

The Ministries of St. Gerard Parish – Join Now!

Would you like get more involved at St. Gerard Church?
We would love you to consider joining one of our ministries.
Feel free to contact the person in charge of the specific ministry,
or call the Parish Office at 419-224-3080. We need you!

Altar Servers

Assist the priest at Mass and other services.

Contact: Tim Parker,
614-551-7341

Bell Choir

Praises God through bell-ringing at Mass.

Commitment: Practice Wednesday Evening.

Contact: Mary Jean Miller,
419-339-2033 or email
mjm520@woh.rr.com

Blessed Brunches

A “potluck brunch for women of all ages and stages.” We enjoy food, conversation and prayer. We meet the second Saturday of every month from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Contact: Lisa Taylor,
419-303-3448.

Cantors

Lead the singing at Mass.
Commitment: One or two Masses per month.

Contact: John Christoff,
419-203-7881 or email
j-christoff.2@onu.edu.

Church Decorating Committee

Decorate the Church throughout the liturgical year - flowers, banners and more.

Contact: Mary Meyer,
567-204-4143

Communion Distributors

Assist the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Commitment: one or two Masses per month.

Contact: Kay Smith,
419-339-8971

Holy Dusters

Dust and sweep the Church.

Commitment: One Saturday morning per month.

Contact: Mary Hickey,
419-236-9043.

Holy Name Society

Men’s organization. Meets monthly for mutual support, prepares Parish breakfasts and other events for the parish.

Contact: Tom Martin,
419-230-9827.

Lectors

Proclaim the scriptures at the liturgies.

Commitment: one or two Masses per month.

Contact: Kay Smith,
419-339-8971

Liturgy Committee

Plans Liturgies - music, special programs.

Commitment: One meeting per month.

Contact: John Christoff,
419- 203-7881 or
j-christoff.2@onu.edu

Nourish

(Young Adult Group)

A group of young adults who gather for faith, fellowship and food. Come get “nourished” by the teachings of our Catholic faith. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Michelle Chiles,
419-455-5800 or on Facebook at “Nourish - Catholic Young Adult Group.”

The Ministries of St. Gerard Parish - Continued

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Teaches the Catholic Faith to elementary and middle school children of the parish.

Commitment: Sunday mornings September through May.

Contact: Shandra Parker, 419-230-2926 or email: sparker@sgslima.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Helps to prepare persons in joining the Catholic Faith or completing their missed sacraments. Assist at weekly sessions. Sponsor candidates as needed. Meet on Sunday mornings beginning in September.

Commitment: Flexible/ varies.

Contact: Parish Office, 419-224-3080.

Rosary/Altar Society

Women's organization. Meets monthly for prayer and mutual support. Cleans the altar linens, prepares meals for funeral luncheons.

Contact: Sadie Bourk, 419-228-2400 or Rose Ann Laird (Funeral luncheons), 419-233-3721.

Rosary Leaders

Lead the Rosary on Wednesday nights at the Novena.

Commitment: Approximately once every twelve weeks.

Contact: Lisa Taylor, 419-303-3448.

Serve & Share

Plan and organize events in the gathering space in church.

Need volunteers to provide snacks for special events.

Contact: Kathy Spears, 419-230-5406 or Jean Sroufe, 419-233-7866.

Spiritual Formation

Our mission is to promote and support the spiritual growth of the parish community through education, prayer, devotion and Adoration. We lead the rosary before the weekend Masses.

Contact: Melinda Blanchard, 567-242-8748.

Ushers

Collect the Offerings at Mass, recruit families for the Offertory procession and greeters.

Contact: Joe Ruen, 419-302-6789.

Vocal Choir

Praises God through song.

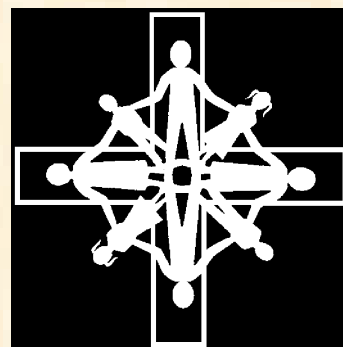
Commitment: Thursday evening practice - September through May. Singing one Mass per weekend and on Holy Days.

Contact: Allison Doerter, 419-371-6078 or email: allidoerter@mac.com.

Youth Group

High School youth meet twice a month on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to build community and discuss topics related to their faith.

Contact: Paige Fay, 419-233-0312 or email: cpfay@yahoo.com or Shandra Parker at 419-230-2926 or email: sparker@sgslima.org.



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