

## Water Testing conducted at St. Gerard on 2/12/16

On February 12<sup>th</sup> St. Gerard collected 20 water samples from various locations thru out the school and church. This was done as a precautionary measure to address recent publicity relating to lead in water. We chose this day as school was not in session and part of the collection procedure calls for leaving the water stagnate in the pipes for a minimum of 6 hours. We tested for both lead and copper.

Working with the Water Quality Supervisor from Delta Township, we were provided 20 testing bottles from the State Laboratory. We took the samples as directed and delivered them to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Laboratory. This week we received the results and reviewed them with the Water Quality Supervisor from Delta Township. The results were quite good.

- 19 of 20 samples came back with no lead detected.
- 13 of 20 samples came back with no copper detected.
- **None** of the drinking fountains came back with any detection of lead.
- The 1 sample that came back showing lead was ;
  - **7 times LESS than the action level and is not a drinking fountain.**
- Of the 7 copper samples, all were well below the 1.3 MCL action limit, the worst result;
  - **4 times LESS than the action level.**

Test Number	St. Gerard Lead Result	STATE Action Level Lead	St. Gerard Copper Result	STATE Action Level Copper
1-13	NONE	.015 MCL	NONE	1.3 MCL
14-19	NONE	.015 MCL	.06 -- .28 MCL	1.3 MCL
20	.002 MCL or 13%	.015 MCL	.30 MCL or 23%	1.3 MCL

All results are posted and viewable on the parish website under the Resources tab. Overall we are extremely pleased with the results noting that none were close to the Action Level. *Note: Our only marginal result occurred in a bathroom sink that is primarily used for hand washing and not drinking. Additionally, it is housed in the oldest, least used part of the building.* Although the sink is significantly below the lead action level, 1/7<sup>th</sup>, and not used for drinking, we are going to do some additional research to see if there is a reasonable way to filter this sink.

Please see the Parish Website under the forms tab for copies of all 20 test results. If you have additional questions please contact Brian Droste in the Parish Office at [bpdroste@stgerard.org](mailto:bpdroste@stgerard.org).

### Lead and Copper Rule (LCR)

*The purpose of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) is to protect public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials. The rule establishes an action level (AL) of 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for lead and 1.3 mg/L for copper based on 90th percentile level of tap water samples. An action level exceedance is not a violation but triggers other requirements to minimize exposure to lead and copper in drinking water, that include water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, source water monitoring/treatment, public education, and lead service line replacement. All community water supplies and nontransient noncommunity water supplies are subject to the LCR requirements.*

# St Gerard Youth Summer Softball & Baseball Registration

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the St Gerard /Lansing Catholic Summer Softball and Baseball program.

Registration is Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Majella Room and Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in the Majella Room. In order to form the proper number of teams it is important that you register your child at this time to play on a St Gerard Team; after teams are formed late registrations will be added to teams if space is available.

The tee ball and machine pitch teams will start practicing the first part of June and play through mid-July, the girl's softball and boy's baseball teams will start practicing in early April and games start in June and run through mid-July. Some leagues require age verification so you will need to bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate.

The fee to play tee ball and machine pitch is \$55 per child. The fee for U8, U10, U12 and U14 is \$75 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$55 for each additional child.

You and your child must read and sign the Code of Conduct form and return that with your registration.

**You will need to bring the following 3 things to registration:**

- 1). Completed registration/medical release form**
- 2). Registration Fee (Make check out to St Gerard Athletics)**
- 3). Photocopy of birth certificate to leave at registration, please do not bring originals and redact the social security information (this is for U8 and higher)**

If you want to be a coach you need to be Virtus trained, if you have not been trained yet please contact the school office.

Tee ball and machine pitch children will receive a shirt and cap that they can keep. Girl's softball and boy's baseball will have a St Gerard sports top that must be returned at the end of the season and a visor or cap that they can keep. Parents are responsible for providing white or gray baseball pants.

Thanks to all of the parents and volunteers who have made this program a success over the years. If you have questions you can send an email to [SGSSummerSports@yahoo.com](mailto:SGSSummerSports@yahoo.com) or call Pete Sherry at 528-7600.

