

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, Feb. 17**

8:30 a.m. - Larry Cox & Kamryn  
Cunningham +

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

8:30 a.m. -

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

8:30 a.m. - Jeff Geise +  
6:30 p.m. - People of St. Gerard

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

8:30 a.m. -

**Friday, Feb. 21**

8:30 a.m. -

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

8:30 a.m. -  
5:00 p.m. - Kevin Nartker +  
Barb Daley +  
Sharon Daley-Geier +  
Susan Daley +

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

8:30 a.m. - Pete Leugers +  
Kathleen Coffee +  
11:00 a.m. - People of St. Gerard  
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, Feb. 16 - 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 a.m. - NO Parish School of Religion classes  
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, Feb. 17**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
12:00 Noon - Rosary/Altar meet to pray rosary followed by  
lunch at the Casa Lu Al  
6:00-7:30 p.m. - The Bible and The Sacraments DVD Session  
in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena Devotions  
6:00-6:30 - Confessions & Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
**12:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
7:00 p.m. - Festival Core Meeting in the Parish Hall

**Friday, Feb. 21**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
4:00-4:30 p.m. - Confessions  
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

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 a.m. - NO Parish School of Religion classes  
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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
February, 1st week On-line: \$1,466.00	\$ 12,077.36	\$ 13,094.25
# of Envelopes	278	251
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 342,089.40</b>	<b>\$ 338,404.33</b>

**ONLINE GIVING:**

*Donate by using on-line giving. It's simple and easy to do.*



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER**

**INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Listen to the Migrants' Cries:

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



**ST. GERARD PRAYER CHAIN:**

Requests for prayers may be emailed to:

Stgprayerchain@gmail.com

or called into the Parish Office at 419-224-3080.



*Eucharistic  
Adoration every  
Thursday  
from  
12:00-5:00 p.m.*

*Benediction is back  
with Brother Dan!*

*Will you make the  
time to stop by  
for a visit?*



**Save the Date!!!**

**Ladies you are invited to a Lenten Night of Reflection.**

*Celebrating the In-Between Moments*

***God's Love and Mercy Abounds***

Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Gerard Parish Hall

***Our guest speaker is Sister Leanne Kerschner, OSF***

Won't you join us for a night of meaningful reflection?



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY, 2/22 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, 2/23 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY, 2/23 11:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, 2/23 SPANISH MASS 1:30 P.M.
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	B. Flynn W. Peebles B. VonLehmden D. Santini S. Parker C. Hinds J. Stewart G. Gandy K. Canavan L. Kiel	G. Merkel T. Sroufe J. Sroufe C. Wright V. Nguyen T. Martin S. Martin N. Jenkins P. Huffman S. Ellinger	S. Morrisey J. Neville K. Spears M. Spears J. Hale F. Mansfield T. Meyer D. Wagner J. Landwehr R. Carder	
<b>LECTOR:</b>	S. Urban	M. Kleffner	E. Truex	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	M. Chambers J. Yahl H. Lamb	C. Wagner E. Snow A. Fay	D. Noble C. Raines K. Meyer	
<b>USHERS:</b>	D. Hollingsworth R. Yahl	S. Martin S. Doepker J. Hartley	T. DeRose J. Reaman S. Harkenrider	
<b>SACRISTY WORKERS: (FEBRUARY)</b>	J. Blackburn, J. Wolf, L. Dodge, M. Hickey, H. Niese, S. Nocera			

### ROSARY/ALTAR NEWS:

The ladies of the Rosary/Altar Society will gather at noon on Tuesday, February 18th in church to pray the rosary. They will then go to lunch at the Casa Lu Al. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

### HOLY NAME BREAKFAST:

Come join us for breakfast following the Masses this week-end in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage, along with a beverage will be served. It's a delicious breakfast and gives you time to socialize with other parishioners. Come hungry!



**PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS CHANGE:**

Please update your records! St. Gerard Parish has a new mailing address. It is:

**1307 N. Main St., Lima, OH 45801**

This was necessary due to the parish office moving to our new location.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:**

We have printed our 2019 year-end statements. If you would like a copy of your 2019 donations, please call the parish office at 419-224-3080.

**2020 PARISH MISSION:**

*St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay*, is proud to announce that Fr. Jim Sichko will present the 2020 Parish Mission on March 23, 24, and 25, 2020. Fr. Jim will present "60 Minutes for Jesus" each night through Scripture, storytelling, laughter and praise. Each evening's session will bring attendees to a closer connection with Christ. Fr. Jim is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. He was commissioned as a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis in February, 2016, one of only 100 Papal Missionaries in the U.S. The parish mission will take place from 7-8 p.m. on March 23, 24 and 25 at the St. Michael East Campus on Bright Rd. All are welcome; child care will be available.

**PRAYER CLOTHS:**

Pray cloths are available in the Parish Office, as well as the gathering area in church. Feel free to pick one up and give to someone who needs healing in mind or body.

