

TELL YO MAMA

You're Heading to the
St. Gerard Beer Tent



May 4, 2019 | 7pm to 11pm

Live Music
by

TELL
YO
MAMA

Craft Beer
Cash Bar
\$10 Cover

Groovy Eats
by





St. Gerard 2019 Spring Festival

CAKE WALK CONTEST

Saturday May 4th, 2019

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 4th or to the school office on Friday May 3rd 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. If there is no slip, it will not count!
- Your child's class will earn one point for each cake, 6 pack of cupcakes or 12 cookies or bars. Individual items will not be counted!
- 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!**

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

2019 St. Gerard Tuition Raffle

Grand Prize: \$1000.00 Tuition Voucher

To St. Gerard School, St. Gerard Preschool, or Lansing Catholic Central

Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. Winner will be drawn at the end of the festival on May 4, 2019.

Complete the form and turn in to the school office. Tickets may also be purchased at the festival.

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Betsy Nylander (bnylander@aol.com.)

Please return to office in envelope labeled "Tuition Raffle" by May 3rd!

TICKET STUBS PURCHASED WITH THIS ORDER WILL BE AT THE FESTIVAL TO PICK UP!!

Please make checks payable to "St. Gerard Tuition Raffle"

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

Full name of youngest child at St. Gerard _____ Teacher _____

Amount enclosed _____ Cash or Check _____

St. Gerard PTO
Board Positions Available for 2019-2020 School Year
2 Seats Available

Dear St. Gerard Families,

If you are a new St. Gerard Parent WELCOME- you will be joining a wonderful school family here at St. Gerard! If you are a returning family, so happy you are still a member of this great school community as well. My name is Katie Terranova and I am the president of the St. Gerard PTO. I would like to let you know of the perfect opportunity for you to meet new people and be involved in helping maintain our school's tradition of excellence.

As a St. Gerard Parent you are already a general member of the PTO. If you are looking to get more involved please consider submitting your name for the PTO Executive board. We are currently looking for 2 members to join the team. The PTO is comprised of 16-17 people, including 13 parents and 2 teachers as voting members, Principal Shelly Piecuch and the past president as an ex-officio member. The PTO By-laws are available for review on our school website.

PTO meets the second Tuesday of each month (during the school year) for about an hour. We are currently responsible for sponsoring many events throughout the school year such as the school open house store, ice cream social, the annual school auction, Fun Day, Catholic Schools Week, the Christmas program set-up and clean-up, teacher luncheons and the book fair. We do send out a general volunteer form at the beginning of the year to all parents but PTO is way to be on the front lines of all of these wonderful events!

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

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Thursday, May 2nd. Open positions are drawn by lot at our final meeting for this year on May 7th. If you have any questions regarding PTO please contact Katie Terranova at katieterranova@gmail.com or Shelly Piecuch at spiecuch@stgerardlansing.org.

Sincerely,

Katie Terranova PTO President

Yes! I am interested in the opportunity to serve on the 2019-2020 St. Gerard PTO Executive Board.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

** Open seats will be drawn at our May 7th meeting from the names submitted. Please return this form to the office by 5/2/19. Undrawn names will be saved and drawn from should another seat become available during the 2019-2020 school year.



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2019 St. Gerard Athletic Committee Golf Outing

WHEN : Friday, May 10th, 2019

Registration 8:45-9:30am / Shotgun start 10:00am

WHERE : Wheatfield Valley Golf Club

WHY: Proceeds to benefit St. Gerard athletic programs

COST: \$75 per golfer / \$300 per team

FORMAT: Four person scramble

Lunch will be served at the turn. Prize holes will be featured.

Team Captain : _____

Team Captain Phone / Email : _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Return completed registration form with payment by May 3rd.

Completed sponsorship form may be returned to the school office or parish office.
Please make checks payable to "St. Gerard Athletics"

Questions ? Contact Mike Killingsworth

Email: mikekillingsworth@gmail.com

Phone: 734-646-9173

All women are invited! Bring a friend!

May Crowning Mass & Dinner

Join us Thursday, May 9th 2019

Mass at 6:00 ~ Dinner to follow

Please RSVP to the event on our Facebook page

Women of St. Gerard Parish Lansing MI

or sign up at the church exits

We hope to see you there!



Dear 4th Grade Parents,

I am excited to announce that a beginning band meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 9th, and I would like to invite all 4th Grade parents to attend! The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the band room ; it is not necessary for your child to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents about the band program at St. Gerard, renting a musical instrument, and explaining the fitting process. This will also give me a chance to meet all of you!

On Monday, May 6, the St. Gerard 5th Grade Band will be performing for the 4th Grade Class. During this performance, I will be introducing each of the instruments to the students. On Thursday, May 23rd, I will begin the individual fitting process with each student. I ask that students come with 3 instrument choices that they would be interested in playing. At the conclusion of the fitting process, I will send a note home with your child with the instrument that is best suited for them.

There have been many studies highlighting the benefit to your child's brain development, as well as a plethora of other positive outcomes such as leadership skills, time management, self discipline, and learning to collaborate with others, associated with playing a musical instrument. There is a strong correlation between students who play a musical instrument and higher SAT scores especially in the areas of math and reading.

Band is a place where all students can be successful. I hope to see you all at the meeting on Thursday, May 9th. If you have any questions about the beginning band process, please feel free to email me at dfunk@stgerardlansing.org.

Sincerely,

David E. Funk
Director, St. Gerard Bands

SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2019!

