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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 HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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**THE LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE
REMEMBERED BY
POINSETTIAS IS ON
PAGES 3, 4 AND 5 IN THE BULLETIN.**

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 6



Sunday 5:00 PM

Fr. Krzysztof Nowak
Requested by Friend

Monday 10:00 AM

Mrs. L. Pompa
Requested by Lee Pompa

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Lavo Cardozo
Requested by Blem Cardozo

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

**Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer,
Robrecht and Goderman Families**
Requested by C. Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM

Special Intention
Requested by Friend

Saturday 9:15 AM

Bashir Jabra
Requested by Graziano Canini

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: NM 6:22-27/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2A]/
GAL 4:4-7/LK 2:16-21

TUESDAY: 1 JN 2:22-28/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 [3CD]/
JN 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 JN 2:29--3:6/PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6
[3CD]/JN 1:29-34

THURSDAY: 1 JN 3:7-10/PS 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3CD]/
JN 1:35-42

FRIDAY: 1 JN 3:11-21/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 [2A]/
JN 1:43-51

SATURDAY: 1 JN 5:5-13/PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
[12A]/MK 1:7-11 OR LK 3:23-38 OR 3:23, 31-34,
36, 38

NEXT SUNDAY: IS 60:1-6/PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
12-13 [CF. 11]/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/MT 2:1-12

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Mass Times:



Sunday, December 31
Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Eve
5:00 PM Mass
Lector: Thad Radzilowski

Monday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day
10:00 AM Mass
Lector: Caron Kott



JANUARY 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM January 6 Fr. Kris

For Richard McAskin Requested by Sharon & Family	Servers	Eli Gerhart Adrianna Gerhart
	Lector/ Ushers	Diane Blankenship 5:00A

8:30 AM January 7 Fr. Kris

For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Need Servers
	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Borchert 8:30A

10:15 AM January 7 Fr. Roodbeen

For Bob & Sherry Kuhr Requested by Karen Goheen	Servers	Need Servers
	Lector/ Ushers	Rosa Russenberger Sofia Mansoor 10:15B

12:00 PM January 7 Fr. Kris

For Bashir Jabra Requested by Graziano Canini	Tervers	Need Servers
	Lector/ Ushers	Chris Greig 12:00A

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday,
January 7th following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Sacristan Schedule for Next Week

Ecc. 30 & Ecc. 31
Team C

Jan. 6 and Jan. 7
Team B

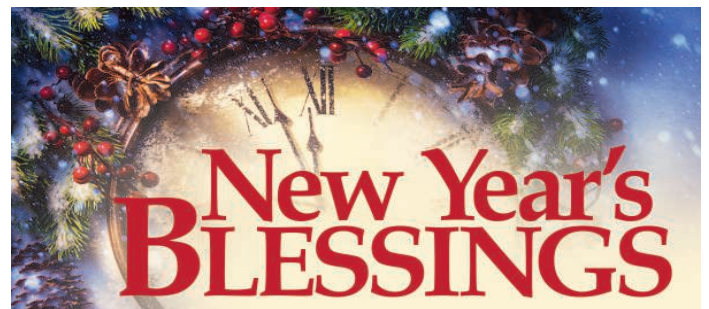
First Friday, January 5



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
Gathering space for times. Thank you!



Parish Offices will be closed January 1st, New Year's Day.



