### ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH February 5, 2017

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

# Have you visited our updated website? Sifparish.org

Check it out to:

- •See the parish calendar
- •Connect with the staff
- •See the bulletin as a flip-book

- •Check out Mass times
- •Find links to the Archdiocese and others •And more!

We also have two cool features in the top right corner: a "Search" button and the option to select your language!

The website also now includes an awesome feature from Our Sunday Visitor: <u>Faith In Action</u> This has dynamic content that is updated regularly. You can read them daily, see archived ones, and even subscribe to have them sent directly to you! You have access to:

- The Daily Readings and Prayers: A spiritual reflection on the daily readings that help cultivate a pattern of daily prayer and a deepening relationship with God.
- Reflections from Pope Francis: Spend a few minutes with Pope Francis each day. These daily reflections are sure to deepen your Catholic faith journey.
- Faith In Action: A resource that offers insightful, faith-filled solutions for real life issues and creative ideas for living out your Catholic faith.
- Family Living: Find tips and tools to help your family integrate faith into your everyday life.

### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR E-NEWSLETTER!

We want to keep you in the loop! From upcoming events, funeral notifications, and other parish news, we will send out an email to those on our e-newsletter distribution list. *Even if you signed up with our previous website, please sign-up again!* If you have already signed-up via the updated parish website, thank you! If you have not, simply go to <u>sifparish.org</u> and click the "Home" tab. Then select "Sign-up for E-blasts/E-newsletters." Fill out the required information and you will be signed-up. You can unsubscribe at any time! Contact the parish office with any questions.

### TUESDAY NIGHT CHANGE

Starting, Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a schedule change for Confessions and Evening Mass. Confessions will be heard from *5:30pm-6:30pm*.

Tuesday night Mass will be at 7:00pm.

Please mark your calendar!



### ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH COMMUNITY

38750 Ryan Rd. Sterling Heights, MI 48310 Phone: (586) 977-8080 Fax: (586) 977-9305 www.sjfparish.org

### MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

 Saturday
 5:00pm

 Sunday
 9:00am & 11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:30pm Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am **Holy Day Masses** As Announced

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Monday thru Thursday 8:30am - 8:30pm (Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

### **MINISTRIES**

### Knights of Columbus #13340

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### **Parish Nurse Ministry**

Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

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Don Rogowski 586-977-8080

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Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

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Tom Harris 586-977-8080

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Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

### SACRAMENTS

### Children's Baptism

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

### Reconciliation

Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm (or by appointment)

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass. Speak with Fr. Jerry before Mass.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

### **Parish 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 Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

### **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, February 6

6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6

### Tuesday, February 7

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6

6:00pm Rosary

6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions

6:30pm-7:30pm Vocations Commission Meeting

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades 7 & 8

7:30pm Mass

Wednesday, February 8

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needle Crafters

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4

6:00pm Needle Crafters

7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

8:00am Mass

6:15pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00pm-8:20pm Coffee and Catholicism

Friday, February 10

**Parish Office Closed** 

### Saturday, February 11

K of C State Council Raffle Tickets

7:00am-Midnight Rainbow XXXV Conference (Off-Site)

5:00pm Anniversary Mass

6:00pm-7:30pm Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 12

Midnight to 5:30pm Rainbow XXXV Conference (Off-Site) K of C State Council Raffle Tickets

8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Mass

10:00am-11:15am Heavenly Delights

11:00am-1:00pm Grief Support Group

11:30am Mass with Children's

Liturgy of the Word

6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?

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.



Tuesday, 6:00pm, Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help & Rosary Join us in the Church



Maureen Blair Cxt. 104 Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship and Evangelization Email: maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



## Annual Mass for World Day of the Sick

Sunday, February 12, 2017 11:00am

### Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Mi

Fenced and secure onsite parking

Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in this special annual Mass for the sick, their caregivers, health care professionals, and loved ones. This Mass will include an anointing of the sick and a special blessing for caregivers and health professionals.

- Handicap accessible.
- Medical and emergency personnel will be on the premises.
- No registration is necessary.
- · All are welcome to attend.

"This day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their Godgiven vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters."

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2017



Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness
Followed by the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm

Please mark your calendars and pass this information along!!

### Preparations for Lent and Easter Seasons: Chanting the Universal Prayers

We have begun to prepare for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. In an effort to set these seasons apart from Ordinary Time liturgies, Andy will be chanting the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) during Lent, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This change represents the heightened worship we experience during these seasons. My hope is that you will embrace this change in our prayer and find yourselves drawn deeper in the encounter! [Lectors please note: You will only need to prepare the readings for the weekend liturgies.]

