

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families,

As you may know, last week we carried out our Catholic Schools Week activities that the staff had worked so hard to plan for Catholic Schools Week, but then got postponed due to the snow. We have picked up the pieces this week by continuing on with our celebration by continuing to collect donations for Heartbeat of Lima, making cards for new mothers and Veterans, and learning about vocations. Today some former St. Gerard students, now LCC students, spoke to our middle school classes about their high school Kairos retreat and how they continue to grow in their faith while attending Lima Central Catholic. Tomorrow our 8th grade students will take on our staff in our annual volleyball game, a long time tradition here at St. Gerard. "Let's Go Teachers!!!!" Students may be out of uniform tomorrow wearing St. Gerard spiritwear or St. Gerard green! Thanks for choosing and supporting Catholic Education.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Natalie Schoonover

## Out of Uniform - Friday, February 11, 2022:

Students may be out of uniform on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> as long as they are wearing St. Gerard spirit wear or a green shirt.

## No School - Monday, February 21, 2022:

In observance of Presidents' Day, St. Gerard School will not be in session on Monday, February 21, 2022.

## Yearbook Orders:

2021-2022 Yearbooks are on sale now. If you are interested in a yearbook. Order forms are being sent home today with your student or you can order online at [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com). Yearbook code is 9530822

Order deadline is March 7, 2022

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Delaney Dawson, Gracie Gandy, Camden Sims

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Dallas Martin, Emiley Martin, Ethan Snow

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 13 a.m.:** Brayden Hubbard, Alli Cook, Ava Armstead

## Heartbeat Donations:

With the snow days at the end of last week, we have extended the donation of baby items for Heartbeat through Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you are able to donate the following are items that they are requesting:

- ❖ Size 5 & 6 diapers
- ❖ Pull Ups Sizes 3T/4T & 4T/5T
- ❖ Baby Powder (must be cornstarch type, no talc)
- ❖ Bottle Brushes
- ❖ Baby Nail Clippers
- ❖ Baby Oil
- ❖ Qtips
- ❖ Thermometers
- ❖ Hooded Towels



### **KG-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spring Youth Soccer:**

Lima Catholic Community Spring youth soccer sign up is going on now through Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Forms are being sent home with students today and are also attached. If your student is interested in playing soccer this spring, please complete the registration form and return to the school office along with the \$50 registration fee by Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Financial Aid:**

St. Gerard Church awards tuition assistance to families who demonstrate financial need. The school uses a third party evaluator. FACTS Financial Aide services determines financial need and assistance amount. To begin the process, parents must complete FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment online at <https://www.online.factsmgt.com/signin/3XM9W> Applications must be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Irish Day Parade:**



We are lucky to have such a great school family! I have had several people reply to our request for help trying to find a flatbed for the parade and we have two preK families who are helping us out!!!!

Now that we know we have a flatbed, we need volunteers to help with our float design and decorating. We do still have some things in the garage from previous years so we don't need to start completely from scratch.

Do we have any families who might be interested in taking the lead in this area? The parade is at noon on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We typically meet the night before or in the morning to decorate depending on how much time is needed and everyone's schedules. Please message Mrs. Schoonover through Dojo or send an email to [nschoonover@sgslima.org](mailto:nschoonover@sgslima.org) if you are interested!

# 2022 SPRING Soccer Registration Form – Lima Catholic Community Soccer



- Recreational League with Lima area teams (Bath/Shawnee/Elida)
- Divisions- **K coed**- 4 v 4 Tuesdays and Thursdays **1/2 grade coed**- 5 v 5 Mondays and Wednesdays; Games will be played 2 nights a week ending in May
- Practices will be 2 nights a week beginning week of April 17th (practices will cease once games begin)
- Cost- \$50 Fees include full uniform for K and 1/2 grade league.

Player First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Player Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M / F (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Spring 2022) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's or Father's Name or Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # for texting purposes \_\_\_\_\_  
(List multiple names/numbers if you would like included on coach's group text)

Interested in helping coach? Y/N if Yes, email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Short season and practice plan provided-please consider)**

<b>Youth:</b> YXS      YS      YM      YL <b>Adult:</b> AS      AM      AL      AXL <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHIRT/Jersey SIZE (circle one)</b></p>
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**Place form and check in an envelope and return to school office by Feb 25th**  
**Checks should be made out to St. Charles.**

Questions- Aaron Knight 419.705.0361 or [limacentralcatholicyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:limacentralcatholicyouthsoccer@gmail.com)

+++++DO NOT WRITE BELOW – SOCCER ORGANIZATION USE ONLY+++++

Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd. By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



LCC & TPC WELCOME



# JUDGE TERRI KOHLRISER & JAMIE WADE

Topic: Social Media

## DISCUSSION & INSIGHT

- General Info on each type of media
- Dangers behind each one
- Identifiers to look for
- Keep your kids safe and accountable
- Emotional impact of using social media

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022**  
**7 PM - 8 PM**

LCC, GREAT HALL

## SPEAKERS:

### JUDGE TERRI KOHLRIESER

judge for the Allen County Court of  
Common Pleas

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### JAMIE WADE

BGSU Intern





# Valentine's Day is so sweet, just like the Imagination Library!

After enrolling your child online, they will be mailed one book each month until their 5th birthday at no cost to your family.



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# Sixth Sunday OF ORDINARY TIME

## CELEBRATE BROTHER SAINTS



February 14

Sts. Cyril and Methodius are brothers who lived in the 9th century. They became missionaries, serving in Eastern Europe. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs". The brothers are often associated with celebrating the Mass in the vernacular, because they offered Mass in Slavonic, as well as with the creation of the Glagolitic alphabet and Slavonic literature. They are the patrons of ecumenists, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Europe.

