

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many **LITTLE MOMENTS** which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, November 12**

8:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**Tuesday, November 13**

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 14**

8:30 a.m. Robert Wagner +

6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15**

8:30 a.m. Laurie Zerante Snider +

**Friday, November 16**

8:30 a.m. Deceased of the  
Nungester, Sliemers &  
Wukusick Families

**Saturday, November 17**

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of  
the Philip & Marie  
Swissler Family  
Mary Jane McCarthy +

**Sunday, November 18**

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Laurie Zerante Snider +  
Richard & Dorothy  
Taylor +

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, November 11**

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

**Monday, November 12**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. - Widows/Widowers Support Group in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, November 13**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
6-7:30 p.m. - Pivotal Players DVD Presentation in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, November 14**

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

**Thursday, November 15**

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

**Friday, November 16**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 17**

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 18 -**

**Holy Name Pancake Breakfast following Masses in the P. Hall**

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

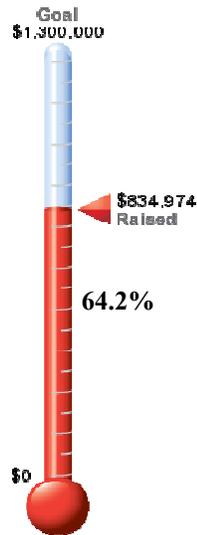
<u>DATE</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
October, 4th week On-line: \$ 1,755.00	\$ 9,651.61	\$ 9,441.59
# of Envelopes	242	266
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 193,969.55</b>	<b>\$ 187,596.10</b>

**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 web-site 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 week-days. 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.



### **ROSARY/ALTAR NEWS:**

The ladies of the Rosary/Altar Society will meet at noon on Tuesday, November 20th in church to pray the rosary. Following the rosary, they will go to Fat Jack's Pizza for lunch. All ladies are invited and are encouraged to attend.

### **HOLY NAME BREAKFAST:**

Please join us next weekend for breakfast being served by our Holy Name men in the parish hall after the Sunday Masses. Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage and a beverage and help support our Holy Name Men.



**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.

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

MONTH OF THE  
HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

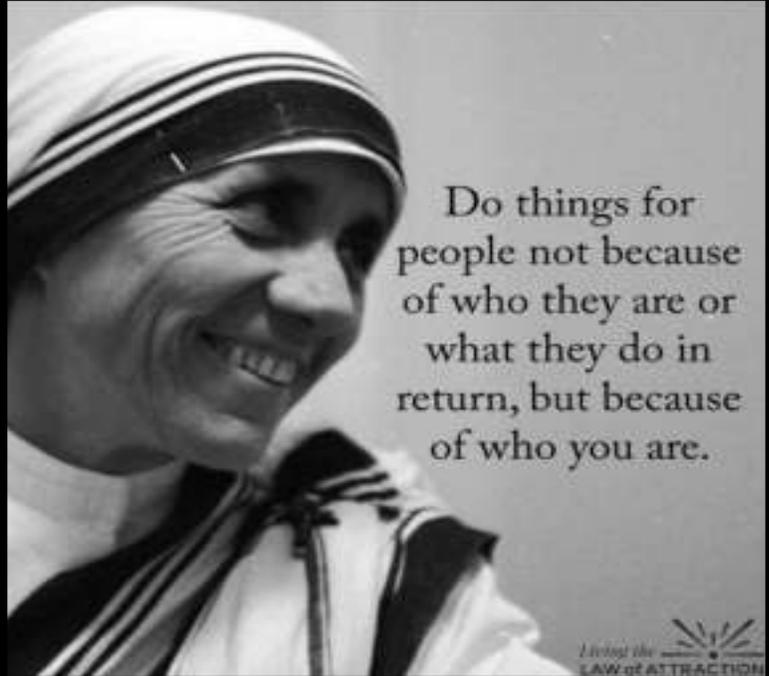


CATHOLICISM  
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



*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.*

*11/13: Join us as we learn about G. K. Chesterton. The life and witness of this nineteenth century literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelization is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace.*



Do things for  
people not because  
of who they are or  
what they do in  
return, but because  
of who you are.

Living the  
LAW of ATTRACTION

*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. TODAY, 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 or any other interested persons are invited. Please bring a snack to share. If questions, please call Dale and Karen Fair at 419-33-1516.

**HEARTBEAT JOB OPENING:**

Heartbeat of Lima is accepting resumes for a Client Services Director. The Client Services Director plans, organizes and oversees client services programs and the services provided by the volunteers. The Client Services Director assures that volunteers are recruited, fully trained and supported; that all client services/ programs are of the highest quality possible and consistent with the mission statement of Heartbeat; and that clients are served with respect. A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience is preferred. If you would like more information, please contact Heartbeat of Lima at 419-222-7945 or send your resume to [heartbeatoflima.office@gmail.com](mailto:heartbeatoflima.office@gmail.com) or Heartbeat of Lima, 3225 W. Elm St., Lima, OH 45805. Resumes will be accepted until November 20, 2018.



**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 do 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 17:**

5:00 p.m. *C. Hinds, M. Hinds, S. Parker, J. Stewart,  
B. Muskus, V. Bigelow, D. Hollingsworth,  
J. Hollingsworth, J. Wolf, K. Canavan*

**Sunday, November 18:**

8:30 a.m. *L. Hahn, J. Korzan, M. Meyer, M. Mays,  
S. Ellinger, N. Jenkins, G. Merkel,  
B. Pinney, C. Wright, L. Taylor*

11:00 a.m. *V. Carter, F. Gallegos, K. Spears,  
M. Spears, J. Kahle, M. Ayers,  
R. Vagedes, K. Ladden, J. Landwehr,  
T. Meyer*

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 17:** 5:00 p.m. - *T. Huffman*

**Nov. 18:** 8:30 a.m. - *V. Koza*  
11:00 a.m. - *D. Karbowskiak*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 17:** 5:00 p.m. - *K. LaRotonda, G. Langhals,  
G. Gandy*

**Nov. 18:** 8:30 a.m. - *S. Parker, A. Parker, E. Snow*  
11:00 a.m. - *C. Wagoner, M. Miller,  
B. Dahill*

**USHER SCHEDULE:**

**Nov. 17:** 5:00 p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals,  
S. Custer*

**Nov. 18:** 8:30 a.m. - *J. Simindinger, B. Birkmeier*  
11:00 a.m. - *R. Stolly, B. Walsh, S. Dackin*

**SACRISTY WORKERS - NOVEMBER:**

*Kathy Long*

**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 this weekend. 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.



**LCC ACT PREP COURSE:**

LCC is offering its 11th ACT Prep Class. Classes start January 5, 2019 and will be held each Saturday until February 23, 2019. This class is designed to help students improve their performance when taking the ACT Test and will include eight, three-hour sessions covering Math, Science and English, two practice tests and test taking tips. The cost of the course is \$225.00 for LCC students and \$300.00 for non-LCC students. For more specific information, please go to the LCC website at [www.lcchs.edu](http://www.lcchs.edu) or contact Stephanie Evans at 419-230-5040. Pre-registration is required and forms are due January 2, 2019. The class is open to LCC, as well as non-LCC students.



## THANKSGIVING DAY:

*Please bring your  
family and join us for  
Thanksgiving Day Mass  
on Thursday, November 22nd  
at 8:30 a.m.*

*What are you thankful for?*

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*We will continue our tradition of giving to the less fortunate of the Lima area by accepting donations for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please bring any non-perishable food items to church beginning next weekend and continuing through Thanksgiving Day. Look for donation boxes near the front altar of church on each wing. We greatly appreciate and welcome all donations.*