A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:
In today’s gospel, Phillip worried about “enough food” for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today’s miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:
Monday, July 27
8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 28
8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29
8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Tom Gremling +
Thursday, July 30
8:30 a.m. Jim & Sis Graham +
Friday, July 31
8:30 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 1
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Prison Mass - People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Deceased of the Utrup & Martin Families +
Sunday, Aug. 2
8:30 a.m. John Nocera + Susie Moore Rutigliano +
11:00 a.m. Deceased of the Kolhoff & Harrington Families +

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:
Sunday, July 26
Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 A.M.
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, July 27
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 28
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena
6:00 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction in Grotto (weather permitting)
6:30 p.m. - Mass in Grotto (weather permitting)
Thursday, July 30
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg. in the Rectory
Friday, July 31
Parish Office Closed
Saturday, Aug. 1
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 2
Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

WEDDING BANNS:
Chelsea Mathias & Corey Hanjora, I

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ONLINE GIVING:
On-line giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. To sign-up, go to www.stgerardchurch.org and click on the Online Giving tab at the top of the page.

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I am alone.
I believe in God even when he is silent.
SUPREME COURT DECISION REGARDING MARRIAGE:
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Statement on Supreme Court Decision Regarding Marriage:
When human law contradicts or directly opposes Divine Law, we are bound in conscience to follow and honor not the human, but the Divine. When human laws devalues, dishonors or rejects human life, we treasure, honor and respect all human life. When human law denies nature, reason and revelation, we honor and respect the complementarity of men and women. When human law may result in bigotry, bias and discrimination, we will continue to love, honor and respect all persons created in the image and likeness of God.

In light of the recent Supreme Court decision on “marriage,” please visit www.toledodiocese.org to read the collective statement from the Bishops of Ohio and the statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
Please note that the parish office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Fridays.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
The school office will be closed during the month of July. They will, however, be scheduling appointments as needed and will also be checking their email and voicemail on a regular basis.

RENOVATIONS UPDATE:
$40,000.00
To date, we have received $31,030.00 in donations. We are at 78% of our goal of $40,000.00. We are so appreciative of all those who have donated to this very worthy investment in our parish.

THANK YOU:
The family of Terrence Tschuor, Jr. send their deepest, heartfelt thanks to the St. Gerard community for their prayers and support during this difficult time. They also would like to thank the Rosary/Altar Society for preparing and cooking the funeral luncheon. It was most appreciated.

FR. ROSS 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY:
Come out to wish Fr. David Ross well and reminisce with him on his 40 years of service to God and the church. It is being held TODAY, from 2-5 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Cable Rd.
Dear Friends and Family,

Hello, I am Logan Korzan of St. Charles Church Boy Scout Troop 103. I was a member of St. Gerard Church Troop 47 for six years, but it is no longer chartered. I was the last Scout in Troop 47 planning my Eagle Scout project when the troop closed. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest rank you can receive in Boy Scouts, and it’s my chance to show my leadership as a Project Manager. I am about to begin my Eagle Scout project which will be completed at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta.

For my project, I will be renovating the gazebo on the grounds of Auglaize Acres. The goal of this renovation is to create an inviting outdoor sitting area for residents and their families. This entails replacing the roof and lighting, painting and landscaping. The cost for materials is approximately $1,000.00. Labor will be volunteered. Any remaining funds will be donated to the Auglaize Acres Memory Unit Tranquility Lounge. This lounge is being designed to comfort residents diagnosed with Alzheimer’s/Dementia. My goal is to have the project completed by August 12th. I am asking for your assistance in financing the gazebo project, as well as giving toward the Tranquility Lounge.

You may donate by cash or check. Please make checks payable to “Boy Scout Troop 103” and please mark in the memo “Gazebo Project” so there is no confusion. You may send the donations to: Logan Korzan, c/o Auglaize Acres, 13093 Infirmary Rd., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

Thank you for all of your support through the years. I’m very excited to get started on this project. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 567-371-1106.

