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JUNE 4, 2017

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS
Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



LORD, SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.

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**ANNUAL
PARISH
PICNIC**

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM
COME JOIN THE FUN!
MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 4 OF BULLETIN

ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation:
 No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
 No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color;
 No matter what your self-image or esteem: You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Gerald Catholic Church.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 5 - JUNE 9

Monday 9:15 AM

Mariamma

Requested by Lukose Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Angela Fernandes

Requested by Jean D'sa

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

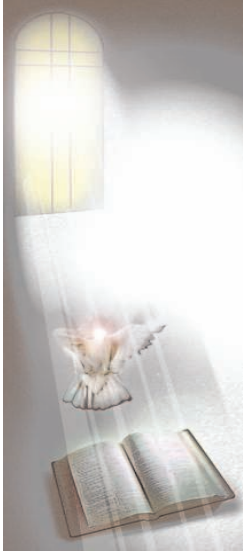
Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Donarmen Families

Requested by C. Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM

Joachim D'sa

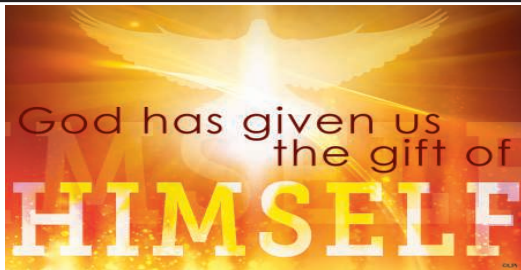
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: TB 1:3; 2:1B-8/PS 112:1B-2, 3B-6/MK 12:1-12
TUESDAY: TB 2:9-14/PS 112:1-2, 7-9/MK 12:13-17
WEDNESDAY: TB 3:1-11A, 16-17A/PS 25:2-5AB, 6, 7BC-9/ MK 12:18-27
THURSDAY: TB 6:10-11; 7:1BCDE, 9-17; 8:4-9A/PS 128:1-5/ MK 12:28-34
FRIDAY: TB 11:5-17/PS 146:1B-2, 6C-10/MK 12:35-37
SATURDAY: TB 12:1, 5-15, 20/TB 13:2, 6EFGH-8/MK 12:38-44
NEXT SUNDAY: EX 34:4B-6, 8-9/DN 3:52-56/2 COR 13:11-13/ JN 3:16-18

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 (FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))



Pray for our sick :

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wanda Reiner | Beth Croitori | Wanda Johnson | Stephen Cleary |
| Tony Wadrick | Marianna Schiffman | Bob Johnston | Nancy Kolliker |
| Loretta Zahn | Joe Maggie | Laurie Aldrich | Margaret Joyal |
| Dick Campbell | Erin Malloy-Tingle | Nell Sagripanti | Joan Preston |
| Charles Minear | Andy Mosher | Andy Vermiglio | Joan Koeppen |
| Rita Knight | Cyndy Fenech | Joan Goniea | Lillian Malley |
| John MacDougall | Emily Choike | Ralph Wenski | Joan Koeppen |
| Josephine Meyers | Corinne Wedge | Nadeen Ouelette | Betty Hunter |
| Marjorie Allen | Linda Malloy | John Dillon | James Cooper |

**JUNE 11, 2017
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

5:00 PM June 10 Fr. Collins

For Lucille Strick Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Monica Murone 5:00A

8:30 AM June 11 Fr. Collins

For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Thad Radzilowski 8:30C

10:15 AM June 11 Fr. Kris

For Lynda Pearl & Michael Morelli Requested by Josephine Rotondo & Family	Servers	Ashley Grabinski
	Lector/ Ushers	Sofia Mansoor 10:15C

12:00 PM June 11 Fr. Collins

For Pat Hildebrand Requested by Rose Pierce & Noreen Ewald	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lectors/ Ushers	Fernando Guerra 12:00B

Sacristan Schedule for Next Week

June 10 and June 11

Team C

June 17 and June 18

Team A

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, June 11th following the 8:30 AM Mass

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 21	\$ 9,381.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 21	\$ 8,800.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - May 21	\$453,102.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - May 21	\$413,600.00

ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT OF DONATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT ST. GERALD. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE.

TIM'S TIDBITS

Living the Paschal Mystery

Pentecost is more than celebrating the “birthday” of the church – it celebrates our “birth” into risen Life (“he breathed on them”; cf. Gen 2:7) and being sent forth armed with peace to forgive others. We can speak of a “birthday” of the church (the church being the Body of Christ) only when we make the church a reality through forgiveness of one another. Then every day is a “birthday” – a birthing of the risen Life of Christ in each other. Forgiveness is the church’s CPR.

Forgiveness is sometimes the most difficult thing we do; so many simple acts in our everyday living demand that we seek and give forgiveness. This is why Jesus sent the Spirit: to empower us, through the common risen Life we share, to forgive, to heal divisions in the community, to be peacemakers. We overcome our fears and unlock the doors on our closed relationships when we reach out to others in forgiveness.



