

Welcome to St. Gerard Church. We are happy you are here to celebrate Mass with us.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Nartker & Palte Families ~
65th Wedding Anniv. of Jack & Betty Nartker

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Gremling & Metzger Families

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Vince DeVita + Katherine, Lorenz & Ida Ganshirt+

6:30 p.m. Louis Acerro +

Thursday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Louise Williams +

Friday, June 14

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 15

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Robert Wagner + Living & Deceased of the Bryan & Stippich Families
Bob & Ginny Gorman +

Sunday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions Living & Deceased of the Moyer, Devlin, Thompson & Mansfield Families

11:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions Living & Deceased of the Szobonya, Houston & Sergi Families

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, June 9 - ST. GERARD FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, June 10

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
6:00-7:30 p.m. - The Bible & the Virgin Mary DVD Series in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 12

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena
6:00 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
12:00-5:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 14

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 15

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

WEDDING BANS:

Taren Sullivan & Ellie Dackin, III
Jacob McKinley & Skyler Hurst, II



FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
May 4th week On-line: \$1,601.00	\$ 8,723.85	\$ 10,668.36
# of Envelopes	225	240
YTD Totals:	\$ 525,335.78	\$ 520,259.52

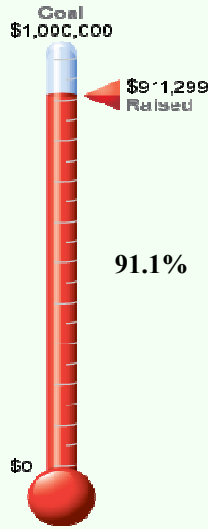
THANK YOU!

ST. GERARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

As many of you know, we have now completed Phase I and Phase II of our Building Project. Now we are focused on securing the contract for the addition of classrooms to our school. Together, we can make this a reality!

To help us reach our goal, we are asking every family to participate. Every gift, no matter how large or small, is truly appreciated.

Pledge cards are available in the church or at the parish & school offices. You may also give online by visiting our website at: www.stgerardchurch.org and clicking on the On-line Giving tab. Please, prayerfully consider supporting this most important project.



**911,298.73
pledged!**

Goal: \$1,000,000.00

Thank you to all who are supporting this building campaign.

PLEDGES TO DATE

Amount Pledged:	\$911,298.73
Amount Paid:	\$672,844.84
Outstanding Balance:	\$238,453.89

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

POSITION AVAILABLE:

The Rectory is currently looking for a ***Cook*** that would provide lunch and dinner for the priests and Novitiates that will be arriving this summer. This will be a full time position, Monday through Friday. This person must be able to do the grocery shopping, as well as prepare the meals and clean-up afterwards. Details are still being worked out but if this is something you may be interested in, please submit a resume to the Parish Office. Salary to be determined based on experience.



PART-TIME CAFETERIA

POSITION:

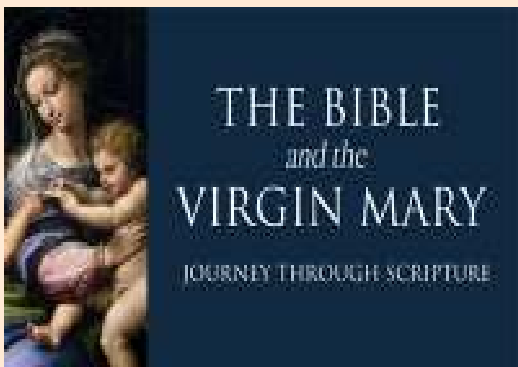
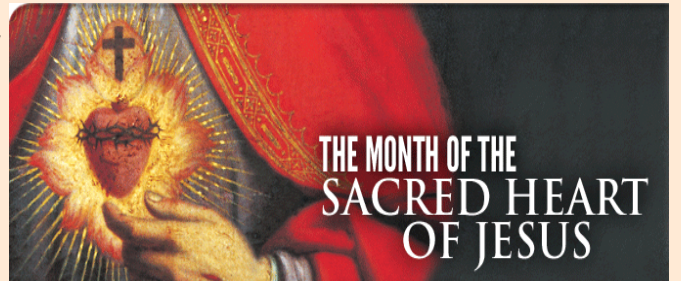
The school cafeteria is looking for a part-time cafeteria worker for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours would be Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If interested, please contact the school office.



Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of June ~
EVANGELIZATION: The Mode of Life of Priests
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



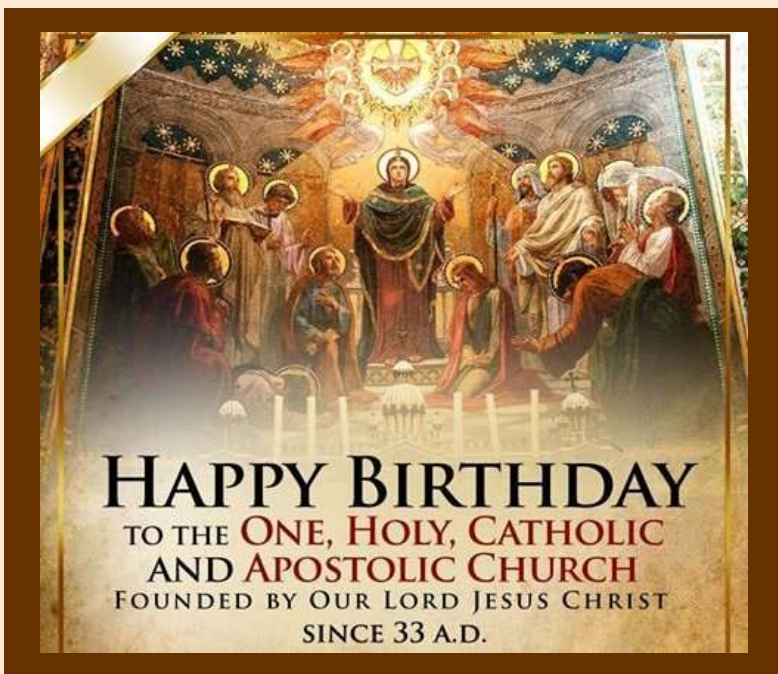
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays
12 noon to 5pm. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.*



Come join us this Tuesday from 6-7:30 pm for our last session of the DVD Series The Bible and the Virgin Mary.



Lord, please bless our 2019 St. Gerard Festival with success. We pray for good weather, active participation in the booth's and supporting our Festival and for the safety of all workers and Festival goers. Our St. Gerard Festival exists to strengthen community through fun opportunities for people to connect with others outside the pews while supporting the mission of St. Gerard Parish. We pray that our festival strengthens community connections and new friendships that lead people to Jesus. Amen.



During the summer, we will not have a DVD series, but rather, show individual movies on Tuesday nights. Join us!



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

As many of you are aware, we know that we will have to say
goodbye to our Pastor, Fr. Jim and our
Associate Pastor, Fr. Mike Houston this summer.

We are currently planning a parish picnic on
Sunday, July 14th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
We wanted to give everyone plenty of notice so you can
make plans to join us.



Scholarship
Winners

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

At the St. Gerard School Graduation Mass, the
winners of the scholarships were announced.
Recipients are as follows:

John Neumann Scholarship Winners:

1. *Gabriel Cira* - \$1,000
2. *Collin Gamble* - \$750
3. *Matthew Cira* - \$250

Holy Name Scholarship for LCC:

1. *Collin Gamble* - \$1,000

Rosary Altar Scholarship for LCC:

1. *Amelia Carter* - \$1,000

**Holy Name Scholarship for St. Gerard
School:**

1. *Chayse Helmig* - \$500
2. *Jacob Yahl* - \$500

Mittelkamp Legacy Scholarship:

1. *Joshua Yahl* - \$500
2. *Jaide Schimpf* - \$500

Congratulations to all of our graduates
and best of luck in your future endeavors.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 15:

5:00 p.m. *D. Griffo, C. Hinds, M. Hinds, L. Taylor,
B. VonLehmden, D. Santini, B. Muskus,
L. Makley, G. Gandy, K. Canavan*

Sunday, June 16:

8:30 a.m. *L. Hahn, M. Meyer, M. Mays, C. Wright,
L. Dodge, P. Huffman, G. Merkel,
N. Jenkins, M. Hickey, C. Altenbach*