Sincerely,
Logan Korzan
Troop 103

SCHOOL NEWS:
St. Gerard School has spots available in our all day 4-year old preschool. We also have a limited number of tuition grants available. Grants are determined by household income. Please contact the school office at 419-222-0431 for more information or to register your child. Thank you.
Eucharistic Minister’s Schedule:
Saturday, Aug. 1:
5:00 p.m. K. Canavan, C. Hinds, L. Makley,
B. VonLehmden, B. Flynn, C. Diaz,
D. Griffo, D. Hollingsworth, M.J. Krause,
B. Peebles

Sunday, Aug. 2:
8:30 a.m. L. Dodge, N. Jenkins, C. Frueh,
M.L. Miller, C. Wright, P. Huffman,
S. Martin, B. Pinney, J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe
11:00 a.m. S. Young, R. Vagedes, J. Landwehr,
K. Ladden, D. Vondrell, G. Vondrell,
A. Rohan, J. Neville, R. Karbowiak,
F. Gallegos

Lector’s Schedule:
Aug. 1: 5:00 p.m. - D. Mack
Aug. 2: 8:30 a.m. - M. Kleffner
11:00 a.m. - B. Smith

Altar Server Schedule:
Aug. 1: 5:00 p.m. - D. Dawson, I. Langhals,
H. McVicker
Aug. 2: 8:30 a.m. - K. Rigg, B.J. Carder,
A. Dackin
11:00 a.m. - K. Meyer, A. & E. Rocca

Sacristory Workers for August:
Wendy Kowal, Denise Keller, Mary Bensman,
Kathy Mortimer

Cursillo:
Cursillo (Cur see’ yo) has tremendously intensified the love of God and others in the many participants in Cursillo. The fall 3-day weekends are: Men - September 18-20, Women - October 16-18, 2015. For information, call Jim Powell at 419-225-8586 or Doug & Sue Graham at 419-516-3857.

I Remember When:
In an effort to gather memories for our 100th year anniversary in 2016, we are asking all of you who would like, to submit a favorite memory. It can be a funny moment, something that changed you, something serious, something that you are thankful for, etc. It does not need to be lengthy, just a good memory from the heart.

You can even cut out this form and send it in to us:
St. Gerard 100 Year Anniversary Memories:
I remember when:
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OR
One of my favorites memories of St. Gerard is:
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Name: ________________________________
MEMORIES NEEDED

In the year 2016, St. Gerard Parish will be celebrating our 100th year Anniversary. We are in the beginning stages of planning our celebration and would like your help. We would like to hear some of your favorite memories of being a part of our St. Gerard Family. It is our hope that all of these memories will be put into a publication to share with everyone. We would like to hear about what you remember about being a priest, sister, teacher, student, parent, grandparent, cafeteria worker, janitor, volunteer or loyal friend of our parish and/or school. Pictures, along with written memories should be sent to St. Gerard Parish, 240 W. Robb Ave., Lima, OH. You may also drop them in the collection basket or email them to cheryln@sgslima.org

The following are some prompts and questions that might help you get started on writing your memories:

- What are your first memories of St. Gerard?
- Did you go to school here? What are your happiest memories of school?
- Do you remember your teachers? Your classmates?
- What do you remember about receiving your First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.?
- What activities at school or church were important to you?
- What person/persons made you happy to be in our Parish?
- What was your favorite religious celebration? How did it bring you closer to God?
- What were the moments that made you proud to be a member of St. Gerard Parish or School?
- Tell us about some of the volunteer work you did for St. Gerard Parish or School.
- Tell us about some of the changes that you have seen happen in our Parish over the years?

We are accepting all “memories” and ask that you try to keep them to 500 words or less. If you have pictures that you would like to submit, that would also be great. (If you are not able to write your memories, we can have someone visit you and record your favorite memory and type it for you.) The next time you gather for a family celebration, maybe your family would like to discuss and submit a memory that is near and dear to your hearts. We want to make this celebration really special and hope that you will help us by sharing the one thing no one can take away, your “memories.”
Unlawfully Wedded Bride, by Noelle Marchand.
If you like love stories with some Christian inspiration, you may like this book.

Left on her own to raise her brother and sister after the death of their parents, Katie’s siblings decide they must help their sister find a husband. After all, Kate was too involved in saving the family farm to have any time left to find a man, so they placed an ad for a husband . . . and the rest is history.

The author wrote this book at the tender age of 16 and credits her writing to God. The book is qualified as a “Love inspired historical book from Harlequin.”