

# THE VOICE

MAY 28, 2017

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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.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
MAY 29TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY!  
MASS TIME ON MEMORIAL DAY IS 9:15 AM.**

**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 29 - JUNE 3**

Monday 9:15 AM

**John Pisentini**

Requested by Mary Moreland and Patricia Dilerato

Tuesday 9:15 AM

**Special Intention**

Requested by Friend

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

**Claudio Barducci**

Requested by Graziano Canini

Friday 9:15 AM

**Helene Borchard**

Requested by Julee Berger

Saturday 9:15 AM

**Magina Family**

Requested by Croitori Family



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: ACTS 19:1-8/PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB/JN 16:29-33

TUESDAY: ACTS 20:17-27/PS 68:10-11, 20-21/JN 17:1-11A

WEDNESDAY: ZEP 3:14-18A OR ROM 12:9-16/IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6/LK 1:39-56

THURSDAY: ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/PS 16:1-2A, 5, 7-11/JN 17:20-26

FRIDAY: ACTS 25:13B-21/PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB/JN 21:15-19

SATURDAY: MORNING: ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/PS 11:4-5, 7/JN 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY: VIGIL: GN 11:1-9 OR EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B OR EZ 37:1-14 OR JL 3:1-5/PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/ROM 8:22-27/JN 7:37-39

EXTENDED VIGIL: GN 11:1-9/PS 33:10-15/EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B/DN 3:52-56 OR PS 19:8-11/EZ 37:1-14/PS 107:2-9/JL 3:1-5/PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/ROM 8:22-27/JN 7:37-39

DAY: ACTS 2:1-11/PS 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13/JN 20:19-23

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

**Pray for our sick :**

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

**JUNE 4, 2017  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:00 PM June 3 Fr. Paxton

For <b>Angelo Russo</b> Requested by Family	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Diane Blankenship 5:00B

8:30 AM June 4 Fr. Puzio

For <b>Aline Merlihan</b> Requested by Family	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Rosa Russenberger Paul Borchert 8:30B

10:15 AM June 4 Fr. Roodbeen

For <b>All Our Parishioners</b>	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Gerryanna Luscri Nancy Stone 10:15B

12:00 PM June 4 Fr. Roodbeen

For <b>Kerwin and Standley Families</b> Requested by Barbara Kerwin	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lectors/ Ushers	Chris Greig 12:00A

**Sacristan Schedule for Next Week**

June 3 and June 4

Team B

June 10 and June 11

Team C

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

**Offertory Snapshot**

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 14 . . . . .	\$ 9,568.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 14 . . . . .	\$ 8,800.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - May 14 . . . . .	\$443,721.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - May 14 . . . . .	\$404,800.00

**First Friday, June 2**



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:15 AM Friday morning Mass ending with 9:15 AM Saturday morning Mass. Scheduled adorers needed. Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex for times. Thank you!



**ST. CHRISTINE SOUP KITCHEN**

On Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we will be collaborating with Our Lady of Sorrows and traveling to St. Christine's Soup Kitchen. I have been told that we used to travel there as a parish as well, let me assure you, we will do this again in the coming future.

There are two shifts in which you can partake in, one is from 9AM to 1PM or 2PM until 4:30PM. You may choose to stay all day, if you would like. If you are interested in helping, please call Christian Service at 248-476-7677 ext. 204 and I will be happy to give you more information. I hope to see as many people as I can. It will be greatly appreciated. Many Blessings! Matt

**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. Red Geraniums will be available for purchase through the Knights of Columbus if you would like to purchase before Mass. The following week, the red geraniums will be planted on the parish grounds to beautify our campus all season long. Thank you.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF  
THE SOUL OF  
LAWRENCE DESJARLAIS

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NOVEMBER 8, 1930  
MAY 9, 2017



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO  
LAWRENCE O LORD,  
AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT  
SHINE UPON HIM

**ENCOUNTER CHRIST CSA—Minute/Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will ordain five men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament next Saturday, June 3. Men study to become our future shepherds at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, which is the college and graduate seminary of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support these seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood as well as men in the permanent diaconate program. Sacred Heart's student body also includes seminarians studying for the priesthood for other dioceses throughout the country and world, and religious orders. Lay women and men earn graduate and undergraduate degrees and diplomas in religious studies at the seminary to serve in parish ministry throughout the Archdiocese. For more information about Sacred Heart Major Seminary, or other CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).

