

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." "The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get "around-to-it." We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 14

8:30 a.m. No Mass - Convocation

Tuesday, October 15

8:30 a.m. No Mass - Convocation

Wednesday, October 16

8:30 a.m. No Mass - Convocation

6:30 p.m. No Mass - Convocation

Thursday, October 17

8:30 a.m. No Mass - Convocation

Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m. No Mass - Convocation

Saturday, October 19

8:30 a.m. David Steinbrunner +

5:00 p.m. Jim McPherson +

Sunday, October 20

8:30 a.m. John Reeder +

Agatha & Urban

Frenzer +

11:00 a.m. Stan Sites +

Joseph & Ruth Sullivan +

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, Oct. 13 - (Celebration of the Feast of St. Gerard at 11:00)

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

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

9:30-10:45 - Parish School of Religion Classes in the Parish Hall

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, Oct. 14 - Mass cancelled - Convocation

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Mass cancelled - Convocation

12:00 Noon - Rosary/Altar Society to meet in Church to pray the Rosary, followed by lunch at the Eagles

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Bible Study cancelled - Convocation

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Mass cancelled - Convocation

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena cancelled

6:00-6:30 p.m. - Confessions cancelled

6:30 p.m. - Mass cancelled - Convocation

Thursday, Oct. 17

Mass cancelled - Convocation

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

Friday, Oct. 18 - Mass cancelled - Convocation

Saturday, Oct. 19 - Mass at 8:30 a.m.

4:00-4:30 p.m. - Confessions

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Purse Bingo in the Gymnasium

Sunday, Oct. 20 - Holy Name Breakfast in the Parish Hall

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

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

9:30-10:45 - Parish School of Religion Classes in the Parish Hall

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

WEDDING BANNES:

Maddie O'Connell & Tyler Bardo, II



FINANCIAL REPORT:

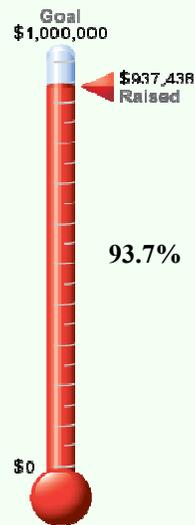
<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
September, 5th week On-line: \$1,916.00	\$ 11,227.50	\$ 16,708.21* *one large gift
# of Envelopes	264	230
YTD Totals:	\$ 147,140.75	\$ 149,789.34

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.



\$937,438.10

Goal: \$1,000,000.00

Thank you to all who are supporting this building campaign.

PLEDGES TO DATE

Amount Pledged:	\$937,438.10
Amount Paid:	\$743,494.50
Outstanding Balance:	\$193,943.60

PRIESTS CONVOCATION/ SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Our priests will be attending their Convocation this week ~ October 14th through October 18th. Due to their absence, all weekday Masses, and most related services will be cancelled. We will, however, have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

ROSARY/ALTAR NEWS:

The ladies of the Rosary/Altar Society will be gathering at noon on Tuesday, October 15th in church to pray the rosary together. They will then go to lunch at the Eagles.



All women of the parish are invited.

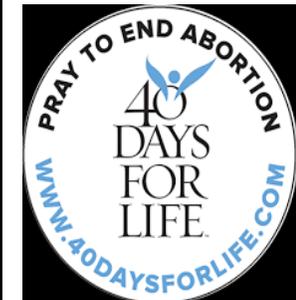
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

"Spring" in the Church ~
that the breath of the
Holy Spirit engender a
new missionary "spring" in the Church.

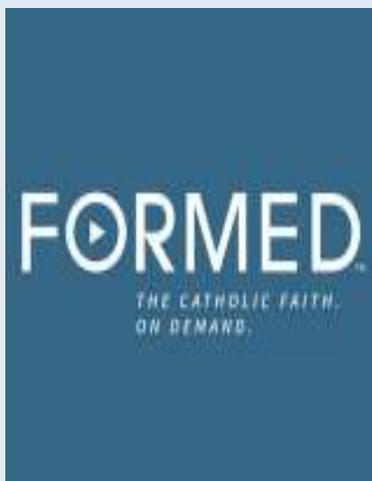


*The Toledo Diocese
40 Days for Life
Campaign runs
from 9/25-11/3.
Join together in
praying for this
important cause.*

4 REASONS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

- IT'S BIBLICAL**
The Rosary contemplates the great mysteries of the Christian Faith; each mystery has its source in the Holy Scriptures.
- IT HELPS US BE HOLIER**
This prayer has been a great help to many in their path to holiness when prayed with devotion.
- THE VIRGIN HAS ASKED US TO**
In several Marian apparitions (see Fatima), our Mother has asked us to pray the Rosary for the world's salvation.
- IT WEAKENS THE DEVIL**
The Rosary has the effect of weakening the action of the devil in the world and in our lives.

