# THE VOICE

#### MAY 13, 2018

# ST. GERALD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH A Servant Church Of The Archdiocese of Detroit

21300 Farmington Road Farmington, Michigan 48336

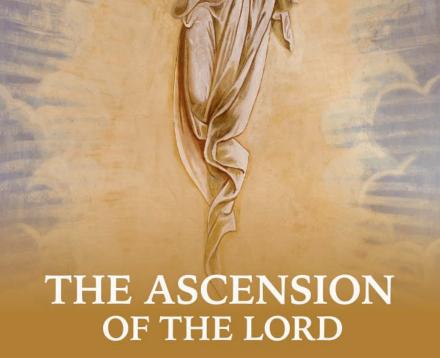
Phone: 248-477-7470 Fax: 248-477-3878 Website: stgeraldparish.org

> **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.



Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 22ND 10:15 AM-1:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HALLWAY, ON THE TABLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH OR ON OUR WEBSITE.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **MAY 14 - MAY 18**

Monday 9:15 AM Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families Requested by C. Kemp

> <u>Tuesday 9:15 AM</u> Monica Koenig Requested by Bob Koenig

Wednesday No Mass

<u>Thursday 7:00 PM</u> Edward Midura Requested by Delphine Midura

Friday 9:15 AM Clara Batalucco (4th Anniv.) Requested by Marilou Knight

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- TUESDAY: ACTS 20:17-27/PS 68:10-11, 20-21 [33A]/ JN 17:1-11A
- WEDNESDAY: ACTS 20:28-38/PS 68: 29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB [33A]/JN 17:11B-19
- THURSDAY: ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/JN 17:20-26
- FRIDAY: ACTS 25:13B-21/PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB [19A]/JN 21:15-19
- SATURDAY: MORNING: ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/PS 11:4, 5 AND 7 [7B]/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, 27-28, 29, 30 [CF. 30]/ROM 8:22-27/JN 7:37-39
- EXTENDED VIGIL: GN 11:1-9/PS 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B/DN 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 OR PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11/EZ 37:1-14/PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/JL 3:1-5/ PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [CF. 30]/ROM 8:22-27/ JN 7:37-39
- DAY: ACTS 2:1-11/PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [CF. 30]/ 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 OR GAL 5:16-25/JN 20:19-23 OR JN 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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#### Pray for our Sick:

Doug Foley	Jim Lewis	Kimberly Thompson
Charles Minear	Karen Hall	Erin Malloy
Beth Croitori	Jim Sockow	Wanda Reiner
Linda Malloy	Rose Hickey	Rose Pierce
Ralph Wenski	Roberta Provenzano	Pat Fanilone

#### MAY 20, 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 PM	May	19	Fr. Kaiser
For Bernice, Louis & Dennis Kaye		Servers	Mandy Millar Melanie Millar
Requested by Joe Pavco		Lector/ Ushers	Thad Radzilowski 5:00A
8:30 AM	May	20	Fr. Kaiser
For <b>Helen Winiarski</b> Requested by Victor Winiarski		Servers	Gabe Smith Jack Truant
		Lector/ Ushers	Ray Pisani 8:30A
10:15 AM	May	20	Fr. Roodbeen
For All Our		Servers	Sarah Weber Lauren Ihm
Parishioners		Lector/ Ushers	Gerryanna Luscri 10:15B
12:00 PM	May	20	Fr. Roodbeen
For <b>Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer,</b> <b>Robrecht and Goderman</b> <b>Families</b> Requested by C. Kemp		Servers	Angela Guerra
		Lector/ Ushers	Rob Seely 12:00A

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, May 13 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

> Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week <u>May 19 and May 20</u> Team B

Parish Support

#### Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of April 29	\$	8,837.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of April 29	\$	9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - April 29	\$4	25,482.00
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Activities Coming Up ...

- Graduation Breakfast following 10:15 AM Mass on Sunday, June 3rd. Be sure to RSVP by May 27th.
- Parish picnic game helpers and volunteers for Vacation Bible School are asked to sign up on Teen Board at the main entrance of the church.
- Saturday, June 23rd is Faithfest in Dewitt, Michigan. Check out faithfest.com for details.

### **EVANGELIZATION**

Happy Mother's Day to all those who inspire others through the spirit of love and faithfulness of our Blessed Mother Mary. May her examples of love and kindness guide us to love one another and grow closer to God. Ask Mary to pray for you with a Hail Mary on Mother's Day!