Remembered with Poinsettias

Remembering:	Remembered by:	Remembering:	Remembered by:
Michael and Phyllis Albis	Taylor Family	Patricia Fournier	Family
Fr. Ronald Alder	Reynolds Family	Claude & Labeth Fradette	Fradette Family
Sylvia & Theodore Amos	Teddi (Amos) Williams	Mary Friedman	Dan & Sue Connor
Edward S. Barann	Leona Barann & Family	Galassi Family	Robert & Norma Bazzett
Charles & Glyda Berend	Bruce & Gloria Berend	Carmel Galea	Stella Galea
Robert E. Blankenship	Bob & Diane Blankenship	Lee & Pat Garbarino	Family of Art & Pam Mikkola
Joseph Bongero	Agnes Bongero	Reginald & Evelyn Gates	Deb & Carmine Palombo
Chet & Mary Borkowski	Joseph Pavco	George & Margaret Gero	Joseph Pavco
Jim Boucher	Erma Boucher	Charles & Sunny Gomory	Joseph Pavco
Leo & Despina Boudreau	Steve & Stephanie Conatser	Granata & Yarrow Families	Robert & Norma Bazzett
Matthew Augustus Boyer	Ralph & Lynn Boyer	Bill Greening	Louis Greening
Edna & Frank Cannizzaro	Yolanda Fenech	Paul & Eileen Hamann	Reynolds Family
Edna & Clyde Centers	Patricia & Claude Centers	John Hawkins	Norine Murphy
Cass & Eileen Cholewa	Barbara Cholewa	Don Hicks	Sharon Hicks
Joe & Anna Coils	Joseph Pavco	John N. Hoffman	Joan M. Hoffman
Fleurette Colwell	John & Angela McLoughlin	Jean Hoots	Hoots Family
Charles & Betty Conatser	Steve & Stephanie Conatser	Michael Hoots	Hoots Family
Anna Conley	Patricia Ratajski	Equilla Hunter	Jerome Williams
Mary Connor	Dan & Sue Connor	Gerald Ignash	Barbara Ignash
Catherine Crowe	Sharon Hicks	Louis, Bernice & Dennis Kaye	Joseph Pavco
Jeanne Crowe	Sharon Hicks	George "Bud" Kirchner	Best Friends Ever
Norbert Crowe	Sharon Hicks	George "Bud" Kirchner	Pat Kirchner
Stanley & Mary Czyzewski	Joseph Pavco	Jerry Kopasz	Best Friends Ever
Irene Davis	Philip Davis	Jerry Kopasz	Barbara Kopasz
Louise DeMartini	John & Angela McLoughlin	Kope, Millie & Greg Kopasz	Best Friends Ever
Bill Dixon	Patricia & Claude Centers	Gus Kott	Caron Kott
Joanne Centers Dixon	Patricia & Claude Centers	John & Margaret Kramer	Reynolds Family
Drumm Family	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski	Katherine Kurns	Pat & Jim Sockow
Reta Durant	Best Friends Ever	Jean Legowicz	Caron Kott
Margaret Fay	Margaret Makowski	Elias & Leona Lemanski	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski
Irene Fiori	Joan Fiori	Michael M. Lypka	Dolores Lypka



