# St. Jane Frances de Chantal 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Community

**JANUARY 27, 2019** 



Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor Ext. 102

## FR. T'S TIDBITS: ORDINARY TIME

We are in the midst of Ordinary time. What is Ordinary Time? The definition of Ordinary Time is taken from the *Documents on the Liturgy*. "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character (eg. Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter), thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they

are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time."

In our day to day life we should celebrate what God is blessing us with and the people we share our gifts and talents with. It is in our everyday life that we see and experience God. However, we must see with the eyes of faith the experiences of our life as God given. We are created in the image and likeness of God and we are called to project those experiences to others so that they too can see God's hand in their life.

One example I use often is the food baskets that we prepare for the needy during the holidays. It is very easy for us to give at those times of year. The need is always in the forefront of our mind at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. However that need is year round, during the ordinary times of the year.

Ordinary Time is not all that ordinary. It can be a challenging season unlike Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter - seasons that already draw us and point us in the direction to celebrate a specific aspect of the life of Christ. In the season of Ordinary Time the onus or responsibility is placed on us. We are challenged to see God in our daily life, to celebrate the Word made flesh—to be disciples of the Lord is to see the Lord's presence in all aspects of our life and in those we come in contact with.

As I mentioned in my homily on the Feast of the Epiphany, we like the Magi must look up, so we can see the stars. In this New Year may we see what the Magi saw, namely the Word made flesh and it has come to dwell among us. In this day of social media with all that that means, it is easy for us to communicate with anyone without ever making eye contact or speaking a single word. We need to look up and see our brothers and sisters and to become an active player in society, our church, our community.

Bon mot: What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it is another matter.--- Peter Drucker.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



There are so many exciting opportunities to come encounter Christ with us over the next month! Here are just a few...

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS: Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Learn all about plarn and how to make mats to serve the homeless. (More info on p. 5.)

## DEMENTIA WORKSHOP: Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Do you have a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's or Dementia? You are not alone. Join others who are walking the same road and learn more about how to care for your loved one and yourself through this difficult time. Encounter Christ through the loving support of community. (More on p. 5)

#### **BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY RELIC TOUR:**

A relic of Blessed Solanus is coming to St. Jane's!

Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:30pm Liturgical Reception of Relic and Veneration

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm Mass and Veneration of the Relic

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Veneration of the Relic, preceded by a short presentation on Blessed Solanus Casey – his life and mission – by parishioner Brittney Walendzik who is a docent at the Solanus Casey Center.

Monday, February 18th

Veneration from 1:00pm - 3:00pm - AND-Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Veneration from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

MOTOR CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT: Sunday, February 24th

Join us at 4:00pm and lift your spirit with the joy of music. Be sure to invite a friend or two!

## ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH COMMUNITY

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am **Holy Day Masses** As Announced

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

### Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 8:00pm

(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

**Saturday:** 2:30pm - 5:00pm **Sunday:** 10:00am - 12:30pm

## **MINISTRIES**

## Knights of Columbus #13340

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#### **Parish Nurse Ministry**

Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

#### Seniors

Don Rogowski 586-977-8080

#### Soup Kitchen

Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Harris 586-977-8080

#### **Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**

Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

## **SACRAMENTS**

## **CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

### MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

## Visits to the Homebound for Communion / Anointing

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

## This Week in Our Parish

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 28**

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.6:30pm Health Ministry Website Mtg.

7:00pm ChristLife

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**

5:30pm Confessions 6:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Confirmation Prep 7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needle Crafters10:00am Mats for the Homeless

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7:00pm Lectio Divina 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00am Mass

Noon DIA Bus pick up 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Parish Office Closed

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:00am Dementia Workshop

4:00pm Mass

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00am Theology of Marriage

9:00am Mass 10:00am RCIA

11:00am Grief Ministry 11:30am Mass w/ CLW 1:00pm Baptism

6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

## FIND US ONLINE!

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

## sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjanefrancesparish.

## **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!



# The community of ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL expresses our support & prayers to the families of

## Theodora Sokol

Beloved wife of the late Chester.
Loving mother of Michael (Christine)
Sokol & the late Delphine (the late Bill)
Conn. Proud grandmother of 6, great
grandmother of 14 & great-great
grandmother of 2.

## John McNeil

Beloved husband of Virginia.
Proud father of Kim (Jan) McNeil, Kris
(Terry) Cavanaugh, and Kurt (Amy)
McNeil. Loving grandfather of 6 and
great-grandfather of 1.