# St Gerard Summer Softball & Baseball Signup

It is that time of year again to sign up for the St Gerard summer softball & baseball program. Those children playing in the leagues with other communities need to submit a copy of their birth certificate for age verification. The program has the following opportunities:

**Co-Ed Tee Ball** (Ages 5 & 6, no birth certificate required) – This program is run through St Gerard and all games are played on our home fields. This program is designed to give the boys and girls an introduction to the game and teach some of the rules of the game.

**Girls U8 Softball** (Ages 7 & 8, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 10 games, 5 at home and 5 games at other sites and a year end tournament. The coaches pitch to the players and this league helps the girls build fundamentals and teaches them the aspects of the game. This program is designed to strengthen the basic skills they learned in tee ball.

**Girls U10 Softball** (Ages 9 & 10, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 10 games, 5 at home and 5 games at other sites, and a year end tournament. The pitcher will pitch 5 times to the opposing batter and if the batter doesn't get on base the coach pitches to the batter. This program is designed to allow the boys to have fun while developing skills.

**Girls U12 Softball** (Ages 11 & 12, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 16 games (8 double headers), 4 double headers at home and 4 double headers at other sites plus a year end tournament.

**Girls U14 Softball** (Ages 13 & 14, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Delhi Softball League and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 16 games, 8 double headers: 4 at home and 4 at other sites, plus a year end tournament. Players are taught more specific positions and this is a great league to develop the player.

**Boys Machine Pitch Baseball** (Ages 7 & 8, no birth certificate required) – This program is run through St Gerard and all games are played on our home fields and uses a machine to pitch to the boys. This program is designed to strengthen the basic skills they learned in tee ball.

**Boys 10U Baseball** (Ages 9 & 10, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Baseball League (MasonPony.org) and the boys play various communities around the city. Coaches are encouraged to allow the boys to try different fielding positions so the boys have fun. This program is designed to allow the boys to have fun while developing skills. There is also a year end tournament

**Boys 12U Baseball** (Ages 11 & 12, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Baseball League (MasonPony.org) and the boys play various communities around the city. Coaches will start to identify the strengths of the individual and have them work toward a specific fielding area while still allowing the boys to try and expand their skills with other positions. This program is designed to allow the boys to have fun while developing skills. There is also a year end tournament.

**Boys 14U Baseball** (Ages 13 & 14, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Baseball League (MasonPony.org) and the boys play various communities around the city. Coaches will identify the strengths of the individual and have them work toward a specific fielding area. This program is designed to allow the boys to have fun while refining specific skills. There is also a year end tournament.

# ST. GERARD YOUTH SUMMER SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR  
GIRLS SOFTBALL AND BOYS BASEBALL**  
(Age verification is a league requirement; please redact any social security numbers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please be accurate as coaches will be contacting you by email)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Boys and Girls Tee Ball (Pre K-K)
- Girls Softball (age 7-8)
- Girls Softball (age 9-10)
- Girls Softball (age 11-12)
- Girls Softball (age 13-14)

- Boys Pitching Machine (age 7-8)
- Boys Baseball (age 9-10)
- Boys Baseball (age 11-12)
- Boys Baseball (age 13-14)

Shirt size (All children): Youth:  M (10-12)  L (14-16) Adult:  S  M  L  XL

Pant/Shorts Size (girls 7 & up, boys 9 & up) Youth:  S  M  L  XL Adult:  S  M  L  XL

In order to coach you need to be Virtus trained. Are you Virtus trained? Yes  No

Are you interested in being a head coach? Yes  No

Are you interested in being an assistant coach? Yes  No

## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

In order to insure prompt medical care in case of an emergency, this form must be signed. Without this permission we are unable to have your son or daughter treated.

In case of emergency, I give permission to a doctor and/or trained medical personnel to treat my child's injury.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is there any information a doctor should know before treating your child? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of last tetanus shot? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of medical insurance AND policy number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of family physician AND telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Homerun Cards \_\_\_\_\_



# **Service Saturday**

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Noon-3:00pm

## **Helping St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

**1020 S. Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48910**

On Saturday March 19th we will be helping the St. Vincent Store de Paul Thrift Store sorting and hanging clothes. If the weather is good, there may be some grounds work as well. We are meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at noon.

