



Frequently Asked Questions about the Auction!

What is the attire?

The attire is casual! We're just thrilled you are there. Rumor has it that some people will be dressing in animal prints as one of "God's Blessings" but come as you are. That works for us.

Will we get a paper auction ticket we need to bring with us?

Paper auction tickets are not issued. If you have purchased tickets, your name will be on a list at the door. Please stop by the check-in table on the night of the auction where you will receive your bidder number and brochure. A separate table will be set up for guests needing to purchase their ticket at the door. (cash/check only).

Is there a required amount of money I HAVE to spend at the auction?

Absolutely not! There is a cash bar, many raffles, and lots of wonderful items to bid on, but nothing is required!

How long does the auction last?

We anticipate ending around 10:30. Even if you may not be bidding, we encourage everyone to stay through the conclusion of the Live Auction. The winner of the Golf Ball Drop will be announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction!

Can my children attend the auction with me?

No. The auction is our school's only fundraiser and is designed to be a fun night out for parents, school staff, and parishioners. Children ages 18 and under are not to attend the auction.

How does checkout work?

If you have winning bid(s), you will first pick up your invoice inside the live auction room and then proceed to the checkout room to pay. **Cash/Check lines move faster than the credit line (inside tip)!** Once you have your receipt, present it at item pick up. Your items will be retrieved and handed to you. We have worked hard to create an efficient experience for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

This is my first auction. What else should I expect?

Door open/check-in/silent auction begins at 6:00 PM. Tuition, Amazon Echo Show, "Balloon" Raffle, and Kangaroo Raffle tickets may be purchased until 9:00 PM.

NOTE: It is helpful to preview silent and live auction items at www.stgerardlansingauction.org ahead of arriving at the auction so that you know where you want to start bidding!

Hors d'oeuvres are served from 6:30 PM until approximately 8:30 PM. A cash bar is available throughout the night and will be featuring special environmental themed drinks. Coffee and desserts will also be served during the live auction.

Silent Auction stores will begin closing at 8:15 PM in 10-minute intervals in this order – Home & Garden, Entertainment, Pamper Yourself, Kids, Sports, and Classroom Projects. The Silent Auction room will be secured at the close of the last store. Please leave the Silent Auction area once bidding closes and proceed next door to the Live Auction area.

At approximately 9:15 PM welcoming comments will be made and raffle drawings will take place. The Live Auction will start immediately afterward.

Cash/Check lines move faster than the credit card line! We do have Square checkout technology that should speed up the process.



Auction Updates and Arrival Information!

♦ **The Venue:** The auction will be held at Eagle Eye Golf Course in Bath from 6:00 pm until approximately 10:30 pm. We are pleased to welcome Dawn Haddad as our hostess for the live auction and as the attending DJ with the Sheridan Auction team. Please see this week's update and the attached "Frequently asked Questions" for additional information. A wide variety of delicious hors d' oeuvres will be available from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please don't forget to try our special Environmental themed cocktails that will be available for purchase at the two bars.

♦ **Tickets:** Have you ordered your auction tickets yet? Pre-purchase of your tickets will speed up the check in process and allow you to check out the auction stores, socialize with friends and enjoy delicious food much quicker! Tickets are \$25 each, please remember they can only be purchased with cash or check. Your bidder number cannot be used to purchase tickets.

♦ **Golf Ball Drop:** The winner of the \$3,000 prize will be announced during the live auction.

♦ **Raffle Galore:** \$2000 St. Gerard tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year donated by the faculty and staff of the St. Gerard School (\$20 dollar ticket) and an Amazon Echo Show with Alexa donated by Fuller Travel Service, Inc. (\$5 dollar tickets). Winners will be announced during the live auction and you need NOT be present to win. Kangaroo raffle tickets can be purchased the night of the auction and winners will be announced between the silent auctions and live auction. **You must be present to win the Kangaroo Raffle.** All raffle tickets can only be purchased with cash or check. Balloon raffle volunteers will be going around during the evening with special balloons that contain a special number inside. Redeem your special number at the balloon raffle table for a gift card totaling \$20 dollars or more at a popular restaurant or store. Open until we sell out but you better hurry they go fast!

◆**Fund a Need Pledge:** During the live auction, you will have the opportunity to make a \$100 dollar donation that will fund a need at St. Gerard School. Make a pledge and receive a necklace for each donation that you can wear during the live auction. Past pledges have provided leveled books for our Book Room, math calculators, science lab equipment and more!

◆**Website:** Please check out our website, www.stgerardlansingauction.org to preview the latest items that will be available to you to bid on. Live Auction items have been added so check them out!



ST GERARD SCHOOL AUCTION ADMISSION ORDER FORM

November 11, 2017

**Eagle Eye Golf Club
15500 Chandler Road, Bath, MI**

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Silent Auction

9:00 p.m. - Raffle Winners Announced

9:15 p.m. - Live Auction

Golf Ball Drop Winner announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction

Tickets are \$20.00 when purchased by November 3rd, \$25.00 after and at the door.