**ST. GERARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

**PLEDGES TO DATE**

Amount Pledged: \$973,441.31  
Amount Paid: \$827,024.14

Outstanding Balance:  
\$146,417.17

**Goal: \$1,000,000.00**

Only \$26,558.69 to go before we reach our goal!



*Do you want a great podcast to listen to this week, listen to **Jesus Is...** by Fr. Mike Schmitz • 47m*

*Fr. Mike Schmitz, a renowned and beloved speaker and spiritual guide to the youth and young adults, discusses the all-important topic of God's existence. Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humor and sound philosophy, Fr. Mike reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"*



**St. Gerard School Open House**  
**Sunday, March 1st**  
**12:00 noon**  
**All are invited!**



**JOSH BLAKESLEY COMING TO ST. ROSE:**

St. Rose Parish, 479 N. West St., Lima, welcomes contemporary composer and Oregon Catholic Press artist **Josh Blakesley** on March 1, 2, 3 (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) from 7 to 8 p.m. each evening. These song-filled programs will empower your Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Attend one or all for a more meaningful Lent. The evenings are free and open to the public.



***Even in This***, Josh Blakesley's fifth and latest album, features songs co-written by Farren, Mia Fieldes, Marc Byrd and Sarah Hart. Josh collaborated with his guitar player, Grae McCullough, to write a new mass setting, ***Mass of Restoration***, paying homage to the hymns of the past and the culture of modern worship. Josh travels widely giving concerts, speaking at youth rallies, and leading praise and worship. He is a veteran of many major events, including World Youth Day, NCYC, NCCYM, and Steubenville Youth Conference.

**SERENDIPITY BY SARAH:**

Serendipity By Sarah - Will be having a trunk show with Handmade 1st Communion Dresses, Veils, Communion and Confirmation Ties, Baptismal Outfits, Handmade Rosaries, Communion and Confirmation Hankies, Wedding Veils and Sacramental Gifts. They also do restoration work (cleaning and repair) of baptismal outfits, communion or wedding dresses and rosaries. *Even if you think your heirloom outfits or rosaries are too far gone to be repaired, bring them by. You might be surprised by what we can do.* Custom work includes: your wedding dress made into a baptismal outfit, communion or confirmation dress, wedding hankies and ring bearer pillows. They also do custom wedding veils, flower girl dresses and custom designed wedding ties. All items displayed are "one of a kind" items for sale, they are not order samples. Feel free to stop by and take a look after the **Masses this weekend**. If you can't make it and would like more information on where else they will be showing, Serendipity by Sarah can be reached at: 419-365-7111 or 419-722-3035/serendipitybysarah@hotmail.com.

***Displaying:***

***St. Gerard Parish Gathering Space***

***February 22, 2020 from 4:00-6:45 p.m.***

***February 23, 2020 from 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.***

Once we have reached \$150.00 in sales the day of show, we will donate back to the church 10% of that day's sales. For payments, we take cash or checks.





### MEET YOUR NEW TEACHER

The EdChoice Scholarship Program - New scholarships available!

- *Free or dramatically reduced tuition at your local Catholic School.*
- *EdChoice is now available in every county throughout the Diocese of Toledo.*
- *Contact your local Catholic School or visit [schoolchoicetoledo.org](http://schoolchoicetoledo.org) to find your families next steps in choosing a school where Jesus is known, loved and served.*

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS:

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store would love to have you come meet other wonderful parishioners from all parishes helping sort donations Wednesday noon to 3:30 or Saturday from 10-2pm. We help fund the SVDP Food Pantry, St. Gerard Utility Line, and other emergency miscellaneous needs of the community as funds allow. Another option is just to visit and shop! Contact Velma Kill at 419-738-4918 or Linda Jahnz at 419-339-1594. The store is located 2 blocks south of St. John Church at 928 S. Main St., Lima. Open Monday-Friday, noon to 3:30 and the first Saturday of the month 10-2pm. Any beneficial changes welcome.

### SILENT RETREAT:

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts. Lial Renewal Center, in Whitehouse, OH, has 10 spots available for 1,2 or all 3 nights between March 12-15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, optional spiritual direction and time to enjoy the 94 acres of wooded walking trails and outdoor space. Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at [vocations@snd1.org](mailto:vocations@snd1.org) for more information or to reserve your spot. Suggested donation of \$20/night.

### SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER:



Landeck St. John the Baptist church is having a Soup and Sandwich Supper on Sunday, March 8 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. They are featuring homemade chili, potato and chicken noodle and German cabbage soup, Venedocia Lions Sausage sandwich, shredded chicken sandwich, veggies and homemade ice cream. Please join us for fun and great food. Carry-outs are available. This will be a freewill offering event.

Venedocia bulk sausage (2 lb. package) for \$8.00 will be available for purchase along with homemade ice cream in quart size for \$4.00. All are invited!