

# **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](http://signupgenius.com/go/60B084AA5A72CA0FE3-MAY4)

You can also email the festival committee at [stgerardfestival1@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardfestival1@gmail.com) and we will help you sign up.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT:**

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

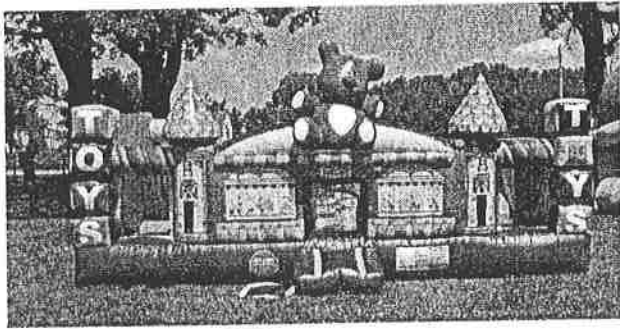
## **SATURDAY:**

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

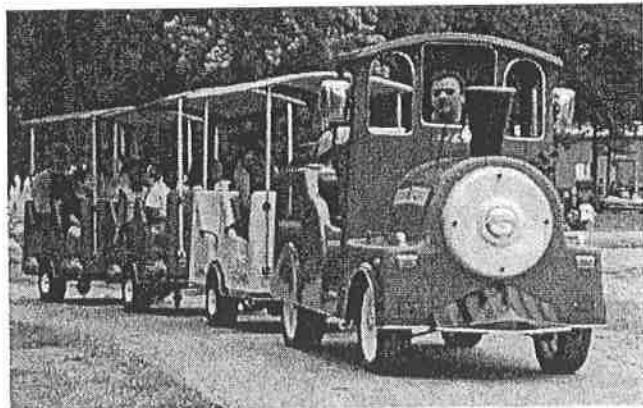
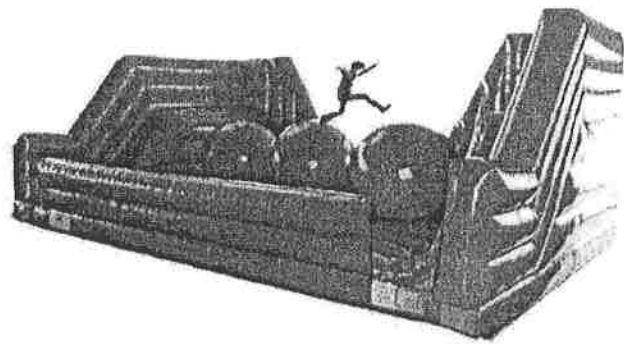
Caricaturist Artist

Print Your Own T-Shirt

Saturday

May 5th

12noon-6pm





St. Gerard 2018 Spring Festival

# CAKE WALK CONTEST

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> or to the school office on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**



# 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 41<sup>st</sup> annual St. Gerard Spring Festival will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make your check payable to St. Gerard Tuition Raffle. Cash is also accepted. If your order is turned in after May 2<sup>nd</sup>, ticket stubs can be picked up at the festival tuition raffle table.

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

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

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Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of youngest child @ St. Gerard \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*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**



## **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](http://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](mailto:pences@comcast.net).

# Significant Early Bird Savings! ACT NOW!!!

Pre-sale for Required Book Covering for 2018-2019 school year

Let us do the work and cover your books and support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. Please complete the form below, enclose your money and send into school by Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will cover your student's books and have them ready to go on the first day of school.

*(For grades 2 through 8 only)*

Up to June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$10 one student \$16 two students \$20 family maximum

After June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$14 one student \$22 two students \$27 family maximum

**Student Name**

**Grade 2018-2019**

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**Email for sending payment confirmation:**

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

Date ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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](mailto:LynnBloomer@yahoo.com) or Shelly Piecuch at [spiecuch@stgerardlansing.org](mailto:spiecuch@stgerardlansing.org)

Sincerely,

Lynn Bloomer, PTO President

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



All women of the parish are invited!

**May Crowning Mass & Dinner**

Join us Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

Mass at 6:00

Dinner to follow in parish hall

Please RSVP to [womenofstg@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstg@gmail.com)

or sign up at the church exits

We hope to see you there!