## **Arnold Putrycus**

Beloved husband of the late Shirley. Loving and devoted father of Barbara, Diane (Kent) Indrecc, and Susan.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

## FEAST OF SAINT BLASE FEBRUARY 3

From the Book of Blessings: Saint Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His acclaim spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

A General Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses next weekend. Fr. Tony will extend individual blessings following Mass, if preferred.



## **ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019**

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 years, or a significant year in your own marriage, you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 4:00PM MASS.

The Mass is followed by the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner served at no charge for the anniversary couple.

Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office no later than Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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LAST NAME:			
FIRST NAMES:			
YEARS MARRIED:	# ATTENDING MASS:	# ATTENDING DINNER:	



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## **DISCERNMENT WEEKEND | FEBRUARY 7-10**

Discernment Weekends are a unique experience for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside.

Attending a Discernment Weekend is perfect for anyone from the Archdiocese of Detroit (single men, high school senior to 55 years old) who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood. These weekends provide you with more tools for proper discernment.

A large part of the Discernment Weekend focuses on the Aspects of Seminary Life and the pillars of formation (Spiritual, Human, Intellectual and Pastoral). These four presentations are the foundation of the seminary formation program.

For more info. contact the Office of Priestly Vocations at 313-868-7040 or detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights with proceeds going to the charities they support.

# Tickets on Sale NOW! Adults \$10 Children (12 & under) \$5

Tickets available after all Masses beginning next weekend and in the parish office.

# Annual Mass for World Day of the Sick

Sunday, February 10, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

> 9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI

Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in the Mass especially for the sick, their loved ones, caregivers and healthcare professionals.

- An anointing for the sick will be provided
- There will be a special blessing for caregivers and healthcare ministers
- Secure onsite parking
- Handicap accessible

Co-sponsored by the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta







"I entrust all of you to Mary, Salus Infirmorum. May she help us to share the gifts we have received in the spirit of dialogue and mutual acceptance, to live as brothers and sisters attentive to each other's needs, to give from a generous heart, and to learn the joy of selfless service to others."

—Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the XXVII World Day of the Sick 2019

Additional information contact hyttinenj@ccsem.org or 586-416-2300 ext. 4032



Thank you for including Mary's Children Family Center in your Giving Tree. Your hard work has helped keep our program serving the community for 25 years.

Happy New Year & God Bless! Lindsey Wichmann

### PRAYER FOR ALL OF MARY'S CHILDREN

Lord Jesus,

Your severely impaired young people are the jewels in your crown of eternal life. Their courage, struggles, laughter, tears and child-like faith are a tremendous example of all that you came and died for. Help us to always be loving and compassionate as we care for your precious ones. Teach us that in every way our care for them is always our love and care for you. We pray in Jesus' name.

Mary's Children Family Center of Michigan www.maryschildrenfamilycenter.org

You are invited by the
Mats for the Homeless Ministry Team
to

## "COME & PLAY WITH PLARN!"

(If you don't know what "plarn" is, join us and find out!)

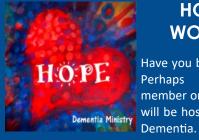


## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> 10:00am—11:30am OR 6:30pm-8:00pm In the Fr. Page Activity Center

Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of a session. Attend yourself, bring a friend, or bring the family (children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome with their parent).

This event is a hands-on "working" session for the young and the old! These gatherings will allow anyone newly curious or already involved to

- Work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet mats: we will create a "human assembly line."
- Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as we share stories and tips while we work.
- For those interested: learn how to crochet with "starter mats" that simply need to be completed—a fun way to practice new skills and help the homeless (supplies provided).
- Brainstorm new ideas for this ministry.
   Light refreshments will be provided (beverages and snacks)!



## HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend...On February 2nd, we will be hosting a session on the topic of Dementia.

## Safety Concerns and Living Options

When it comes to deciding whether someone can continue to live in their own home, there is much to consider. Can changes be made to the existing home to "elder-proof" it? Does the person have support and supervision available to maintain their safety and security? And when considering moving to a new living situation there are many options to explore. This session will cover all these questions and help you weigh your own situation.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:00am -11:30am St. Jane Frances de Chantal In the Fr. Page Activity Center



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 7:00PM - 9:30PM NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Did you know that 80% of young people stop practicing the faith before their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday? Most while in college? Instead of grim statistics, just imagine the parish full of people with much clearer understanding of God's plan for their lives. Imagine more prayer, more study, and more generosity. Imagine more energy, more inquisitiveness, and more commitment. Imagine lives truly transformed in Christ! This is what REBOOT! is all about.

REBOOT! Is a high—energy, 2 1/2 hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker and TV host Chris Stefanick, that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your parish community. The event has two parts:

- It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again!
- 2. It finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched!

