# THE VOICE

April 7, 2019

## ST. GERALD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH A Servant Church Of The Archdiocese of Detroit

21300 Farmington Road Farmington, Michigan 48336

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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.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." – Jn 8:6b-7





# HOLÝ WEEK SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3 OF THE BULLETIN

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



### **APRIL 8 - APRIL 12**

Monday 9:15 AM Carol Putzig Requested by Barbara Valasek

<u>Tuesday</u> 9:15 AM Salvatore Caruso Requested by Graziano Canini

> Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM Fr. Robert McGrath

Friday 9:15 AM Sarah Kerwin Requested by Barbara Kerwin

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
- TUESDAY: NM 21:4-9/PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/ JN 8:21-30
- WEDNESDAY: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52B]/JN 8:31-42
- THURSDAY: GN 17:3-9/PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8A]/JN 8:51-59
- FRIDAY: JER 20:10-13/PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 [CF. 7]/ JN 10:31-42
- SATURDAY: EZ 37:21-28/JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 [CF. 10D]/JN 11:45-56
- NEXT SUNDAY: LK 19:28-40/IS 50:4-7/PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19 -20, 23-24 [2A]/PHIL 2:6-11/LK 22:14--23:56 OR 23:1-49

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

Reminder, there will be no Parish Council Meeting on April 9th. Our next meeting will be our Parish Leader's Picnic on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 PM. This will be our last meeting before Summer Break. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Please check your emails for more information!



Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

### DONATIONS TO CATHOLIC Relief Services Through Simple Give

If you are giving your donations to St. Gerald online through Simple Give and would like to make a donation to **Catholic Relief Services**, you can do so now through April 7. Thank you!

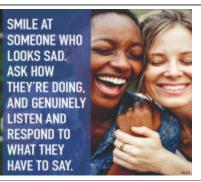
PALM SUNDAY Of The Passion Of The Lord April 14, 2019							
5:00 PM	April 13	Fr. Roodbeen					
For <b>Robert E. Blankenship</b> Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship	Servers Lectors/ Ushers	Eli/Isabelle Gerhart Alice Sheehan/ Diane Blankenship 5:00B					
8:30 AM April 14 Fr. Roodbeen							
For <b>Walter Winiarski</b> Requested by Victor Winiarski	Server Lectors/ Ushers	Gabe Smith Ray Pisani/ Candy Rosowski 8:30A					
10:15 AM	April 14	Fr. Kris					
For Living & Deceased Morelli & Rotondo Families Requested by Lisa Morelli & Family	Server Lectors/ Ushers	Luke Horsburgh Angela McLoughlin/ Caron Kott 10:15C					
12:00 PM	April 14	Fr. Kris					
For Carol Kronk Requested by Mark Kronk & Family	Lectors/ Ushers	Rob Seely/ Sharon McCarthy 12:00A					

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### Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week <u>April 13 and April 14</u> Team A

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, April 14 following the 8:30 AM Mass.



### ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving of Donations through Simple Give is available. Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on <u>Online Giving</u> to get started or pick up the instruction sheets on the bookcase in the gathering space of the church. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.





### **SOUP SUPPER THANKS!**

Our Soup Supper on April 2nd was a great success! We couldn't have done it without our Knights of

Columbus and all the volunteers who helped with this event. Also, a special thank you to Fr. Pat Brennan who was able to come and speak to us about Finding Joy at the Foot of the Cross.





Please remember to turn in your Rice Bowls **F** by <u>April 14th</u>. You can return them to your BOWL Religious Education class or return to the Parish Office. Thank You!

### HEALING SERVICE

at St. Gerald Parish with Fr. Aniello Salicone provided by Marian Peace Center Friday, May 10 7:00 PM Mass followed by talk and Healing Service Flyers and details will be available soon in the main entrance of the church. Contact Margaret Williams at 248-477-0767 for questions.



SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School June 24th - June 28, 2019



### April 13 and 14 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Confessions Saturday: 3:30 PM Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 12 Noon

### April 18 – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM Night Watch at the Garden of Repose from 8:30 PM until Night Prayer at 10:30 PM

### April 19 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM Good Friday Lituray at 1:15 PM Private Veneration of the Cross from 3:00-4:00 PM

### April 20 – Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter foods at 11:00 AM Followed by Easter Egg Hunt Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

\*NO 3:30 PM CONFESSIONS OR 5 PM MASS\*

### April 21 - Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 12 Noon

> PINOCHLE No pinochle Holy Week.

LOOKING FOR MEN & WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ALTAR SERVERS



IF INTERESTED EMAIL: WW.STGERALDWORSHIP@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 248-476-7677 EXT. 202

### NOTE FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Do you need help with food for your Easter dinner? St. Gerald St. Vincent de Paul conference can assist with pantry items or the cost of meat and perishables. Please call 248-476-7677, ext. 220, by <u>April 10</u> and leave a message. We will return your call to determine how we can help you.



This is a quick thank you note to those of you who donate food to our pantry. Without you, we could not feed God's children. As you might know, we help the homeless people who reside in hotels in our area. Since

they do not have a stove, we give them microwaveable food. Right now we are almost out of dried microwaveable meals. So we are requesting that, if possible, please donate some of them.

