he provided many tips and ways to avoid and/or recover from being a victim.



Congratulations to CWA member, Lori Phelan for her recent R.C.I.A. graduation into the Catholic Faith. CWA members presented Lori with this beautiful cross and Father John blessed it.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WINNING TICKET ANN!



CWA's Recording Secretary, Carol Stawicki, awards \$56 dollars in cash over to the winner of the 50/50 drawing Ann Monaghan.

Welcome Back Ginny



Everyone was so pleased to see our member Ginny Morey back among the ladies of the CWA after her long battle of illness. We missed you Ginny! So glad to have you back!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, April 21
10:00pm + John McAvoyn by Tina Mobley

Sunday, April 28
10:00am Andy Chonko by Ellen Graf



Journey Into Faith With Pilgrimages

St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 22, 2024—April 28, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm **SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm**

Tuesday, April 23
11:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 24
1:00pm Small Church Community Meets

Thursday, April 25
3:00pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, April 26
10:00am Small Church Community Meets

Sunday, April 28
9:30am Confession & Rosary

10:00am 5th Sunday of Easter

A pilgrimage is a journey or search of moral or spiritual importance. Many people of faith visit religiously significant sites as a way to grow in their understanding of and connection to God. A group of parishioners from Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's have formed a committee to put together experiences for those interested in a pilgrimage. Some excursions are a few hours. Some excursions are a few days. We have created a short survey to determine your interests and needs in order to plan. **To take the survey, email: SHSGTravel@gmail.com and we'll send you a link.**

Or, you may call Theresa David at 386-299-8303 and she will ask you the questions and fill it out for you. We ask that you take the survey by May 19th. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to journeying in faith with you.

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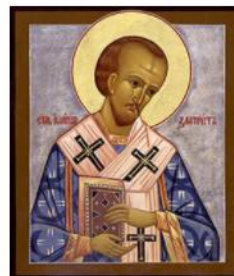
Offertory Income Last\$3,254.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$160.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,414.00

Attendance.....260

On the Eucharist from a Saint



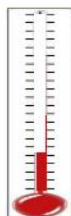
"It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God 'This is my Body,' he says, and these words transform the offerings."

~ St. John Chrysostem ~



Our parish goal for
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$11,727.66



\$22,112.00

\$10,384.34



MINISTRY NEWS

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Sacred Heart / St. Gerard Music Ministry

There is a moment in a song where the Holy Spirit takes control of the choir. Our hope is that all who attended the Triduum Masses/ Services at Sacred Heart and St. Gerard left inspired by the liturgy and the music that reflected Christ's message. It is our prayer that the same spiritual energy that drives us brings you to a deeper worship experience with our Lord.



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