## Thoughts on Evangelization: Stepping Into the Open Door

Review the conversations that you have had over the past few weeks. Has anyone asked you to tell him or her about Jesus? Probably not ~ in those words. But haven't you heard recently, "I don't know what I'm going to do about...?" "Sometimes



know what I'm going to do about...?" "Sometimes I have fears and worries about..." "There are days when I wonder if it's all worth it." In saying these things people are opening their lives. And not just to have you see a struggle. They are looking for a way out or looking for strength in the middle of their pain. They are telling you these things because they think you have an answer. And you do! After listening and offering support, why not point them to Jesus whom you know can provide the hope, life, peace and meaning for which they are looking. ©2001, David Thorpe

### **Intercessory Prayer Team**

Did you know we have an Intercessory Prayer Team? This group prays for the needs of our parish, our Church, our country, in addition to praying for our local and personal needs. We have installed a prayer intention box by our tabernacle in the church. The prayer team will lift your intention up in prayer. You can also call the parish office to let us know of your intention. We gather for prayer on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30pm, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm. If you would like to join this team please contact Maureen Blair. All pray-ers are welcome!!

# Reading the Scripture Reflecting on the Meaning Responding through Prayer Resting in God Responding in Action

### Group Lectio Divina to begin in Lent

Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm - 8:00 pm, I will be facilitating a group prayer using the *Lectio Divina* method of prayer. We will be using the readings from the Sunday liturgies during our prayers. If you are interested in joining this group, please email me at: maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com or call the parish office at (586) 977-8080.



Andy Langlands
Cxt 103

Director of Music

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### Canticum Novum - Share Your Bread

What brings the light to our Christian lives? The readings for this Sunday give us a great wealth of wisdom to rely on. Sharing our bread with the hungry is the first advice we get. Recognizing hunger in our own. Seeing their hunger as our opportunity to become a light in the darkness. This is a priority for all of those who are nourished by the Eucharist. Catholics who are dedicated to the Eucharist develop a particular charisma for the poor and the hungry. They understand the call. They feed, shelter, and clothe those who cannot do it for themselves. In that caring spirit the people of God enjoy the favor of God. Oppression is removed from their midst. Gone is discontent and division. Their light shines. What this means during this time of division and disparity is for each to consider personally, and for each to bring forth the kingdom as people of God. I enjoy the opportunity to give to the capuchin mission at St. Bonaventure to help combat hunger, homelessness, and to help clothe those in need. The parish has many ways for us to help. See Debbie Mazur in Christian service to get involved personally, financially, or both.

Parish finances: Fr. Jerry gave a very positive reporting of where St. Jane Frances stands financially. I was surprised to hear that more families do not take advantage of online giving. It's fast and easy to set up, and it provides the parish regular contributions... and you will no longer worry about forgetting your envelope. I am an online giver. I hope you will consider joining me, especially if you are not currently giving. The Lord loves a happy giver and blesses their gift seven times seven-fold!

Anniversary Mass Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: We will be joining with all those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in the Parish. There is a spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus afterward, in the Parish Hall. I hope you will consider joining with all those celebrating for Mass and dinner afterward. I have planned some special music to enrich our prayer that evening.

Music needs: singers for choir, instrumentalists to make beautiful music with, lovely children's voices to help our future programs flourish, strong hands for ringing hand bells.

Prayerfully, Andy



Ben Klassen Ext. 108 Director of Faith Formation and Youth Minister Coordinator Email: Bklassen.sifparish@gmail.com

### Vacation Bible School

It is that time of year! We are beginning to look to the summer, and plan for this year's Vacation Bible School program. There are a bunch of volunteer spots that will be available this summer. If you have time to help, the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>, drop us a line and let us know.

Email us at <u>FaithFormation.sjf@gmail.com</u>, in the subject line, type: VBS Volunteer.

We'll just need to know your name, the grade you'll be going into in the fall (if your still in school), and your contact information.

This will be a good start! When meetings come up and the leaders need to contact you, we will have everything we need to get a hold of you!

# **Youth Ministry Sunday Evening High School Gathering**

This weekend (February 5<sup>th</sup>) is Superbowl Sunday. Since most people will be at home watching "the game" we will not be meeting on this evening.