Also, please note that we cannot give expired food to clients. So if you donate any can goods or boxed items please be sure they are not outdated.



Again, thank you so much for your kindness in caring for the poor. St. Gerald SVDP

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND** If you take communion to anyone whether a family member, a parishioner or someone else, please let us know by either emailing www.stgeraldworship@gmail.com or calling 248-476-7677 ext. 202. ALSO



If you have a PYX that belongs to the parish, will you please let us know by either emailing www.stgeraldworship@gmail.com or calling 248-476-7677 ext. 202. Thank you!

### GARDEN NEWS

Thanks to the dedicated yard volunteers who worked Friday for the first clean-up! Progress was made before Mother Nature returned winter!

Watch the Voice for future work/planting dates. Needed: a few area heads to adopt a space. Call the Parish Office to volunteer. Any day or time of day, you can come weed, rake or pick up trash. Thank you!



### ST. GERALD EASTER MEMORIALS

Easter Season is fast approaching and as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, parishioners will have the opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed away.

Simply fill out the form below! Place your form in an envelope marked "Easter Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office no later than <u>Monday, April 8</u>.

The names of those remembered will be listed in our bulletin on Easter Sunday weekend.

IN MEMORY OF:

(Please legibly print name of deceased)

**REMEMBERED BY:** 

### (Your name)

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: (

(in case we need to verify the spelling of a name)



St. Gerald Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, June 9

Tom McPhail



Pam Akey	Michael Polcyn	Yolanda Fenech
Bonnie Haun	Doug Foley	Kimberly Thompson
Phyllis Marek	Tim O'Brien	Erin Malloy
Ralph Wenski	Shel Levine	Wanda Reiner
Jim Sockow	Joyce LaMarra	Joan Goniea
Rose Hickey	Laurel Hoetger	Nancy Kolliker
Roberta Provenzano	Christine Godbey	Monica Koenig

### Week at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Fifth Sunday Of Lent Followship Sunday 8.30 AV Mass 10.15 AV Mass 10.15 AV OF dier's Euros of the Word 12:00 PM Mass 2001PM Confirmation Okee	8 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 5:30 PM Elementary Religious Formation	9 8:40 AM Resary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 PM Elementary Religious Formation	10 7:30 PM Choin Practice	11 12:00 PM Pinochla 6:20 PM Rosany 7:00 PM Mass followed by Evening of Welcome 7:45 PM Holy Hour	12 8:40 AM Recory 9 15 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM AA Moding	13 11:00 AM Memorial Vass 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass

### September 8 – 18, 2019 The Pilgrimage to Poland

### 11 days, 10 nights of beautiful journey to the most famous, and most beautiful places in Poland.





### With Father KRZYSZTOF NOWAK of St. Gerald Catholic Church , Farmington, MI Ph. (248) 477-7470, ext. 203

### DAY 1 - Sept. 8, Sunday USA - WARSAW

Depart from the USA on an overnight flight to Warsaw. Dinner and breakfast onboard. /D./

### DAY 2 - Sept. 9, Monday WARSAW

After arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon a walking tour of Old Town followed by very elegant welcome dinner./**B.D.**/

### DAY 3 - Sept. 10, Tuesday WARSAW - WILANOW

After breakfast a sightseeing tour of Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II, with the impressive Royal Castle with its 300 rooms (will visit the Canaletto Room with 23 of his paintings, the Throne Room, the magnificent Knight's Hall and the Royal Ballroom). Afternoon we drive to Wilanow to the beautiful Baroque royal residence park and gardens built in 1674-96 by King Jan III Sobieski. Over the centuries the palace belonged to many Polish noble families like: Sienawskis, Czartoryskis, Lubomirskis, Potockis and Branickis. Dinner in Wilanow. Overnight in Warszawa./**B.L**./

### DAY 4 - Sept. 11, Wednesday WARSAW -NIEPOKALANOW - CZESTOCHOWA

Morning departure for Czestochowa to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine. On the way we visit and attend the Mass at the Monastery in Niepokalanow, established by St. Maksymilian Kolbe in 1927, who gave his life in exchange for the life of another man in Auschwitz concentration camp in August 1941. Afternoon we arrive in Czestochowa. Short tour of Jasna Gora. Overnight in Czestochowa./**B.L.**/

### DAY 5 - Sept. 12, Thursday CZESTOCHOWA - ZAKOPANE

Holy Mass at the Virgin Mary Shrine housing the icon of Black Madonna, Jasna Góra's most precious treasure to which miraculous powers are attributed. Founded in 1382 by Pauline monks from Hungary. From here we continue to sightseeing of breath-taking Zakopane Enjoyable evening of walking tour of famous Krupowki street. Later you will have a chance to admire Zakopane from the top of the Gubalowka mountain. Overnight in Zakopane./**B.L.**/

