

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now" could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions
Eloise Maag +

6:30 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

Thursday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Friday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions
Norval & Cecilia
Wannamacher +

Saturday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions
5:00 p.m. Bill & Carolyn Bailey +
Living & Deceased of
the Joseph & Carolyn
Doorley Family +

Sunday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Pete Leugers & Kathleen
Coffee +
James B. & Patricia
Christen +
Ed Nixon +
11:00 a.m. Jim Taflinger +
James & Clair Hardin +
Doug Baker +
1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, June 16

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

Monday, June 17

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 19

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 20

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

Friday, June 21

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

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

WEDDING BANNS:

Jacob McKinley & Skyler Hurst, III
Gregory Bilbrey & Deb Mack, I



FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
June, 1st week On-line: \$1,861.00	\$ 8,193.76	\$ 11,503.56
# of Envelopes	190	261
YTD Totals:	\$ 533,529.54	\$ 531,763.08

ONLINE GIVING:

If you would like to give online, visit us at www.stgerardchurch.org & click on the "On-line Giving tab.

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.

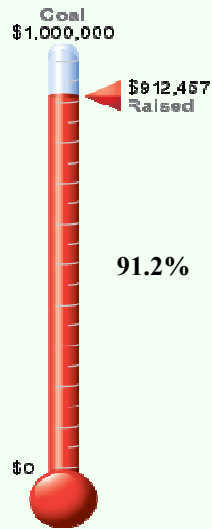
Pledge cards are available in the church or at the parish & school offices. You may also give online by visiting our website at: www.stgerardchurch.org and clicking on the On-line Giving tab. Please, prayerfully consider supporting this most important project.

Goal: \$1,000,000.00

Thank you to all who are supporting this building campaign.

PLEDGES TO DATE

Amount Pledged:	\$912,457.00
Amount Paid:	\$677,472.11
Outstanding Balance:	\$234,984.89



**912,457.00
pledged!**

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.

MARIA STEIN COUNTRY FEST:

On June 21, 22 & 23 the 32nd Annual Maria Stein Country Fest will be held on the grounds of the Shrine of The Most Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH. Free admission, parking and entertainment. Mass on the patio, tractor square dancing, food, games and music all weekend. For more information, visit www.mscountryfest.com or call 419-202-6255.



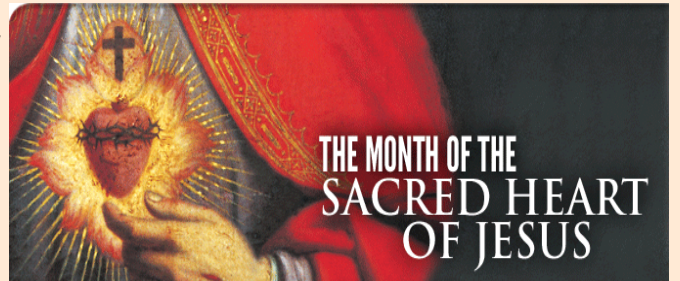
Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of June ~

EVANGELIZATION: The Mode of Life of Priests

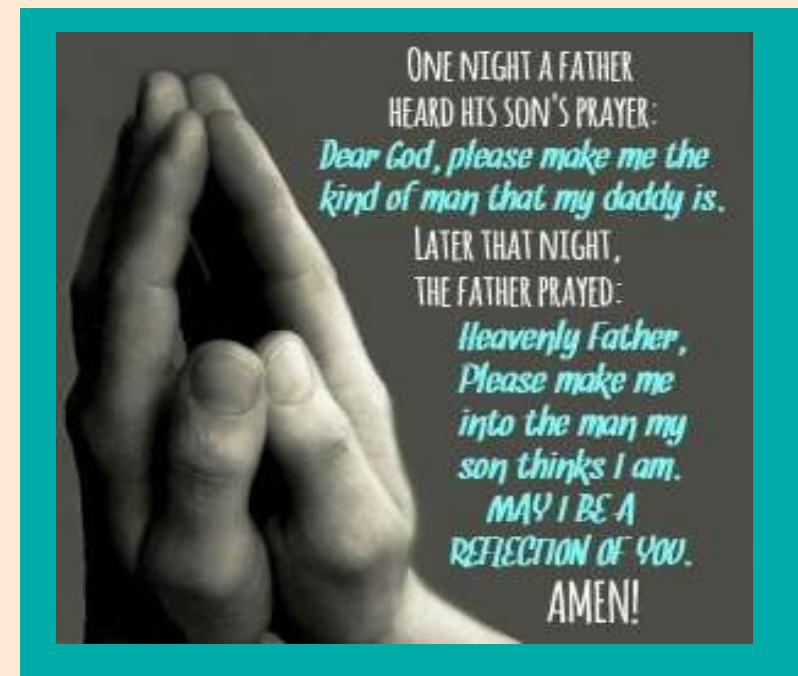
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



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



Come join us for our Tuesday Night Movie in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Summer movies starting June 25th!





