



You can still sign up for the 5K Run, Walk, Rock!!

You can still sign up for the St. Gerard 5K being held Saturday, May 5th at 9:30am. Registration will be accepted through the Church office through Friday morning and then in the registration tent outside Father Weber Hall on race day morning starting at 8am. Forms are available at www.stgerard.org (click on *Resources* then *Parishioner Tools and Forms*). Packet pickup is Friday, May 4th from 10:30am-12:30pm in Parish Center Rooms 135 & 137 or on race day morning in the tent. This is a great race for first timers, families, seniors, and friends. Come join the fun!! Questions, contact Carrie Pence at 668-8219 or pences@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Gerard Spring Festival
May 4-5, 2018

We could use your help! Many volunteers are needed to make this festival a success. Consider volunteering for a couple hours serving food, helping at a game or a number of other jobs!

You can sign up online at: signupgenius.com/go/60B084AA5A72CA0FE3-MAY4

You can also email the festival committee at stgerardfestival1@gmail.com and we will help you sign up.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Teen Dance in the Parish Hall
Poker Night in Father Weber Hall

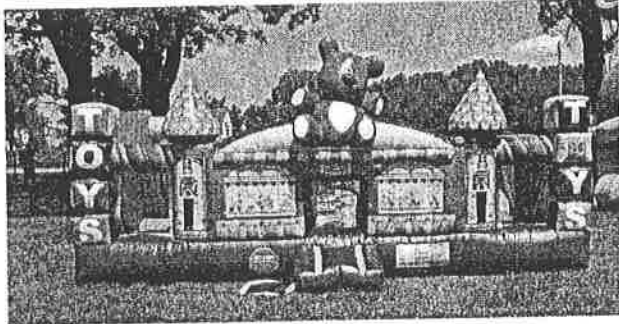
SATURDAY:

5k Race
Festival Games, Food and Fun
Beer Tent with Live Band, Food and games

St. Gerard

Spring Festival

Outdoor Games



Dunk Tank

Moonwalk

Trackless Train

Obstacle Course

Bungee Run

Leaps & Bounds

Toytown

Darts

Lazer Tag

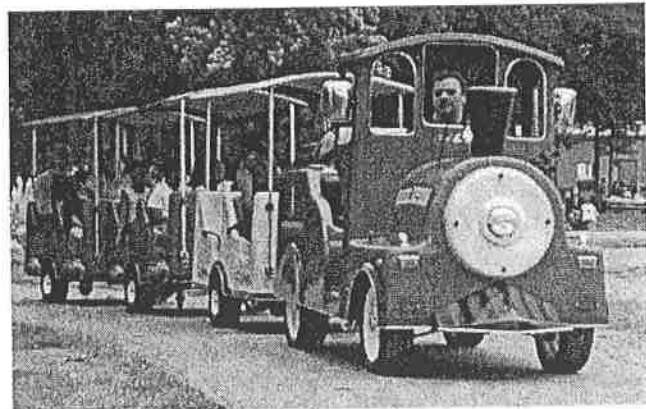
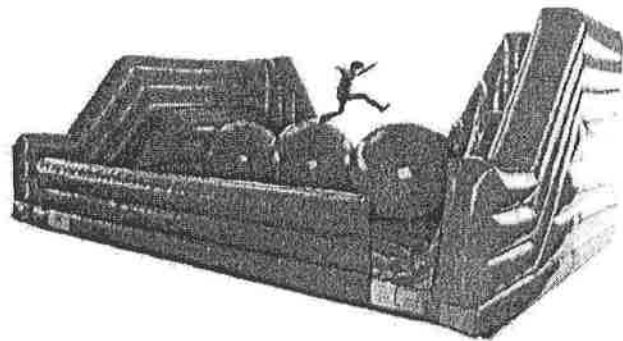
Caricaturist Artist

Print Your Own T-Shirt

Saturday

May 5th

12noon-6pm



Not Your Father's
BEER TENT

ST. GERARD'S
FESTIVAL BEER TENT



Enjoy Live Music by
Soulstice of Lansing
&
Dinner from
Westgate Tavern!



BRING YOUR FRIENDS

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER THROUGH SCHOOL!

(You may also purchase at the festival!)

2018 St. Gerard Tuition Raffle

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Grand Prize: \$1000 Tuition Voucher

To St. Gerard School, St. Gerard Preschool, or Lansing Catholic High School!

Dear Parents,

The 41st annual St. Gerard Spring Festival will be Saturday, May 5th and will once again feature the Tuition Raffle. The winner will receive a \$1000.00 certificate to be used toward tuition at St. Gerard School, St. Gerard Preschool, or Lansing Catholic High School.

The winner will be drawn on Saturday, May 5th at the end of the festival. The festival is from 12pm-6pm. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased through the school office by completing the form below and returning it to school with your child. Ticket stubs will be returned to you through school, via your youngest child. Tickets may also be purchased during the festival at the tuition raffle table located in Fr. Weber Hall.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00. Please send your completed form to school no later than Wednesday, May 2nd. Please make your check payable to St. Gerard Tuition Raffle. Cash is also accepted. If your order is turned in after May 2nd, ticket stubs can be picked up at the festival tuition raffle table.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Nylander (bnylander@aol.com). Thank you for your support!

Please remove this portion and return to office in an envelope marked "Tuition Raffle"

Parent's name _____ Phone # _____

Full name of youngest child @ St. Gerard _____

Teacher's name _____ Number of tickets _____

Amount enclosed _____ Cash or Check # _____

A decorative border of various cupcakes surrounds the text. The top row has 12 cupcakes, the bottom row has 12, and the sides are lined with 10 cupcakes each. The cupcakes have different toppings like strawberries, blueberries, and chocolate shavings.

