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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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish
Picnic



SUNDAY, JUNE 10
1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN!
MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 3 OF BULLETIN.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 4 - JUNE 8

Monday 9:15 AM
Mariama Mathew
 Requested by Jessy Mathew

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Shirley Easton
 Requested by Friend

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
**Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht
 and Goderman Families**
 Requested by C. Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM
Special Intention
 Requested by Friend

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 PT 1:2-7/PS 91:1-2, 14-15B, 15C-16 [CF. 2B]/
 Mk 12:1-12
TUESDAY: 2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18/PS 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 AND
 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
WEDNESDAY: 2 TM 1:1-3. 6-12/PS 123:1B-2AB, 2CDEF [1B]/
 Mk 12:18-27
THURSDAY: 2 TM 2:8-15/PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14 [4]/
 Mk 12:28-34
FRIDAY: HOS 11:1, 3-4, 8C-9/IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
 EPH 3:8-12, 14-19/JN 19:31-37
SATURDAY: 2 TM 4:1-8/PS 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22
 [CF. 15AB]/LK 2:41-51
NEXT SUNDAY: GN 3:9-15/PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7BC]/
 2 COR 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

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Pray for our Sick:

Doug Foley	Jim Lewis	Kimberly Thompson
Charles Minear	Karen Hall	Erin Malloy
Beth Croitori	Jim Sockow	Wanda Reiner
Linda Malloy	Rose Hickey	Pat Fanilone
Ralph Wenski	Roberta Provenzano	



**Let us welcome
 Kathleen and Henry Phillips to our parish.
 We are glad you are here!**

JUNE 10, 2018 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM June 9 Fr. Kris		
For Anthony Pavco & Louis Kaye Requested by Joe Pavco	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Thad Radzilowski 5:00A
8:30 AM June 10 Fr. Roodbeen		
For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Gabe Smith
	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Borchert 8:30B
10:15 AM June 10 Fr. Kris		
For Angel Wagner Requested by Mary Taylor	Servers	Grace Pagnucco Claire Pagnucco
	Lector/ Ushers	Nancy Stone 10:15A
12:00 PM June 10 Fr. Kris		
For Mary Louise Torres Requested by Betty Mora Family	Servers	Angela Guerra
	Lector/ Ushers	Sharon McCarthy 12:00A

Team #3 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday,
 June 10 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

June 9 and June 10
 Team A

We have placed a comment/suggestion box on the table at the main entrance of the church for parishioners to share their thoughts about our parish. These comment sheets will be read by the Pastor and then, if needed, forwarded to the appropriate Area Representative for action. **It is important that you put your contact information on these sheets so that we can respond to your comment or suggestions.** We truly value your input!



INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone who could use our prayers and would like them added to our prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email the office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com and their name will be added to our prayers.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

If you are new to the parish or did not have a child in the religious program last year and would like to register a child for the 2018-2019 class schedule, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or via email at marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com and a registration form will be mailed to you. Registration forms are also available on the parish website.

Return these forms as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation classes, grades 7 and 8, will gather on alternate Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Students in grades 1 - 6 may choose to attend classes either on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or Tuesdays from 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM. The Preschool and Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds) class will be held during the 10:15 AM Mass. **Registration forms are due by July 15th.** If you had children in the program last year and *did not* received a registration form, or have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com

REMINDER: *Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Detroit, children of the parish are to receive two full years of religious formation before the reception of a sacrament.*



Food Pantry Items Needed . . .	
Juice	Saltines/Crackers
Jam/Jelly	Canned Fruit
Canned Soup	Cookies

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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. We are still in need of volunteers to make this a success. We need volunteers in all areas of the picnic. You may sign up on the volunteer sheets located on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church or call the Christian Service 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Although summer is approaching, and there will be a break from school, Mass happens daily here at church. Come visit more often while you have more time, start your day off right and start it with God. A strong faith begins with a deep commitment to the basics; *Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Confession*. Be bold, be dedicated, and be with God.

VBS helpers, teens and adults, are needed for our program. Come join the fun, bring a friend and be part of church, here at home.

PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday, June 10
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Inflatable Bouncers and DJ
Games and much, much more!!

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.

Please bring a dish to pass!

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

St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2018
For students entering Kindergarten thru 5th Grade



June 18th - 22nd 10:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

Placement request (siblings or friends) _____

*Allergies/concerns _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: (please print clearly)

In case of emergency, contact:

Alternate pick-up person, if different from above:

\$15.00 per participant - checks made payable to St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Rd, Farmington, MI 48336

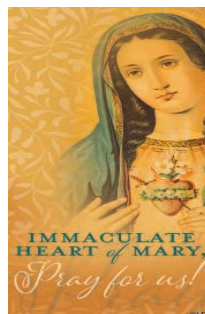
Students who have completed 5th grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as assistants and crew leaders – please indicate volunteer status on registration form.

Questions? Mary Taylor 248-476-7677 extension 201
marytaylor.sgp@mail.com

Gerryanna Luscri 248-476-7677 extension 208;
gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com



Do you enjoy playing pinochle? Come join the card group on Thursday afternoons in our parish social hall. Please arrive by noon with card play beginning at 12:30 PM. What better way to spend your Thursday afternoons. You do not need to call ahead to join in the fun, just stop in and make some new friends!



