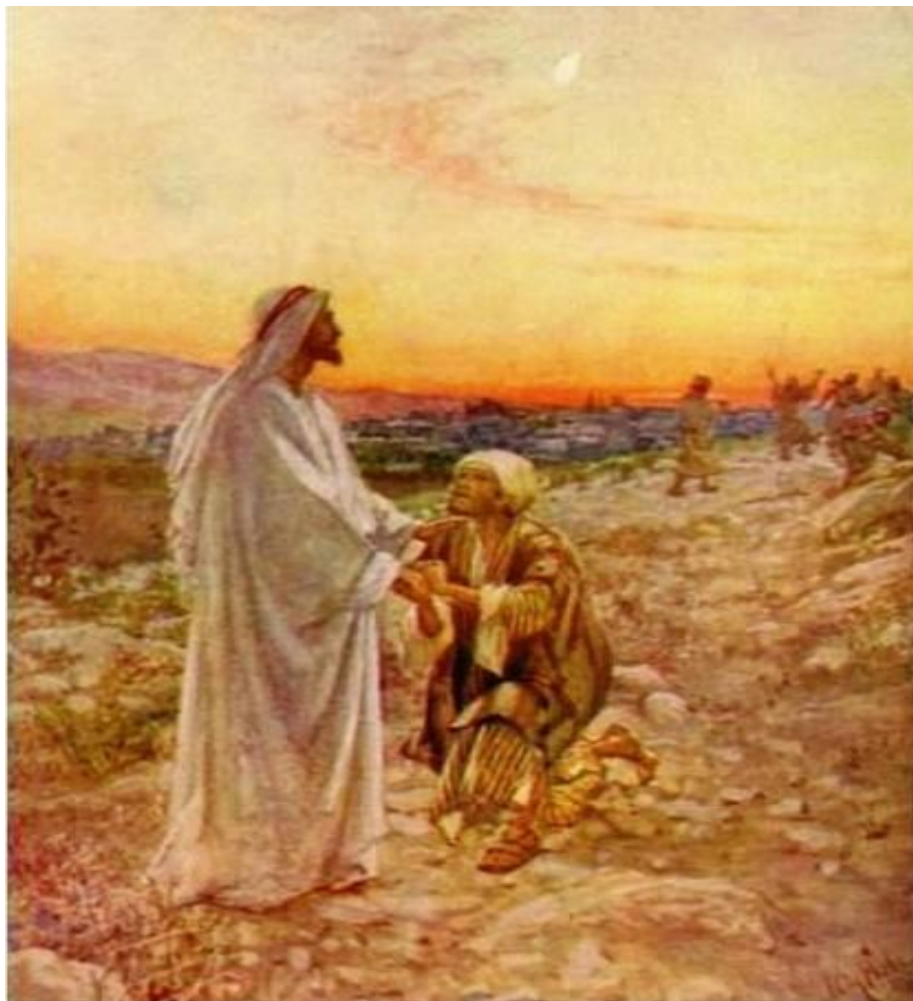


The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018



HEALER OF ALL,
MAKE US HEALERS IN YOUR SERVICE.
STOP US FROM COUNTING
THE COST OF HEALING.
GIVE US COURAGE TO LOVE THE BROKEN
AND RESPOND TO THEIR NEEDS.
WHEN WE ARE BROKEN,
GIVE US THE HUMILITY TO ASK FOR
AND RECEIVE YOUR HEALING,
IN WHATEVER UNLIKELY PLACES
IT MIGHT SHOW UP. AMEN.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

www.archtoronto.org
Prayer from www.cccb.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	9:00 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM
(First Friday 9:00 am Mass)	
Adoration	9:00 am—1:30 pm
Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday PM	4:30-5:15
Tuesday & Thursday AM	8:30-8:50
Wednesday PM	5:30-5:50
Also by Appointment	

BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered parishioners or active for 6 months prior to baptism. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
following Masses every 3rd Sunday
Anytime by Appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Thursday by noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday, 9:30am—4:30pm

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October 16th St. Gerard Majella Feast Day

St. Gerard was born in southern Italy on April 6, 1726.

His father died while Gerard was still young, forcing him to be apprenticed to a tailor. His frail health, quiet disposition, and gentle ways led him to being bullied by fellow workers and by his employers.



He was refused admission to the Capuchin Order on account of his youth, so he lived for a time as a hermit. His great love for Jesus crucified caused him to lead a very ascetical lifestyle. Getting to know the Redemptorists, he applied to them but was initially rejected because of his poor health. On his insisting, however, he was reluctantly accepted and sent to the novitiate with a note saying: "I am sending you a useless lay brother."

Gerard was professed in July 1752, and quickly disproved the prediction of his uselessness by his excellent service as porter, tailor, and sacristan. His prayerfulness and dedication began to be too great to overlook and so he gained a reputation for sanctity. This brought a large number of persons to him for guidance in the spiritual life. He readily responded, revealing a remarkable gift for sensing the deep interior reality of a person. Because of this genius, of his ability to bring relief to the sick, and of his care for women in childbirth, many miracles were attributed to him and he gained the nickname "The Wonderworker."