The Fruit of the Vine Wine Event held last Saturday was a great success! Thank you to Gerryanna Luscri for your leadership role in this this event! The profit of \$725.00 will be donated to the Religious Education Program to update our classrooms!

**St. Gerald Mom's Corner**

Last Sunday the SGMC prayed the Rosary together. We would like to thank Gerryanna Luscri and the youth of our parish for making and donating the beautiful rosaries to our group! What a lovely keepsake. We enjoyed fellowship and planning our spring and summer gatherings:

- June 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Park Day! We will meet at Shiawassee Park. The Wrukowska Family will host this event; they will be there to greet you. Please bring your whole family! (You may bring water for your family and a snack, if need be.)
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Outreach day! – We will be filling snack size energy bags for the PBJ project at Our Lady of Good Council. We will need many hands to make all the bags! Families will gather at St. Gerald after the 12:00 Mass. We are asking each family to please bring just one of the following: 1 box of Chex cereal, 1 bag of nuts, 1 bag of mini-chocolate chips, 1 bag dried fruit or a box of snack bags.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> -Park Day! The Wrukowska Family will be hosting this day also. This park has not been decided. Please watch for updates in "The Voice". All families are welcome to take a turn at hosting a Park Day over the summer. Please let the host family know what day works for you!

Keep checking the Voice for all upcoming events, charitable outreach acts and meeting dates. All are welcome!

*The purpose of St. Gerald Mom's Corner is to provide mothers with fellowship, support and opportunities to grow their Christian faith to nurture their children with confidence and Christian values. Through activities such as service projects, parties, speakers, outings and discussion – moms are given the opportunity to connect with other moms in support and friendship.*

**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS**

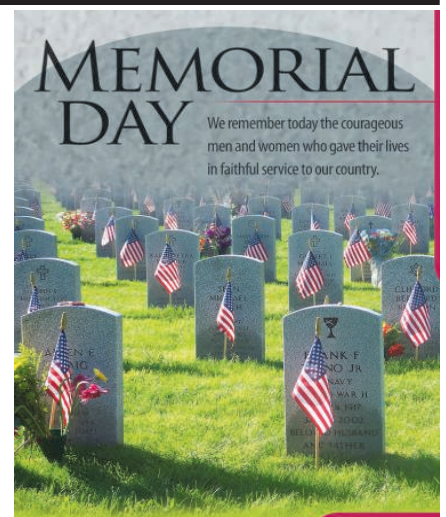
Upcoming Classes offered at St. Gerald:

- Heartsaver Adult/Child CPR/AED class on Wednesday, June 14th from 6 - 10 PM.
- First Aid class on Wednesday, June 28th from 6 - 9 PM.

You can sign up in Social Hall at Health Ministry Table or call the Parish Office to register.



Our food pantry is being moved due to some repairs being made in the rectory basement. We will relocate the food to a classroom the morning of June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM, extra hands are needed. If you can help, please call Matt in the Christian Service office at 248-476-7677, ext. 204.



# PARISH 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.*



*Sponsored by St. Gerald Knights of Columbus #13673*

**Where:** St. Gerald Parish Picnic

**When:** Sunday, June 11 at 1:30 PM

**Who:** YOU!!! No experience necessary; anyone is welcome to participate. Bring a partner for your team of 2; if you don't have one, we'll partner you up with someone!

**Format:** Single Elimination, Blind Draw / 16 team limit

Join us for a great time!

*To pre-register or for additional information, contact:*

Frank Gariepy phone: (248) 982-7782 email: fgariepy73@hotmail.com

Tom McPhail phone: (248) 875-1185 email: pd13673tomcp@gmail.com



St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2017  
 For students entering Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 PandaMania  
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 June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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





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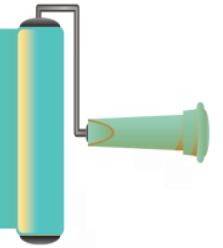
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