

THE VOICE

OCTOBER 7, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

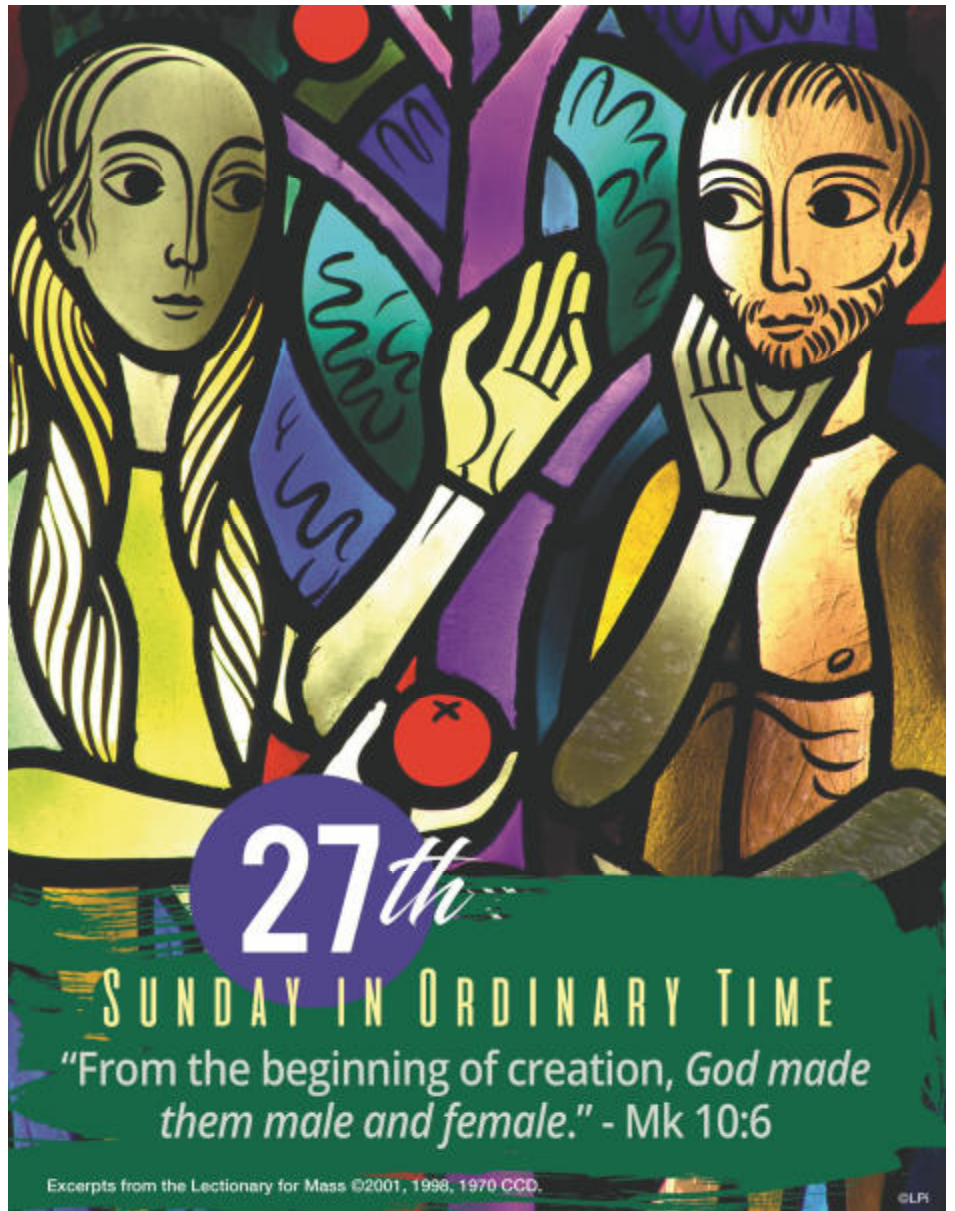
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



New Date for Bundle Days!

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION TRUCK

will be here for your donations on
on the weekend of October 27 and 28.



MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 12

Monday 9:15 AM
Ann Valasek
Requested by Brenda Hayes

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Kate and Gene Hackett
Requested by Croitori Family

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families
Requested by C. Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM
Audrey and John Jacques
Requested by Lynn and Rich Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: GAL 1:6-12/PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C [5]/
LK 10:25-37
TUESDAY: GAL 1:13-24/PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15
[24B]/LK 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: GAL 2:1-2, 7-14/PS 117:1BC, 2/LK 11:1-4
THURSDAY: GAL 3:1-5/LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/
LK 11:5-13
FRIDAY: GAL 3:7-14/PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/LK 11:15-26
SATURDAY: GAL 3:22-29/PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8A]/
LK 11:27-28
NEXT SUNDAY: WIS 7:7-11/PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
HEB 4:12-13/MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27

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

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of September 16 . . \$ 11,850.00
Cudget Offertory for Weekend of September 16 . . \$ 9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - September 16 \$ 99,538.00
Cudget Offertory July 1 - September 16 \$100,056.00

Please pray for:

	Sofia Weiland	
Doug Foley	Karen Hall	Kimberly Thompson
Tim O'Brien	Jim Sockow	Erin Malloy
Beth Croitori	Rose Hickey	Wanda Reiner
Linda Malloy	Roberta Provenzano	Pat Fanilone
Ralph Wenski	Yolanda Fenech	Nancy Kolliker
Anna Iadipaolo	Thomas Jacques	Genevieve Browne
Joan Goniea	Shel Levine	Gerry Maxey

OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM			October 13	Fr. Roodbeen
For Fr. Joseph Ryder Requested by St. Gerald	Servers	Servers Needed		
	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B		
8:30 AM			October 14	Fr. Roodbeen
For Enrico Soave Requested by Family	Servers	Servers Needed		
	Lector/ Ushers	Rosa Russenberger 8:30B		
10:15 AM			October 14	Fr. Kris
For Onesta, Antonio, Maria Civita, Giuseppe & Neil Morelli Requested by Josephine Rotondo & Family	Servers	Servers Needed		
	Lector/ Ushers	Nancy Stone 10:15A		
12:00 PM			October 14	Fr. Kris
For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Servers Needed		
	Lector/ Ushers	Fernando Guerra 12:00A		

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

October 13 and October 14

Team C

Team #3 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, October 14 following the 8:30 AM Mass.



St. Gerald is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher to help you with a receiver if needed for Mass.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

At St. Gerald we welcome all and encourage anyone 18 years of age and older to become registered members of the Parish.

Registration is a simple process that is done at the Parish Office during office hours 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday or by picking up a Registration form located on the book shelf in the gathering space of the church and sliding a completed form under the Parish Office door. Keeping our records current is also important. If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, please call the information into the Parish Office at 248-477-7470. If you are moving from our parish, please let us know.

MERCY DAY IN ACTION UPDATE

We are still in need of volunteers for Mercy Day in Action on October 20th, particularly in the outdoor activities at C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills (formally St. Alexander) and the Salvation Army. If you have not yet filled out a sheet but have taken one home, please fill one out and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the Sunday collection and label the envelope Mercy Day In Action. If you have any questions please call Matt in the Christian Service Office at 248-476-7677, ext. 204. God Bless! Matt



A number of events with service opportunities are coming up:

- ◆ Mercy Day in Action throughout our Archdiocese is happening on Saturday, October 20th. Our area host is St. Fabian. Contact Matthew Yokom, Christian Service Coordinator to participate and get a t-shirt.
- ◆ Confirmation reception help is needed on Sunday, October 21st. Contact Mary Taylor for needs and details.

Come Encounter Christ for Youth & Families is being hosted by St. Lawrence Church in Utica on Sunday, October 21st from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is an evening filled with uplifting praise & worship. Come with your family and feel what all the joy is about!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

As many of you know, twice a year in winter and summer St. Gerald hosts a Red Cross Blood Drive. For the last few years, we have had the privilege of having Barb Seabolt as the coordinator of these drives. Barb has been volunteering her time for the last 20 years both at St. Alexander and here at St. Gerald. I was informed by Barb that it has now come time for her to step aside as coordinator of the blood drives as she would like to focus more on new things she can bring to the health ministry. I would like to thank Barb for her years of service to both the community of St. Alexander and St. Gerald. Without her, these blood drives would not have been possible. Because of this, we need volunteers to continue this important ministry. Your time commitment would be minimal. There will be one meeting closer to the next drive date of February 17 to coordinate the responsibilities involved to make sure that the drive goes smoothly.



