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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

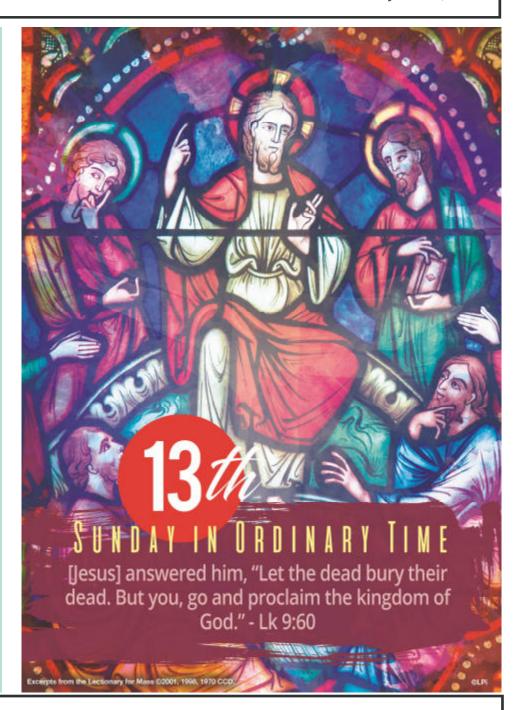
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.





MASS TIME ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH WILL BE AT 9:15 AM. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



July 1- July 6

Monday 9:15 AM Simon and Anna Lati Requested by Croitori Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM Clara and Joseph Batalucco Requested by Marilou Knight

> Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM Onesta, Antonio, Giuseppe, Neil and Maria Morelli Requested by Lisa Morelli and Family

> Friday 9:15 AM **Special Intention**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: GN 18:16-33/PS 103:1B-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8A]/ MT 8:18-22

TUESDAY: GN 19:15-29/PS 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3A]/MT 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY: EPH 2:19-22/PS 117:1BC, 2 [MK 16:15]/JN 20:24-29

THURSDAY: GN 22:1B-19/PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/MT 9:1-8

FRIDAY: GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1B-2, 3-4A, 4B-5 [1B]/MT 9:9-13

SATURDAY: GN 27:1-5, 15-29/PS 135:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3A]/MT 9:14-17

NEXT SUNDAY: IS 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/GAL 6:14-18/LK 10:1-12, 17-20 OR 10:1-9

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COME CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

When you are looking for Mass Times or other special events at St. Gerald, please visit our website at www.stgeraldparish.org



First Friday, July 5 **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** following the 9:15 AM Friday morning Mass ending

with Benediction at 5:00 PM. Scheduled adorers needed.

Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex for times.



Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 7, 2019

July 6	Fr. Kris
Lectors/ Ushers	Alice Sheehan 5:00B
July 7	Fr. Kris
Lector/ Ushers	Ray Pisani 8:30A
July 7	Fr. Roodbeen
Lector/ Ushers	Angela McLoughlin 10:15C
July 7	Fr. Kris
Lector/ Ushers	Rob Seely 12:00A
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Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week July 6 and July 7 Team A

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



Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of June 16 \$ 10,260.00 **Budget Offertory for Weekend of June 16** 9,096.00

Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of June 16 \$491,999.00

Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of June 16 \$463,896.00

St. Gerald Online Giving



Online Giving of Donations through Simple Give is 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. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

If you are new to the parish or did not have a child in the religious program last year and would like to register your child for the 2019-2020 class schedule, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or via email at marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com and a registration form will be mailed to you.

Please return these forms as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation classes Grade 7 will gather on alternate Sundays; Grade 8 will gather alternate Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Students in Grades 1-6 may choose to attend classes either on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or Tuesdays from 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM. **Registration forms are due by July 15th.** If you had children in the program last year and *did not* receive a registration form, or have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor as noted above.

REMINDER: Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Detroit, children of the parish are to receive two full years of religious formation before the reception of a sacrament.

SUMMER TEEN PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...



C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills has Food Pantry and Youth United (interfaith teen group) volunteer opportunities -Summer youth work camp volunteers

will help create a reflection garden, vegetable garden, and other jobs of painting and building repairs during the week of **July 29th through August 2nd, 2019**. Go to http://caresfh.org/ or contact Gerryanna for details. Or, email Karen Linnell at klinnell@sbcglobal.net.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN

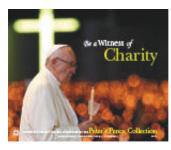
If you know someone who could use our prayers and would like them added to our prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email the office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com and their name will be added to our prayers.



WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF DAVID VAILLANCOURT

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DAVIDO LORD, AND MAY
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON
HIM.



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If you are giving your donations to St. Gerald online through Simple Give and would like to make a donation to the Peter Pence Collection, you can do so now through July 7th.

Thank you!



SUNDAY, JULY 14 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Fall Scripture Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplin at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the study using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. The study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew.

Location: **St. Gerald's Church social hall** Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM Dates: **September 11 – November 13, 2019**



All are Welcome to this Inter-Parish Scripture Study.

Bring your Bible and/or Ignatius Study guides.
No need to register.

Contact Mary Taylor (marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com) if you have questions or 248-477-7470.

Pray for our Sick:

Norma Bazzett	Monica Koenig	Betty Murphy
Bonnie Haun	Christine Godbey	Yolanda Fenech
Phyllis Marek	Doug Foley	Kimberly Thompson
Ralph Wenski	Tim O'Brien	Erin Malloy
Jim Sockow	Agnes Bongero	Wanda Reiner
Rose Hickey	Joyce LaMarra	Joan Goniea
Roberta Provenzano	John MacDougall	Nancy Kolliker

PINOCHLE ANYONE?

