

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*Just like the 72 disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, July 8**

8:30 a.m. Terry Tschuor, Jr. +

**Tuesday, July 9**

8:30 a.m. Dan Sunderhaus +

**Wednesday, July 10**

8:30 a.m. Eloise Maag +

6:30 p.m. Pete Leugers &

Kathleen Coffee +

**Thursday, July 11**

8:30 a.m.

**Friday, July 12**

8:30 a.m. Sally Sites +

**Saturday, July 13**

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Jack Frueh +

Robert Gremling +

Living & Deceased of

the Kaple & Becker

Families

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 a.m. Clyde & Marion

Mefferd +

Fr. Houston, Fr. Sergi &

Fr. Jim

11:00 a.m. Vincent DeVita +

Kathleen & Lorenz

Ganshirt, Ida Ganshirt +

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, July 7**

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

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, July 8**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 9**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - Movie Night - **Our Lady of Guadalupe** in P. Hall

**Wednesday, July 10**

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, July 11**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

**Friday, July 12**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, July 13**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 14**

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

12:00 Noon - Farewell reception for Fr. Mike Houston and

Fr. Jim under the tents near the Parish Hall

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**WEDDING BANNS:**

Walter Grunden & Hilary Bourne, II



**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
June, 4th week	\$ 8,648.50	\$ 8,939.24
On-line: \$1,751.00		
# of Envelopes	221	226
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 564,466.19</b>	<b>\$ 561,277.89</b>

**ONLINE GIVING:**

If you would like to give online, visit us at

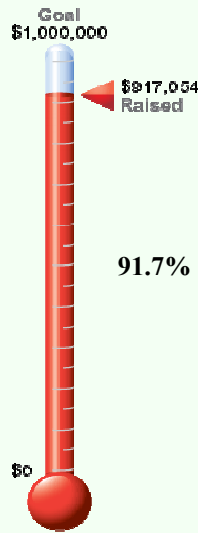
[www.stgerardchurch.org](http://www.stgerardchurch.org) & click on the "On-line Giving tab.

## **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](http://www.stgerardchurch.org) and clicking on the On-line Giving tab. Please, prayerfully consider supporting this most important project.



**917,054.00**

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

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

### **PLEDGES TO DATE**

Amount Pledged:	\$917,054.00
Amount Paid:	\$689,215.40
Outstanding Balance:	\$227,838.60

## **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.

## **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.

## **PARISH UPDATES:**

Please be sure to let the parish know if you have moved or changed your phone number. Thanks.





Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of July ~

**EVANGELIZATION:  
The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Thursdays 12 noon to 5pm.*




**MOVIE NIGHT:**

Come join us for our movie night on Tuesday. We will be showing a movie on Our Lady of Guadalupe, facilitated by Fr. Mike Houston.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

A Brief explanation of the Latin markings on the St. Benedict Medal



On the margin of the St. Benedict medal, encircling the figure of Benedict, are the Latin words:  
*Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!*  
May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death!

**Feast of St. Benedict is July 11th.**





~ COME JOIN US ~

*What: Fr. Jim & Fr. Mike H. Farewell Celebration*

*When: Sunday, July 14, 2019*

*Where: St. Gerard Parish Grounds (Tent)*

*Time: 12:00 noon*

Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we host a "Potluck" dinner to honor our Pastor, Fr. Jim Szobonya and Fr. Mike Houston. Meat and tableware will be provided. **Please bring a dish to share**, as well as your own beverages. (Water & lemonade provided).

**PICK-UP TRUCK NEEDED:**

St. Gerard Parish/School is in search of a pick-up truck. Ours is on it's last leg. We are looking for a 3/4 ton Ford 250 or Chevy 250 single cab. A late model with under 60,000 miles is preferred. If you or someone you might know may be selling a truck like this, please call the Parish Office at 419-224-3080.

**LCC POSITION:**

Shawnee Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for Paraprofessional. The paraprofessional will be assigned to LCC (under IDEA funding). Interested applicants should submit a resume to Jennie Hefner, 3255 Zurmehly Rd., Lima, OH 45806 and visit [www.limashawnee.com/Treasurer.aspx](http://www.limashawnee.com/Treasurer.aspx).