The address is 1020 S. Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48910

They have asked that there be no more than 25-30 people. If you are planning on coming please sign up. You can sign up by calling the Parish Office.

**Questions?? Contact Theresa Bosman or Jeff Corder: 323-2379**

**Who Can Participate?** Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to form friendships and help others. We just ask that children 14 or younger are

## Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website, <http://goo.gl/forms/l97BeqOnm6>. Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2016. Please fill out the registration form completely for each separate camper. Registration after June 1 will be allowed only if there are openings in that camp. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80. Please note that 'grade' indicates those children who are entering that grade as of Fall 2016. For immediate families with more than one child attending camps, take \$5 off for each additional child (i.e., \$60 second camper, \$55 third camper, \$50 fourth camper, etc.) All campers will receive a t-shirt. Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website above and send payment with your name and your campers name to Lansing Catholic Athletics Dept., 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or [david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org) with any questions.

Camp/Activity	Grades	Dates	Times	Camp Cost
<b>WEEK 1 June 13-16</b>				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf	4-12	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Gymnastics for Cheer	2-8	June 14-16	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
High School Football	10-12	June 13-16	3-5:30 pm	\$25
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 13-16	5:30-8 pm	\$65
9th grade Football	9	June 13-16	5:30-7:30 pm	\$25
<b>WEEK 2 June 20-23</b>				
Flag Football	K-3	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	7-8	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	4-8	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-6	June 20-23	3-5:00 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 20-23	5:30-8 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 20-23	5:30-8 pm	\$65



**Lansing Area Catholic Middle School Track and Field**  
For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a Lansing area parochial school.

Practice starting on March 21, 2016, 5:30 pm @ Lansing Catholic HS  
Cost \$80 includes uniform/\$50 if you already own a uniform

For updates contact Coach Rachel McFarlane [rachelmcfarlane@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelmcfarlane@yahoo.com) or LC Track Coach Tim Simpson [LCCXC@aol.com](mailto:LCCXC@aol.com) or Lansing Catholic Middle School Cross Country Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/483185061694314/>

All participants **must** complete the following and return with payment to the coach at first practice:

Emergency contact information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

IN EMERGENCY 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions coach should know about \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an 18 year-old, or the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ recognize that as a result of athletic participation, medical treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary, and further recognize that school personnel may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then-existing circumstances and to assume the expenses of such care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN OR 18 YEAR-OLD DATE

**Check and complete one:**

Student needs a uniform. (Men's S, M, L, XL and Women's XS, S, M, L, XL)  
Shorts size \_\_\_\_\_ Singlet size \_\_\_\_\_

Student owns a uniform.

**Check and complete one:**

A current, completed copy of a physical card is on file at \_\_\_\_\_ School

A current, completed copy of a physical card is attached.



# WELCOME TO YOUTH GROUP!!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome!**

**March 6th**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

**Youth Room**

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders – This Counts as a Parish Event for Confirmation!**

**TACO BAR**

**ICE CREAM**

**PRIZES**

**What is Youth Group?** Youth Group is a group of teens that gather every Sunday night from 7 – 9 p.m. in the youth room to build on their relationship with God. At Youth Group we play games, play music, EAT FOOD, get to know each other, as well as pray together. All through which we grow closer to each other and God. Anyone one in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade can attend Youth Group, you do not have to register and you don't have to come every week. Come every week if you can or come when you can! Since 8<sup>th</sup> graders are getting geared up for High School, they are now welcome to come to Youth Group starting March 6th.

## **Some Events the Youth Group Participates In**

- **Jamboree**
- **Mission Trips**
- **Retreats**
- **Big Man For Christ**
- **Youth Nights (Youth Group)**
- **Super Bowl Party**
- **Christmas Party**
- **Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch**
- **Cedar Point Trip**
- **NCYC**
- **Halloween Party for Middle School**
- **Camping Trip**
- **Passion Play**