Do you enjoy playing pinochle? 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!

Note: There will be no pinochle on June 27 or July 4th. Cards will resume on July 11.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a mass intention for a loved one deceased or living, please come to the Parish Office or call 248-477-7470.

Please help us keep our parish records up-to-date. If you move, have a change of phone number or any other change, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

MASS TIMES ANYWHERE

Need a Catholic parish out of town? Look on the web at www.masstimes.org. It's easy. Churches can be located by zip code, area code, Mass time, or language.

CSA Update . . . 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. Our suggested giving amount per family is \$215.00, which would allow us to reach our goal of **\$69,539.00**. We know some families cannot afford the \$215.00 and others can afford more. Please prayerfully consider your donation amount. It is not an equal gift we ask for, it is an equal sacrifice. If you are unable to donate at this time, just return your pledge card indicating you are unable to make a donation to CSA this year.

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 1 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, July 2 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help 7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting

> Wednesday, July 3 No Mass

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day Parish Offices Closed 9:15 AM Mass No Pinochle No 7:00 PM Mass

Friday, July 5
First Friday
8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
(Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 5:00 PM Benediction)
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, July 6
First Saturday
9:15 AM Mass with Sacrament of Anointing
1:00 PM Baptism
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, July 7 8:30 AM Mass 10:15 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass





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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Some conversion stories people tell are so profound and meaningful that they make you want to invent a story for yourself. Some of us have these type of stories to tell, but most of us can only tell stories of slowly coming into a greater maturity of faith over many years and many mistakes. I personally was baptized as an infant, grew up in the Church, and never experienced a time when I was fully the prodigal son. I have sinned quite often throughout my years, but I never drifted so far away where I needed that moment of truth to help me see the light.

However, that does not diminish the fact that I have been made new in Christ and I need to live in a way that leaves the old me behind. If you are like me, you must admit there are times when that former self comes into view. There are times when we fall into our sin to the point where no one would believe we were baptized disciples of Jesus. Thank God there is forgiveness through the sacraments. When we fall, we can always recover and be made new again.

So maybe it is not true that people like me don't have a profound conversion story. Maybe the truth is we simply have MANY conversion stories. As we continually strive to pick up our crosses and follow Him, we fall away and need to come back to Him. Each time, we have a new story. Each time, God's love and healing are profound. Each time, we have something new to tell.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of the Catholic faith? Looking for in-depth, live teaching on the entire Bible?

Join "Created for Covenant," a Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) class starting this September in St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe Park, Novi, or online. Through donations, CBSM classes are accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial assistance met.

Find out more at cbsmich.org, by attending an Information Night on Tuesday, July 16, at 7:15 PM at St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park, or by contacting info@cbsmich.org or call (586-438-3085).

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH 18, 2019

If you are interested in joining the Pilgrimage to Poland in September, there is still time to sign up.

Please pick up a flyer on the table at the main entrance of the church for more details on this trip. Join the group as they travel to the most famous and beautiful places in Poland.











Knights Corner

DGK Gariepy Named Knight of the Year, Treasurer Rosowski and Wife Candy Named Family of

Congratulations to Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy and to Treasurer Rich Rosowski and wife Candy. Frank was selected as Knight of the Year and the Rosowski's as Family of the Year at the June 18 Membership Meeting. They will be awarded plaques

at the annual pot luck dinner later this summer.



Brother Gariepy is one of our most active Council members. He is our Pancake Boss, leading us in our pancake breakfasts. He also organizes and directs our annual Corn Toss tournaments at the parish picnic and serves as a oneman retention committee that deals with members dropping out of our Council. Frank also authors the frequent email news blasts to the membership.

Frank Gariepy

The Rosowski's are long time parish activists. They both are ushers at the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass and Candy also is a Lector. Rich's other duties are he serves on the Parish Finance Committee. He is the Council Treasurer and the developer of our annual budget. He also has been a mainstay of the crew that sets up the tents and tables for the parish picnic and the main ticket seller at our pancake breakfasts. As Treasurer, Rich writes the Council checks, the latest one being for \$911 and representing the net proceeds

Maintenance

Tom Kruger

from the June 8 Casino bus trip. Members approved donating it to the Supreme K of C Council's American Wheelchair Mission. The goal of this initiative is to provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in local communities and throughout the world, bringing independence and dignity to recipients. The donation was one of a series of steps to qualify the Council for a Star Council award.

Rich Rosowski

July will mark the start of a new fraternal year and the beginning of new terms for our officers. GK Dave Bednarski reappointed PGK Rich Smith as Membership Director and Tom McPhail as Program Director. Under the Council's succession policy DGK Gariepy will be in line to step up to Grand Knight, creating a need to find a new Pancake Breakfast coordinator. As Gariepy describes it "the job requires buying the supplies and then getting out of the way. The guys know what to do and they do it very well." If you are interested, contact Gariepy at 248-982-7782 or Program Director McPhail at 248-875-1185.

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

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203
Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant x 212 Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com
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Education Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education x 201 Email: marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com
Music Ministry Mary Melonio: Director of Music
Worship Ministry
Youth Ministry Gerryanna Luscri

SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM

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 be made by calling the Parish Office.

Matrimonv:

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

ST. GERALD MISSION STATEMENT

Accountant

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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