

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, October 15**

8:30 a.m. Fr. Beck +  
Charles Tenney +

**Tuesday, October 16**

8:30 a.m. Fr. Patrick George +

**Wednesday, October 17**

8:30 a.m. Robert Wagner +  
6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 18**

8:30 a.m. James Bogner +

**Friday, October 19**

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of  
the Sliemers Family

**Saturday, October 20**

8:30 a.m. David Steinbrunner +  
5:00 p.m. Katherine M. Job +  
Irene & Ralph Peebles +

**Sunday, October 21**

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of  
the Lamb Family  
11:00 a.m. Virgil Thines +  
Crencentia Reyes +  
Living & Deceased of the  
Moyer, Devlin, Thompson  
& Mansfield Families  
1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, October 14 - Feast of St. Gerard**

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. - NO Spanish Mass

**Parish Ice-Cream Social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall**

**Monday, October 15**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Widow's/Widower's Support Group Mtg. in the P. Hall

**Tuesday, October 16**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
12:00 Noon - Rosary/Altar Society prays the Rosary in Church  
followed by lunch at Fat Jack's Pizza  
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Bishop Barron's Series on the Pivotal Players  
in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, October 17**

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, October 18**

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, October 19**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, October 20**

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

**Sunday, October 21 - 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 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Parish School of Religion  
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
6:00-7:30 - Youth Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

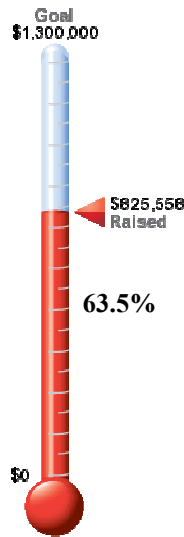
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
September, 5th week On-line: \$ 2,130.00	\$ 9,542.06	\$ 11,227.50
# of Envelopes	239	264
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 150,825.15</b>	<b>\$ 147,140.75</b>

## **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.



**\$825,558.54  
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.*

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

The ladies of our Rosary/Altar Society will gather in church on Tuesday, October 16th at noon to pray the rosary. They will then go to Fat Jacks for lunch. All ladies of the parish that are able, are encouraged to attend.

*The Feast of St. Gerard  
will be celebrated at the  
11:00 a.m. Mass on TODAY!*



*Come celebrate our Patron Saint!  
All are invited to enjoy an  
"Ice Cream Social"  
in the Parish Hall following Mass.*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE SANCTUARY ON SATURDAY**



#### **MORNINGS:**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help keep the sanctuary clean and sparkling for church services on Sunday and throughout the week. You only need to commit to one hour, once a month on a

Saturday morning following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. It is not back breaking cleaning, but simply sweeping, dusting, and tidying up. Won't you please consider helping with this most important ministry? What a great way to work & pray! Please call the rectory at 419-224-3080 if you can volunteer.



**spiritual formation**  
CONNECTING WITH GOD



*During the month of October, we will be saying the Rosary before all the weekend Masses. Please join us!*



**St. Gerard Majella**  
1726 - 1755  
Memorial - 16 October  
+++  
Patron Saint of  
Pregnancy, Conception,  
Safe Childbirth, Motherhood,  
Young Children & the Unborn

*We  
celebrate  
the  
Feast of  
Saint  
Gerard  
Majella  
today!*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

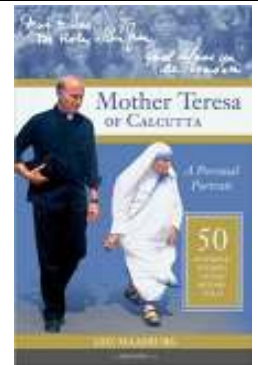
**FOR OCTOBER:**



During this month of October, we pray for the mission of all religious men and women. May all consecrated religious men and women rouse themselves to be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**UPCOMING BOOK READING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS:**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, A Personal Portrait. In this personal portrait of the beloved nun, Fr. Leo Maasburg presents fifty amazing stories about her that most people have never heard. Wonderful and delightful stories about miracles, small and great, that he was privileged to experience at Mother Teresa's side. Stories of how, without a penny to her name, started an orphanage in Spain, and at the same time, saved a declining railroad company from ruin. More information will be coming soon ...

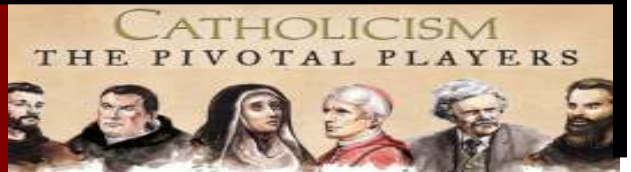


**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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



*Join us for this DVD Series presented by Bishop Robert Barron. It begins on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 6pm to 7:30 pm in St. Gerard Parish Hall.*



**LCC 8TH GRADE VISIT:**

8th Grade Visit Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 18th from 9am-1:30pm. Prospective students will learn about academics, scheduling, the placement exam, financial aid and extracurricular activities. Students and parents will be provided with a complimentary lunch in our student commons and will have the opportunity to visit classes in session as they tour the school.