ST. CHRISTINE SOUP KITCHEN

On Tuesday, June 6th we will be collaborating with Our Lady of Sorrows and traveling to St. Christine’s Soup Kitchen. There are two shifts in which you can partake in, one is from 9AM to 1PM or 2PM until 4:30PM. You may choose to stay all day, if you would like. If you are interested in helping, please call Christian Service at 248-476-7677 ext. 204 and I will be happy to give you more information. I hope to see as many people as I can. It will be greatly appreciated. Many Blessings! Matt



CSA—Minute/Christian Service

Christian Service Coordinators will gather at Sacred Heart Major Seminary next week for the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Certification Module, thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Christian Service Coordinators are valuable members of parish staffs. They promote and coordinate action that seeks to eliminate the cause of human need in our society. They are also responsible for ensuring a full response to Catholic Social Teaching through opportunities for outreach and advocacy.

The three-day module will focus on the areas of administration, methodology and programming. It fulfills partial certification requirements for Christian Service Coordinators.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

CSA UPDATE. . .

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to CSA. We are in the process of mailing out the CSA cards that were not picked up after the Masses during the month of May. When you receive your card, please drop it in the Sunday collection basket, mail it in with the envelope provided or drop it off in the Parish Office. Please help us reach our goal of \$77,941.00! Your generosity and support is very much appreciated!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CORNER

Our parish picnic is fast approaching with only a week left before it begins. The picnic will begin right after the 12 noon Mass on the north side of the parish grounds. As I spoke about last weekend at Mass, we are still in need of volunteers to make this a success. We need volunteers in all areas of the picnic, particularly in the food area. We also need people to serve the ice cream later in the day, watch the bounce houses to make sure the kids don’t hurt themselves and breakdown tables and chairs. You may sign up on the volunteer sheets located on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church or call my office this week at 248-476-7677, ext. 204. If you still can’t decide and want to show up the day of the picnic and volunteer we will gladly find a place for you.



VOLUNTEER MEETING NIGHT: If you are signed up to volunteer for the picnic, please come to an informational night on Wednesday, June 7th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. I promise it will be a short meeting. A blessed and holy Pentecost, Matt


HOPE AND HEALTH

God has a plan for you, which is why He created you with dignity and purpose. We come together to explore what this purpose is, to overcome challenges we face and how embracing physical health can offer long-term community hope, humility and salvation. Join us at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center on Wednesday, June 14, from 9 AM to 3 PM. To register, contact Lynette Marshall, St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center, 313-286-2800 or online at www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS
 Upcoming Classes offered at St. Gerald:

- Heartsaver Adult/Child CPR/AED Class on Wednesday, June 14th from 6 - 10 PM.
- First Aid Class on Wednesday, June 28th from 6 - 9 PM.

You can sign up in Parish Hall at Health Ministry Table or call the Parish Office to register.



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

**Blood Drive -
Give Blood and save a life!**

A Blood Drive has been scheduled at St. Gerald for Sunday, July 16, from 8 AM to 2 PM. The Blood Drive appointment sheet is in the Parish Hall at the Health Ministry table. Please sign up, or call Barbara Seabolt at 248-477-4752, or go online to www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code **stgeraldch**.

Thank you for your support on saving many lives by giving blood and your time.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 11

1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Inflatable Bouncers and DJ

Games and much, much more!!

Please bring a dish to pass!

Last Names beginning with
A - L bring a Side Dish
and M - Z bring a Dessert

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or call 248-476-7677, ext. 204.



Sponsored by St. Gerald Knights of Columbus #13673

Where: St. Gerald Parish Picnic

When: Sunday, June 11 at 1:30 PM

Who: YOU!!! No experience necessary; anyone is welcome to participate. Bring a partner for your team of 2; if you don't have one, we'll partner you up with someone!

Format: Single Elimination, Blind Draw / 16 team limit

Join us for a great time!

To pre-register or for additional information, contact:

Frank Gariepy phone: (248) 982-7782 email: fgariepy73@hotmail.com

Tom McPhail phone: (248) 875-1185 email: pd13673tomcp@gmail.com



Father Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was

founded to create a meaningful link between parishes and America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father Collins is an outstanding preacher, author, musician and university professor. Born in Peoria, Illinois, he was ordained to Ministerial Priesthood on May 31, 1964. He has served as a priest with the Archdiocese of Chicago from 1993 to 2002 teaching, writing, preaching retreats and doing parish missions. He has lectured at the University of Notre Dame, University of California, Catholic Theological Union, St. Michael's College, VT and St. Meinrad Seminary, IN.



He obtained a Ph.D. from Fordham University in 1972 and a Masters from St. Paul Seminary in 1963. An accomplished musician, he read for a Bachelor of Music at University of Illinois in 1959 and studied choral conducting with Robert Shaw, Princeton, NJ. His writings and recordings explore Historical Theology and U.S. culture in the light of the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

Fr. Collins's commitment to social justice is expressed in his dedication to Cross Catholic Outreach as he joins with us to help the poorest of the poor in the developing world.

