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JUNE 11, 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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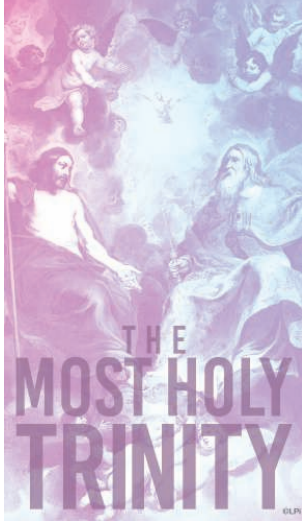
**PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEKEND
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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



JUNE 12 - JUNE 16

- Monday 9:15 AM
Fr. Krzysztof Nowak
 Requested by Friend
- Tuesday 9:15 AM
Claudio Barducci
 Requested by Graziano Canini
- Wednesday - No Mass
- Thursday 7:00 PM
Mary Ellen DuCharme
 Requested by Ron Brumfield
- Friday 9:15 AM
Julius D'sa
 Requested by Jean D'sa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 COR 1:1-7/PS 34:2-9/MT 5:1-12
TUESDAY: 2 COR 1:18-22/PS 119:129-133, 135/ MT 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY: 2 COR 3:4-11/PS 99:5-9/MT 5:17-19
THURSDAY: 2 COR 3:15--4:1, 3-6/PS 85:9AB, 10-14/ MT 5:20-26
FRIDAY: 2 COR 4:7-15/PS 116:10-11, 15-18/MT 5:27-32
SATURDAY: 2 COR 5:14-21/PS 103:1-4, 9-12/MT 5:33-37
NEXT SUNDAY: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A/PS 147:12-15, 19-20/ 1 COR 10:16-17/JN 6:51-58
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 (FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone who could use our prayers and would like them added to our prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email the office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com and their name will be added to our prayers.



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| Wanda Reiner | Beth Croitori | Wanda Johnson | Stephen Cleary |
| Tony Wadrick | Marianna Schiffman | Bob Johnston | Nancy Kolliker |
| Loretta Zahn | Joe Maggie | 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 |
| Chelsea Wright | Emily Choike | Ralph Wenski | Joan Koeppen |
| Josephine Meyers | Corinne Wedge | Nadeen Ouelette | Betty Hunter |
| Marjorie Allen | Linda Malloy | John Dillon | James Cooper |

JUNE 18, 2017
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 PM June 17 Fr. Kris		
For Anthony Pavco & Louis Kaye Requested by Joe Pavco	Servers	Isabelle Gerhart Eli Gerhart
	Lector/ Ushers	Lyda DelRosario 5:00B
8:30 AM June 18 Fr. Kris		
For Frank & Edna Cannizzaro Requested by Yolanda Fenech	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Ray Pisani 8:30A
10:15 AM June 18 Fr. Berendt		
For Onesta, Antonio, Giuseppe & Neil Morelli Requested by Josephine Rotondo	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Angela McLoughlin 10:15A
12:00 PM June 18 Fr. Kris		
For Edward Olschansky Requested by Mary Lou Olschansky	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lectors/ Ushers	Chris Greig 12:00A

Sacristan Schedule for Next Week
June 17 and June 18 Team A
June 24 and June 25 Team B

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, June 11th following the 8:30 AM Mass

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 28	\$ 7,277.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 28	\$ 8,800.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - May 28	\$460,379.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - May 28	\$422,400.00

ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT OF DONATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT ST. GERALD. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE.

- Food Pantry Needs:**
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| Juice | Paper Towels |
| Tuna Helper | Jam/Jelly |
| | Crackers |

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

CSA—Clergy and Consecrated Life

This year’s religious jubilarians are marking their milestone anniversaries with a Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Saturday.



The Archdiocese of Detroit is blessed to have more than a thousand religious sisters, brothers, and priests who actively help the faithful encounter Christ. Your CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life to connect religious communities serving in our Archdiocese while focusing on vocations and offering spiritual and intellectual opportunities, such as retreats, days of reflection, and workshops.

Some religious communities have a significant presence in southeast Michigan, which is home to many motherhouses and regional centers. But other communities are small, and bringing them together helps in their ministry and mission.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

CSA UPDATE . . .

