

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 3

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 a.m. Dan Sunderhaus +

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Henrick Kuhner +
6:30 p.m. Rick & Ryan Young +

Thursday, June 6

8:30 a.m. Jack Frueh +

Friday, June 7

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 8

8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of
the Leonard Noll &
Bill Campbell Families

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of
the Vern Muhlenkamp
Family
Paul Nutter +
11:00 a.m. Rick & Ryan Young +
1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, June 2

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - RCIA Classes in the Cafeteria
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, June 3

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
6:00-7:30 p.m. - The Bible & the Virgin Mary DVD Series in
the Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 5

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - NO OLPH Novena (Due to festival set-up)
6:00 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
12:00-5:00 p.m. - NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Due to festival set-up)

Friday, June 7 - ST. GERARD FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Rosary being prayed after Mass for Right to Life

Saturday, June 8 - ST. GERARD FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

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

Sunday, June 9 - ST. GERARD FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

WEDDING BANNS:

Jacob Lochard & Jenna Hollar, III
Taren Sullivan & Ellie Dackin, II
Jacob McKinley & Skyler Hurst, I



FINANCIAL REPORT:

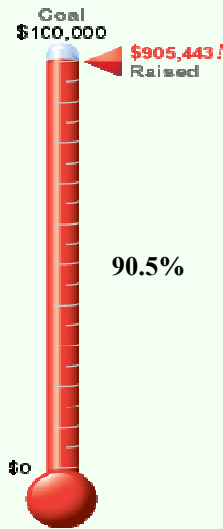
<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
May 3rd week On-line: \$1,821.00	\$ 10,793.16	\$ 9,261.97
# of Envelopes	252	221
YTD Totals:	\$ 516,611.93	\$ 509,591.16

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.



**905,443.73
pledged!**

Goal: \$1,000,000.00

*Thank you to all who are
supporting this building campaign.*

PLEDGES TO DATE

Amount Pledged:	\$905,443.73
Amount Paid:	\$665,503.47
Outstanding Balance:	\$239,940.26

POSITION

AVAILABLE:

The Rectory is currently looking for a **Cook** that would provide lunch and dinner for the priests and Novitiates that will be arriving this summer. This will be a full time position, Monday through Friday. This person must be able to do the grocery shopping, as well as prepare the meals and clean-up afterwards. Details are still being worked out but if this is something you may be interested in, please submit a resume to the Parish Office. Salary to be determined based on experience.



JOY FILLED MARRIAGE:

We are looking for married couples who are interested in learning more about the Joy-Filled Marriage Program. The program is in need of presenters. Please contact the parish office if your might be interested in taking part in this ministry.

PART-TIME CAFETERIA

POSITION:

The school cafeteria is looking for a part-time cafeteria worker for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours would be Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If interested, please contact the school office.



Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of June ~

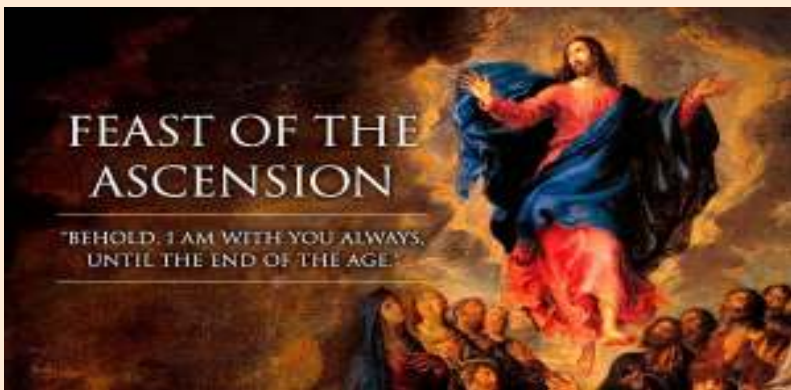
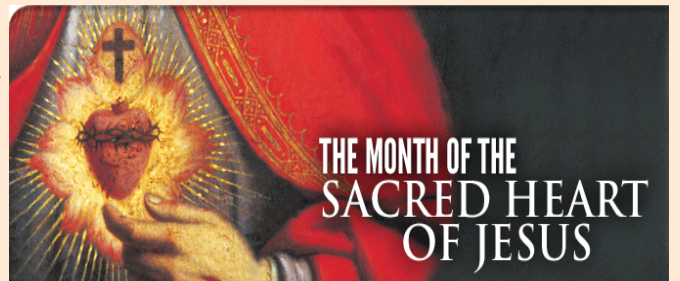
EVANGELIZATION: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



(Cancelled for 6/6/19)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays 12 noon to 5pm. Spend some quiet time with



Lord, please bless our 2019 St. Gerard Festival with success. We pray for good weather, active participation in the booth's and supporting our Festival and for the safety of all workers and Festival goers. Our St. Gerard Festival exists to strengthen community through fun opportunities for people to connect with others outside the pews while supporting the mission of St. Gerard Parish. We pray that our festival strengthens community connections and new friendships that lead people to Jesus. Amen.



Come join us this Tuesday from 6-7:30 pm for our DVD Series, The Bible and the Virgin Mary presentation by the St. Paul Center with Matthew Leonard and Scott Hahn.



Please join us this First Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for our Right to Life Rosary.



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

As many of you are aware, we know that we will have to say
goodbye to our Pastor, Fr. Jim and our
Associate Pastor, Fr. Mike Houston this summer.

