

Due to hurricane Mathew, the Fall Festival has been rescheduled to October 29, 2016. Same times, same place. DISCUSSION: Gym already rented out. Staff not sure at this time if they will be allow to open. They are on the list as a shelter site but not contacted to provide shelter yet. Only date open through the end of November is October 29th due to a cancellation. I quickly reserved it for us. This is the same day as the Fall Steeple Chase so there will be additional people visiting Aiken. This gives us more time to sell raffle tickets and get more silent auction items, books and maybe more vendors. Addition St Gerard members will be returning from their travels and may be able to assist. Father will be back. Our 20+ vendors are being informed of the date change by Mike. I informed the Bounce House Company. Spread the word by FB and personal contact with family and friends.

FALL FESTIVAL

at Odell Weeks Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016
9:00AM

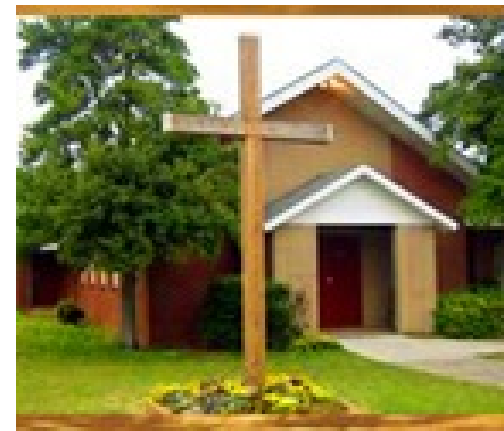
We need the support of all St Gerard parishioners to make this a successful event. **VENDORS**, volunteers, raffle items/baskets, books and items for a silent auction are still needed.

Showcase and sell your creations. Clean out your house of items no longer wanted and sell them at the fall festival. Spread the word to family and friends. All spots are free to St Gerard parishioners. We ask for at least 10% donation from your sales. You may bring your own tent and set up at one of the outside spots; however, we have one shelter rented for this event with power, water, grill and eleven picnic tables. For business vendors the spots are \$50.00 for a 14 ft. X 14 ft. spot. Bake sale, book sales, raffles and silent auction will be held inside the Weeks Center in room #4.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP



St. Gerard Catholic Church



640 Edrie St. NE
Aiken, SC 29801
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The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016

Mission Statement

Called to be a People for Others

Vision Statement

Anchored by faith hope and love in Jesus Christ, we strive to be active disciples, serving each other and all God's people by welcoming and embracing the enriching diversity of our community of faith.

Father Emmanuel Andinam: Administrator

As he entered one of the villages, ten men suffering from a virulent skin-disease came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself prostrate at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This led Jesus to say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



Luke 17:12-19

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:
2 Kings 5:14-17(144C)
Responsorial:
Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4
Second Reading:
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel:
Luke 17:11-19
Today's Missal

Lectionary Readings for the week of October 9, 2016

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1;
Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6;
Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25;
Luke 11:42-46
Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10;
Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14;
Luke 11:47-54
Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23;
Luke 12:8-12

Mass Times: Weekdays Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:15 AM,

First Friday Benediction after Mass

Weekend Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Confessions: after weekday Masses and by Appointment

Office Hours: 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM Tuesday - Thursday

Bible Study: Fridays 10:00 AM, **CCD:** Sundays 10:00 AM,

RCIA: 9 AM Thursdays

Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals: By Appointment, Contact the office.

Contact Us: Phone 803 649-3203, **E-Mail** stgerardscatholi@atlanticbbn.net

Facebook @stgerardaiken, **Emergency number for Father** 803 341-5933



Pray for our sick:
 Judy Riley
 Marge Glauser
 Leonard Saunders
 Shirley Paige
 William and Jackie Cobbs
 Woody Alexander
 Lena Mickens
 Rosa Johnson
 Brenda and Ike
 Lignons
 Joe Fulmer
 Chuck Simkin

Mary shows us the meaning of following the will of God. She gave her life completely to God with absolute trust and a faith-filled open heart. As stewards, we pray for her guidance as we strive to become faithful disciples of her son, Jesus.



Pastoral Council:
 Wayman Johnson,
 Chairman
 Payson Borst
 Jacqueline Brown
 Fredrick Cadek
 Nancy Durden
 Marge Glauser
 Joan Hesik
 Janet Menefee
 Gregory Wright

Mass Intentions
 4:00 PM Mass, 7:00 AM Mass, are said for your own personal intentions 11:00 AM Mass for Bill Cobbs' birthday.

Finance Council:
 Robert Erikson,
 Chairman
 Leon Gagnon and
 Anna Marie Key,
 Auditors
 Lisa Solenberger,
 Secretary
 Art Wagner

Weekend Offering
 October 1-2, 2016


Collection	\$3,414.00
Needed	\$2,612.00
Over	\$802.00

Attendance
 Not Available
 Stewardship a way of life

The Gathering Hymn 674 H
All People That On Earth Do Dwell
The Offertory Hymn is 780 H
Precious Lord Take My Hand OR 22 M
On This Day, The First of Days
The Communion Hymn is CHOIR 604 BB
Christ, Be Our Light
Our Song of Praise is 27 M
Now Thank We All Our God



Lay Ministers

	Saturday October 15 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Lector: David Didimamoff E E Ministers: Joe Dennis/Barbara Dixon	Sunday October 16 7:00 AM Mass Mary Kay L'Esperance Gerard L'Esperance	Sunday October 16 11:00 AM Mass Janet Menefee Wayman Johnson
	Saturday October 22 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Lector: Joan Hesik E E Ministers: Barbara Dixon	Sunday October 23 7:00 AM Mass Denise Gelinis Roger Gelinis	Sunday October 23 11:00 AM Mass Sheila Wagner Wayman Johnson

Refreshments October 9 Janet Menefee/Joan Lacombe	Refreshments October 16 Jackie Brown/Jeanette Coleman	Refreshments October 23 Jean Schodowski/Rosa DiStefano
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The Legion of Mary schedule is flexible. If you want to know if they are meeting at 1:30 on any Friday call the office on Thursday and we can tell you. Please continue to pray the Rosary.