Destination: Appleton, WI

July 28 – August 3, 2019



What we will do: We will be working with Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity located in Menasha WI. There we will work on construction sites, work in food pantries, remodel homes, landscape, and many other different services to the community. In addition to work, we will have time in the evenings to go out and enjoy the sites of Appleton as well as take time to develop friendships and faith.

Working With: We will be working with the local volunteers and staff of Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity in Wisconsin. We will also be seeking out work with nonprofits in the area.

Staying At: Mount Tabor Center, Menasha, WI
522 2nd St, Menasha, WI 54952 – 920-722-9198

Cost: Cost is \$175 for the week! This includes Transportation and all meals during the week! BRING with you money for lunch on the way down and for the way back. Also bring money for a few evening activities. \$40 dollars should be enough for this.

What to Bring: See the list attached.

Mandatory Summer Work Camp Meeting for Participant and Parents: July 21, 2019 – 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Deadline to SIGN UP IS *June 30, 2019!*
Turn in all forms/money to the Youth Ministry Office!
Scholarship Money is available!

St. Gerard Youth Ministry
Diocese of Lansing
Parent Permission Form

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a parish/school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the parish/school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and/or volunteers from the Diocese of Lansing. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Summer Mission Trip

Destination: Appleton, WI

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Date and Time of Event: Leave Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. (Attend 9:00 a.m. Mass together) And return Saturday August 3, 2019 around 3:30 p.m. (could be earlier or later depending on travel)

Cost: \$175.00 **Deadline to Register:** June 30, 2019

Required Work Camp Meeting for Parents and Teens: July 21, 2019 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Emergency Contact: Jeff at 810-820-5166

Method of Transportation: Vans

Questions Contact: Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 517-323-2379 or at youth@stgerard.org

Youth MUST HAVE SIGNED PERMISSION FORM or they cannot attend.

Detach and return bottom portion of form.

Statement of Consent to Attend Mission Trip

I hereby consent to participation by my child _____ in the event described above scheduled for **July 28–August 3, 2019**. I understand that the event will take place away from the parish/school grounds I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless St. Gerard Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

Child Date of Birth: _____

Address of child: _____ Relationship To You: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Does Your Teen Need Adults to Distribute their Medication (circle one) Yes or No

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

List allergies, medications, contacts, or other pertinent comments: _____

Insurance Phone # _____ Bin # _____

Health Insurance Data: Company: _____ Policy: _____

Group: _____

Contract: _____ This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence and to grant permission to attend event.

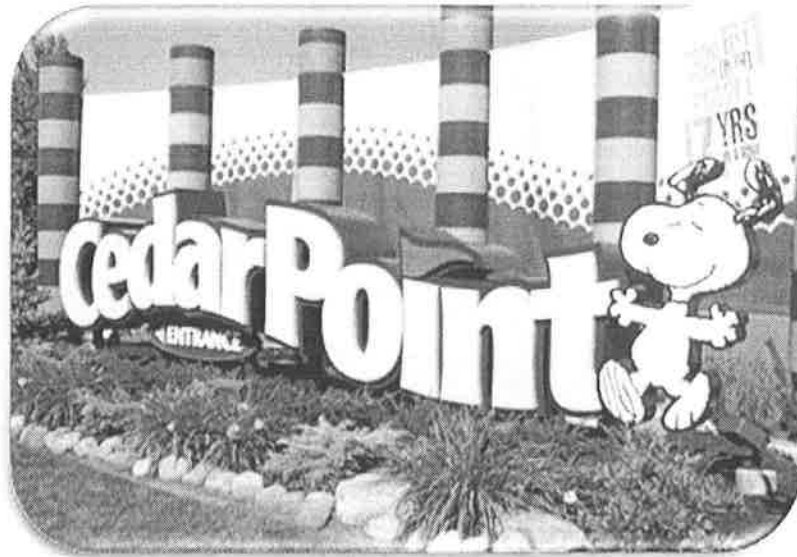
I certify that I am the (check one) _____ custodial parents ___ legal guardian of the minor child named in above and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE POINT!



Sponsored by St. Gerard Youth Ministry

WHEN: Wednesday, June 26, 2019!

WHO: All teens in grades 7th thru 12th are invited.

WHEN DO WE LEAVE: 6:15am from the lower parking lot

RETURN TIME: Midnight: Bus arrives back at St. Gerard Parish

Cost: \$75.00 (Fee includes admission ticket and transportation.)

This Year the Fee also includes a Free Drink Wristband!

Unlimited Coca Cola Products for the day!

Your Cedar Point trip check list

Sweatshirt/Jacket for the bus

Suntan Lotion/Sun block

A change of clothes – you may get wet

Money for Food and Souvenirs – we will stop at McDonald's on the way home

Backpack (may be left on the bus)

Please include your \$75.00 payment check made out to St. Gerard Parish.

The deadline to Register is June 9 2019.

Bring a friend and enjoy an exciting day at Cedar Point!

Spots fill up fast. Get Your Forms in ASAP!

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Name of Event: Cedar Point

Destination: Cedar Point, Sandusky, OH

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Date and Time of Event: Wednesday June 26, 2019 – Drop child off at 6:15 a.m. at St. Gerard and Pick Up child at Midnight at St. Gerard.

Cost: \$75.00 – Includes Admission to the Park and a Drink Wristband for free Coca Cola Products during the day

Emergency Contact: Jeff Corder at 810-820-5166

Method of Transportation: Charter Bus

Questions Contact: Jeff Corder at 323-2379 or email youth@stgerard.org

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Statement of Consent to Attend Cedar Point

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In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless St. Gerard Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

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(Parent's Signature)

(Date)