**A Summer Blessing**

May our loving God  
watch over you  
and keep alive in your heart  
all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.  
Remember to pray often  
and to celebrate your faith,  
at home with your family,  
and at Mass with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God.  
Let all the joys of summer  
remind you of God's goodness.  
Never forget that God  
is always with you, no matter what.

May the God of all creation,  
who comes to us in Jesus,  
and lives among us in the Holy Spirit,  
keep you safe, happy, and holy  
this summer and always.

Amen.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, July 13:**

5:00 p.m. *M. DeVita, S. Parker, D. Griffo,  
K. Canavan, B. VonLehmden, G. Gandy,  
M. & M. Hinegardner, J. Stewart, C. Hinds*

**Sunday, July 14:**

8:30 a.m. *L. Dodge, L. Hahn, P. Huffman, J. Korzan,  
M.J. Miller, K. Smith, B. Pinney, C. Wright,  
J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe*

11:00 a.m. *J. Landwehr, T. Meyer, C. Coleman,  
M. Ayers, S. Young, M. Spears,  
K. Spears, S. Morrisey, S. Dew, R. Carder*

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:**

**July 13:** 5:00 p.m. - *J. Wolff*

**July 14:** 8:30 a.m. - *M. Hickey*  
11:00 a.m. - *E. Truex*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**July 13:** 5:00 p.m. - *M. Lewis, H. Lamb, J. Yahl*

**July 14:** 8:30 a.m. - *K. Rigg, D. Martin, E. Martin*  
11:00 a.m. - *K. Meyer, B. Dahill, A. Carter*

**SACRISTY WORKERS - July**

*J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, M. Hickey,  
C. Helmig, L. Taylor*

**USHERS SCHEDULE:**

**July 13:** 5:00p.m. - *D. Hollingsworth, R. Yahl*

**July 14:** 8:30 a.m. - *G. Merkel, B. Hahn, B Polser*  
11:00 a.m. - *T. DeRose, J. Reaman*



**PARISH/SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

The **Parish Office** will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will be closed on Friday's until August 23rd.

The **School Office** will be closed the month of July. However, we will be answering messages as well as scheduling appointments as needed. Please leave a message at 419-222-0431.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

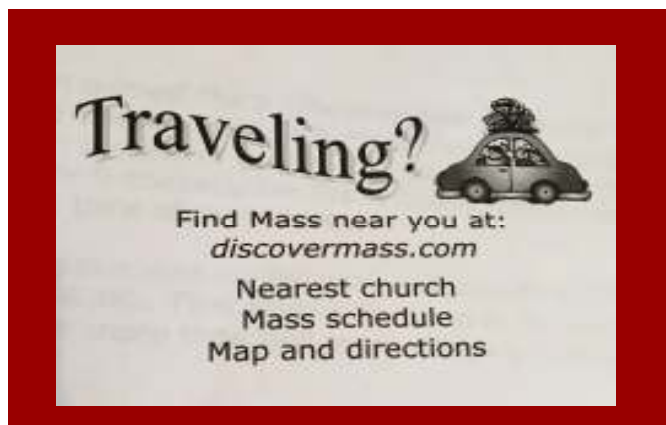
We plan to list those parishioners who wish to be prayed for due to an illness. We must have permission from an immediate family caregiver before placing the persons name in the bulletin. If you know of someone who would wanted to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 419-224-3080.