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to CSA. We are in the process of mailing out the CSA cards that were not picked up after the Masses during the month of May. When you receive your card, please drop it in the Sunday collection basket, mail it in with the envelope provided or drop it off in the Parish Office. Please help us reach our goal of \$77,941.00! Your generosity and support is very much appreciated!

NIGHT OUT UNDER THE STARS

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center located off of Schoolcraft Road in Detroit is having a “Night Out Under the Stars” on Wednesday, June 28th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Guys and gals are invited to come and relax, share refreshments, step away from the chaos and enjoy the peaceful outdoors and casual fellowship. To register, contact Lynette Marshall at 313-286-2800 or go online at www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats

LIBRARY REMINDERS...

Please come visit our library located in the southwest vestibule of the church building. You are welcome to take a book home to read, all we ask is that when you borrow a book to be sure to sign it out. Also make sure to return your book when finished, so others can enjoy it as well. Thank You!



**BLOOD DRIVE -
GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE!**



A Blood Drive has been scheduled at St. Gerald for Sunday, July 16, from 8 AM to 2 PM. The Blood Drive appointment sheet is in the Parish Hall at the Health Ministry table. Please sign up, or call Barbara Seabolt at 248-477-4752, or go online to www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code **stgeraldch**.

Thank you for your support on saving many lives by giving blood and your time.

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 Parish Hall at Health Ministry Table or call the Parish Office to register.



HEALTH TOPIC DISCUSSION

Join us for a presentation on

Memory: Dementia & Alzheimer’s

Beaumont Nurse, Gerryanna Luscri, will provide an educational presentation and answer questions regarding diagnosis, prevention and management of the different forms of memory loss and how to interact with those who are affected.

Morning and evening options are offered:

Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 PM or

Friday, June 30th 10:00 AM

Sign up sheet is provided at Health Information Table in Social Hall, or call the Parish Office at 248-476-7677 for details.

**My Church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them.
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all of the things that I want my church to be. Amen.**

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER

AUGUST 20 – 27, 2017

Committee Leaders are needed to help us and North Congregational Church provide the best possible experience for our S.O.S. guests when they visit in August. Leaders will coordinate with the Danny Hawkins, the General Chairperson, to help their volunteers welcome and serve our guests. **These positions are coordinators for the committee staffed by additional volunteers, chairs are not expected to do the entire job (and we don't want you to).** Committees in need of coordinators are:

Activities Committee – Plans and supervises evening activities for the guests.

Housing Committee – Coordinates building set up.

Reception Committee – Welcomes and registers the guests each afternoon.

Transportation Committee – Coordinates morning and afternoon car pools.

Committee leaders can be one person or more people working together. More information on the committees and coordinator responsibilities can be found on the North Congregational website – NorthCongregationalChurch.org

If you are able to lead one of these committees, or would like more information, please contact Danny Hawkins, the General Chairperson, at NCC.BusinessManager@gmail.com or 248-217-1750.

HISPANIC DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Cemetery welcomes one-and-all, to a very special event to be held Saturday, June 24, 2017. Officiating a Hispanic day of Remembrance Mass and Blessing of the Our Lady of Guadalupe section of the cemetery, will be from the Archdiocese of Detroit, Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Arturo Cepeda. This promises to be a beautiful celebration and one of historic importance.

The Mass and Dedication begin at 10:00 AM with a reception immediately following, providing an opportunity to share memories and fellowship. Let us be one family in Christ as we gather together and experience this once in a lifetime event.

Complimentary bus transportation will be departing Holy Redeemer Parish at 9:00 AM. For more information please call 734-285-2155.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT AT THE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

The Sistine Chapel Choir, the pope's choir, the world's oldest choir, and the world's finest Renaissance choir, will give it's first-ever Detroit concert on September 23, 2017. A limited number of tickets and VIP packages for this historic performance at the Detroit Opera House are still available. Visit <http://sistinechapelustour.com/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

St. Gerald Mom's Corner



Upcoming Events

- **June 25th** – 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 12th** -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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a mass intention for a loved one deceased or living, please contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.





Please welcome Father Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful

link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Blessing of Graduates

Congratulations Graduates!!!

We want to wish well to all the graduates of our parish this year with a special Mass in honor of you on Sunday, June 18th at the 10:15 AM Mass.