### DAY 6 - Sept. 13, Friday ZAKOPANE

Today we explore Zakopane. Beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains, in the valley between Gubalowka and Giewont. It is the most popular resort and one of the most beautiful places in all of Poland. After Breakfast, we continue our excursion to Morskie Oko, the largest and most majestic lake in Tatras. On the way back, we will visit Jaszczurowka Chapel and St. Mary's of Czestochowa Church, the oldest wooden church in Zakopane built between 1847-1851. Dinner with folkloric show at one of Highlander's famous restaurant. Overnight in Zakopane./B.D./



Price \$2,598.- Land only For details or to make reservations Contact Amerpol Travel at (248) 743-2660

### DAY 7 - Sept. 14, Saturday ZAKOPANE - LAGIEWNIKI-KRAKOW

Morning departure for Krakow via Lagiewniki where we will visit the Divine Mercy Sanctuary associated with life of St. Sister Faustyna Kowalska, and the cult of Divine Mercy. After arrival in Krakow, we tour the magnificent Wawel Castle. This most priceless complex was a home of three Polish royal dynasties of Piasts, Jagiellonians and Wazas for six centuries. Overnight in Krakow./**B.D**./

### DAY 8 - Sept. 15, Sunday KRAKOW - WIELICZKA

Today we visit the famous St. Mary's Basilica, Cloth Hall and Old Market Square built in 1349. Next we drive to Wieliczka, the oldest salt mine in Europe. We explore the underground world of salt chambers, monuments and fabulous St. Kinga Chapel with its beautiful chandeliers, a masterpiece carved in salt by generations of Polish miners. Overnight in Krakow./**B.D**./

### DAY 9 - Sept. 16, Monday KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ -WADOWICE

After breakfast, we leave for Auschwitz, the site of the former Nazi Concentration Camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. In the afternoon, we return to Krakow via Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. You will visit the house where he was born and grew up and the Basilica where he was baptized. We attend the Holy Mass. Overnight in Krakow./**B.L.**/

### DAY 10 - Sept. 17, Tuesday KRAKOW - WARSZAWA

After breakfast, visit specialty stores and gift shops to pick up unique and cool souvenirs. From here we drive to Warszawa. Free time in afternoon in Warszawa. In the evening, Farewell Dinner at one of famous restaurant in Old Town. Overnight in Warszawa./**B.D**/

### DAY 11 - Sept. 18, Wednesday WARSAW

Transfer to airport for the return flight home. Breakfast and dinner onboard./**B.D**/

### **Included in Tour:**

Deluxe air-conditioned minibus coach transportation Service of English speaking host and local tour guides

First class hotel accommodation in double room Comprehensive sightseeing program and entry tickets Airport/Hotel transfers and 2 pcs. p/p luggage handling Elegant meals (breakfast daily - 4 lunches - 7 dinners) Single supplement: **\$649.**  **Knights** Corner



### Join Your Officers in Welcoming New Parish Members Thursday, April 11

April 11 – this coming Thursday – will be a time to make new friends. Following the 7 PM Mass the parish will celebrate its' new members at an Evening of Welcome reception. Council members are encouraged to join some of the officers at the event. Wear your red Council shirt with your badge and a friendly attitude. No need for a hard sell; just be welcoming and friendly. If you get a question you can't answer, ask one of the officers for help.

If you haven't sent in the stubs and money from the book of Michigan State Charity Raffle tickets you received some months ago, time is running out. The drawing will be at 8 PM on April 24 at DeCarlos Banquet Center, 6015 W. Ten Mile, Warren. All stubs must be in by 7 PM that night. Knights are welcome to attend the drawing. A light dinner featuring tailgate food will be served. A



cash bar will be available.

The April 16 Membership Meeting will feature a stew dished up by PGK Fred Gerometta at 6:30 PM and the start of the annual election of officers during the meeting. Nominations for the officer positions will open and remain open until partway through the May 21 Membership Meeting when the election will take place. To be eligible for office, one must hold the Third Degree of our Order and have dues paid to date. Candidates can either be nominated by another Knight or nominate himself.

Knights are welcome to help themselves to any of the 15 informative booklets in the kiosk in the main entrance to the Church. The kiosk is part of the K of C's Faith in Action program. Several of the booklets focus on fatherhood, others on the family including the 76-page The Family in the Modern World. With an introduction by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, the booklet is the text of Familiaris Consortio, an apostolic exhortation by His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

#### ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTS Office Hours 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday. Rite of Reconciliation: (secretary at lunch 12:00 pm-12:30 pm) Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM STAFF **Baptism:** Parish Office (248) 477-7470 Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor ..... x 203 be made by calling the Parish Office. Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com Matrimony: All other offices dial (248) 476-7677 **Christian Services** the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office. Matthew Yokom: Christian Service Coordinator ......x 204 Email: myokom.sgp@gmail.com **Registration of new members:** St. Vincent de Paul x 220 Education Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education ...... x 201 Email: marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com **Music Ministry** x 222 Mary Melonio: Director of Music ..... Cell: 734-578-4179 or Email: mmelonio@aol.com information. Worship Ministry x 202 Norma Battel Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com **Youth Ministry** Gerryanna Luscri ..... ....x 208 Email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com Maintenance Accountant solution. **Tom Kruger Kim Shepard** 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.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the office.

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

St. Gerald Parish is pleased to marry registered parishioners and their children. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of

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

### 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



