

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, November 5**

8:30 a.m. James Bogner +

**Tuesday, November 6**

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 7**

8:30 a.m. Twylah Hoehn +

6:30 p.m. Jack Frueh +

**Thursday, November 8**

8:30 a.m. Robert Ellinger

**Friday, November 9**

8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 10**

8:30 a.m. David Steinbrunner +

John Dodge +

5:00 p.m. Jim Taflinger +

Mary Gasperetti +

Joe Barnes +

**Sunday, November 11**

8:30 a.m. Twylah Hoehn +

Regina Spencer +

11:00 a.m. John & Stella Sullivan +

Living & Deceased of

the Moyer, Devlin,

Thompson & Mansfield

Families

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, November 4**

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - RCIA Classes in the Cafeteria

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Parish School of Religion

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

**Monday, November 5**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 6**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

6-7:30 p.m. - Pivotal Players DVD Presentation in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, November 7**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena

6:00 p.m. - Rosary/Benediction/Mass at 6:30 p.m.

7:15 p.m. - Handbell Choir Practice in church

**Thursday, November 8**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Meeting in the Parish Hall

**Friday, November 9**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 10**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - Mother Teresa Book Reading in the Parish Hall

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 11**

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - RCIA Classes in the Cafeteria

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1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

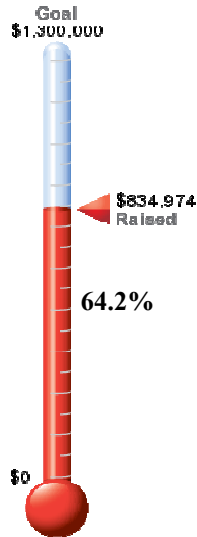
<u>DATE</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
October, 3rd week	\$ 11,559.28	\$ 10,196.00
On-line: \$ 1,585.00		
# of Envelopes	269	235
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 184,317.94</b>	<b>\$ 178,154.51</b>

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you would like to give online, visit our website at [www.stgerardchurch.org](http://www.stgerardchurch.org) & click on the "On-line Giving" tab at top. It's safe and convenient.

**ST. GERARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

**The Scope of the Project:**

Our parish is proposing a 3-part building proposal to better serve the needs of our parish and local community and to strengthen our long-term financial viability. This proposal is estimated at \$2.4 million. We are asking our parishioners and friends of St. Gerard to donate a total of \$1.3 million.



**\$834,974.54  
pledged!**

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

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

*Thank you to all who have turned in your pledge card.*



**2019 MASS BOOK:**

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. As in the past, due to the limited number of Sunday Masses available, we ask that you limit your number of weekend Masses to two. There are plenty of Masses available during the week, so feel free to have as many Mass intentions as you would like scheduled through the weekdays. Mass intentions are \$10.00 each.

**PRAYER CLOTH:**

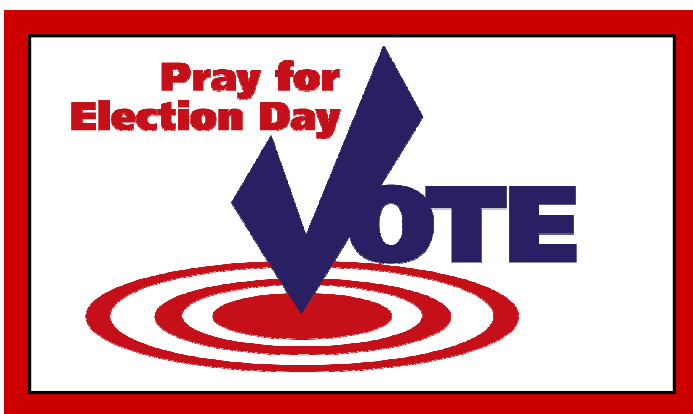
In the rectory office, we have "PRAYER CLOTHS" available to anyone wishing to have one. Each cloth is about 4-6



inches square and have been blessed with the relic of St. Blessed Francis Seelos and also comes with a prayer card. Whether you need healing in mind or body, this prayer cloth is a reminder of God's love for each one of us. It is also a reminder that St. Gerard Parish is praying for you too.

**THANK YOU:**

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.





**spiritual formation**  
CONNECTING WITH GOD



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS FOR**  
**NOVEMBER:**

UNIVERSAL:

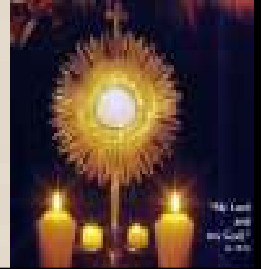
IN SERVICE AND PEACE ...

That the language of love  
and dialogue may always prevail over the  
language of conflict.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration hours at  
St. Gerard are 12-5pm every  
Thursday. Come and spend  
some quiet time with the Lord!



**NOVEMBER FEASTS**

- 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
- 10 - St. Leo the Great
- 12 - St. Josaphat
- 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
- 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 - St. Cecelia
- 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac
- 25 - Christ the King
- 30 - St. Andrew

**CATHOLICISM**  
**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**



*Join us for this DVD Series presented by Bishop Robert Barron. This series illuminates a handful of saints, mystics and artists, who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. We meet Tuesday nights from 6-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.*

*11/6: Join us as we learn about Bl. John Henry Newman ~ The Convert. John Henry Newman came into the Church as a convert and used his prodigious intellectual gifts to help the Church better understand its identity and mission and engage the challenges of a secular age.*



"God doesn't  
call you to be  
successful,  
He calls you  
to be  
faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

*Join us on Saturday mornings after Mass  
for our book reading on Mother Teresa,  
9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.*

**CURSILLO:**

Cursillo will have an Ultreya get-together at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11th, in the St. Charles Gathering Space on the south side of the church located on the corner of Elm Street and Cable Road in Lima. Those who have attended a Cursillo weekend any other interested persons are invited. Please bring a snack to share. If questions, please call Dale and Karen Fair at 419-33-1516.