Remembered with Poinsettias

Remembering:	Remembered by:	Remembering:	Remembered by:
Tom Macknosky	Deloris Macknosky	Joann Pavco	Joseph Pavco
Connor Maher	Norine Murphy	Joann Pavco	Pat Kirchner & Tom & Kathryn Marshall
Gerry Makowski	Margaret Makowski	John & Margaret Payne	Kirchner & Marshall Families
Mary Marino	Bob & Toni Varteresian	Wilbur J. Peterson	Gloria Peterson
John Thomas Marshall	Tom & Kathryn Marshall	Howard Petter	Diane, Dan, Suzanne
Thomas, Lillian & Leroy Marshall	Tom & Kathryn Marshall	Larry, Carolyn & Matt Plein	Kirchner & Marshall Families
Lori May	Bob & Toni Varteresian	James Price	Jean Price
Ray & Peral Menke	Deloris Macknosky	Bill & Doris Pridemore	Sharon Smith
Richard McAskin	Bob & Diane Blankenship	Ernest & Cecelia Protzer	Joseph Pavco
Wilda McAskin	Bob & Diane Blankenship	Marc Proulx	Sharon Hicks
James & Leona McGowan	Barb & Bob Kopf	Mother & Dad Purchiaroni	Robert & Norma Bazzett
Lillian McGowan	McGowan Family	Billie Purol	Robert Purol
Paul McLoughlin	John & Angela McLoughlin	Grace L. Reed	Barb & Bob Kopf
Teresa McLoughlin	John & Angela McLoughlin	D'Rena Robinett	Deloris Macknosky
Fr. John Menner, C.S.B.	Kirchner & Marshall Families	Henry Rotenheber	Rotenheber Family
John & Loretto Menner	Kirchner & Marshall Families	Giovanni Rotondo	Josephine Rotondo & Family
Aline Merlihan	Gail Merlihan	Rotondo & Morelli Families	Josephine Rotondo & Family
Agnes & Joseph Midura	Delphine Midura	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rytel	Joan M. Hoffman
Edward Midura	Delphine Midura	Charles Schroeder	Beth Schroeder
Anne & Augie Mikkola	Family of Art & Pam Mikkola	Sobczak Family	Marion Sobczak & Angela
Charlotte Monteith	Jeff & Linda Monteith	Lucille Sobocinski	Patricia & Claude Centers
David Murphy	Norine Murphy	Mary & Julian Stachowski	Delphine Midura
Florence Murray	Victor Winiarski	Connie Stafford	John & Diana Parizon
John & Ann Niwa	Lorraine Boore	William T. Stafford	John & Diana Parizon
Albert & Barbara Nizio	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski	Barbara Stone	Paul & Mary Nowak
Edward Nowak	Paul & Mary Nowak	Hali Stone	Paul & Mary Nowak
Len & Irene Nowakowski	Rotenheber Family	Clarence & Julia Stutzner	Joseph Pavco
Joseph Obidzinski	Jo Obidzinski	Kenneth "Bud" Swetland	Tom & Kathryn Marshall
William & Helen Ouellette	Gloria & Bruce Berend	Bradley Teagan, Sr.	Paul & Mary Nowak
Anna & Adolfo Palombo	Carmine & Debora G. Palombo	Bradley Teagan, Jr.	Paul & Mary Nowak
Anthony & Julia Pavco	Joseph Pavco	Marion Teagan	Paul & Mary Nowak



Remembered with Poinsettias

Remembering:	Remembered by:	Remembering:	Remembered by:
Valente Family	Marion Sobczak & Angela	Helen Winiarski	Victor Winiarski
Alfredo Villarreal	John & Diana Parizon	Buddy & Helen Winquest	Joseph Pavco
Edward Villarreal	John & Diana Parizon	Mary Winston	Jerome Williams
Ernesto Villarreal	John & Diana Parizon	Paul Wolf	Shirley Wolf
Robert Villarreal	John & Diana Parizon	Ann Wolff	Joe Wolff
Jeanne Wand	Jeff & Linda Monteith	Stephen Wolff	Joe Wolff
Thomas Wand	Jeff & Linda Monteith	Marciano Zanotti Family	Peter & Armanda Zanotti
Norma Williams	Fradette Family		



DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS CHARISM WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7; 7-9 PM
St. Gerald Parish Hall

This workshop is for those:

- Seeking to learn more about themselves and their relationship with God
- Facing life transitions, career moves, or ministry opportunities
- Seeking a deeper prayer life
- Desiring to know their gifts and how to find happiness through them

In these five sessions you will uncover how God has uniquely gifted you to find true happiness, live out your call to holiness, lead a fulfilling life, and go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. During the sessions, you will learn how both your spiritual gifts given in baptism (charisms) and natural talents are discerned, activated and exercised through ministry, career, volunteer opportunities, and relationships with others. We will also delve into learning how to pray deeply to be able to discern wisely.

The workshops will be presented by Judy Maten and Mary Garlow of *Via Maria Consulting, LLC*. The cost is \$30.00 per person for the five week workshop. All materials will be provided. Please make checks payable to Saint Gerald Parish. Walk-ins are welcome, but we will need to know beforehand, if you plan to attend. To register or for questions contact Tim Westfall at timwestfall.sgp@gmail.com or 248-477-7470 x202.

