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JUNE 10, 2018

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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.



10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26

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Please join us at the parish picnic
this weekend on Sunday,
June 10th, from 1:00 to 4:30 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!



MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 11 - JUNE 15

Monday 9:15 AM

Doug and Janice and Family
Requested by Croitori Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Msgr. Easton
Requested by Friend

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

George and Catherine Croitori
Requested by Croitori Family

Friday 9:15 AM

Antonio Morelli and Family
Requested by Lisa Morelli and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 [CF. 2B]/MT 5:1-12

TUESDAY: 1 KGS 17:7-16/PS 4:2-3, 4-5, 7B-8 [7A]/MT 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 1 KGS 18:20-39/PS 16:1B-2AB, 4, 5AB AND 8, 11 [1B]/MT 5:17-19

THURSDAY: 1 KGS 18:41-46/PS 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2A]/MT 5:20-26

FRIDAY: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16/PS 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14 [8B]/MT 5:27-32

SATURDAY: 1 KGS 19:19-21/PS 16:1B-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10 [CF. 5A]/MT 5:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY: EZ 17:22-24/PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [CF. 2A]/2 COR 5:6-10/MK 4:26-34

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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:

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	

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.

JUNE 17, 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM June 16 Fr. Kris		
For Gerry Makowski Requested by Margaret Makowski	Servers	Eli Gerhart Adrianna Gerhart
	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B
8:30 AM June 17 Fr. Kris		
For Lucille Sobocinski Requested by Family	Servers	Gabe Smith Jack Truant
	Lector/ Ushers	Candy Rosowski 8:30C
10:15 AM June 17 Fr. Kris		
For Michael & Phyllis Albis Requested by Family	Servers	Luke Horsburgh
	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15B
12:00 PM June 17 Fr. Roodbeen		
For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Angela Guerra
	Lector/ Ushers	Rob Seely 12:00B

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

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

June 16 and June 17
Team B

Parish Support

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of June 3	\$ 12,434.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of June 3	\$ 9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - June 3	\$475,318.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - June 3	\$445,704.00

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.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The St. Gerald St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides aid to families living within our parish boundaries. This aid may be for food, rent, utilities, or other basic needs. We cannot do this without the generous support of our parish community. For this we are deeply grateful, especially to those who are regular donors.

Since our last special collection in August 2017 until the end of May 2018, your contributions enabled us to:

- Pay \$19,223 rental assistance.
- Pay \$1,946 utilities assistance.
- Provide \$921 in other assistance, such as furniture and medical needs.
- Provide 160 bags of food.
- Provide \$970 in food and gas cards.

In addition, we obtained \$7,139 in utilities assistance for our neighbors through the Michigan Energy Assistance Program. We also support the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs here at the parish.

We are asking you to help our efforts by participating in a special collection scheduled for the weekend of June 16th and 17th. There will be envelopes in the pews on the prior weekend. We ask you to take one home and pray about what you can do to help us in our work. You can deposit your envelope in the second collection on June 16th and 17th, drop it off at the parish office, or mail it in.

We also invite anyone interested in volunteering to assist in this ministry to call 248-476-7677 x-220 and leave a message. In addition to serving the needy, members of St. Vincent de Paul benefit from prayer and fellowship.

Congratulations to our graduates!



Some of our graduates and their families enjoyed breakfast here last weekend following the 10:15 AM Mass. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!



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

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 11

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 12

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
6:30 PM Parish Leaders' Picnic

Wednesday, June 13

No Mass

Thursday, June 14

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

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection
Father's Day
8:30 AM Mass
10:15 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass

WOMEN'S GROUP

Our first women's dinner out this spring will be on **Wednesday, June 13** at 5:30 PM at Los Tres Amigos in Downtown Farmington. Please email your RSVP to thehorsburghs@netscape.net to reserve your seat. If you will be showing up late, just to socialize, let me know so we will get a table big enough to fit everyone. If you have an event you would like to put together for our group, email me with the information. Thanks, Susan Horsburgh

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!

Next Bunco Night is Tuesday, June 26, beginning at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendars, all are welcome!



CYO FALL FOOTBALL

Final registrations are being accepted for boys who will be in grades 3- 8 in the fall for Our Lady of Sorrows, St Gerald and surrounding parishes.

CYO Football is the only faith based football program that teaches teamwork, discipline and hard work.