~ St. Gerard Festival ~



2019 ST. GERARD FESTIVAL
RAFFLE WINNERS:

**Thanks to all who sold tickets and
also those who purchased tickets.**

The lucky winners were:

- \$10,000 – Chuck & Barb Pinney
- \$1,000 – Dave Shambarger
- \$1,000 – Barb Ribley
- \$1,000 – Greg Boyles
- \$1,000 – Gregg Kiel
- \$1,000 – Melinda Slaughter
- \$500 – Ed & Shelley Scarberry
- \$500 – Chiyoko Kimpel
- \$500 – Frank Morman
- \$500 – Kittikhoun Southibounnorath
- \$500 – Deb Woods
- \$500 – Brandon Lawson
- \$500 – Sam McLean
- \$500 – Tim Johns
- \$500 – Margaret Larese

THANK YOU!

Another successful festival has come to a close. We feel very blessed to have such dedicated parishioners and volunteers who chair and work our festival. It is amazing to see the transformation of our grounds the week before and after the festival. We cannot thank enough all of our parishioners who baked items for the cake wheel. Thanks to all of our volunteers who spent countless hours working at the festival. If it wasn't for our volunteers, our festival would not happen. We also want to thank the entire Lima community for coming out and supporting our festival.

A special thanks to all of you who were praying for the success of our festival. The weather cooperated on Friday and Saturday. Sunday was not perfect, but not a total wash-out either and for that we are very thankful.

EXTRA FOOD ITEMS FROM FESTIVAL AVAILABLE:

We will be selling some of our extra food items that could not be returned for credit. All items have been frozen and if you are interested, items can be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass **TODAY** in the cafeteria (first come, first served). The list of items include:

- Hello Kitty Ice Cream Bars - \$12.22/case, Spiderman Ice Cream Bars - \$12.22/case
- Spongebob Ice Cream Bars - \$12.22/case, Push-Ups - \$15.99/case,
- Strawberry Ice Cream Bars - \$11.25/case, Tenderloins - \$47.50/case
- Chimis (Fried Caramel Cheesecake) - \$16.00/case

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 22:

5:00 p.m. *M. DeVita, S. Parker, B. VonLehmden,
W. Peebles, J. Wolff, B. Flynn,
M. Hinegardner, Mike Hinegardner,
C. Hinds, J. Stewart*

Sunday, June 23:

8:30 a.m. *T. Martin, B. Pinney, J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe,
S. Martin, M.J. Miller, K. Smith, M. Mays,
J. Korzan, S. Ellinger*

11:00 a.m. *M. Spears, K. Spears, D. Warner,
M. Ayers, S. Dew, S. Morrissey, J. Neville,
D. Vondrell, G. Vondrell, F. Gallegos*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

June 22: 5:00 p.m. - *C. Schmenk*

June 23: 8:30 a.m. - *S. Doepker*
11:00 a.m. - *S. Cira*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

June 22: 5:00 p.m. - *H. Lamb, J. Yahl,
G. Langhals*

June 23: 8:30 a.m. - *K. Rigg, A. Dackin, A. Fay*
11:00 a.m. - *M. Sutton, G. Sutton,
K. Meyer*

SACRISTY WORKERS - June

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

USHERS SCHEDULE:

June 22: 5:00p.m. - *G. Kiel, D. Watkins*

June 23: 8:30 a.m. - *T. Sroufe, P. Thomas,
T. Martin*
11:00 a.m. - *D. Ladden, R. Blevins,
T. Brostrom*

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.

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 (big or small) that you would liked blessed to Mass with you and the priests will bless them.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

The school office will be open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. through the month of June.

A FATHER'S

DAY BLESSING:

*Blessed is the
Father who lets
the Lord be his
guiding hand. Whose faith brings his
family courage. Whose wisdom comes
from God. And whose children still stand
and honor him.*





~ 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.