St. Gerard 2018 Spring Festival

CAKE WALK CONTEST

Saturday May 5th, 2018

Help your child's class win one of three prizes!

First Prize---Jeans Day

Second Prize---Pizza Party

Third Prize---Ice Cream Party

Here is how it works:

- Make a cake or other baked goods --- make one or make many!
- Bring your baked goods to the Preschool Hallway Art Room (Room 23) after 9 a.m. on Saturday May 5th or to the school office on Friday May 4th before noon.
- Be sure to use only disposable pans.
- Attach a slip of paper to the baked good with the student's name, grade and teacher.
- Your child's class will earn one point for each baked good.
- The three classes with the highest total points will win!

Contact Christina Gentile at (517) 944-5216 if you have any questions or need to arrange a different time to drop off your baked good.

**Thank you for your help in making the Spring Festival
Cake Walk a success!**

St. Gerard PTO

Board Positions Available for 2018-2019 School Year

3 Seats Available

Dear Parents,

As this school year begins to wind down, I want to take a moment and reflect on the wonderful volunteer efforts of our parents at St. Gerard School. Our school would not run as smoothly without the help of our volunteers. Please consider this important volunteer opportunity for the 2018-2019 school year described below.

The St. Gerard PTO is looking for three members to join our team. The PTO is comprised of 16-17 members including 13 parents and 2 teacher representatives as voting members, Principal Shelly Piecuch, and the past president as an ex-officio member. The PTO by-laws are available for review on the school website.

The St. Gerard PTO meets the second Tuesday of each month of the school year for approximately 1 hour and is responsible for sponsoring many events throughout the school year. Meeting attendance and the availability to volunteer at some of the PTO sponsored events is required, yet we are always flexible with your busy schedules. It is essentially a time commitment of one evening per month for planning purposes.

Some of the PTO sponsored events include the back to school open house school store, the ice cream social, the annual school auction, Fun day, Catholic School's Week events, Christmas Program set-up and clean-up, teacher luncheons, and the book fair. At the beginning of the year, a volunteer sheet is sent home to all parents to sign up and assist the PTO with these events.

As a St. Gerard parent, you are already a general member of the PTO. If you are looking for a way to get more involved, meet new people, and/or learn more about our school, please consider submitting your name for the PTO Executive Board for 2018 -2019.

Our school is richly blessed with wonderful volunteers! Thank you for considering this rewarding volunteer opportunity.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office by Tuesday, May 8. Open position(s) are drawn by lot at our late May meeting. If you have any questions regarding PTO, please contact Lynn Bloomer at LynnBloomer@yahoo.com or Shelly Piecuch at spiecuch@stgerardlansing.org

Sincerely,

Lynn Bloomer, PTO President

Yes! I am interested in the opportunity to serve on the 2018 - 2019 St. Gerard PTO Executive Board.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

**Open seats will be drawn by lot at the late May PTO Meeting from names submitted. Please return this form to school office by 5/8/18. Undrawn names will be saved and drawn from should another seat become available during the 2018-2019 school year.

Retain this top portion as a reminder that you ordered a yearbook

Date ordered _____

Cash or check amount _____ Check number _____

April 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

It is time to order our annual yearbook. The yearbook is created by the junior high students as part of the Journalism electives class. All grades, preschool through 8th grade, are represented in the book.

The yearbook cost is now \$27.

We have now sold well over half of our limited supply of yearbooks. If you wish to order a yearbook, please do so soon to ensure your copy!

To reserve a yearbook for your child please return the bottom portion of this form along with payment of \$27 per yearbook. A limited number of books will be available for sale. After the books are sold, we are unable to order additional books. Please note that we do sell out of books every year. **Please place your order early to ensure that a copy will be reserved for you.**

To order: Complete the form below. Return it to the school office, noting that it is for a yearbook purchase. Include your payment (checks should be written out to St. Gerard School). Retain the upper portion of this form for your own records.

You may also order your yearbook online (via credit card) at Balfour.com. Enter 48917 in the search box and pick St. Gerard School. Then click on yearbooks link and then yearbooks and accessories (although no accessories are available). Follow the directions to order a yearbook. Please let me know if you have any problems!

Yearbooks will be distributed to students the last week of school.

Thank you,
Lynn Bloomer
And
The Yearbook Staff

To order a yearbook, please return this portion. One child per form please.

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Number of yearbooks requested _____

\$27 for each book ordered _____

Cash amount _____ Check amount _____ Check # _____

Teen Cuisine - Youth Cooking Class

Instructed by MSU Extension Services

**When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 10th - July 26th**

Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm

**Where: Delta Township Enrichment
Center, Main Activity Room**

Ages: 12 - 17

Cost: FREE

***Pre-registration is required**



Teen Cuisine is a free 6-session cooking and nutrition class, taught by MSU Extension staff and designed for 6th - 12th grade students. Throughout the 6 sessions we will discuss the importance of eating a balanced diet, getting physical activity, and how to identify foods that will have a positive impact on our health and well-being. We will also be practicing knife skills, discuss food safety and best practices in the kitchen, as well as learn how to talk like a chef. During each class we will learn about nutrition with hands-on activities and then apply our knowledge directly by preparing a recipe together. This class will meet twice per week for 3 weeks.



Online registration available at:

<http://www.deltami.gov/index.php/parks-recreation/>

Phone: 517-323-8555