In the Czech Republic, one of the largest religious events of the year is the annual pilgrimage Mass in Velehrad, Czech Republic which marks the anniversary of the arrival of Cyril and Methodius in 863 AD. It is a holiday in Czech Republic and Slovakia.



### Eat together

It's the perfect time of year and the perfect occasion to prepare a goulash (stew originating in Hungary).

You'll need:

- 2 lbs beef (cheap cuts are fine!)
- 2 onions finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 cube beef stock
- 1/2 tsp sweet paprika
- 1/4 tsp caraway seeds/marjoram/chili
- 1/4 tsp salt & black pepper mixed
- 2 tbsp plain flour

To prepare:

- Cut beef into chunks
- Mix the flour, salt, and pepper in a bowl
- Coat the beef pieces in the flour mix
- Heat a large frying pan with some oil and leave until it's medium hot
- Fry the beef on both sides until golden brown and place it on a new plate.
- Using the same pan, fry the onions until clear then add caraway seeds, a pinch of chili, a pinch of marjoram and garlic.
- Put the beef back to the frying pan with onion mixture
- Add the beef stock cube and 2 cups of hot water
- Add the tomato puree
- Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover with a lid and let simmer for about 2 hrs.
- Check regularly to make sure that the stock doesn't evaporate too much and check the beef.
- Serve with sourdough bread.



### Discuss together

These saints were brothers. Do you know any other saints who were siblings?



### Explore together

It's the perfect occasion to appreciate literature (these saints are often depicted with a book, in fact!). Visit your library.

**February 13, 2022**

**WATCH**

**BELOVED—SESSION 1:  
DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?**

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



**HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

With Dr. Tim Gray and  
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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*Now!*

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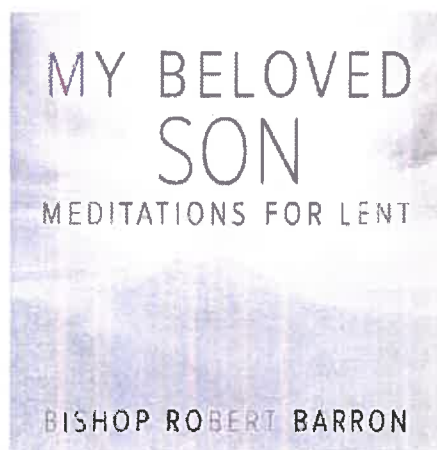
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**

**MY BELOVED SON:  
MEDITATIONS FOR LENT  
BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.

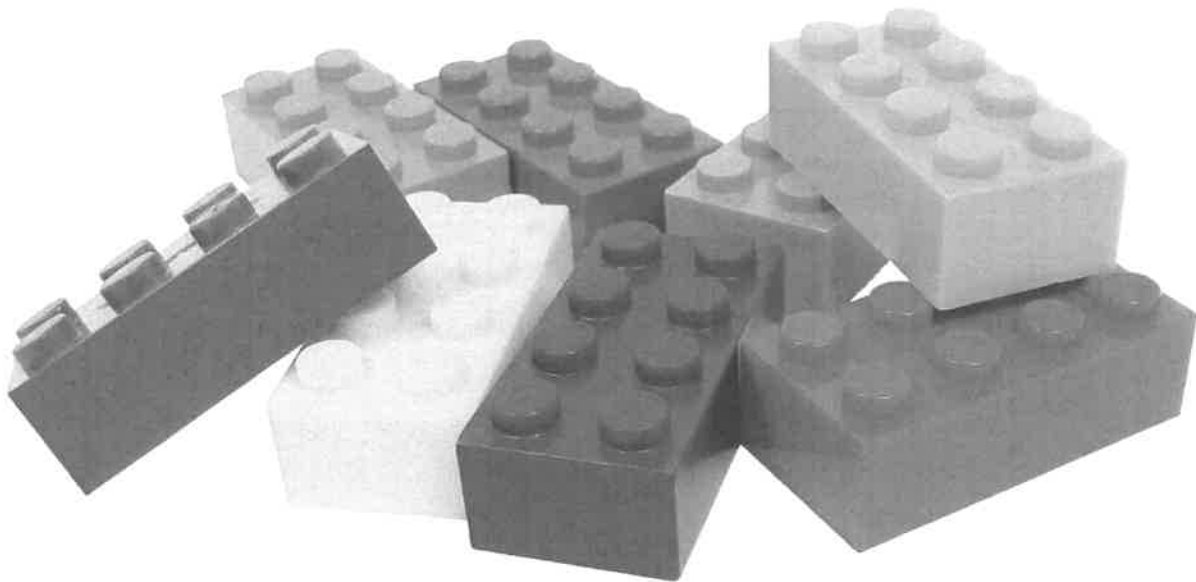


Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

# Lego Club

Is your child interested in Legos and building things? There will be an after school lego program to assist children in building their social skills through the lego medium. The skills focused on are; working in a group, communication with others, conflict resolution and building friendships. There will be three after school groups offered for children 1-8th grades. The first and second grade program will be on Monday from 3-4 and the third and fourth grade group will be on Tuesday from 3-4. The 5-8th grade group will be on Wednesday from 3-4.. The start date of Lego Club will be March 7th through the 9th. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the attached Lego registration form. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Huffman at (419)222-0431 Ext.306 or email at [khuffman@sgslima.org](mailto:khuffman@sgslima.org).







# LEGO CLUB REGISTRATION 2022

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate snacks and drinks for Lego club

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help supervise at Lego club

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street

City

Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street

City

Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

### **In case of an emergency, contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Persons Authorized to pick up child(ren): (Persons must have identification when picking up child)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_