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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

6th
SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you love me, you will keep my
commandments. And I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another Advocate to be with
you always." - Jn 14:15-16

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RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

On **Pentecost Sunday**, which is June 4, the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit with the symbolic color of red. We invite you to bring a potted red geranium to decorate our sanctuary with on Pentecost Sunday. Just bring a potted **red** geranium and place it in the sanctuary. The following week, the red geraniums will be planted on the parish grounds to beautify our campus all season long. Thank you.



ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation:

No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color;

No matter what your self-image or esteem: You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Gerald Catholic Church.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 22 - MAY 26

Monday 9:15 AM

Claudio Barducci

Requested by Graziano Canini

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Laurina and Giuseppe Marciano

Requested by Armanda Zanotti

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

**Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer,
Robrecht & Donarman Families**

Requested by C. Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM

Molly Joy

Requested by Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 16:11-15/PS 149:1B-6A, 9B/JN 15:26--16:4A

TUESDAY: ACTS 16:22-34/PS 138:1-3, 7C-8/JN 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 17:15, 22--18:1/PS 148:1-2, 11-14/
JN 16:12-15

THURSDAY: ACTS 18:1-8/PS 98:1-4/JN 16:16-20

FRIDAY: ACTS 18:9-18/PS 47:2-7/JN 16:20-23

SATURDAY: ACTS 18:23-28/PS 47:2-3, 8-10/JN 16:23B-28

NEXT SUNDAY: ASCENSION: ACTS 1:1-11/PS 47:2-3, 6-9/
EPH 1:17-23/MT 28:16-20

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(FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))

**MAY 28, 2017
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

5:00 PM May 27 Fr. Roodbeen

**For
All Our
Parishioners**

Servers

Servers Needed

Lector/
Ushers

Lyda DelRosario
5:00A

8:30 AM May 28 Fr. Roodbeen

**For
Walter Winiarski**
Requested by
Victor Winiarski

Servers

Servers Needed

Lector/
Ushers

David Wells
8:30A

10:15 AM May 28 Fr. Roodbeen

**For
Alessandra, Michael,
Maria, Nick &
Giovanni Rotondo**
Requested by
Josephine Rotondo &
Family

Servers

Luke Horsburgh

Lector/
Ushers

Sofia Mansour
10:15A

12:00 PM May 28 Fr. Puzio

**For
Claudio Barducci**
Requested by
Graziano Canini

Servers

Angela Guerra
Fernando Guerra

Lectors/
Ushers

Chris Greig
12:00B

Sacristan Schedule for Next Week

May 27 and May 28

Team D

June 3 and June 4

Team B

Team #3 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, May 28th following the 8:30 AM Mass

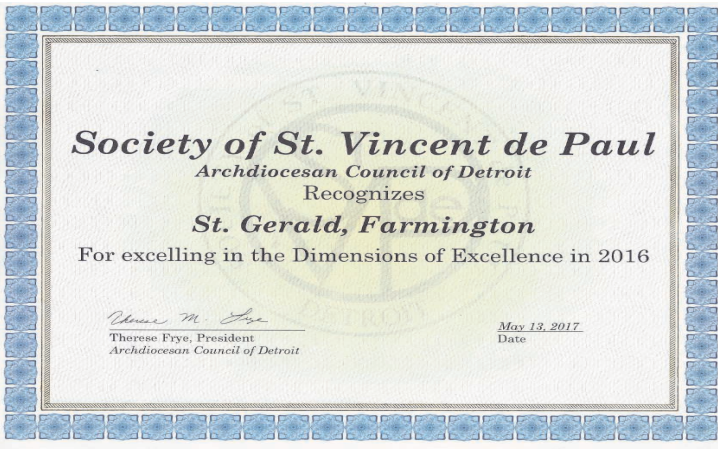
Pray for our sick :

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Wanda Reiner | Beth Croitori |
| Tony Wadrick | Marianna Schiffman |
| Loretta Zahn | Carol Reinke |
| Dick Campbell | Erin Malloy-Tingle |
| Charles Minear | Andy Mosher |
| Rita Knight | Cyndy Fenech |
| John MacDougall | Emily Choike |
| Josephine Meyers | Corinne Wedge |
| Megan Schroeder | Linda Malloy |
| Wanda Johnson | Stephen Cleary |
| Bob Johnston | Nancy Kolliker |
| Laurie Aldrich | Margaret Joyal |
| Nell Sagripanti | Joan Preston |
| Andy Vermiglio | Joan Koeppen |
| Joan Goniea | Lillian Malley |
| Ralph Wenski | Joan Koeppen |
| Nadeen Ouelette | Betty Hunter |
| John Dillon | James Cooper |



Let us welcome
John and Geraldine Nolan
who recently registered in our
parish.

We are happy you have joined
our parish family!