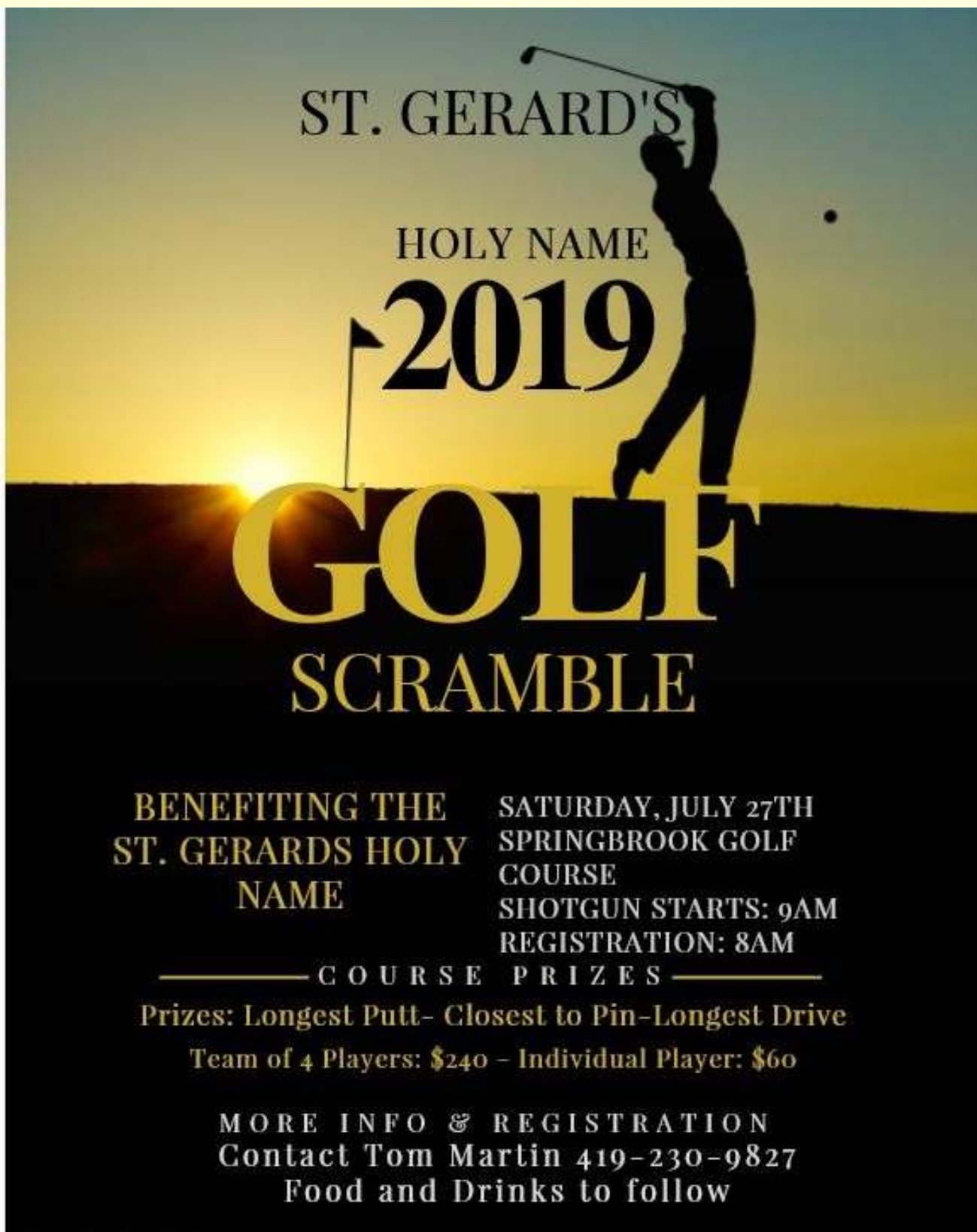
**ST. BARBARA PARISH FESTIVAL:**

St. Barbara's in Cloverdale will host their Parish Festival on Sunday, July 14th. BBQ chicken/BBQ pulled pork dinners will be served. Carry-outs available. Raffles, games, bingo and beer tent available. All are invited.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

St. Charles is looking to hire Child Care Providers to help babysit children during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and various weeknights throughout the year depending on the programs offered. Must be 18 years old and complete training and background checks. If interested, please call the parish office at 419-228-7635.





ST. GERARD'S

HOLY NAME

2019

GOLF  
SCRAMBLE

BENEFITING THE  
ST. GERARDS HOLY  
NAME

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH  
SPRINGBROOK GOLF  
COURSE  
SHOTGUN STARTS: 9AM  
REGISTRATION: 8AM

———— COURSE PRIZES ————

Prizes: Longest Putt- Closest to Pin-Longest Drive

Team of 4 Players: \$240 - Individual Player: \$60

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION  
Contact Tom Martin 419-230-9827  
Food and Drinks to follow