Week at a Glance

Monday, June 4

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 5

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, June 6

K of C Casino Bus Trip
7:00 PM SVDP Meeting
No Mass

Thursday, June 7

12:00 PM Pinochle
6:20 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Mass
7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, June 8

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, June 9

3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Botsford Commons Visit
8:30 AM Mass
10:15 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass

1:00 PM Parish Picnic



Religious item donations are being collected to distribute at the Farmington Founders Festival on July, 20, 21 and 22. St. Gerald Church, along with St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows Churches will be hosting a booth at the festival to promote our work and charity in our area community. Sign up to help at the booth, or drop off your donation items outside the staff offices. Rosaries, medals, prayer cards and small booklets make a perfect give away item.

Consider joining our Evangelization Team. We are open to good ideas and many helpers are needed to spread God's Word and Love across our land and to the lonely hearts among us.

CSA UPDATE

Our CSA goal for 2018 is **\$70,550.00**, while it sounds like a lot, it works out to a yearly donation of **\$210** per family. CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over nine months, which is less than \$25.00 a month for nine months. We know some families cannot afford \$210.00 and others can afford more. It is not an equal gift we ask for, it is an equal sacrifice. \$210.00 is a suggested amount for which only you can decide what you can afford. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. Any amount large or small helps us to get closer to our parish goal. However, if we do not meet this target, the shortfall will be taken from the St. Gerald Parish account. Thank you as always for your donation.


CSA ON-LINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

CREATING A DONOR ACCOUNT

An Online Giving Account should be created to have the ability to set-up recurring donations, pledges and be able to view and print history. Setting up an account will also allow you to set-up payment methods that can be used for future donations. An email address can only be used once per Online Giving URL.

- Step 1 Go to <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>
- Step 2 Click on the **Create New Account link** or the **Sign up for a New Account link**.
- Step 3 Fill out information for New User Account – First Name, Last Name etc.
- Step 4 When finished filling information out Click Enter Credentials
- Step 5 Create User ID and Password. **(If you gave on-line last year, you can use last year's ID and Password)**
- Step 6 Click the Create Account button. You will receive email confirmation that your account has been created.

Complete Online Giving Users Guide can be found under <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>

SAMPLE CSA CARD-PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE CARD			RETURN THIS PORTION TO PARISH - DO NOT TEAR OFF
Give online by Credit Card or Bank EFT at:			
Pledged \$ _____	Please select Method of Payment		
Initial Payment \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gave by Credit Card or Bank EFT Online*		
Balance Due \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April		
	EMAIL ADDRESS _____		
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)		PARISH AUDIT USE	
2018	INITIAL PAYMENT _____		
	____CHECK ____CASH		
	DATE _____	AUDITOR _____	
	Have you considered the church in your will? Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.		
Your gift helps Unleash the Gospel and serve our community! <small>* or give by Credit Card or Bank EFT by calling 1-888-331-8695 between 10am - 5pm M-F</small>		2018 CSA PARISH CONTROL CARD To be retained in Parish as Gift Record RECORD OF GIFT _____ Pledged \$ _____ _____ Initial payment \$ _____ _____ BALANCE \$ _____ PAYMENT PLAN _____ 9 Monthly Payments _____ Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April _____ Online Gift <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> NOT: DO NOT RETURN THIS WITH ON-LINE GIFTS </div>	

ABOVE IS A SAMPLE OF THE CSA CARD. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE ON-LINE OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT, **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CARD MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.**

PLEASE DISREGARD THE COMMENT ON CSA CARD INDICATING YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN CARD WITH ON-LINE GIFTS.



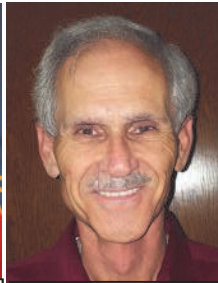
Knights Corner

Triumvirate of Bednarski, Gariepy and Grabinski to Lead Our Council in the Coming Year

Dave Bednarski, Frank Gariepy and Terry Grabinski (pictured at right) were chosen by members to lead the Council for the fraternal year beginning July 1. Also elected by an unanimous vote May 19, were Recorder Roger Stacey, Treasurer Rich Rosowski, Advocate Jerome Williams, Warden PGK Patrick Rogers, Guards Michael Rometty and Jack Davis, plus Trustee GK Fred Gerometta. All terms are for one year, except the Trustee who will serve three years.



**Grand Knight
Dave Bednarski**



**DGK
Frank Gariepy**



**Chancellor
Terry Grabinski**

Knights are being called on big time to help with the Parish Picnic next weekend. First is a call for volunteers at 10 AM Saturday morning to help set up the tables, chairs and tents. On Sunday, Knights will be staffing the grills and the adult beverage tent, as well as assisting with our second annual Corn Toss Tournament. Tournament Commissioner Frank Gariepy is looking for a few Knights or spouses to help with registration.

Officers meet Tuesday, June 5, with summer activities the major discussion topic. Included are plans for the annual Pot Luck Dinner and cooking for the South Oakland Shelter. Members meet June 19.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

At St. Gerald we welcome all and encourage anyone 18 years of age and older to become registered members of the Parish. Registration is a simple process that is done at the Parish Office during office hours 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday or by picking up a Registration form located on the book shelf in the gathering space of the church and sliding a completed form under the Parish Office door. **Keeping our records current is also important. If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, please call the information into the Parish Office at 248-477-7470. If you are moving from our parish, please let us know.**

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

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203

Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant. x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

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Education

Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education x 201
Email: marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com

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Mary Melonio x 222
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Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Gerryanna Luscri x 208
Email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Maintenance

Tom Kruger

Accountant

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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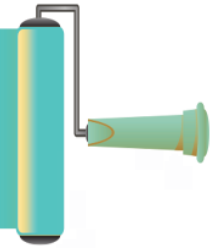
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