St. Gerald Conference was honored to receive a Dimensions of Excellence award (pictured above) at the St. Vincent de Paul Annual Awards Banquet on May 13, 2017. Conferences completed a self-appraisal questionnaire, answering specific questions addressing the core tenets of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, including Service, Friendship and Spirituality. St. Gerald Conference was one of 16 conferences in the Archdiocese of Detroit to receive the award. Thank you to all the parishioners for supporting us in our mission.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

St Gerald's Knights of Columbus will be honoring all the deceased members of Council 13673 at our Annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, May 25, at 7 PM at St. Gerald Church. We invite members of the honored families as well as our parishioners to attend this special Mass.

Food Pantry Needs:

- | | | |
|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Cereal | Canned Fruit | Jam/Jelly |
| Juice | Tuna Helper | Tuna Fish |



The April 23 Pancake Breakfast prepared by St. Gerald's Knights of Columbus members netted a \$500 profit, split between the parish religious education tech fund and St. Vincent de Paul. Conference. At the May Parish Council meeting, Grand Knight Fred Gerometta handed Fr. Kris a \$250 check for the tech fund (pictured above); the SVDP received a similar check earlier. In February, the K of C donated \$1,300 to the tech fund, which were proceeds from a January Pancake Breakfast.

If you attended the Alliance of the Two Hearts Family International Pilgrim statue visit on Tuesday, May 9th, and signed a card to be seen about the C.A.R.E. of your soul or C.A.R.E (ing) for the souls of your family the cards were misplaced. I am deeply sorry for this. Please email daw22@aol.com or call Alicia at (734) 591-6805. Thank you for your help.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

ELIZABETH SMITH

+

AUGUST 10, 1955
MAY 9, 2017

AND

BARBARA OLESZKOWICZ

+

JULY 21, 1926
MAY 12, 2017



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE WOMEN O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Hope to see you at the picnic!



**Sunday, June 11
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Inflatable Bouncers and DJ
Games and much, much more!!

Please bring a dish to pass!
Last Names beginning with
A - L bring a Side Dish
and M - Z bring a Dessert

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or call 248-476-7677, ext. 204.

CSA MINUTE



Permanent Diaconate - Men considering the permanent diaconate are invited to learn more about this vocation and the requirements for ordination at an information night at St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, Clinton Twp., this Wednesday, May 24.

Permanent deacons are a familiar site in our parishes, where they assist the priest at Mass by preaching the Gospel and delivering the homily. They may also celebrate funerals, take Communion to the homebound, and coordinate the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults. Some permanent deacons serve as chaplains at hospitals and colleges.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life, and the Permanent Diaconate Information Team, as well as, provide assistance for men in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

For more information about the permanent diaconate, or the CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

We appreciate your support of the CSA Program here at St. Gerald. Every donation, no matter how big or how small, helps us to reach our goal. If you are unable to donate at this time, please return your pledge card indicating you are unable to make a donation to CSA this year. Below are instructions on how to give electronically, if this is your method of contribution that you choose. If you are paying by check or are pledging to make scheduled payments, please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the Sunday collection basket or in the Parish Office. Thank You!

CREATING A DONOR ACCOUNT

An Online Giving Account should be created to have the ability to set-up recurring donations, pledges and be able to view and print history. Setting up an account will also allow you to set-up payment methods that can be used for future donations. An email address can only be used once per Online Giving URL.

- Step 1 Go to <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>
- Step 2 Click on the **Create New Account link** or the **Sign up for a New Account link**.
- Step 3 Fill out information for New User Account – First Name, Last Name etc.
- Step 4 When finished filling information out Click Enter Credentials
- Step 5 Create User ID and Password
- Step 6 Click the Create Account button. You will receive email confirmation that your account has been created.

Complete Online Giving Users Guide can be found under <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE RETURN YOUR CARD TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO MATTER HOW YOUR DONATION IS MADE. THANK YOU!

2017 CSA PARISH CONTROL

To Be Retained In Parish As Control Of Assignment And Gift Record

GROUP _____ Pledge # _____

Assigned To: Return

Assigned To: _____

RECORD OF GIFT

Pledged \$ _____

Initial Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

PAYMENT PLAN

9 Monthly Payments

Quarterly - July/Oct./Jan./April

Audit Date _____

My Gift To The Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal Is As Follows:
(This gift is not legally binding.)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEGGED \$ Return

INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____

BALANCE \$ _____

Please Select Frequency of Payment:

9 Monthly Payments (Starting In July)

Quarterly - July/Oct./Jan./April

I gave online at: give.aod.org

PARISH AUDITORS USE ONLY

INITIAL PAYMENT _____

CHECK CASH

DATE _____ AUDITOR _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

Donor's Record - Archdiocese Of Detroit

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?
The Program Committee Gratefully Acknowledges Your Gift To The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal.