**For more information, please contact Amanda Watkins (734-787-7944) or Kim Duffiney
(auktion@stgerardlansing.org)**

Please make checks payable to **St. Gerard School** and send form back to school with payment in an envelope marked **AUCTION TICKETS**. Please note: No tickets will be issued. Your name will be on a list at check-in at the auction. You will receive your bidder number at check-in.



Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/St/ Zip _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$20 each= _____

Additional names of those attending: (Please provide information of your guests.)

Name _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

Name _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____



St. Gerard School Auction 2017

Raffle Ticket Order Form

Order your tickets now for these exciting raffle items...

- \$2,000 credit towards tuition for St. Gerard School for the 2018-19 school year.
Donated by the faculty and staff of St. Gerard School

- The Echo Show with Alexa by Amazon.
Donated by Fuller Travel Service, Inc.

The drawing will take place at the live auction- need not be present to win.

If you have questions about these raffles, please contact

Melissa Griffin, Raffle Chair, at 882-8412.

THANK YOU!

License #R43431

*Please send order form and cash or check made payable to St. Gerard to school office in envelope marked **Auction Raffle Tickets**. Ticket stubs will be returned via the child you list below.*

Tuition Raffle Ticket _____ @\$20/ea. = \$ _____

Amazon Echo Ticket _____ @\$5/ea. = \$ _____

Total Enclosed- \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

St. Gerard Parish

AUTUMN CRAFT SHOW

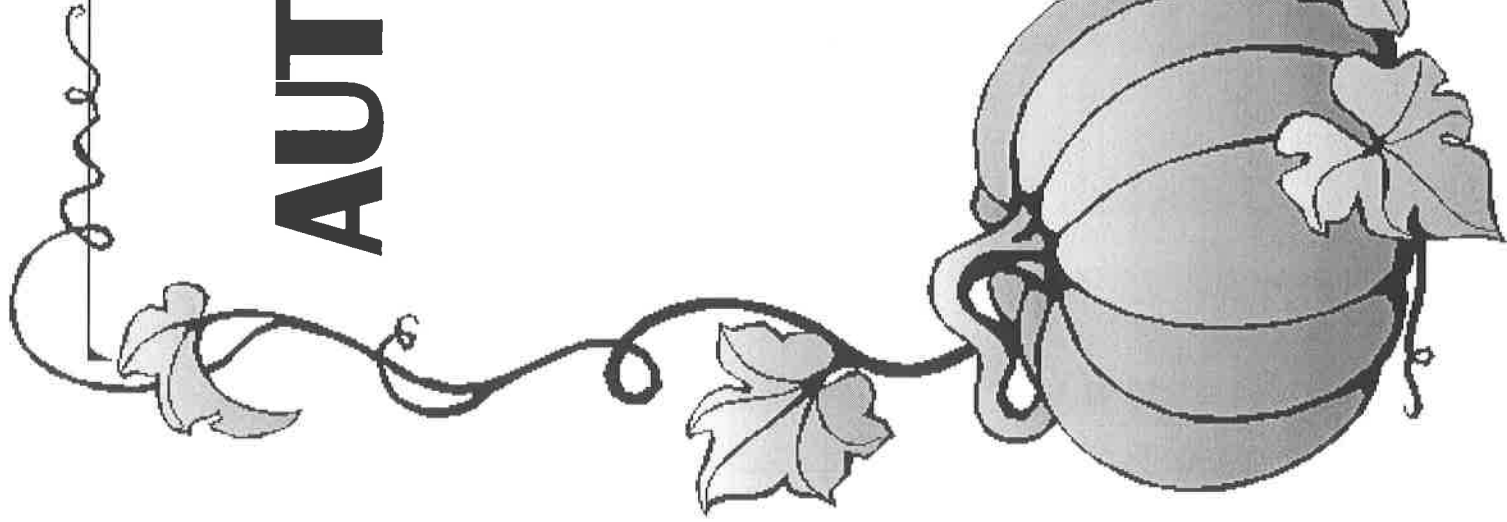
Saturday Nov. 11th

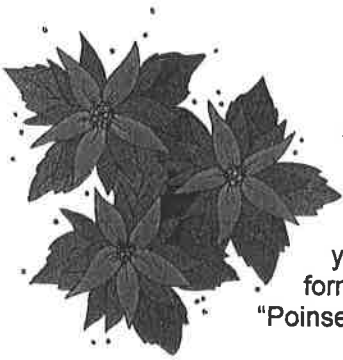
9 am- 3 pm

Father Weber Hall

(back of school)

Proceeds to benefit the Women of St. Gerard





Poinsettia and Wreath Sale

St. Gerard School's 8th grade class is now taking orders for poinsettias and wreaths. The proceeds of this sale will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. To place an order, please fill out the form below or talk to your favorite 8th grader! Poinsettia and wreath orders will be available for pick up **December 1st from 2 pm-6 pm in the Parish Hall**. If you want credit for the sale to go to a specific 8th grader, please list their name on the order form. Please send completed order form and payment to school in an envelope marked "Poinsettia/Wreath Order" by **Monday, November 27th**.