# St. Gerard Summer Adventure

2018

air conditioned  
facility

starts  
June 11

this is a summer  
child care program  
operated by st.  
gerard parish and  
school

program  
runs weekdays  
June 11- Aug 15

open 7 am-6 pm

closed July 4

## PRICE

\$30/day

\$25 registration  
fee

## ACTIVITIES

arts & crafts  
science  
group games  
outdoor experiences  
water play  
special guests

## FIELD TRIPS

3 bus-transported trips  
for school age children

regular walking trips to  
delta twp. library and  
sharp park

program is for children  
entering preschool-7th grade  
in fall of 2018

preschoolers must be potty  
trained & 3 years old by first  
day of attendance

nap time  
provided for  
preschool  
children each  
day

register today!

licensed by the michigan  
department of human  
services

email: [dgutierrez@stgerardlansing.org](mailto:dgutierrez@stgerardlansing.org)

ph.: 517-853-0744

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lansing, mi 48917

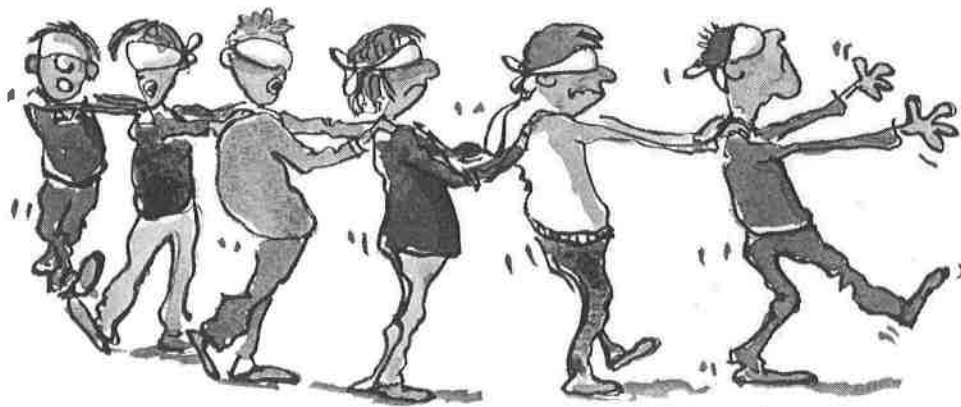
scheduling and payments made on line  
through SMART Tuition.

**ST. GERARD  
YOUTH MINISTRY**



**BEING THE  
HANDS AND FEET  
OF CHRIST**

# Youth Night: Levels of Trust



Sunday, May 6th  
7-9 pm in the Youth Room  
For 8th-12th Grade

**There will be  
banana splits!**



\*Does your child love to  
READ and/or WRITE?

\*Does your child need extra  
reading SUPPORT this summer?

\*Do you want to CHALLENGE  
your reader or writer??

Check this out!!



...by The Literacy Ladies

Katie Davis and Krista Hunsanger are Reading Specialists  
with Master's Degrees in Reading and Literacy.



More Camp Information:  
[www.theliteracyladies.net](http://www.theliteracyladies.net)  
and on our Facebook page!



- Meeting children at all reading and writing levels!
- Crafts, games, and outside play!
- Fantasy, Fairy Tales, Adventure, oh my!

**When:**

June 18-22 and July 16-20

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

\*\* New content, stories & activities each week! \*\*

**Who:**

Incoming 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students ☺

Lansing  
Area  
Location!

**Where:**

Riversedge Community Church

**Price:**

Early Registration:

\$125/week – Register by May 1<sup>st</sup>

\$145/week – After May 1<sup>st</sup>

Check out our website for  
Sibling and "Refer a Friend" Discounts!

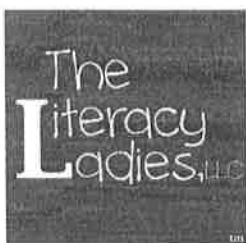
Register Today!

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Email:

[theliteracyladies@gmail.com](mailto:theliteracyladies@gmail.com)



"Our son was so mad that he had to attend a reading camp during summer break. The third day in, he asked if he could go for another week! For the first time, he's excited to read and write! Thanks Ladies!!"

-Literacy Camp Parent

Lansing Police Department's  
**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

- Free admission & parking
- Historical photos, displays & memorabilia
- Appearances by special units including honor guard, Police K-9 & dive team
- Special activities for kids & more!

**Saturday, May 5**  
**10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.