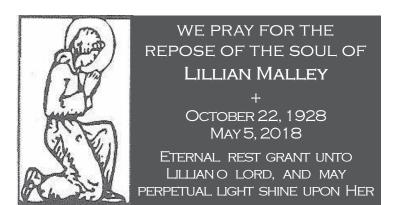
St. Gerald is teaming up with Farmington area Churches, St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrow, to host a booth at this year's Farmington's Founders Festival on July 20, 21 and 22. Volunteers from each church are needed to provide resources and give-a-way items and take prayer requests. Contact Gerryanna at (248) 476-7677 x208

#### **Red Geraniums for Pentecost**



Pentecost Sunday is May 20, 2018. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with the symbolic color **red**. We invite you to either bring a potted **red** geranium to decorate our sanctuary or purchase one for \$5.00 as you enter St. Gerald from the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be donated to our St. Vincent

de Paul Conference. The following week the geraniums will be planted on the parish grounds for everyone to enjoy throughout season. Thank you!



### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

This week we celebrate all of our wonderful mothers. They are such a big part of our lives and so often we wonder how can we show them our love. There are many different ways, one of them is providing a donation to Mary's Mantle. Below you will find a history of Mary's Mantle and what they are all about.

Mary's Mantle was born from the experience of one such young woman. Young, alone, and finding herself kicked out of her family home when they found out she was pregnant, this mother had nowhere to go. Worse yet, those who tried to help her could find nowhere for her to go – there were little to no resources for her as she thought about bringing this new life into the world. Feeling alone, unloved, and frightened, this young woman ended her baby's life, though that was not an avenue she had initially considered at all.

The founders of Mary's Mantle felt that no woman should have to suffer in this way. The doors of the metro-Detroit home opened in June of 2010. Since then, over 40 women and their children have called it home.

Housing is provided for up to four expectant mothers at a time who are at least eighteen years old with no other children in their care, regardless of their religious affiliation. The house is staffed 24 hours a day with a live-in housemother, a case manager, and other part-time staff.

Our expectant mothers experience and witness love and healthy relationships while in residence at Mary's Mantle. Their staff and volunteers work to help the women understand their responsibilities as mothers and plan for their futures. They help to connect them to community resources and help them find local churches who will welcome them into their faith communities. No matter what the work, it is all done in the name of Jesus Christ under the protective mantle of our Blessed Mother.

Mary's Mantle is currently the only Catholic maternity home in the metro-Detroit area. On average, the waiting list ranges from 5 - 15 women. In the winter of 2012, they received over 200 calls for placement. This is a harsh reality and they can not do it alone. If you would like additional information please contact me at 248-476-7677, ext. 204. Happy Mothers Day, Matt

#### **GRADUATE MASS AND BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, June  $3^{rd}$  at the 10:15 Mass, St. Gerald will be celebrating those graduating from **high school** and **college** this year. During this Mass we will recognize our graduates and bestow a special blessing upon them. If you are graduating

this year and are able to attend this Mass and breakfast, please come dressed in your cap and gown. If you did not receive a letter from me or know of someone who is graduating this year and would like to be a part of this Mass and breakfast, please call Matt at 248-476-7677 Ext



204 to RSVP. Be sure to include the number of people who are attending. Thank you!

#### PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY

Thanks for the beautiful weather and wonderful volunteer workers, St. Gerald! The grounds are clean and blooming!

The following gave their time and talents on Saturday, May 5th:

Jon, Diane G., Richard, Caetano, Nancy L., Rachel, Franklin, Linda, Steve, Shaun, Diane B., Agnes, Susan, John, Nancy S., Ken, Johanna and Gerryanna.



Sunday, May 20th...Pentecost...will again be celebrated with red geraniums. These will be planted on the grounds Tuesday, May 22nd {weather permitting} after 11 AM...and a few helpers would be appreciated!

Next Bunco night is Tuesday, May 29th in the St. Gerald Parish

Social Hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Please call or text Joan Tapin at 810-858-7121 if you would like to attend or for more information. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a beverage of your choice. If you

have a Bunco game, bring it along. See you there!

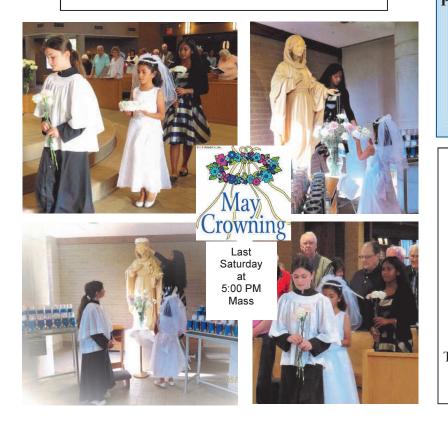


#### Annual Knights Of Columbus Memorial Mass

St. Gerald Knights of Columbus will be honoring all the deceased members of Council 13673 at our annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 PM. We invite members of the honored families as well as our parishioners to attend this special Mass.

