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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

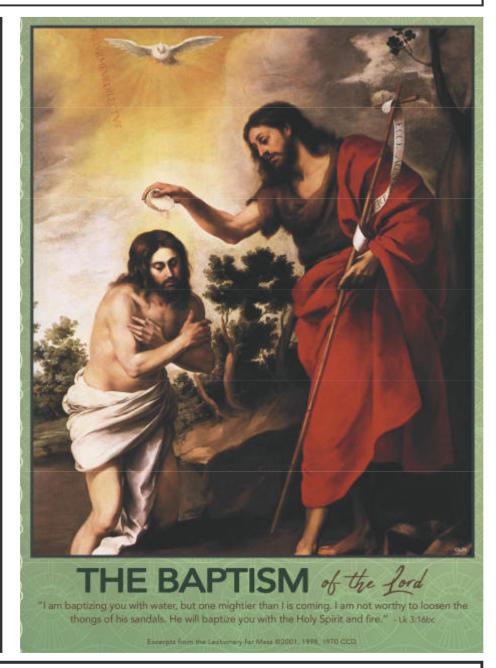
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.





After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-222

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



JANUARY 14 - JANUARY 18

Monday 9:15 AM

Carol Keais
Requested by

Tom and Kathryn Marshall

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Giuseppe and Laurina Marciano

Requested by P Peter and Armando Zanotti

Wednesday
No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

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

Friday 9:15 AM

Audrey Jacques

Requested by Rich and Lynn Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: HEB 1:1-6/PS 97:1 AND 2B, 6 AND 7C, 9

[CF. 7C]/MK 1:14-20

TUESDAY: HEB 2:5-12/PS 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9 [CF.

7]/MK 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: HEB 2:14-18/PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

[8A]/MK 1:29-39

THURSDAY: HEB 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/MK

1:40-45

FRIDAY: HEB 4:1-5, 11/PS 78:3 AND 4BC, 6C-7, 8 [CF. 7B]/

MK 2:1-12

SATURDAY: HEB 4:12-16/PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [CF, JN

6:63C]/MK 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: IS 62:1-5/PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1

COR 12:4-11/JN 2:1-11

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Mardi Gras March 2nd 6:00 PM

ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING

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.

JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM	5:00 PM January 19 Fr. Kris				
For Ann Valasek Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B			
8:30 AM January 20 Fr. Kris					
For Florence Murray Requested by Victor Winiarski	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Borchert 8:30A			
10:15 AM	January 20 Fr. Kris				
For Gordon Meyers Requested by Josephine Meyers	Lector/ Ushers	Angela McLoughlin 10:15C			
12:00 PM January 20 Fr. Roodbeen					
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Fernando Guerra 12:00A			

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week <u>January 19 and January 20</u> Team A

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, January 20 following the 8:30 AM Mass.



Let us welcome our newest members.
They are:

Denise and Jack Edison and Kristian and Mary Ellen Loveridge and Family

Welcome to St. Gerald. We are glad you are here!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WASH PURIFICATORS

We are in need of a couple volunteers to wash our purificators. The commitment would be approximately once a month.





If you would be able to help or need more information, please contact Norma at stgeraldworship@gmail.com or call 248-476-7677, ext. 202.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list. - *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

2018 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

If you need a copy of your 2018 Contribution Statement, please send your request to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com or call 248-477-7470. The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. With a prior request, statements will be available for pick up in the Parish Office during the hours indicated above. Please allow one week to process your request. Thank you!

TWO CHARITIES WILL BE HELPED BY KNIGHTS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON JANUARY 27

Two charities will be helped when St. Gerald's Knights of Columbus serve pancakes after the 8:30 and 10:15 AM Masses on January 27. One charity is the national K of C effort to assist victims of the recent California wildfires. The other is an interfaith shower project for the homeless in Detroit's Corktown area.

The shower project is associated with a food pantry run by Fr. Tim Lumpkin, profiled in December by the Detroit Free Press. St. Gerald's Knights are joining with four other K of C Council's to assist the shower project, allocating \$940 as their share of the aid. Half of the pancake net proceeds will go to cover that pledge. The other profits will go to the ongoing National K of C drive that has been assisting California fire victims since summer.



The Knights will be serving pancakes, eggs, ham, pork sausage links and the trimmings from 9 AM to Noon on January 27. Tickets will be available at the door, but free will donations are encouraged. Hope to see you there!



WE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
SOFIA WEILAND

JUNE 26, 1940 DECEMBER 30, 2018

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO SOFIA O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER



MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

Thursday, February 7th for the REBOOT Event at Shrine of the Little Flower.

All St. Gerald teens will attend free of charge.

All are invited! \$25 per person, 12 and up.

Internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists will help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

It's time to start living the Life you were made for.

Go to RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot for more info and registration.

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.

Please pray for:





THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS CHOIR!
Here are pictures of our lovely St. Gerald Choir plus these great instrumentalists: Nina DeSilva, Rohan DeSilva, Mosess Taramillo, Vijaye Pinlae, Carlos Tello, Luis Tello, Jmar Bongado and Shiranthi DeSilva. Thank you! You all did a FANTASTIC JOB!!!!!



A Look Ahead Into January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Baptism of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:15 AM Mass 10:15 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Mass	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 5:30 PM Elementary Religious Formation	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 PM Elementary Religious Formation	16 7:30 PM Choir Practice	17 12:00 PM Pinochle 6:20 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Holy Hour	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA Meeting	3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
20 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday Fellowship Blood Pressure Screening 8:30 AM Mass 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:15 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Divine Mercy	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 PM Elementary Religious Formation	23 7:30 PM Choir Practice	12:00 PM Pinochle 6:20 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Holy Hour	8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA Meeting	26 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass

Events happening in and around our community

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Unleash the Gospel is now on social media, making it easier for you to join the movement to renew our world, our region, and our Church. Remember, you have a vital role to play in the missionary transformation of our Church!