We WILL return next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at our normal time from 6:00pm - 8:30pm at Door #4 in the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center. Grab a friend, bring them along, and join us for a fun evening!

### Prayers for our students...

Many of us, myself included, get wrapped up in all that we do on a daily basis. *My* stresses, *my* fears, *my* successes are what "I" focus on, but there is a whole new generation being raised right now, that is ready to learn, ready to listen, ready to lead and ready to change the world.

While I was away last weekend, in between working, I walked around watching some children on the city streets. I watched adults interacting with the children in their school, I watched them teaching, then playing, then teaching *while* playing. I just know, in the not too distant future, some of these "children" will be in a place to take "my" job, some of them could very well be my boss!

Some adults have the privilege of working one on one forming this generation. Many of you are parents dealing with your own life and raising your children. There are many of us out there, who might be done raising children, many single people, many couples not ready for children, many couples praying for children of their own. Each of us has a role to play in this upcoming generation.

All of the children *need* our prayers that they may grow up knowing that they are loved by a wide community, that we support them and that we stand with them. Remember to include all of our children in your prayers, and know that many of them pray for all of us every day as well, so let's return the blessings to them!



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### **COFFEE & CATHOLICISM**

Join us for great presentations on topics near and dear to our faith!

Our speaker will present about the history, philosophy, and theology of things like the development of the soul, Purgatory, the Council of Trent, grace, the Vatican councils, and more! There is no cost to attend! We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information. Upcoming dates and topics are:

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>— Luther's Theology

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>—

Calvin's Theology

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>—

Council of Trent

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>—

Vatican I and Vatican II

### ADULT FORMATION

### AND A WORD ABOUT ANNULMENTS

On the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, it states: An annulment is a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. The annulment process is frequently misunderstood.

We are hoping to help anyone interested in learning more about annulments. Fr. Jerry, who has many years experience working at the tribunal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak on **Monday**, **February 27th**, **at 7:00pm** on this very topic. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to the parish office at 586-977-8080 or email Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com to RSVP or with any questions. While an RSVP is not required, it does help us plan. Thank you so much!

### ❤ World Marriage Day ❤ •

### Sunday, February 12th, 3:00-8:00pm at the San Marino Club in Troy, MI

The evening includes a 5-course dinner, music for listening or dancing, and speakers. Peter & Debbie Herbeck will speak about "How will your Marriage Be Remembered?" and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau will provide a Marriage Blessing. Register at <a href="worldmarriageday.org">worldmarriageday.org</a> \$70/couple, Engaged couples welcome!

### **CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!**

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc.? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless. There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us: Wednesdays from 9:30am until 11:30am OR from 6:00pm until 8:15pm. We are also in need of more yarn to complete the projects we are working on. If you have some you are able to donate, please drop it off in the parish office. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

### YOUNG ADULTS

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join young adults (ages 18-35) for food, fellowship, fantastic speakers, and faith. Here are some upcoming dates around the area:

Theology on Tap In the D—The next gathering is Wednesday, February 8th at Traffic Jam and Snug (511 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI). The evening starts with dinner (everyone on their own bill) and is then followed by a presentation with questions and answers. Erik Coules will speak on Growing Daily in Discipleship. For more information, contact Chris at yacm@aod.org or 313-237-4647.

Theology on Tap In the Northwest Region—The next gathering is Thursday, February 16th at St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish (3665 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326), which is just north of Oakland University. The social begins at 6:30pm and the speaker starts at 7:30pm. Kirsti Reeve, LPC, will present will talk about "The Theology of the Mirror: A Topic about Healthy Body Image." For more information, please contact Kim at agapepav@gmail.com or 248-906-8571.

### MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (MICYAC)

The dioceses of Michigan offer a conference each year for Young Adults and it is right here in the Metro-Detroit area! The conference includes great speakers, break-out sessions, time for adoration, a service project, food, and time with other young adults! This year it is at St. John Neumann in Canton. The event starts Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and ends Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. You can attend Friday night, Saturday, or both! The cost is under \$55 for early registration. To sign-up, visit: <a href="http://2017micyac.eventbrite.com">http://2017micyac.eventbrite.com</a>

### **STEWARDSHIP**

### HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build camaraderie and to form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. Hope you can join us!

### **LENTEN FISH FRYS 2017**

Fish Frys are back each Friday of March this year! Each Fish Fry is hosted by a different organization to raise funds for an activity or cause.