He died on October 16, 1755, worn out by his austerities and by tuberculosis. Very many Catholics throughout the world honor him as the special patron of new mothers and of families, and his reputation as "The Wonderworker" continues to our day. — The Redemptorists

Patron: Childbirth; children; expectant mothers; falsely accused people; good confessions; lay brothers; motherhood; mothers; pregnant women; pro-life movement; unborn children

Archbishop Gregory wanted me to pass on the great joy he felt in the church with our newly confirmed youth. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is joy. It is a joy that not only touches the heart, but goes to the soul. It is a joy that stays with you throughout life. It was my privilege to stand next to the Archbishop as he confirmed the Sacrament. I could see how seriously of young people were about the living Sacraments and what joy they felt as the Holy Spirit warmed their hearts.

You can be proud as a parish that we have such young faith filled people who have stood up and said this is how I want to live

Calling All St. Gerard

Parishioners!

Your family church needs YOU! We are actively recruiting Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, and Music Ministers. Altar Servers can begin at the 4th grade and up. Lectors need to be old enough to be able to deliver meaning with the reading. Eucharistic Ministers must be at least 16 years old and confirmed. You can serve at the mass you usually attend. Capable parishioners will train and mentor you. Please consider giving of your time and talent. You can sign up after mass at the gift table or call **Leslie Erdman AFTER 2:30pm at 423-667-7954.**

St. Gerard's thanks you!

Ministry Meetings & Events

Sundays: *Prison Ministry* 6:30-8:30PM

Parish Council: Wed. October 17th at 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus

Wed., 10/17 Live Rosary in Honor of St. Gerard Majella-4th Degree & all Knights participation

Fri., 10/19 Fall Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00pm

Charity: Stocking Full of Love
(Catoosa, Walker & Dade Counties)

All who are interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus** please contact **Grand Knight, Bob Watson** at **423-290-5112**.

Seniors

Senior Ministry **October Social** will be at the Cavalry Museum on BHC, **Tuesday, October 16, 12:00 noon**. The museum has a new exhibit on "World War II through the Soldier's Camera". John Facey will be providing lunch "pizza" and Chris McKeever will provide desert and drinks. Any questions about the museum call **Chris McKeever, 706/861-2860, or email www.6thcavalrymuseum.org**.

Seniors will start selling tickets for our annual **Christmas Basket Raffle** starting **November 3rd** and will continue to sell after all the weekend Masses thereafter. Please continue to support our ministry as we in turn help others in our community with money raised.

November Meeting will be **Wed., Nov. 7, noon at the PLC**. Our guest speaker will be Bob Antolak, and he will be speaking about a Medal of Honor Recipient Also, the Lakeview ROTC Cadets will be there and they plan to do a Color Guard.

Our **November Social** will be **Nov. 12, at Park Place, 12:00 Noon**. Save the date and make plans to join us!

Weekly Offerings

10/6—10/7 Offertory Received \$2694

Weekly Offertory **Goal \$4000**

Capital Campaign \$549.00

Mass Intentions:

Sat., 10/13 5:30pm

Please Pray For:

Louise Stinnett

Ladies Guild

St. Gerard Majella Feast Day Potluck-Sunday, 10/14 after 11am Mass

Tuesday, 10/16 Meeting :
Begin Food Drive

Linen Guild

Oct. 21 Irene, Oct. 28 Jane

During the season of Advent, Father

Wise will be presenting a new course of studies entitled "**The Apostles & Their Times**". We will be using the book that is authored by Mike Aquino costing \$15.00. It will be needed by those who participate. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can order books. There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Specific dates will be announced. The times will be on Tuesday at 11am and Wednesday at 7pm.

Our inquiry program will be every

Monday at 7:00 pm. Please invite a friend or relative to come with you.

It is for those who are curious about who we are as Catholics. Some people are more interested now than ever before.

Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Please keep in your personal prayers the following members of our parish who are in need of healing: Jude Bendzel, Linda & Virginia Black, Faye Blevins, Carol Bonito, Martha Bourne, Betty Cabeen, Candace Carne, Anita Davis, Lisa DePrima, Cynthia Devine, Barbara & John Facey, Janice Fortune, Henry Gaudet, Matthew Gaudet, Jean Hawkins, Gerald Hoffman, Pamela Kantor, Richard Klingler, Sara Mason, Georgina Matich, Linda Meeks, Bill Medford, Jane Mercier, Jane Osterling, John Pitner, Angelena Quaranto, Kathy Samilo, Frances Spataro, Louise Stinnett, Dolores Sutton, Jeremiah Word.

Thank you for the love, support and prayers from my parish family.

I love my parish family!!

John Facey



**THE KNIGHT'S FABULOUS FISH
FRY WILL BE FRIDAY
OCTOBER 19TH!
DON'T MISS IT!!**

Women In Prayer

If you have any prayer requests, please contact **Irene Staub** at 706-375-4934 (Home), 423-902-6630(Cell), or istaub1014@aol.com or **Linda Swope** at 706-861-9762 (Home) or rlswope374@comcast.net.

We have **prayer shawls** available for anyone who needs one. **Please contact Irene or Linda.**

It is time to start signing up for portrait sessions for our new directory! From November 12 to 17th.

- Signup Sheet is in the entrance to the church. Each signup day is on one page front and back.
- Schedule families in **open sessions** only.
- Do not add to or adjust the times shown on the schedule.
- For families of 7 or more, schedule in 2 consecutive time slots. Each family member with a different address needs their own time slot.
- For families to receive an automated Ap-point Reminder Call, simply initial in the "call OK" column.

Each family will receive one free 8x10 and Directory. There will also be online access to the directory so changes will be easily made. You will be able to purchase more portraits just in time for Christmas!

Pets are welcome.