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day
Parish Offices Closed
10:00 am - Mass

Tuesday, January 2

9:15 am - Mass
2:00 pm - Nursing Home Mass
7:00 pm - K of C Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, January 3

7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 4

10:30 am - SVDP Meeting
7:00 pm - Mass
7:45 pm - Holy Hour

Friday, January 5

First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration
9:15 am - Mass
8:00 pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
First Saturday
9:15 am - Mass with Sac. Of Anointing
3:30 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, January 7

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Botsford Commons Visit
Fellowship Sunday
8:30 am - Mass
10:15 am - Mass
10:15 am - Children's Liturgy of the Mass
10:15 am - Sunday School
12:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Confirmation Classes



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Doug Foley	Kimberly Thompson
Charles Minear	Erin Malloy
Karen Hall	Wanda Reiner
Jim Sockow	Andy Vermiglio
Rose Hickey	Pat Fanilone
Roberta Provenzano	Beth Croitori



KNIGHTS CORNER

Happy New Year to Knights and Parishioners who Support our Charitable Service to Others

Best wishes to all the St. Gerald Knights and their families for a healthy and happy New Year! And best wishes to the members of St. Gerald Parish whose generosity and support allow us to continue our charitable service to others. With the start of a New Year comes the opportunity to improve on our spirituality and our life-style. May we pray more and also follow a healthier regimen, including more exercise.

Council officers get down to business early in 2018, meeting Tuesday, January 2. A major discussion point will be how to get the millionaire party program underway. As a small Council, the question is can we field a big enough team to work three or four parties a year?

Financial Secretary Bob Kuhr starts a new three year term in the new year. He received a 100 percent endorsement at the December Officers' Meeting. Unlike the Council's other officers, he is neither elected by the membership or appointed by the Grand Knight. He is appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, the big chief. As Financial Secretary, Bob is entitled to a stipend, which he has declined since his first appointment. He will report on the status of 2018 dues payments.

PGK Rich Smith reports that he has one unfilled seat on the January 10 bus to the Fire Keepers Casino near Battle Creek but anticipates there will be others. To get on the waitlist, call him at 313-421-0204. Other 2018 casino bus trips are set for March 7, June 6, August 8, and November 7.

Save the Date! Knights are Cooking Pancakes for the Parish January 28!



Belated thanks to the Knights who helped at the St. Nicholas Advent Tea. These men — Bruce Roberts (from left) Fred Gerometta, Tom McPhail, Bill Croitori and Thom Seabolt — helped with clean up duties after lading out the food with Rich Smith, Bob Kuhr and Len Lemanski who are pictured.

*Here's to the blessing of the year,
Here's to the friends we hold so dear,
To peace on earth,
both far and near.*

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

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Accountant

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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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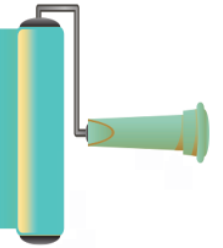
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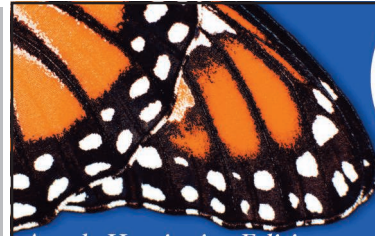
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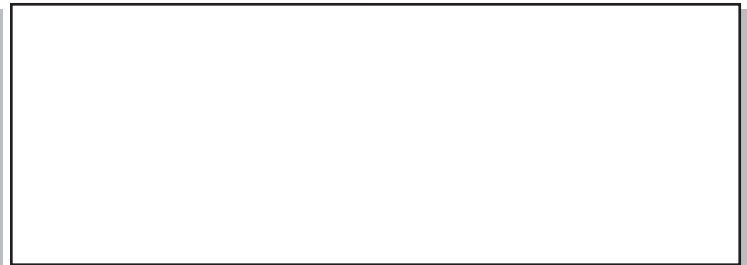
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