Register online at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot. Cost is \$25 which includes REBOOT workbook, a special book by Chris Stefanick, and other materials. For more info. call Judy at 313-268-1985.



In May 2019, the AOD Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry is offering a unique immersion experience in Ethiopia for young adults. Space is limited so please check for availability prior to registration. Contact Patrick Howard at howard.patrick@aod.org or 313-237-4647. Registration paperwork, passport copy, and \$250.00 deposit due by February 16, 2019.



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Family

## **ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

In Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Jesus proclaimed himself as the anointed one when he said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

## IN CHURCH:

Anointing reminds us of the oils used in the sacraments. Look around your church to see if you can spot the ambry where the holy oils are kept.

## **OUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?
- ♦ Who is the first person you remember, that shared with you the Gospel message?
- ♦ What is the "Good News" that Jesus brings to our world?
- ♦ If you wrote your life story, what stories would you tell? Who have you told about the Good News of Jesus?

## **FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear Lord, we do believe. Help us in our unbelief (see Mark 9:24).

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ♦ What is a Prophets role? How is it different from a priestly or kingly role?
- What problems do you see in the world around you? How do you help change these problems?
- ♦ Who, in your life, believes in you?

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All Young Disciples preschool age through those preparing for their First Eucharist are invited to join us each Sunday at the 11:30am Mass for the readings of the week in an inclusive, easy to understand format. Just come forward when Father invites you up front. We'll see you soon!

High Schools students 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us Sunday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm for food friends and discussion—enter through Door #4.

This past week, we were called to celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Also this past week, many people were in Washington, DC for the March for Life. As I spent the morning reading some of the news from the weekend, I found stories about some Catholic high school students (not from Michigan) who were apparently taunting a Native American group that had gathered for the Indigenous Peoples March. There were also members from a group called the Black Hebrew Israelites taunting everyone at the National Mall.

This comes from <u>3 groups, many videos, many interpretations of the DC encounter</u>, a news story by Jeffrey Collins on <u>www.apnews.com</u>. There was also a follow-up story a few hours later (on the same site, different authors) entitiled: <u>Boys School Shuts Down Amid Fallout Over Washington Videos</u>. Through these 2 news stories we hear a couple different tales of what happened. The stories also say there is much more to the events than can be perceived through a single set of eyes, a single camera lens, a single Twitter feed.

Today's Gospel has Jesus coming back to his hometown and, following custom, going to the Synagogue. He reads from the book of Isaiah (61:1-2 & 58:6) and proclaims to those gathered,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21(b)

Jesus not just shares with us His own mission, freeing each of us from sin (which separates us from God), but calls US to mission as well. Each one of us is called to release the bonds that we as individuals (and sometimes as groups) hold onto. WE are called to the "authentic fast" in Isaiah 58:6, of letting go of those things to which we hold fast. Learned hate, learned stubbornness, learned attitudes that limit not just the rights of others, but truly limit ourselves as well.

Our second reading, from I Corinthians 12:12-30, talks about the body being made up of many parts, each with a different function and ability. We, as Christians, are often referred to as the Body of Christ. Each and everyone of us has a function, most of which are *very* different from each other! Everyone is called to different levels of participation, but everyone is called to communal worship. You might be a part of the Choir, or another singing or instrumental group; you could be a member of the Hospitality team—Ushers and Welcome Desk greeters; you might be an EMHC, a Lector, Sacristan or Altar Server who assist the celebrant in a very personal manner, helping and handling many of the "little things" so that our priests can more effectively minister to the larger community. This happens at each and every Liturgy and we can ALWAYS use more hands to help.

But Mass is not the only place we minister! We are called to "properly and to the best of our ability" minister through *Word* AND *Action* to the world at large. I do not judge, that is not my place and I would never want that responsibility! It is God's place to judge the world, it is our place to open the doors to God's chambers and invite our sisters and brothers in. Which part of the body are you?

Lastly, from our first reading this week (Nehemiah 8:2-20) we hear that the people <u>listened</u> when Ezra spoke. When hearing stories, like those I mentioned at the beginning, it seems as if not enough people are *listening* any more. Everyone seems to want a "voice" and when they get that voice, too often they misrepresent what they think they are standing for. Too often, they incite and encourage an odd anger within themselves and others. We have a LOT to learn each and every day! Not a day should go by where we fail to grow in some way. My growth (and optimistic hope for the world) in reading these articles came towards the end of the second article when the Omaha Nation elder, Nathan Phillips, the man who was allegedly taunted in the first article, says,

"Let's create space for the teaching of tolerance to happen... I have faith that human beings can use a moment like this to find a way to gain understanding from one another."