Friday, March 3rd-Hosted by Youth Ministry

Friday, March 10th-Hosted by the Christian Service Commission

Friday, March 17th-Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 24th-Hosted by the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality

Friday, March 31st-Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available as well.

### Dinners

2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner—\$8.00 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner—\$10.00 (Dinners include French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and lemonade, water, coffee or tea to drink.)

Sides

French Fries--\$2.50 Macaroni & Cheese--\$3.00 Coleslaw--\$1.00 Slice of Cheese Pizza--\$1.00



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# February 8<sup>th</sup>: International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8<sup>th</sup> as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. February 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, Catholics all over the world are encouraged to host or attend prayer services to create greater awareness about this phenomenon. Through prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, but also comfort, strengthen, and help empower survivors.

In the words of the committee chairman for migration, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.: "If just one person realizes from this day that they or someone they know is being trafficked, we will have made a difference.

# World Day of the Sick

Sunday, February 12, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI Fenced and secure onsite parking

Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..." (LK 1:49)

Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in this special annual Mass for the sick, their caregivers, health care professionals, and loved ones. This Mass will include an anointing of the sick and a special blessing for caregivers and health care professionals.

- Handicap accessible.
- Medical and emergency personnel will be on the premises.
- No registration is necessary.
- All are welcome to attend.

Cosponsored by the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta









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 Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 25th World Day of the Sick 2017

Learn more by calling Joyce Hyttinen at 248-537-3304 or email hyttineni@ccsem.org.

## Health Ministry Fight Stress with Healthy Habits

Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop:

### Talk with family and friends

A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Call or write friends and family to share your feelings, hopes and joys and ask them to share theirs.

### Engage in daily physical activity.

Regular physical activity can relieve mental and physical tension. Physically active adults have lower risk of depression and loss of mental functioning. Physical activity can be a great source of pleasure, too. Try walking, swimming, biking or dancing every day.

### Embrace the things you are able to change.

While we may not be able to do some of the things we once enjoyed, we are never too old to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or love and help others.

### Remember to laugh.

Laughter makes us feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud at a joke, a funny movie or a comic strip, even when we're alone.

### Give up the bad habits.

Too much alcohol, cigarettes or caffeine can increase blood pressure. If you smoke, decide to quit now. If you do drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

### Slow down.

Try to "pace" instead of "race." Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done without having to rush.

### Get enough sleep.

Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night. If you can't sleep, take steps to help reduce stress and depression. Physical activity also may improve the quality of sleep and life in general.

### Get organized.

Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks. Approach big tasks one step at a time. For example, start by organizing just one part of your life — your car, desk, kitchen, closet, cupboard or drawer.

### Practice giving back.

Volunteer your time or spend time helping out a friend. Helping others helps you.

### Try not to worry.

The world won't end if your grass isn't mowed or your kitchen isn't cleaned. You may need to do these things, but right now might not be the right time.

Source: American Heart Association

### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening the weekend of February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. They will do the screenings on



Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 11:15am.



### **Knights of Columbus State Council Charities Raffle**

Tickets will be available the weekends of February 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, in the Gathering Space

Prizes include Alaskan Cruise, Atlantis Paradise Island, Cancun, Washington D.C. & Cash Prizes. The Biggest Winners are the Charities That We Serve



### Please join us as our hosts, The Knights of Columbus, Prepare and serve a fabulous



Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

\$9 each for adults, \$5 each for children 12 and under

The proceeds from this community-building event enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support. Tickets are available for purchase in the Gathering Space after Mass and in the office during the week.



### **Anniversary Mass 2017**

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 years,

or a significant year in your own marriage,

you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on

Saturday, February 11th, at the 5:00pm 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 6**th.



### **Anniversary Mass 2017**



Last Name:	Ann.
First Names:	-
	-
Years Married:	
# Attending Mass: Yes No	
# Attending dinner	

# S.T.A.G. (Singles Together After God) Attention all singles 30-60 year olds! Want to join other faithful doing fun social activities and growing in faith?