Let us welcome Fr. Collins to St. Gerald Parish!

St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2017 For students entering Kindergarten thru 5th Grade



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10:15 – 12:45 PM

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Students who have completed 5th Grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as assistants and crew leaders – please indicate volunteer status on registration form.

Registration forms are on our website and also available on the tables at the main entrance of church and by the Parish Office.

Questions? Mary Taylor 248-476-7677 extension 201 or taylor.mary04@yahoo.com

St. Gerald Mom's Corner



Upcoming Events

- **June 4th** from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Park Day! We will meet at Shiawassee Park. The Wrukowska Family will host this event; they will be there to greet you. Please bring your whole family! (You may bring water for your family and a snack, if need be.)
- **June 25th** – Outreach day! – We will be filling snack size energy bags for the PBJ project at Our Lady of Good Council. We will need many hands to make all the bags! Families will gather at St. Gerald after the 12:00 Mass. We are asking each family to please bring just one of the following: 1 box of Chex cereal, 1 bag of nuts, 1 bag of mini-chocolate chips, 1 bag dried fruit or a box of snack bags.
- **July 12th** -Park Day! The Wrukowska Family will be hosting this day also. This park has not been decided. Please watch for updates in "The Voice". All families are welcome to take a turn at hosting a Park Day over the summer. Please let the host family know what day works for you!

Keep checking the Voice for all upcoming events, charitable outreach acts and meeting dates. All are welcome!

The purpose of St. Gerald Mom's Corner is to provide mothers with fellowship, support and opportunities to grow their Christian faith to nurture their children with confidence and Christian values. Through activities such as service projects, parties, speakers, outings and discussion – moms are given the opportunity to connect with other moms in support and friendship.



Come, Holy Spirit

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O God,
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.**





KNIGHTS CORNER

Members and Spouses Needed to Help in Three Areas of next Sunday's Parish Picnic

There's still time to help with next week's parish picnic. Since our founding in 2005, Council members and their wives have been a major force in making the parish picnic successful. This year helpers are needed in three areas:

- Grilling.** A major responsibility of the Knights. Grill Master Ken May (248-763-4589 / kmay1010@gmail) needs Knights for the grills and to carry cooked meat to the food line.
- Corn Toss Tournament.** Frank Gariepy heads this new Council project. He can use help at the registration tent and with the judging/scoring. The Tournament starts at 1:30 PM. Contact Frank at 248-982-7782 or fgariepy73@hotmail. This is an event that can use spouses as well as members.
- Overall Picnic.** Picnic Boss Matt Yokom, the parish Christian Service Coordinator, has issued a call to parishioners to help, starting with the setup at 10 AM Saturday, June 10. That will involve hauling chairs and tables from the garage and erecting tents and canopies. A good opportunity for a Knight and teen son and/or daughter project. At the picnic on Sunday, he is looking for parishioners to help serve food or beverages, transporting food from the church kitchen to the food line, and later in the day, cleaning up the grounds and putting away the tents, tables and chairs. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board near the main church doors. There are tasks for knights and spouses.

PGK Rich Smith reports that there's room on the wait list for seats on the June 7 bus going to the Fire Keepers Casino near Battle Creek. "We always have last minute cancellations for one reason or another," he said. He can be reached at 313-421-0204.

Members are encouraged to participate in two free training classes being offered by the Parish Health Ministry, led by Barbara Seabolt, wife of brother Thom Seabolt. The first is a four-hour hands on CPR/AED HeartSaver class at 6 PM on June 14. The other is a three hour First Aid class at 6 PM on June 28. Both classes will take place in the Parish Hall. To register, sign up at the Health Ministry table in the Parish Hall or call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.
(secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

STAFF

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Tom Kruger Kim Shepard

SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM
Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the office

Baptism:
Please be aware that first time parents must attend a short baptism prep class prior to the baptism of their child. Arrangements for baptism may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Matrimony:
St. Gerald Parish is pleased to marry registered parishioners and their children. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Registration of new members:
Please see Fr. Kris after Mass or call the office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway for your convenience. After you fill it out, just give it to Fr. Kris or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call Tim Westfall (248) 476-7677 x202 or Fr. Kris (248) 477-7470 for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. GERALD CATHOLIC PARISH!

If you are new to the area, we look forward to meeting you personally. If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to call the rectory at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable solution.

ST. GERALD MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming, inclusive parish striving to be a reflection of Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to strengthening our faith through reverent and uplifting worship, serving those in need, and living the fullness of the Gospel with all God's people.

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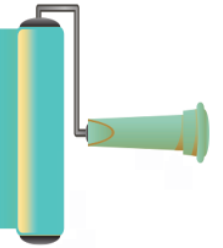
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