The Legion of Mary will hold a special event on October 20, 6:30 PM in our own parish hall. Deacon Cody Miller from Louisiana will be our special guest to talk about what makes the Legion of Mary so worthwhile. Pot luck supper please provided so bring a dish and your heart to serve to find out what it is all about.

Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Tuesdays at the 8:15 Mass

America needs Fatima rosary rally is on this coming Saturday the 15th. Please mark it in your calendar. We want to have a good turn out like two yeas ago. Please come out a join in the rosary. The prior year we had a large group. Lets do that again.

Fall Festival meeting 5:00 PM Tuesday August 30.

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the particularly urgent need for wise, moral, civic leadership in addressing them, the Call to Prayer Intentions will be adapted beginning Friday, September 23, 2016 - Friday, November 11, 2016 to highlight certain time-sensitive matters of national concern. This is being done in collaboration with Catholics from around the country. In addition to an invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the week's intention and for our civic leaders and upcoming elections.

Volunteer Corner: A belated thanks to our two Native American friends that had the beautiful ceremony at the funeral for Gary Gilbert. Chief Louie Chavis and Mel Minitor

Marian Eucharistic Conference
 The 4th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held in Greenville on November 4th and 5th. Please see the bulletin board or www.meconferencesc.net for more information.

FR. Emmanuel will be on vacation after the Mass on October the 2nd. And will return for the mass on October 29. Fr. Ernie Hepner will be saying the weekend Masses during that time. We will have no weekday Masses until Father's return. We will have a Holy Hour on Thursday 10/6 and Friday 10/21 at 8:15 AM.

ACTS has a position opening that supports our Women's Enrichment Program, 'Coffee with JoJo'. If you have questions or need more information, please call Carla at ACTS, 649-3800.

The picture of the Chasuble for Fr. Anthony's 40th Anniversary is on the bulletin board in the hallway

Emergency Assistance Caseworker, Receptionist, and Voicemail Person Food Pantry Helper on Monday during the summer If interested please contact Deondra Roper, Volunteer Coordinator at 803.857.6053

Childcare Worker Position Opening
 The individual selected will provide care and supervision for children in a daycare-type environment. Lead games and activities for multiple children, keeping them engaged. Change diapers and/or clean children up after activities. The opening is a part time position and is available immediately. It is the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month (except Nov-Dec will be only the 2nd Thurs); 5:45 pm-8:15 pm (2.5 hrs per day).
Location is Hope Center Graniteville, SC.
 Skills and abilities required: experience with children; a positive, friendly demeanor and ability to stand, kneel, bend, stoop and lift up to 30 lbs. This position supports a program that is an affiliation of ACTS, Christ Central, FamCo, and HUGS, LLC. Beginning pay \$8.00/hr. Submit resume to carla@actsofaiken.org.

BINGO
Columbus Club Hall Every Monday at 7:10 PM till 9:00 PM 5 Cards \$ 10.00 Each Additional Card \$2.00

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1	16	40	47	72	5	29	42	52	68
12	18	50	74	14	17	38	60	75	
22	46	64	7	22	49	62			
8	17	32	68	13	28	33	46	63	
6	28	37	54	61	3	27	32	73	

15 Regular Games \$20 Payout
1 Coverall Jackpot \$150 Payout

ACTS is partnering with the Augusta/Aiken Warrior Project (AWP) to provide available assistance to local Warriors of all service branches, regardless of era of service or wounded status. Please ask any veterans (especially post-9/11 veterans) to contact ACTS at ph#803.642.5919 They served us now let's help ACTS serve them.

Show your thanks for all your blessings by giving back. ACTS is in desperate need of volunteers to serve in our Resale Store and Client Room assisting clients with their clothing vouchers. Shifts are available Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Commit to as few or as many hours and/or days as fit your schedule. It's not only rewarding but fun, as well! Just e-mail usatvolunteer@actsofaiken.org, or call 803.649.3800 for more information.

If you attend St. Gerard on a regular basis and feel welcome, Why not consider becoming a member. We would love to have you. Feel free to talk to a member or call the office 649-3203. Registration forms are in the the church hall lobby.

In Harms' Way: Please remember in your prayers our Nation and loved ones of our parishioners currently serving in harms' way: James Ligon, Robert McHugh and James Rossini. Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is in Aiken Regional Hospital (ARMC) please let St Gerards know. Remember - ARMC does not inform us of Catholic patients, even if you register as a Catholic; it is up to the patient or family to do so. You can: ask the ARMC Chaplain to call the Catholic church, ask your nurse to inform the Catholic church (name & room number), call-St.Gerard at 649-3203 and leave a message or email St Gerard at: stgerardscatholi@atlanticbnn.net.