**Month of October is dedicated
to the Holy Rosary**



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acclaimed movie UNPLANNED
for FREE!

Unplanned is the inspiring true
story of one woman's journey of
transformation.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic faith. RCIA is for anyone who:

- Is a non-baptized adult.
- Baptized in another Christian Church and is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, with or without the intention of becoming a member.
- A baptized Catholic who never received Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation.

RCIA is held on Sundays from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria Building.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

If you or someone you know would like the congregation to pray for you,

please call the parish office at 419-224-3080 to be added to the list. Confidentiality will be respected and your permission is required to publish your name in the bulletin.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from surgery and those with continuing health concerns. We offer our prayers for healing and strength to those who are in need of our prayers, especially:

Vince Koza.

"Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen."

SAVE THE DATE:

The next Free Community Meal will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall.

PRAYER CLOTHS:

In the Parish Office, we have "Prayer Cloths"



available to anyone wishing to have one. Each cloth is about 4-6 inches square and have been blessed. The cloth also comes with a St. Blessed Francis Seelos 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The Holy Name Men will be serving their delicious pancake breakfast next Sunday following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Stop over to the Parish Hall and enjoy some fellowship and have a great meal.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Oct. 19:

5:00 p.m. *J. Stewart, B. VonLehmden, J. Wolff,
G. Gandy, C. Hinds, D. & J. Hollingsworth,
S. Urban, B. Muskus, B. Flynn*

Sunday, Oct. 20:

8:30 a.m. *S. Ellinger, J. Korzan, M. Meyer,
C. Wright, V. Nguyen, A. Montoya,
J. Nguyen, M. Hickey, T. Sroufe, J. Sroufe*
11:00 a.m. *J. Landwehr, F. Mansfield, M. Ayers,
F. Galegos, T. Meyer, D. Warner,
D. & G. Vondrell, J. Neville, S. Morrisey*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

Oct. 19: 5:00 p.m. - *C. Schmenk*

Oct. 20: 8:30 a.m. - *F. Morman*
11:00 a.m. - *S. Silone*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

Oct. 19: 5:00 p.m. - *B. Smith, J. Yahl, G. Langhals*

Oct. 20: 8:30 a.m. - *C. Wagner, M. Miller, A. Fay*
11:00 a.m. - *E. Truex, B. Truex, C. Truex*

SACRISTY WORKERS - October

J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, M. Hickey, K. Long

USHERS SCHEDULE:

Oct. 19: 5:00p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals,
S. Custer*

Oct. 20: 8:30 a.m. - *J. Ruen, F. Morman*
11:00 a.m. - *M. Dew (Volunteers needed)*

OLPH SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS NOW AVAILABLE:

We now have Spiritual cards available in the rectory for sending to your family and friends who are celebrating a birthday, have lost a loved one or are in need of healing. They are enrolled and will be remembered in a Mass on the first Friday of each month for one year. You can mail the beautiful card to the recipient and than mail your donation and name to the Redemptorist Fathers. Stop by the parish office if you would like one.

"ALLISON PALOOZA "A PAY IT FORWARD EVENT":

Allison Palooza is a fund-raising event helping two breast cancer warriors from the Lima area. It will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the LCC Gym/Common area. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Featuring Sam Glenn, "The Attitude Guy" recently named one of the Top 100 Best Motivational Speakers today. Tickets are \$25.00, \$15.00 for students which includes hors d'oeuvres and can be purchased by calling Diane at 567-204-2699. Cash bar will be available. This is an annual event honoring the memory of Allison (Lee) Buehler.

ANNUAL CANDELIGHT VIGIL:

Crossroads Crisis Center invites you to their 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil at Trinity United Methodist Church, 301 W. Market Street, Lima, Ohio on October 17th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The vigil will honor victims in our community who have lost their lives due to domestic violence, celebrate the lives of survivors of domestic violence, and recognize those who work to end domestic violence. Please join us, for more information call 419-228-4357.

SAUSAGE & SAUERKRAUT DINNER:

Landeck St. John the Baptist is having their 60th Anniversary making their delicious Homemade Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2019. All you can eat homemade sausage & sauerkraut or pancakes and sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, pie & ice cream. They will be serving from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (10 and under). Carry-outs are also available.





TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Attention Ladies!

Gather your family and friends for an evening of fun.

St. Gerard School is hosting a

Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo

on Saturday, Oct. 19th with Bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 each and are available for purchase now in the school and parish offices. Ticket price includes 20 games of Bingo, door prizes and a light meal.

Silent auction basket chances, 50/50 raffle and alcoholic beverages are available for an additional cost.

It promises to be a fun filled evening.

Hope you can join us!



MASS Intentions

2020 MASS BOOK:

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, October 30th. 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.

CHESS BOARDS:

St. Gerard School is starting a Chess Club and are looking for some donations of chess boards. If you have a board that you are willing to donate, please drop it off at the school office. Thank you!

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.