NAME Return

HOME/VISITOR Pledge _____

DATE _____

Balance _____

INITIAL PAYMENT _____

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

Above is a sample of the CSA card you received. Whether you choose to donate on-line or make other arrangements for payment, the section marked "Return" should be dropped off or mailed back to the Parish Office in the envelope provided. The section marked "Keep" is for you to tear off and keep for your records.



St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2017
 For students entering Kindergarten thru 5th Grade
 PandaMania
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 June 19th-23rd 10:15 – 12:45pm



Name: _____ Age: _____

Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

Placement request (siblings or friends) _____

* Allergies/concerns _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

Placement request (siblings or friends) _____

* Allergies/concerns _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: (please print clearly)

In case of emergency, contact:

Alternate pick-up person, if different from above:

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

\$15.00 per participant - checks made payable to **St. Gerald Church**, 21300 Farmington Rd, Farmington, MI 48336

Students who have completed 5th Grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as assistants and crew leaders – please indicate volunteer status on registration form.

Questions? Mary Taylor 248-476-7677 extension 201 or taylor.mary04@yahoo.com



KNIGHTS CORNER

All Council Officers Re-elected for Another One Year Starting July 1

The Council's line up of officers all were returned to office by acclamation at last Tuesday's membership meeting. None were opposed. Starting one year terms July 1st will be Grand Knight Fred Gerometta, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Bednarski and Chancellor Frank Gariepy. Also, starting a new one year term will be Advocate Jerome Williams, Treasurer Rich Rosowski, Recorder Roger Stacey, Warden Rich Smith, and Guards Jack Davis and Mike Rometty, Trustee Bruce Roberts, a past Grand Knight, will be starting a new three year term.

Program Director Tom McPhail announced that Ken May has accepted the job as Grill Master for the June 11th Parish Picnic. He circulated a signup sheet at Tuesday membership seeking grillers. If you were not at the meeting but are interested in helping, contact him at 248-763-4589. Also, if you and/or your spouse want to help at other areas of the picnic, see the signup sheet in the gathering space at church. Christian Service Coordinator Matt Yokom needs volunteers to work at various food and beverage serving stations. He also needs folks to ferry food from the church kitchen, oversee games, gather trash plus other tasks.

At next month's membership meeting, Council members will vote on Knight of the Year and Family of Year, selecting from the monthly honorees. Only Knights and Knight families are eligible for the yearly honors. Knight of the Month honorees since July 1st were Matt Chemielewski, Jamie Owen, Rich Biggers, Jack Davis, Peter Becks, Bob Koenig, Bruce Berend, Ken May, Terry Grabinski and Frank Gariepy. Knight family of the Month honorees were Dennis and Sharon Weberlein, Brian and Lynne Gulick, Bob and Sherry Kuhr, and Jerome and Teddi Williams.

The Parish Health Ministry is conducting a free CPR/AED Heartsaver training class June 14th in the Parish Social Hall. Knights are urged to take this training, which is very hands-on and takes about four hours, starting at 6 PM.

Don't forget that the Council will conduct its annual Memorial Mass honoring our deceased members at 7 PM Thursday, May 25th. Fr. Henry Roodbeen, a brother Knight, is scheduled to be the Mass celebrant. If you know of a survivor of one of our deceased members, be sure to invite them to the Mass. Unlike prior years, we will not have a receptions following the mass. Please bring your family. **Keep in Touch with News of Your Council, Read the Knights Corner in the Voice!**

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.
(secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

STAFF

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

- Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Administrator x 203
- Timothy Westfall: Pastoral Associate x 202
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- Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

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- Christian Services**
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- Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education x 201
Email: taylor.mary04@yahoo.com
- Music and Youth Ministry**
- Mary Melonio x 222
Email: mmelonio@aol.com

- Maintenance** Accountant
- Tom Kruger Kim Shepard

SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation:
Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please call the office

Baptism:
Please be aware that first time parents must attend a short baptism prep class prior to the baptism of their child. Arrangements for baptism may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Matrimony:
St. Gerald Parish is pleased to marry registered parishioners and their children. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Registration of new members:
Please see Fr. Kris after Mass or call the office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway for your convenience. After you fill it out, just give it to Fr. Kris or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call Tim Westfall (248) 476-7677 x202 or Fr. Kris (248) 477-7470 for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. GERALD CATHOLIC PARISH!

If you are new to the area, we look forward to meeting you personally. If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to call the rectory at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable solution.

ST. GERALD MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming, inclusive parish striving to be a reflection of Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to strengthening our faith through reverent and uplifting worship, serving those in need, and living the fullness of the Gospel with all God's people.

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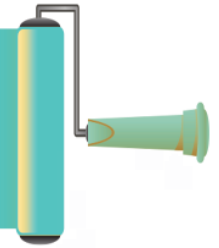
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