Follow @UTGDetroit on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter for stories, inspiration, and encouragement as we work to *Unleash the Gospel* in bold and creative ways. A new logo for *Unleash the Gospel* features an open door — a symbol of our call to imitate Blessed Solanus Casey and live out radical hospitality in our parishes and families.

Your CSA gifts support the innovative initiatives for Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*.

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

MERCY NIGHTS

Jesus can do great things in your life. Don't believe us? Come to a Mercy Night. Let Him prove it.

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable. Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 11 at St Anne Detroit from 7:00-9:00 in Detroit
- January 25 at St. Mary's Monroe from 7:00-9:00 in Monroe
- February 8 at St. Hugo of the Hills from 7:00-9:00 in Bloomfield Hills
- February 15 at St. Thecla from 7:00- 9:00 in Clinton Township
- February 22 at MBS Cathedral from 7:00-9:00 in Detroit (Spanish)

Pilgrimage to Vietnam with Fr. John Vandenaker CC (May 15-28th, 2019). Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land and her many Catholic saints and martyrs. An Information meeting with Fr. John will take place on Sunday, January 27th at 12:00 noon in the hall of St. Maurice church in Ottawa. To view the Pilgrimage Brochure please go online at https://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events.

KERYGMA NIGHTS

Does your life feel, well, messy?

Come learn what the Gospel reveals - that you don't have to walk it alone.

- ...that God really does have big plans for you,
- ...that despite sin and struggle in our lives...

we can be fulfilled.

Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.

- February 6, 13, 20, 27 at Jolly Pumpkin Royal Oak from 7:00 8:30 (Wed.)
- January 28 and February 4, 11, 18 at Sacred Heart -Dearborn from 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
- January 22, 29 and February 5, 12 at Shrine of the Little Flower from 7:00 8:30 (Tues.) *Spanish*

THEOLOGY ON TAP Love vs. Lust: Fulfilling Our Desires

Monday, January 14th
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Royal Oak Taphouse, 714 S. Washington Ave.,
Royal Oak

Detroit Catholic Young Adults Ages 18-35 - Talk begins at 7 PM

We long for intimacy, to love and be loved by another completely. The great Pope St. John Paul II left us a beautiful understanding of the Church's teaching on our bodies, sexuality and love in his Theology of the Body. Join us for this Theology on Tap as Michelle Piccolo explores this teaching to understand even better the great difference between the experience of lust that wounds us, and the beautiful experience of love and intimacy God has planned for us. God has a perfect, fulfilling plan for you.

Come learn about it.

FEARLESS RETREAT FOR 7-8 GRADE GIRLS ON FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

Become fearless through freedom in Christ! We live in a world that's noisy and anxious, always telling you to be more and do more. But Jesus calls us out of all this fear. He calls us to be FREE! To live in wonder and gratitude, open to His grace and free to live all that He created us to be! Come experience a fun and unforgettable overnight retreat at St. Catherine of Siena Academy, hosted with Be Love Revolution. The event will include games, talks, sports, crafts, friends, adoration, and more! Starts Saturday morning at 9 AM and ends Sunday morning at 10 AM. Go to www.saintcatherineacademy.org/fearless for more information and to sign up.



Knights Corner

Tuesday's Membership Meet will Focus on Meeting Chow and Volunteer Opportunities

Meeting Chow and Volunteering will be the main focus when members meet Tuesday, January 15. Hospitality Chair Ken May will be dishing up tacos and fajitas at 6:30 PM. The business meeting will start as close to 7 PM as practical. Later in the program, Brother May will layout his menu for the rest of the year. He has chow scheduled for eight of the remaining Membership Meetings in 2019. Three dates were left open to allow for his vacation time and to allow others to setup as meal producers. The Council will reimburse up to \$150 per night.

Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy, PGK Rich Smith and PGK Bruce Roberts will focus on volunteers. Gariepy who also is the pancake breakfast boss will be circulating a signup sheet for the January 27 event. Brother Smith is looking for help January 20 when he will be leading a low-key recruiting drive during the after-mass donut fellowship sessions. He plans an information table and will need help with it. He also is asking Knights to wear their red shirts to Mass that Sunday.

Brother Roberts also is looking for a little help in selling State K of C Charity raffle tickets that same Sunday. Our Council receives a \$1 for every raffle ticket sold – a 20% commission. Top prize for the raffle is a 3 day trip to the 2020 Super Bowl in Miami plus \$8,500 in cash. It is proving to be very popular with the game appealing to male buyers and the cash appealing to female buyers.

A big welcome to Scott Horsburgh who became our newest member December 19 at an initiation ceremony at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Scott's family has been active in the parish. Wife Susan and daughter Gina are Eucharistic Ministers and sons Adam and Luke are altar servers. Because of the holiday production requirements which force a string of early copy deadlines, this is the earliest we are able to announce his addition to our Order.

Shatomi Kerbawy and Mike and Milbia Rometty were honored as January Knight and Family of the month respectively for their work in organizing the successful food drive in early November. Congratulations to those three hard workers.

If you are one of the 38 members who haven't yet paid your 2019 dues, bring a check to the meeting. Financial Secretary Bob Kuhr will accept your money and strike your name off the list of members who will be getting a second notice later in the month.

Keep in Touch --- Read the Knights Corner every Sunday in The Voice

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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 Parish Office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway and the gathering space of the church 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 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

Accountant

Kim Shepard

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