

# THE VOICE

JUNE 18, 2017

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

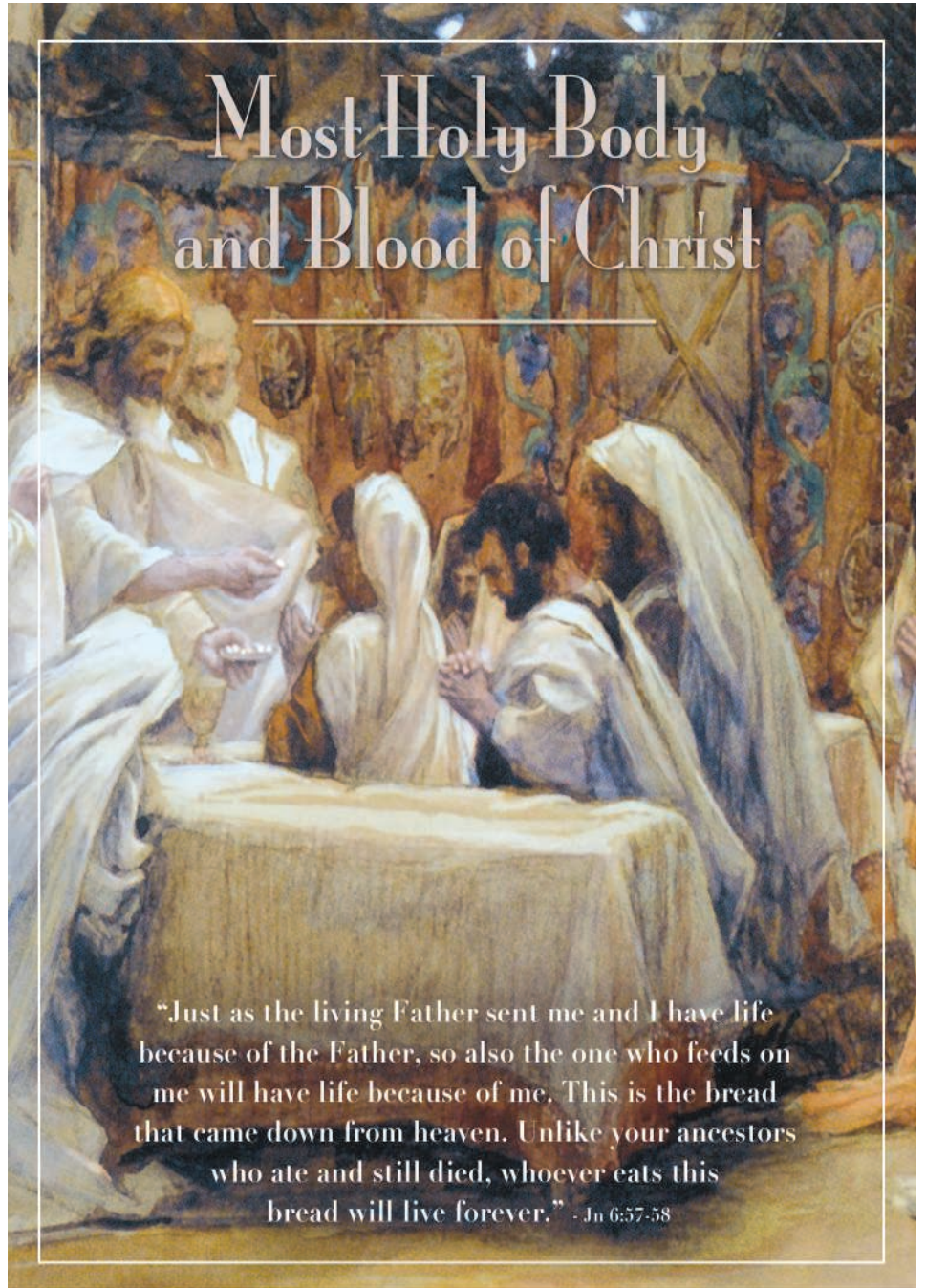
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.  
and 12:00 Noon

### WEEKDAYS

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

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



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# Happy Father's Day!