11:00 a.m. *V. Carter, T. Meyer, J. Neville,
D. Vondrell, J. Landwehr, S. Young,
R. Vegedes, R. Karbowski, C. Coleman,
G. Vondrell*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

June 15: 5:00 p.m. - *M. Hinegardner*

June 16: 8:30 a.m. - *F. Morman*
11:00 a.m. - *S. Silone*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

June 15: 5:00 p.m. - *M. Lewis, G. Gandy,
A. Parker*

June 16: 8:30 a.m. - *S. Santaguida, A. Schultz,
E. Snow*
11:00 a.m. - *A. Carter, D. Dawson,
L. Wreede*

SACRISTY WORKERS - June

*J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, L. Taylor, M. Frank,
L. Frank, P. Azzarello*

USHERS SCHEDULE:

June 15: 5:00p.m. - *D. Hollingsworth, R. Yahl*

June 16: 8:30 a.m. - *J. Ruen, F. Morman, V. Koza*
11:00 a.m. - *R. Stolly, B. Walsh, S. Dackin*

HOLY NAME NEWS:

There will be no Holy Name meetings during the months of June and July. We will resume our meetings beginning in August.

Also, **SAVE THE DATE** for the *Holy Name Golf Outing* scheduling for July 27th. More information will be coming soon.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS:

Father's Day cards are available at the exists of church. There is beautiful card to give your father, as well as an envelope for your donation to the Novena of Masses that will be offered for all fathers ~ both living and deceased. Please return them in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

We plan to list those parishioners who wish to be prayed for due to an illness. We must have permission from an immediate family caregiver before placing the persons name in the bulletin. If you know of someone who would wanted to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 419-224-3080.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BLESSING:

Beginning in June, we are going to offer a blessing of religious articles the last weekend of each month after all of the Masses. So on June 29/30th, please bring any items you would like blessed to Mass with you and the priests will bless them for you.

LIMA ALLEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE:

The Allen County Right to Life is sponsoring their annual Signature Ad, which will appear in the Lima News on Father's Day, June 16th. If you would like to make a stand for life and add your name, please fill out this form and return to Box 417, Lima, OH 45802. We are also offering the opportunity this year to honor deceased loved ones. Please label accordingly, price is \$5 per line and deadline is Wednesday, June 12th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

In memory/honor of:

DVD SERIES AVAILABLE:

We have had people ask if they could view the DVD's that the Spiritual Formation has been presenting. We are making these DVD's available to sign out for up to 30 days so that you can view them. You would need to come to the parish office to sign them out.

The DVD's we have in inventory consist of: CATHOLICISM by Word on Fire, THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS, by Word on Fire, THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, by Christopher West, INTO THE HEART, by Christopher West, ALTARATION by Ascension Press, GENESIS by St Paul Center.

SERRA CLUB:

The Serra Club of the Lima Area is beginning a new membership campaign soon. If you have not been a member before or want to join again, please contact Tom or Kathy McGraw for further information at tmcgraw@woh.rr.com or call them at 419-303-0231.

ST. ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Kids come join us as we "blast off" to Mars and beyond! The students will be on an amazing adventure to share God's love with everyone and explore where God's power can take them. Register to join us June 10-14 each morning at 11:45 in St. John's basement. Contact Mary Blanche Hengstler at 419-236-1484 for more information or to register.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

News: We will be breaking ground in June for a new home in Elida (207 W. North Street). The new partner family, who will be moving into this home, has already been volunteering at the ReStore as part of their sweat equity agreement - working in conjunction with us as we put God's love into action.

Needs: 1. Construction volunteers during the summer, especially on Saturdays. 2. Funds for the build - every \$62 buys a square foot of the house. 3. Meals for either construction or ReStore volunteers.

Please contact us to help: (Phone) 419-222-4937, (Website) www.habitatlima.org, (email) habitatlima@habitatlima.org

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED:

There is a great need for foster parents to help children in our community. Children enter the temporary custody of Allen County Children Services when they cannot safely reside in the home of parents or relatives. Allen County Children Services is recruiting new foster parents. If you ever have considered opening your heart and home to a child in need, please contact Allen County Children Services at 419-227-8590.