**OTTAWA FESTIVAL:**

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa is having its annual Fall Festival TODAY, November 4th. Chicken and roast beef dinners will be served family style from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out dinners are available. Adults \$9.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. Other features include: country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

**SAUERKRAUT DINNER:**

St. John the Baptist Church will be having their annual Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner TODAY, November 4th from 3:30-7pm in the church basement. Adults \$8.00, children \$5.00 and carry-outs are available.

**LIMA ST. JOHN TURKEY BINGO:**

You are invited to "Turkey Bingo" being held TODAY, Nov. 4th from 1-3pm at St. John Parish, Lima, 777 S. Main St. \$4.00 per card for 26 games. Refreshments, raffles, door prizes. Sponsored by St. John Altar/Rosary Society, with proceeds benefiting Catholic Education in Lima.

**TREE OF REMEMBRANCE:**

The holiday season is normally a time of joy, but when someone you love has died, it can be a time of loneliness and pain. If you are experiencing grief, your neighbors at Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services will host their 28th Annual Tree of Remembrance Service on Saturday, December 8, 2018. This community event is held at our Shawnee Chapel, located at 1170 Shawnee Road, in Lima.

Guests may start to arrive at 2:00 p.m. and the Remembrance Service will begin at 3:00 p.m., being led by area clergy. Light refreshments will be served following the service at 4:00 p.m.

The 28th Annual Tree of Remembrance Service is presented as a gift to our community from Chiles-Laman families. Anyone is welcome to attend, regardless of which funeral home provided the services for their loved one.

There is no charge to attend, however, reservations are requested. To make a reservation, order your free personalized crystal ornament or for additional information, please to not hesitate to call 419-228-5474.

If your loved one passed away this year, your family is welcome to receive one complimentary personalized crystal ornament. Additional ornaments for loved ones who have passed away in any previous year will be available for \$25 each. To place your order, please call 419-228-5474 prior to November 30th.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, November 10:**

5:00 p.m. *K. Canavan, B. Flynn, L. Makley,  
W. Peebles, M. DeVita, M. Hinegardner,  
J. Wolff, B. VonLehmden, V. Bigelow,  
J. Hollingsworth*

**Sunday, November 11:**

8:30 a.m. *C. Altenbach, J. Inskeep, S. Martin,  
G. Merkel, S. Nocera, L. Hahn,  
P. Huffman, T. Martin, J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe*

11:00 a.m. *R. Carder, S. Dew, K. Ladden,  
J. Landwehr, K. Wreede, D. Warner,  
J. Kahle, R. Karbowiak, F. Mansfield,  
S. Young*

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 10:** 5:00 p.m. - *D. Mack*  
**Nov. 11:** 8:30 a.m. - *M. Hickey*  
11:00 a.m. - *Children's Liturgy*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 10:** 5:00 p.m. - *B. Smith, E. Gamble, J. Yahl*  
**Nov. 11:** 8:30 a.m. - *K. Rigg, S. Santaguida,  
M. Chambers*  
11:00 a.m. - *D. Dawson, J. Hahn, C. Raines*

**USHER SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 10:** 5:00 p.m. - *D. VonLehmden, G. Kiel,  
B. VonLehmden*  
**Nov. 11:** 8:30 a.m. - *T. Sroufe, P. Thomas*  
11:00 a.m. - *T. DeRose, J. Reaman,  
S. Harkenrider*

**SACRISTY WORKERS - NOVEMBER:**

*Kathy Long*



**ELECTION POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

**CHANGES IN YOUR FAMILY?:**

So many times changes happen within our parish families and the parish office is usually not aware of them. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or possibly dropped your land line, we need to update our records. Please give us a call at 419-224-3080 and help keep our records up-to-date. Thank you.



**COMMUNITY MEAL COLLECTION:**

Our parish has been serving the community of Lima by preparing and serving a free hot meal approximately four Sunday's a year. We have been utilizing the funds we collected in **2014**. We have now depleted those funds. We will be asking for your help by taking a second collection on the weekend of November 10th and 11th. This will enable us to continue to help the less fortunate in our area who might benefit from a nice meal. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

# ***MEN'S NIGHT OUT***

*Sponsored by  
The Holy Name Society of St. Gerard Parish*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018**  
**Starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**  
**Admission price \$15.00**

**CASH PRIZE OF \$1,000.00**

**2ND PRIZE - \$500.00**

**3RD PRIZE - \$200.00**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH or 5 for \$20.00**

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses. You may also purchase the tickets from the school and rectory offices or any Holy Name member.**

All men 21 years or older are invited to the Men's Night Out.  
November 9, 2018 is when the drawing will be held.  
Chicken dinner, Snacks, Beverages, Door Prizes.

***Games of chance will be played throughout the evening.***

Carry-out Chicken Dinners available in the Parish Hall after 3:00 p.m. on November 9th for \$8.00

**The money raised is used to support many projects including:**

- *Stipend for the Men's Retreat*
- *Masses for Deceased Members*
- *Right to Life, School Sports & Activities*
- *Repair Church and School Equipment*
- *Purchase Church and School Equipment*
  - *Life Teen*
- *Purchase Bibles and Breakfast for High School Seniors*
  - *Ad in the Bulletin*
- *Scholarships to St. Gerard School and Lima Central Catholic*