S.T.A.G. is a newly formed Catholic ministry in which you can find companionship among other Catholic faithful in our area. welcome, as this singles ministry is directed toward those who wish to remain single and those looking for a potential spouse. The next two meetings are on **Wednesdays February** 8<sup>th</sup>, and March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30pm-9:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows (23815 Power Rd, Farmington, MI 48336) in the school cafeteria. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Catholic singles and share fun and fellowship. For additional info or questions, please contact Mike Chamberland, S.T.A.G. Ministry Liaison at:

mchamberland@olsorrows.com or call <u>248.474.5720</u>

# The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Our Cluster Partner
ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights

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

Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera Deacon: Edwin McLeod

### 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

# Traveling Chalice A Program of Prayer For Vocations

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor, we ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges

### The Pawl Family

for hosting our Traveling Chalice. If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.

### Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiacs Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair,

586-977-8080 or by email maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

### Readings Week of February 5, 2017

### Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

### Monday

### Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

### **Tuesday**

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday

### Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

### Friday

### Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

First Sunday Memorial Association forms are available in the office. The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the intention year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page. Intentions for the First Sunday Memorial Association Members will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please submit your application as soon as possible but **no later than** February 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> & FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am Presider Fr. Jerry Fr. Jerry Fr. Jerry Lori & Joe Nida Dick & Nancy Volpe Sacristan(s) Dan & Darlene Rys Kathy Pawlik Geri Miles Robert Skwara Lector 1 Phil Mina Lector 2 Craig Smith Jolynn Friedmann Altar Servers Tim Wainz Maggie Friedmann Maddie Kleinberg Elizabeth Galadik Sarah Friedmann Mary Burley Raegan Watson Ray Benvenuti Kathaleen Burley Assigned **Ushers** Team 3 Team 1

### **MASS INTENTIONS (CONT.)**

### Monday, February 6

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

### Tuesday, February 7

7:30pm Dec. Mary Varani

(Tom & Judy Taylor)

Dec. Norma Connors

(Tom & Judy Taylor)

Dec. John Slowinski

(Fr. Jerry)

### Wednesday, February 8

8:00am All Souls

### Thursday, February 9

**8:00am** For the Parishioners

### Friday, February 10

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

### Saturday, February 11

**5:00pm** For All the Anniversary Couples

Dec. Felicidad Valencia

(Family)

Dec. Chester Rudzewicz

(Mike & Janet Sepanik)

Dec. John J. D'Angelo

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

(Family)

### Sunday, February 12

9:00am For All the Anniversary Couples

For the Parishioners

Dec. Dorothy Meccariello

(Daughter, Shirley Essad)

Dec. Irene Pienta

13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

(Son, David)

### 11:30am For All the Anniversary Couples

Dec. Grace Chamberlain

(Sarti Family)

Harold Dolan

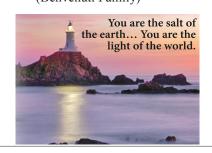
(Ethel Konczak &

Betty Durante)

Dec. Filippo Vultaggio

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

(Benvenuti Family)



### WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:30pm Mary Anne Barczak

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am Joe Boland

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am Bernie Mikowski



Sunday, January 29, 2017 Budgeted Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection: \$12,273.00

Registered Families Envelopes Returned Amount Offered Loose Offering	338 .\$8,158.37
Online Giving: Contributors Contributions	
Total Offerings\$	10,777.37
Special Collection: Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank Carol Ann Klonowski of Maloof Jewelry & Gifts for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.

### TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Maureen Blair	Scott Harris	Helen Perliskey
Judith Brisson	Mary Ann Joly	Adam Phillips
James Brown	John Karalunas	Anita Pitlock
Sam Castelli	James Klassen	Frank Polizzi
Sandy Castelli	Joan Knapp	Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Vicki Chrzanowski	Walter Kronner	Marlene Rokicki
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.	Jeffrey Leonardi	Olivia Rokicki
Anna DiDonato	George Lutfy	Daniel Van Acker
Rita Duffey	Addison Mathews	Dorothy Weglarz
Kevin Dufoor	Charlotte Miles	Mel Werner
Pam Evanzia	William Navalta	Kevin Wilcox
Shirley Fasczewski	Norma O'Connor	Don G. Wisniewski
James Friedmann	Kathleen Pawlik	Toni Woodring
Charles Grade	Matthew Pawlik	Mary Woywood
Cindy Graham		

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

Robert Bain Richard Brown Christopher Burley Amir Ciplakovic Eric Dillard Lisa Drake Joshua Hebert Zack Hoover
Louis B. Kasper, III
Paul Koss
Curtis McCoy
Matthew McDowell
Donovan John Miller

Danielle Marie Minichello Eric Olson Scot Skoczylas Sean Slattery Allison Stewart Anthony Trotta Carl Winowiecki

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