So once again, which part of the body (of Christ) are you? Join us in community as we work toward the betterment of ALL!



## 2019 LENTEN FISH FRYS

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back again this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause listed below. In addition, the proceeds from one of the events will go towards the parish's Kitchen Remodeling Fund.

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> –

**Christian Service Knights of Columbus** 

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> –

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> –

Christian Service
Knights of Columbus &
Ministers of Hospitality

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> –

Kitchen Remodeling Fund

## **DINNER MENU**

2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00 (Dinners include French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll.

Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee or tea.)

## **SIDES**

French Fries - \$2.50; Mac & Cheese - \$3.00; Coleslaw - \$1.00; Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$2.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and with the proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available and will also be hosting 50/50 raffles.



## ATTENTION SENIORS! THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR THE JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup> "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

(A FREE program for adults 55 & older)

The itinerary is

12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane's

1:00pm Program begins

2:30pm Coffee & cookie reception 3:15pm Buses depart from DIA

We are scheduled to attend
THURS., JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> - Tour: DIA from A-Z

## THURSDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

**Film**: Singin' In The Rain—must sign up in the Parish Office by March 19<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org with questions or to sign up.



## EUCHRE NIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**<sup>RD</sup> from <u>5:00pm</u> - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Valentine's Day themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes.

**Questions?** Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.

## **BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal

welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on January 20, 2019



## Ethan Joseph Kose

Parents: John Kose

Danielle Kose

Godfather: Scott Biggar Godmother: Andrea Biggar



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welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on January 20, 2019



## Adalyn Grace Pawl

Parents: Matthew Pawl

Andrea Pawl

Godfather: Michael Pawl Godmother: Alyssa Christner

## ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights

Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757

Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday** 4:30pm **Sunday** 9:00am & 11:00am

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am Saturday 12:15pm



FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The First Sunday Monthly Memorial Association forms for 2019 are included in this week's bulletin. The offering is still \$75.00 for the memorial year and the memorial listing name(s) will be included in our bulletin every week on the back page.

The First Sunday Memorial Association Members will also be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please submit your form as soon as possible or by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2018

## **SUNDAY**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## **MONDAY**

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

## **TUESDAY**

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

## **WEDNESDAY**

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

## **THURSDAY**

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

## **FRIDAY**

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

## **SATURDAY**

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

## **SUNDAY**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 28: NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 29:**

**7:00pm** All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui) Dec. Paul Anthony Chorus

(Mary Chorus)

Dec. Edward Young (Children) Dec. Bernard Varani (Judy Taylor)

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30:**

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)

Dec. Robert Herman (SJF Bereavement) Dec. Bernice Niemiec (Majka Family)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31:

**8:00am** All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)

Dec. Elizabeth Koczon (Judy Taylor) Dec. Henry Varani (Judy Taylor)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1: NO MASS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2:**

**4:00pm** Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr. (Family)

All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)

Dec. Betty Gauronskas (Mary Ann & Jim Simkus) Dec. James Bretz (Cindy Guzi)

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**

**9:00am** 1st Sunday Memorial Assoc. Mbrs.

For the Parishioners Dec. Fran & Wally Berchulc (Bob & Joyce Youngert)

Dec. Edward Pieczkowski (Family)

11:30am Dec. Charles W. Bartz

(D. & K. Blacker)
Dec. Robert Archer
(Dave & Pat Vranesich)
Dec. Florinda Paglino
(Florence Rosinski)

Dec. Norma Connors (Judy Taylor)

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> (Please see scheduling app for updates.) 4:00pm 9:00am 11:30am Presider Fr. Tony Fr. Tony Fr. Tonv Tim & Karen Pawlik Kathaleen Burley Sacristan(s) Ray Knapp Lector 1 John Martin Brian Brennan Jan Machusak Lector 2 Phil Mina Gary Bjornrud Bill Burr **Altar Servers** Isabella Schilling Nancy Dufoor Elsa Jeffrey Azure Swincicki Amanda Dufoor Lucas Jeffrey Ushers Team 1 Assigned Team 2

## **WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
Mary Anne Barczak
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

John Martin

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Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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## Armed Services Prayer List



Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. We remember particularly:

Robert Bain, Army
Chris Burley, Navy
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
Amir Ciplakovic, Marines
Charles Cosnowski, Air Force
Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard
Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force
Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard

Stephen LaBarge, Army
Carmen LaForest, Navy
Matthew McDowell, Air Force
Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
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