- Poinsettias are in 8" pot with foil and are Red, Ivory, Pink or Marble
- Table top poinsettias are in 4.5" pot with foil and are Red, Ivory, Pink or Marble

- Mini poinsettias are red and in a holiday ceramic pot
- Wreaths are 22" with mixed greens and red bow

2017 Poinsettia and Wreath Order Form

Name: _____

Name of 8th Grader: _____

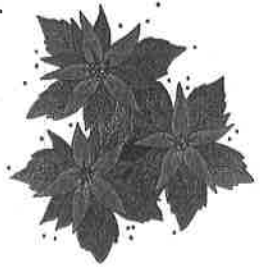
Phone Number*: _____ (required)

ITEM	TOTAL #	PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
Red poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Ivory poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Pink poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Marble poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Red table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Ivory table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Pink table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Marble table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Mini poinsettia in ceramic pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Wreath	_____ @	\$30/each	\$ _____
Total	_____ #	of items	\$ _____

Please include payment at time of order. Make check payable to: **St. Gerard School**

Delivery option: _____ I will pick up my order at the Parish Hall on **December 1st from 2-6 pm**.
 _____ The 8th grader indicated above will deliver my order to me.

Thank you for your order!!



Saint Gerard Catholic School

Cereal Drive

November 1-21

Our Goal:

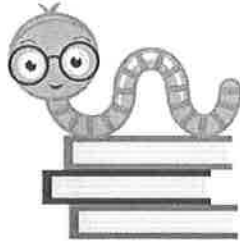
500 boxes of cereal

If everyone brings in a box of cereal we will meet our goal and provide 5,000 breakfasts for St. Vincent de Paul's food bank.



"Hear the Sound of the Saints" and bring in a box of cereal for the hungry in our community. The

Thanksgiving and Christmas season brings an even higher demand for food.



8th GRADE USED BOOK SALE WASHINGTON DC FUNDRAISER

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who:

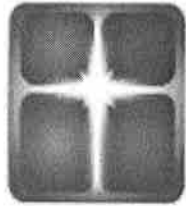
- 📖 donated books,
- 📖 sorted books,
- 📖 hauled books between buildings,
- 📖 set up books,
- 📖 sold books,
- 📖 purchased books,
- 📖 packed up books (which was done in record time)!
- 📖 donated unpurchased books

It was a big job and we couldn't have done it without all of
YOU!

We made \$1,049.83!! Yay!! Thank you!

Dawn Pier and Tania Haraburda





Service Saturday

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

9am-Noon in the Adult Ed Rooms

Making Blankets for Project Linus



Project ♥ Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

The Linus Project collects handmade blankets that are made by volunteers and distributes them to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies and other places where a child may be in need.

There are two ways that you can participate in November's Service Saturday:

1. Come to the Adult Ed Rooms at 9am on November 11th, 2017 to make easy fleece tie blankets. No need to know how to make one, we will provide easy instructions. If you have fabric scissors, bring them.
2. You can donate 1&1/2 yard Polar fleece fabric that will be made into tie blankets, donate fabric scissors you do not use anymore or money to purchase supplies. **Please make sure fabric is new, unused, washable and free of contaminants such as mildew, smoke and pet hair. These can be dropped off in bins in the Gathering Space.**

Who Can Participate? Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to build friendships and help others.

We just ask that children 14 or younger are accompanied with an adult.

Questions: Contact Theresa Bosman or Jeff Corder: 517-323-2379

Open Gym Night

For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

November 10th, 2017

6-8pm

St. Gerard School Gym

Cost: FREE

Questions: Please contact Jeff Corder or Theresa Bosman at the parish office– 517-323-2379



GRAND LEDGE POMPON CLINIC

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Registration 9:00-9:30am

Girls Perform at 11:30am

Grand Ledge High School Auxiliary Gym



-Please Pre-register by November 17th to be guaranteed a shirt-

*****Make Checks out to Grand Ledge Pompon*****

For questions, please call Kristin Shriner at 517-927-4925

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I have read the above clinic information and my child _____ has my permission to participate in the one day clinic on December 9, 2017. My child does not have any health concerns that would prohibit them from participating in the instruction or performing routine. I also understand that, although all precautions will be taken to ensure a safe day, all persons participate at their own risk.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Registration Fee(s)- First Child \$25 Each additional child \$15. At the door \$30
(every pre-registered participant receives a t-shirt - please note quantity next to size)

T-Shirt Size YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____

Please return the lower portion of this form and payment to your school by
November 17th, 2017.

Thank you and please call if you have any questions.