**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 19 - JUNE 23**

Monday 9:15 AM

**Claudio Barducci**

Requested by Graziano Canini

Tuesday 9:15 AM

**Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families**

Requested by C. Kemp

Wednesday - No Mass

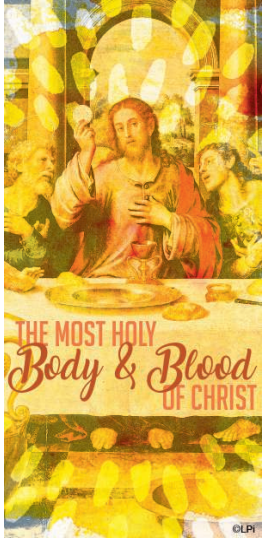
Thursday 7:00 PM

**Pat and Claude Centers (65th Anniv.)**  
Requested by Gretchen and Dr. Leo Cotter

Friday 9:15 AM

**Fr. Maurice Decker**

Requested by St. Gerald Parish



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: 2 COR 6:1-10/PS 98:1, 2B, 3-4/MT 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 COR 8:1-9/PS 146:2, 5-9A/MT 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 COR 9:6-11/PS 112:1BC-4, 9/  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: 2 COR 11:1-11/PS 111:1B-4, 7-8/MT 6:7-15

FRIDAY: DT 7:6-11/PS 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 JN 4:7-16/  
MT 11:25-30

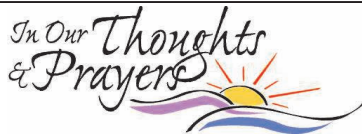
SATURDAY: VIGIL: JER 1:4-10/PS 71:1-6, 15, 17/1  
PT 1:8-12/LK 1:5-17

DAY: IS 49:1-6/PS 139:1-3, 13-15/ACTS 13:22-26/  
LK 1:57-66, 80

NEXT SUNDAY: JER 20:10-13/PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/  
ROM 5:12-15/MT 10:26-33

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



Wanda Reiner	Beth Croitori	Wanda Johnson	Stephen Cleary
Tony Wadrick	Marianna Schiffman	Bob Johnston	Nancy Kolliker
James Cooper	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	

**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](mailto:stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com). All articles subject to approval and may be edited to create space. Thank you.

**JUNE 25, 2017  
TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM June 24 Fr. Kris

For <b>Margaret Weberlein</b> Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Alice Sheehan 5:00A

8:30 AM June 25 Fr. Kris

For <b>Walter Winiarski</b> Requested by Victor Winiarski	Servers	Gabe Smith
	Lector/ Ushers	David Wells 8:30B

10:15 AM June 25 Fr. Kris

For <b>Claude &amp; Pat Centers (65th Anniv.)</b> Requested by Gretchen & Dr. Leo Cotter	Servers	Grace Pagnucco Claire Pagnucco
	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15B

12:00 PM June 25 Fr. Kaiser

For <b>All Our Parishioners</b>	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lectors/ Ushers	Paul Radzilowski 12:00B

**Sacristan Schedule for Next Week**

June 24 and June 25

Team B

July 1 and July 2

Team C

Team #2 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, June 25th following the 8:30 AM Mass

**Offertory Snapshot**

Actual Offertory for Weekend of June 4 . . . . .	\$ 10,183.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of June 4 . . . . .	\$ 8,800.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - June 4 . . . . .	\$470,562.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - June 4 . . . . .	\$431,200.00

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



**American Red Cross**

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

*Together, we can 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using the sponsor code **stgeraldch**.



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

**ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

**CSA - Religious Education**

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Appeal supports the work of catechists, who plan Vacation Bible School in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. These faith-filled weeks during the summer help children encounter Christ in a relaxing and fun way.

Dedicated catechists also teach our faith in parishes and Catholic schools. Their mission includes helping others to reflect on their Catholic faith and understand its purpose in today's world.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).