This day is open to ANY 8th grader from any school who is interested in attending Lima Central Catholic High School in 2019-2020. Students not currently attending St. Rose, St. Gerard, St. Charles can contact Kayla Nocera to RSVP at [knocera@apps.lcchs.edu](mailto:knocera@apps.lcchs.edu) or 419-222-4276, ext. 2108.

**\*Admission Meetings\*** Parents are required to choose one of two nights, either **October 18th or October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.** At this meeting, parents will receive application packets, learn about the application process and discover Financial Aid & Scholarship opportunities. No RSVP is required.

**LCC HALL OF FAME:**

Nominations are being accepted for the Lima Central Catholic Hall of Fame. Do you know someone who should be recognized for their Community Service, Athletic Achievements, Professional Achievements, or Service to LCC? Nominate them for the LCC Hall of Fame! Deadline for nominations is Nov. 1st. Nomination forms can be found online at: [www.lcchs.edu](http://www.lcchs.edu) or by contacting Kayla Nocera at [knocera@apps.lcchs.edu](mailto:knocera@apps.lcchs.edu) or calling 419-222-4276, ext. 2108.

**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 Latin America and Europe, 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.

**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.

**LIMA ST. JOHN TURKEY BINGO:**

You are invited to "Turkey Bingo" being held on Sunday, 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.

*All are invited to the  
"Ice Cream Social"  
following the 11:00 a.m. Mass  
today in the Parish Hall.  
Come and enjoy!*



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, October 20:**

5:00 p.m. *M. & M. Hinegardner, B. Muskus,  
L. Makley, J. Wolff, S. Tschuor, C. Hinds,  
M. Hinds, M. DeVita, S. Parker*

**Sunday, October 21:**

8:30 a.m. *P. Huffman, M. King, M. Meyer, R. Orwick,  
C. Wright, J. Korzan, B. Pinney,  
N. Jenkins, M. Hickey, S. Ellinger*

11:00 a.m. *D. Vondrell, J. Neville, S. Morrissey,  
T. Meyer, G. Vondrell, R. Vagedes,  
R. Carder, S. Dew, V. Carter, C. Wreede*

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:**

**Oct. 20:** 5:00 p.m. - *T. Huffman*

**Oct. 21:** 8:30 a.m. - *M. Kleffner*  
11:00 a.m. - *K. Wreede*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**Oct. 20:** 5:00 p.m. - *B. Smith, E. Gamble,  
G. Langhals*

**Oct. 21:** 8:30 a.m. - *S. Parker, A. Parker, A. Fay*  
11:00 a.m. - *K. Helmig, B. Dahill, C. Raines*

**USHER SCHEDULE:**

**Oct. 20:** 5:00 p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals,  
S. Custer*

**Oct. 21:** 8:30 a.m. - *S. Martin, S. Doepker,  
J. Hartley*  
11:00 a.m. - *D. Ladden, R. Blevins,  
T. Brostrom*

**SACRISTY WORKERS - OCTOBER:**

*Beth Webb - Volunteers needed!!!*

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:**

Next weekend, Oct. 21st, our Holy Name Men will be serving their monthly pancake breakfast. This will be served in the Parish Hall following the Sunday Masses. Please plan on attending and enjoying a delicious breakfast prepared by the men of our parish. It's delicious!

**ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES:**

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary 25 minutes prior to the Mass. This is a wonderful chance for you to arrive early for Mass and have some quiet time mediating on the rosary. Please make time, as a family, to come and pray the rosary with us.

**DELPHOS ST. JOHNS**

**FALL FESTIVAL:**



We invite you to attend the Delphos St. John's 106th Fall Festival on October 20 and 21 in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Come enjoy food, games of chance, fellowship and family fun. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and younger). Dinners will be served in the Little Theatre from 4:30-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 4-6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Carry-outs available from 4-7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30-7:00 p.m. on Sunday. There is also a Children's Festival on Wednesday, October 17th and is open to the public.

**SAFETY CITY 5K WALK/RUN:**

The Lima Noon Optimist Foundation is hosting their 2018 Safety City 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, October 20, 2018. It will begin at Safety City located at 700 S. Collett St. in Lima. 9:00 a.m. is registration with the run/walk beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fees are \$25.00 with a t-shirt or \$20.00 without a t-shirt (while supplies last). They also have family rates available. Registration forms can be picked up in the rectory office. Or you may call Patty Wogerman at 419-221-5269 for a registration form or for further information.

# *Designer Purse Bingo Time!*

## **St. Gerard Catholic School announces our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual**



### *Ladies' Night Out!*

*Saturday, October 20, 2018*



*St. Gerard Catholic School Gym  
1311 N. Main St., Lima*

*Doors open 6:00 p.m./BINGO begins 7:00 p.m.*

*\$35 per ticket*

*(ticket prices include: 20 Bingo cards and light dinner)*

*\*\*\*Extra Bingo cards \$5 each \*\*\**

*\*\* 50/50 \*\* ~ \*\* Silent Auction \*\**

*Soft drinks, water and adult beverages will be available for purchase  
throughout the evening.*

**MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND.**

**Tickets available at the school office - 419-222-0431**

*A limited number of tickets will be sold – tables of 8 available when paid in advance.*