If this is something that you may be interested in, please call Matt in the Christian Service Office at 248-476-7677, ext 204. God Bless! Matt

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In the framework of the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: *... for whom and through whom all things exist* through God, today's Scripture readings from the Book of Genesis and St. Mark's Gospel promote the common theme of sacred marriage. In the Gospel, Jesus, referencing Genesis, proclaims, *God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* It is clear from these Scripture readings that God's blessing of marriage is the union between one man and one woman. This is God's teaching on Christian marriage. It is this Scriptural Truth, this Church teaching, that faithful stewards must embrace to counter secular society's law, which professes a false image of marriage. In this Truth, the sacrament of Matrimony accomplishes its full Christian meaning and potential by strengthening husbands and wives to love and serve the Lord and one another. To enhance your marriage, consider attending a Marriage Enrichment Series or a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.



Trunk-or-Treat

**Saturday, October 27th,
6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

South parking lot of St. Gerald
Parish

Fill your trunks with candy and
treats to share

Costumes optional Rain or shine!
A parish celebration of Hallow-eve!
Followed by a Knights of
Columbus cookout in the Social Hall
Free will offering appreciated.

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Ages Welcome!**

RSVP to
gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com
 or
marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com
**with number attending by
October 21st,
if possible**



FOOD DRIVE

HELP US FEED FAMILIES FOR
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS IN 2018!!!

As we have in past years, we will be providing food to those
in our community who can use assistance.

**Please note that grocery bags will be placed out for your
use with the below lists attached. It is our hope that you
can fill a grocery bag.**

Items Requested this year:

- ◆ **\$10 or \$20** Grocery Gift Cards for Turkey/meat from Kroger, Meijer, Busch's or Aldi's
- ◆ Cereal/Oatmeal/Cocoa
- ◆ Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ Tuna/Tuna Helper
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese
- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Pancake Mix/Syrup
- ◆ Canned Yams
- ◆ Peanut Butter and Jelly
- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta
- ◆ Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
- ◆ Cream of Mushroom Soup
- ◆ Cornbread Mix

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
Christian Service at 248-476-7677, ext. 204

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 8

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
5:30 PM Elementary Religious Formation

Tuesday, October 9

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help
4:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Elementary Religious Formation

Wednesday, October 10

No Mass

Thursday, October 11

12:00 PM Pinochle
6:20 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Mass
7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, October 12

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, October 13

K of C Tootsie Roll Sale
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 14

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

K of C Tootsie Roll Sale

Botsford Commons Visit

8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM - 12 PM Flu Shot Clinic
10:15 AM Mass
10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Confirmation Classes



We welcome to the
Body of Christ
Teresa Wioletta Wrukowska

*baptized Sunday,
September 30, 2018
by Rev. Krzysztof Nowak*

ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING UPDATE



Our new program of Online Giving of Donations through SimpleGive is now available. Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on Online Giving to get started or pick up the instruction sheets on the bookcase in the gathering space of the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

Events happening in and around our community



HALLOWEEN At Sacred Heart Major Seminary

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many children who visit the seminary. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of Halloween candy, please bring your candy to the bins located in the vestibule of the church or the Religious Formation Office. Thank you for your continued generosity in placing a smile on God's children.



Come join the card group on Thursday afternoons in our parish social hall. Please arrive by noon with card play beginning at 12:30 PM. What better way to spend your Thursday afternoons. You do not need to call ahead to join in the fun, just stop in and make some new friends!



Italian Day at the Farmers Market



Thank you to all the members who donated rosaries and other religious articles for Italian Day at the Farmers Market on September 29th. Our tri-parish evangelization efforts were apparent to the thousands of people who attended the event. Prayer offerings and information was provided to many who visited the faith booth. Tanti grazie for your outreach efforts!

Can You Volunteer!

St. Gerald has many different ways you can get involved. Help is needed in various ministry areas in our church. Below are a few of the main areas that could use some immediate help. Please prayerfully consider a commitment of your time and talent to the parish by volunteering to a ministry of your choice. If any training is needed, it will be provided. (Just put an "X" on the area(s) that you could offer some help and drop this sheet in the Sunday collection basket or in the Parish Office.)

- Altar Servers (weekend Masses)
- Communion to Homebound
- Facilitator for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:15 AM Sunday Mass
- Substitute Teacher for Religious Formation
- St. Vincent de Paul Member



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If you have any questions or need information on any of the above ministries, please call 248-477-7470.

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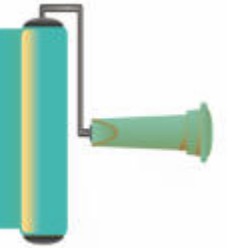
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