

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 27

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Joe Ingle +

Wednesday, May 29

8:30 a.m. Vincent DeVita,
Katherine & Lorenz
Ganshirt, Ida Ganshirt +

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 31

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 1

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of
the Sunderhaus, Holtz,
& Jackson Families +

5:00 p.m. Gene & Katy Simmons,
Nancy DeGrands, Dan
Horeston +
Bob & Ginny Gorman +

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Dan Walsh +
Living & Deceased of
the Szobonya, Houston,
& Sergi Families +

11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, May 26

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

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - NO RCIA Classes in the Cafeteria

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, May 27

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation Mass

Wednesday, May 29

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena

6:00 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, May 31

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 1

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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

WEDDING BANNS:

Jacob Lochard & Jenna Hollar, II

Taren Sullivan & Ellie Dackin, I

FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
May 2nd week On-line: \$2,046.00	\$ 11,965.04	\$ 12,310.00
# of Envelopes	320	287
YTD Totals:	\$ 505,818.77	\$ 500,329.19

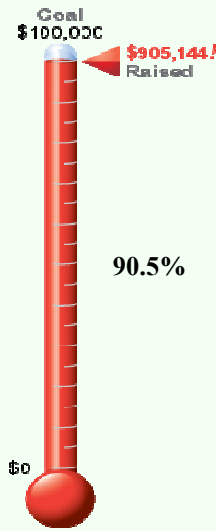
Online Giving: Give on-line by visiting our website at :
www.stgerardchurch.org. It's easy and convenient.

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.



**905,143.72
pledged!**

Goal: \$1,000,000.00

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

PLEDGES TO DATE

Amount Pledged:	\$905,143.72
Amount Paid:	\$651,136.11
Outstanding Balance:	\$254,007.61

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.



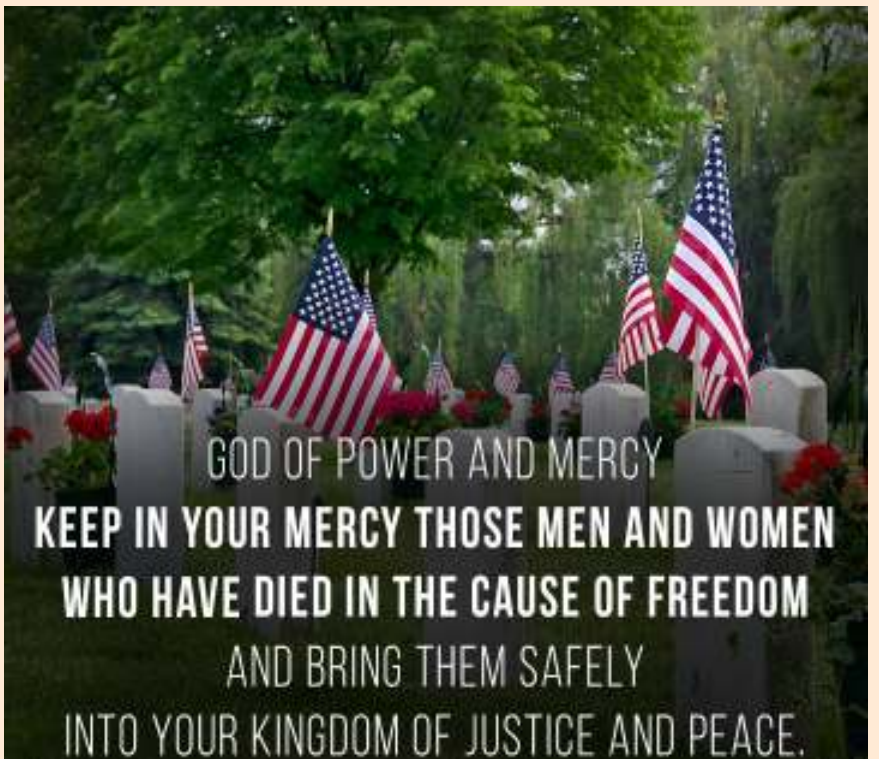
Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of May ~

EVANGELIZATION: The Church in Africa, a seed of unity.

That the church in Africa, through commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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



*On this **Memorial Day**, we **pray** for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.*



~ 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 permission from an immediate family caregiver before 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Enjoy this holiday with your family.

GETHSEMANI MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

You are invited to the Gethsemani Cemetery Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th at 11:30 a.m. Please be sure to bring your own lawn chairs.

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 1:

5:00 p.m. *M. Hinegardner, M. Hinegardner,
K. Canavan, L. Makley, J. Wolff,
M. DeVita, G. Gandy, S. Parker,
D. Hollingsworth, J. Hollingsworth*

Sunday, June 2:

8:30 a.m. *M. Hickey, N. Jenkins, L. Dodge, K. Smith,
C. Altenbach, G. Merkel, M. Meyer,
J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe, M.J. Miller*
11:00 a.m. *C. Coleman, R. Karbowskiak, J. Landwehr,
R. Carder, F. Gallegos, F. Mansfield,
T. Meyer, J. Neville, D. Vondrell,
G. Vondrell*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

June 1: 5:00 p.m. - *T. Huffman*
June 2: 8:30 a.m. - *A. Mefferd*
11:00 a.m. - *E. Truex*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

June 1: 5:00 p.m. - *B. Smith, J. Yahl, H. Lamb*
June 2: 8:30 a.m. - *D. Martin, E. Martin, A. Dackin*
11:00 a.m. - *C. Wagner, M. Miller, B. Dahill*

SACRISTY WORKERS - June

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

USHERS SCHEDULE:

June 1: 5:00p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals,
S. Custer*
June 2: 8:30 a.m. - *G. Merkel, B. Hahn, B. Polser*
11:00 a.m. - *S. Blanchard, M. Dew, T. Lamb*

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.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY:

The Diocese of Toledo Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations will be hosting a day of reflection for men on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 11 AM to 6 PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Swanton, Ohio. All high school graduates ages 18-25 who are open to considering a call to priesthood are invited to this free event. Please contact Father Phil Smith to register: psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 4945.

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.

CHANGES IN YOUR FAMILY:

Have changes in your family? New phone number? Dropped your land line? New address? Help us keep our records up-to-date by letting the parish office know. Thanks!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

For those who have not yet contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/donatenow.

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.

THANK YOU FROM CHERYL NUNGESTER:

My sincerest thanks to all of the priests, staff and many parishioners who have remembered me in their prayers during my recent illness. I truly felt God's presence as I worked through many ups and downs, surgery and hospital stays. I hope to make a full recovery soon.