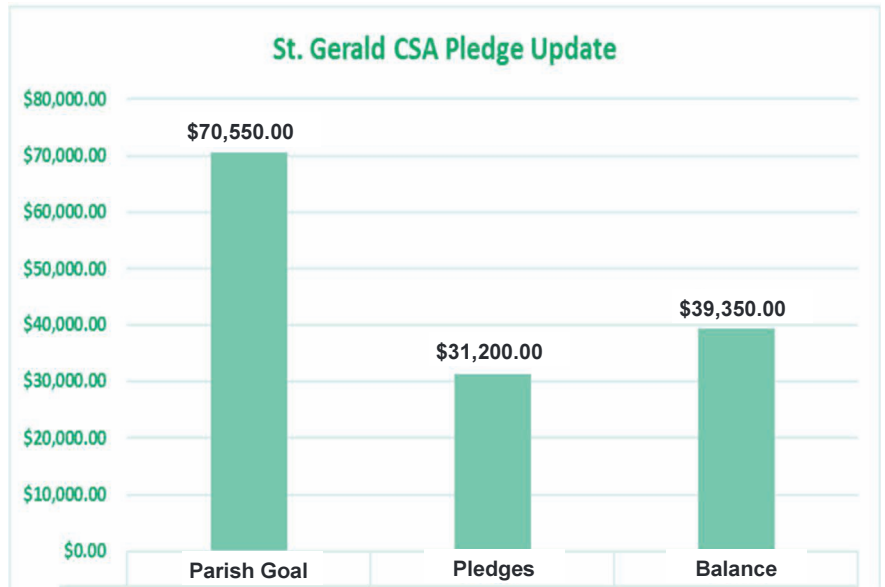


Please register at : www.olsorrowsathletics.com.

If you have any questions contact Mark Diederich at mdiederich@tdanow.com or 248-207-3216.

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.



WANTED
St. Gerald Parish



Boys and Girls (Grade 3 or higher) and Men and Women

For all masses

Weekdays, Saturday and Sunday

No experience needed

If interested, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket at Church. Thank you!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____





Knights Corner

Knights Served Food to Parish Grads then followed with Spiritual Service Last Sunday at Noon Mass.

Hats off to a small group of Knights who helped celebrate with our Parish graduates and their families and also represented our Council at its newest endeavor at the Noon Mass last weekend.

First the graduates! Fr. Henry Roodbeen delivered a special blessing upon the graduates and their families at the conclusion of the 10:15 Mass. Following that, the grads and kin, plus some parishioners, adjourned to the Social Hall where Christian Service Coordinator Matt Yokom, GK Fred Gerometta and brothers Bob Kuhr and Tom McPhail had prepared a light breakfast. Joining in the serving was Christian Service Commission member Nancy Lacey.

Later that morning, those three Knights, plus five others, joined in assisting Fr. Henry in celebrating the Noon mass. Serving as ushers were PGK Bruce Roberts, Grand Knight Elect Dave Bednarski, Deputy Grand Knight Elect Frank Gariepy and Jerry Panyard. Diane and GK Fred Gerometta were Eucharistic Ministers as were Sherry and Bob Kuhr. Tom McPhail was the altar server and Rick Stone the Lector.

The Council is committed to providing support at the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of each month, which will require more Knights to participate. We will be asking members at the June 19 Membership Meeting to train as Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, lectors and ushers. Our service at Mass is an enhanced form of prayer!

The Mother and Unborn Baby Care Pregnancy Center (MAUBC) recently thanked our Council for the \$1,500 donation. The money was net proceeds from the April 22 pancake breakfast, plus a gift from the Council treasury. “Your generous gift will allow our ministry to reach young women who are alone, afraid and facing seemingly unsurmountable obstacles,” wrote MAUBC Treasurer Michael Brennan. “Through your compassion, MAUBC extends the love of Christ, helping each mother see the humanity of her child and welcome the life within her as a gift. May God bless you for helping to protect women and the most vulnerable unborn.”

Be Proud to be a Knight! Show the Colors! Occasionally wear your Council Shirt to Sunday Mass.

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Office Hours

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

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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 Parish Office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway and the gathering space of the church 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 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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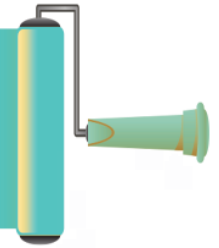


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