We are currently planning a parish picnic on
Sunday, July 14th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We wanted to give everyone plenty of notice so you can
make plans to join us.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

We plan to list those parishioners who wish to be
prayed for due to an illness. We must have per-
mission from an immediate family caregiver be-
fore placing the persons name in the bulletin. If
you know of someone who would wanted to be
listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office
at 419-224-3080.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BLESSING:

Beginning in June, we are going to offer a bless-
ing of religious articles the last weekend of each
month after all of the Masses. So on June
29/30th, please bring any items you would like
blessed to Mass with you and the priests will
bless them for you.

LANDECK TIES:

The Landeck Community would like to honor any
Adult senior 65 and older that have any ties to
Landeck for a special luncheon on June 7th at
Noon at the Depot. For more information, please
call the parish house at 419-692-0636 or Dave
and Shelly Kroeger at 419-233-7316.

ST. ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Kids come join us as we "blast off" to Mars and
beyond! The students will be on an amazing
adventure to share God's love with everyone and
explore where God's power can take them.
Register to join us June 10-14 each morning at
11:45 in St. John's basement. Contact Mary
Blanche Hengstler at 419-236-1484 for more
information or to register.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 8:

5:00 p.m. J. Stewart, B. Flynn, D. Hollingsworth,
J. Hollingsworth, D. Griffo, W. Peebles,
D. Santini, L. Taylor

Sunday, June 9:

8:30 a.m. J. Korzan, S. Ellinger, P. Huffman,
S. Martin, S. Nocera, B. Pinney,
C. Wright, T. Martin,
11:00 a.m. M. Ayers, F. Mansfield, S. Morrissey,
S. Dew, M. Spears, K. Spears, D. Warner,
R. Carder

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

June 8: 5:00 p.m. - D. Mack
June 9: 8:30 a.m. - V. Koza
11:00 a.m. - D. Karbowskiak

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

June 8: 5:00 p.m. - N. Chambers, H. Chambers,
G. Langhals
June 9: 8:30 a.m. - E. Hahn, J. Hahn, M. Chambers
11:00 a.m. - E. Truex, B. Truex, C. Truex

SACRISTY WORKERS - June

J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, L. Taylor, M. Frank,
L. Frank, P. Azzarello

USHERS SCHEDULE:

June 8: 5:00p.m. - L. Daley, D. Makley, T. Daley
June 9: 8:30 a.m. - S. Martin, S. Doepker, J. Hartley
11:00 a.m. - T. DeRose, J. Reaman

USHERS NEEDED:

We are in need of ushers at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday's. If you could help us out by volunteering on a Sunday crew, please call the parish office at 419-224-3080. Thank you.



ST. GERARD FESTIVAL:

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS:

We have sign-up sheets available in the back of church and we are encouraging you to sign-up for multiple booths. We will need some 4300 hours of volunteering for the festival. Our booth chairs will call each person that signs up. We have spots available for everyone and really need your help.

Pre-Sale Ride Tickets:

Pre-Sale ride tickets are now on sale through Friday, June 7, 2019 at 5 p.m. 10 tickets for \$6.00. That's a savings of \$4.00 per strip of 10 tickets! Pre-Sale tickets are available at the school office or the Parish office. On the grounds ... 10 for \$10.00.

Raffle Tickets:

If you would like to purchase a ticket for \$20.00 and be offered a chance to win \$10,000, please see one of our many ticket sellers or stop by the Parish office to purchase one.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

By the grace of God, this year's Parish Festival will take place in two weeks. We solicit your whole hearted support by the means of:

- Sincere prayers for the success of the St. Gerard Festival and prayers for good weather.
- Active participation in volunteering to work our many booths and, of course, for a safe weekend for everyone.

DVD SERIES AVAILABLE:

We have had people ask if they could view the DVD's that the Spiritual Formation has been presenting. We are making these DVD's available to sign out for up to 30 days so that you can view them. You would need to come to the parish office to sign them out.

The DVD's we have in inventory consist of: CATHOLICISM by Word on Fire, THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS, by Word on Fire, THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, by Christopher West, INTO THE HEART, by Christopher West, ALTARATION by Ascension Press, GENESIS by St Paul Center.

SERRA CLUB:

The Serra Club of the Lima Area is beginning a new membership campaign soon. If you have not been a member before or want to join again, please contact Tom or Kathy McGraw for further information at tmcgraw@woh.rr.com or call them at 419-303-0231.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY:

St. Charles in Lima, OH is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Liturgy starting July 1, 2019. St. Charles is a thriving parish of 1,500 families and a 400 student school. Established music ministries include Adult Choir, Vocal Quartet, Adult and Youth Handbell Choirs, Adult and Youth Cantors, and Life Teen Band. In addition to key volunteers who help to care for the liturgical ministries a Worship Commission is in place to promote love and care for the liturgy. St. Charles has a Steinway grand piano and a three-manual Rodgers Digital Organ.

The successful applicant will be skilled on keyboard and vocals and proficient in conducting ensembles. Ability to play and sing traditional and contemporary music as well as lead others into full, active and conscious participation is required. Applicants will need a good working knowledge of the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church and the ability to plan and coordinate the liturgies of the parish, as well as use technology. The ability to work well with the parish leadership team and the various liturgical ministers are essential requirements.

A practicing Catholic and registered member of the Catholic parish community is preferred. Cover letter with compensation requirements and resume should be sent to Rev. Kent R. Kaufman by June 16, 2019 to St. Charles Parish, 2200 W. Elm St., Lima Ohio 45805 or search@stchalreslima.org.



The festival is a week away! Have you ...

- **Signed up to volunteer at one of the many booths needing help?**
 - **Sold your raffle tickets and turned them back in?**
 - **Bought your pre-sale ride tickets?**
 - **Baked your items for our cake wheel?**
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