Food Pantry Items Needed . . . Juice Jam/Jelly Canned Soup

Saltines/Crackers Canned Fruit Cookies





Monday, May 14 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass

**Tuesday, May 15** 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 7:00 PM K of C Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 16 No Mass

#### Thursday, May 17

10:30 AM SVDP Meeting 12:00 PM Pinochle 6:20 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, May 18

8:40 AM Rosary9:15 AM Mass8:00 PM AA Meeting

#### Saturday, May 19

Indian Catholic Association Event 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday Fellowship Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass 8:30 AM Mass 10:15 AM Mass 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00 PM Mass 1:00 PM Baptism

> THE LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS PRESENTS STAY TUNED! CHANNEL 53



Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 3:00 PM Clarenceville High School 20155 Middlebelt Rd, Livonia Pre-Sale Tickets Adults: \$12.00; Seniors and Students: \$10.00 At the door tickets: \$15.00 Everyone Tickets available from chorus members, at the Kirksey Recreation Center, at the door, or call 734-542-9071.

# CSA ON-LINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 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. (If you gave on-line last year, you can use last year's 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

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. Above 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!

Give online by Credit Card or Ba	nk EFT at:	CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL	
Pledged \$ Initial Payment \$ Balance Due \$	Please select Method of Payment     Gave by Credit Card or Bank EFT Online     9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July)     Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April     EMAIL ADDRESS	2%	2018 CSA PARISH CONTROL CARI To be retained in Parish as Gift Record
Your gift helps Unleash the Gospel	and serve our community! y calling 1-888-331-8695 between 10am - 5pm M-F	PARISH AUDIT USE INITIAL PAYMENT CHECKCASH DATE AUDITOR Have you considered the church in your will? Con- tributions are deductible for income tax purposes.	RECORD OF GIFT   Pledged \$   Initial payment \$   BALANCE \$   PAYMENT PLAN   9 Monthly Payments   Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April   Online Gift

ABOVE IS A SAMPLE OF THE CSA CARD. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE ON-LINE OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CARD MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE COMMENT ON CSA CARD INDICATING YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN CARD WITH ON-LINE GIFTS.

#### **KNIGHTS CORNER**

#### Grilled Sausage Meal Served Prior to Tuesday's Election Meeting

Another light meal - this time featuring grilled kielbasa and Italian sausage - will precede Tuesday's Membership Meeting. The sausage will be accompanied by potato salad and baked beans, according to Hospitality Chair Ken May, and will be served at 6:30 PM. The meeting will start as close to the regular 7 PM starting time as practical. Doors will open at 6:15.

The main item on the meeting agenda will be the election of Officers for new terms starting July 1. Nominated at the April 17 Membership Meeting were the following with incumbents marked by an \* after their names: Grand Knight Dave Bednarski, Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy, Chancellor Terry Grabinski, Recorder Roger Stacey\*, Treasurer Rich Rosowski\*, Advocate Jerome Williams\*, Warden PGK Patrick Rogers, Guards Michael Rometty\* and Jack Davis\* and Trustee (2021) GK Fred Gerometta. All terms are for one year except the Trustee who will serve three years.

"Before the vote there will be time for additional nominations," Election Chairman Tom McPhail said. Nominees must be in good standing (dues paid to date) and have attained the Third Degree of our Order, he added. Assisting McPhail on the Election Committee are Brothers Pat McDonald and Len Lemanski. Also on the agenda is a report on plans for a corn toss tournament during the June 10 Parish Picnic and a signup sheet for picnic help. As in the past, Knights will be helping with the picnic setup as well as doing the grilling.

Congratulations to Armin Russenberger named June's Knight of the Month and to John and Angela McLoughlin named Family of the Month. John sings in the choir and is a leader in the group that tends to the landscaping of the parish grounds. He also has served on the Parish Council. Angela is a lector and a helper at many parish receptions.

Join your fellow Knights in honoring our deceased brother Knights at the 2018 Memorial Mass which will start at 7 PM. A reception will follow in the Social Hall.

Keep Informed Council Activities, Read the Knights Corner in The Voice Every Sunday!

#### **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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#### 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.



Thanks to Parishioners,

proceeds from the April 22 Pancake Breakfast amounted to \$1,228. The Knights added a donation to bring the check to \$1,500. Grand Knight Fred Gerometta delivered it to Mother & Unborn Baby Care officials Executive Director Nancy Peterson (left) and **Clinical Service Director** Christina Marchetti.