**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.

**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS**

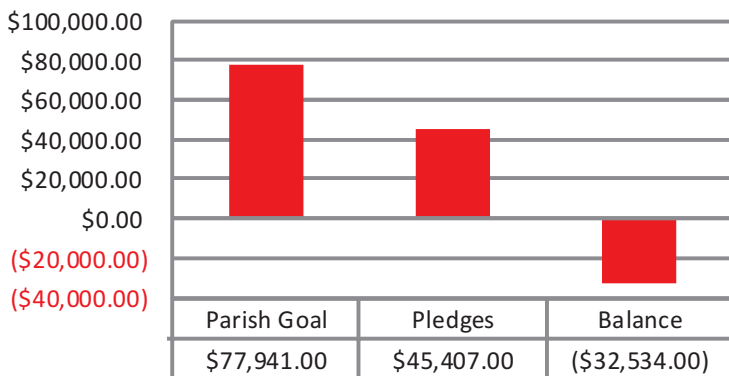
Upcoming Class offered at St. Gerald:

- 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.

**St. Gerald CSA Pledge Update**



**CSA NOTE . . .**

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!

**A Father's Day Prayer**

God,  
 Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.  
 Amen

## TIM'S TIDBITS

Today gives us an opportunity to reflect on our celebration of the Eucharist in a way that we may not have time for on Holy Thursday. This action is central to who we are as Christians. It defines us and builds up the Church as the Body of Christ in the world so that we can continue Jesus' mission on earth.

“This Eucharistic day, observed with such solemnity throughout the world, began in a quiet Belgian convent in the thirteenth century, with the vision of a holy nun, St. Juliana. In her vision, she saw the moon, full and bright. It was glorious, except that one part of its disk was in shadow. The meaning of the vision was then revealed to her: the moon represented the liturgical year; the shadow, a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Juliana spoke to her confessor about what she had seen. Amazingly, within thirty-five years, Pope Urban IV had established the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, in the Church's universal calendar. Hundreds of years later, in 1849, Pope Pius IX added the Feast of the Precious Blood celebrated on July 1. Following the Second Vatican Council, the two liturgies became one solemnity in honor of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Of course, we already had a day honoring the Eucharist: the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, which includes a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. But the purpose and the mood of the two processions are strikingly different.

On Holy Thursday, we walk with Jesus to the Mount of Olives, to keep watch with him on the night of his betrayal. The sacrament is carried in a ciborium, covered with the humeral veil: and Christ's glory, too, is veiled as he undergoes his Passion. On Corpus Christi, we walk in the afterglow of Easter Time, in company with the Risen Lord. This time, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance: the Lord's glory is not hidden, but visible to all.”

Corpus Christi is one of the most Catholic of days, an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. And yet, this celebration is also outward looking, carrying the liturgy out of the church and into the streets. We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity.” (Sourcebook, 2017)

## 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 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 & supervises evening activities for guests.

**Housing Committee** – Coordinates building set up.

**Reception Committee** – Welcomes & registers guests each afternoon.

**Transportation Committee** – Coordinates morning & 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.

## St. Gerald Mom's Corner



### Upcoming Events

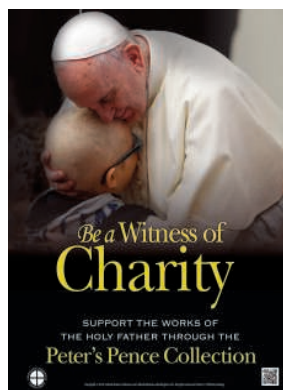
- **June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Outreach day! – We will be filling snack size energy bags for the PBJ project at Our Lady of Good Council. We will need many hands to make all the bags! Families will gather after the 12:00 Mass. We are asking each family to please bring just one of the following: 1 box of 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. The 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 PICNIC THANKS!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To everyone who was able to make it last weekend to the parish picnic. It was a wonderful success. Even though the weather was a little on the hot side, that didn't stop us from having a great time and enjoying each other's company. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time, without you we wouldn't have been able to make this happen. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the burgers and hot dogs, and finally to the parish as a whole for everything you do throughout the year. Without you, we wouldn't be able to be here. There are many more people who need to be thanked for making this picnic a success, so stay tuned to next week's bulletin. God's Blessings! Matt



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters'pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters'pence).



# Parish Picnic Fun!



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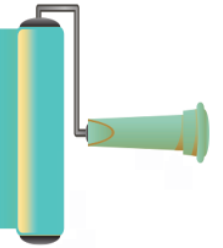
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