Always know that your parish family is proud of you and here to support you with our prayers as you move into a new chapter of your life. May the Lord continue to bless you all the days of your life.

BULLETIN REMINDER

All organizations and individuals are reminded to submit articles and announcements for the parish bulletin by 12 noon on Mondays. We ask that you please computer generate your submissions and send them via e-mail to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com. All articles subject to approval and may be edited to create space. Thank you.

**St. Gerald
Vacation Bible School 2017
For students entering Kindergarten
thru 5th Grade**

**PandaMania
Where Kids Are Wild
About God!
June 19th-23rd
10:15 – 12:45 PM**



\$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.

Registration forms are on our website and also available on the tables at the main entrance of church and by the Parish Office.

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

When you are looking for Mass Times or other special events at St. Gerald, please visit our website at www.stgeraldparish.org or “like” our Facebook page at **St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.**



Thank you to everyone who donated a red geranium last weekend and to Fred Gerometta (pictured above) who sold the plants on behalf of the Knights of Columbus to any parishioners who wished to buy a geranium to decorate our church for Pentecost Sunday. The Sanctuary looked beautiful for all of our Masses! Now the plants will be moved outside to beautify our parish grounds!



KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights Urged to Take Free CPR/AED Training in Case Emergency Life Saving Skills Needed

You can be a lifesaver. Not the candy kind, but the kind that comes to the aid of a fellow Mass goer who collapses with a heart attack. With the proper training you would use one of the two Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in the church to effect the rescue. But first you must be trained.

A four hour Heartsaver CPR/AED training class will be taught this Wednesday beginning at 6 PM by Barbara Seabolt, chair of the Parish Health Ministry and wife of brother Knight Thom Seabolt. The class is free and will be conducted in the Social Hall. To register for the class, sign up at the Health Ministry table in the Social Hall or call the Parish Office.

Mrs. Seabolt also is teaching another class of interest to Knights and spouses, a basic first aid class. Also free and conducted in the Social Hall, it will be held at 6 PM, June 28.

At the June 20 Membership Meeting, members will be selecting a Family of the Year from among the Knight families who were chosen by the leadership for Family of the Month honors. Eligible for the Yearly Honor are Dennis and Sharon Weberlein, Brian and Lynne Gulick, Bob and Sherry Kuhr, Roger and Ellen Stacey and Jerome and Teddy Williams. The members also will be selecting a Knight of the Year. That list will appear in next "Knights Corner".

SAVE THE DATES: Because of the Independence Day Holiday, the July Officers' meeting has been pushed back a week to **July 11**. Join your fellow Knights and their families **July 30** at the 10:15 Mass for one of the four Family Communion Masses we share each year. During **the week of August 20** our Council will be cooking a dinner for about 35 homeless folks when the South Oakland Shelter checks into North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. A project leader is needed. St. Gerald Parish is a co-host for the week. The Council's Pot Luck Dinner will be Saturday, **August 26**. A Knight and/or spouse is needed to coordinate the menu.

Going on Vacation? Follow the Knights Corner in the On Line Voice at stgeraldparish.org

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)

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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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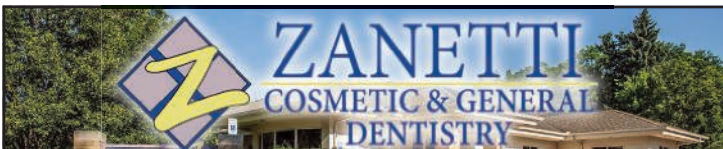
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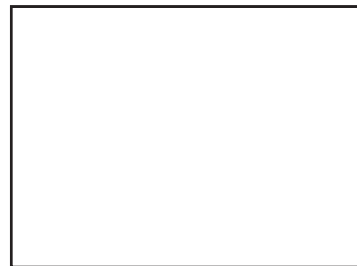
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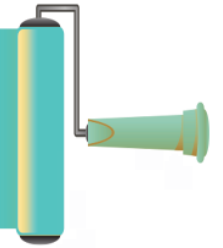
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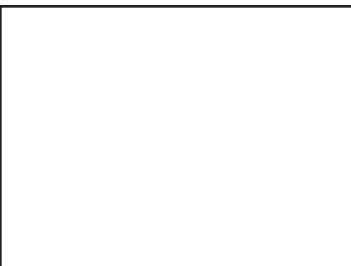
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