

7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48



Jerry-atics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski
ext. 102

Pastor

Recently I read a book by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, the president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. The title of the book is ***Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Humanity and Christian Maturity***. The book was actually a sequel to ***Holy Longing*** a meditation Fr. Rolheiser authored well over 15 years ago. Fr. Rolheiser, in his follow-up publication, writes that there are three stages to becoming

a disciple of Christ. The term *disciple of Christ* is perhaps a familiar one to you, as I have made reference to it in homilies from time to time over the course of the last several months.

Essentially the premise of ***Sacred Fire*** is that there are three levels of discipleship – essential, mature and radical. The author contends that there are ways of identifying what one's current stage of discipleship is and what the challenges are from moving from one stage to the next.

Essential discipleship entails the struggle to get our lives together. Beginning with our first breath, we struggle to find an identity and fulfillment and peace in that identity. It is the basic level every human being starts at.

Soon after we are born, we are taken home from the hospital and reside in a dwelling where we have parents, a family and a place that is ours. This period of our lives, childhood, is intended by God to be time whereby we live a secure and sheltered existence. Our major struggles have not yet begun, but that will change at puberty. The early years of adolescence are a time, for many, marked by the beginning of confusion, insecurity and restlessness. In essence, we struggle to define who we are and who do we want to be. Moving from essential to mature discipleship is characterized and determined by how well we channel our energies in a way that is not life giving just for ourselves, but for others. Such a transition often takes place when a person marries, becomes a parent, or makes a commitment to serve in a profession or vocation dedicated to caring for others. Basically moving from being an essential to a mature disciple entails being able to determine "am I living for others, or just for myself?" Is my biggest concern "how will this turn out for me?" Or, "how can I be of help here in this situation?" This is more challenging today than ever as we live in a culture which invites and tempts us not to grow up, to be a perpetual adolescent who focuses only on our own needs and desires.

The primary focus of ***Sacred Fire*** is on this second stage of being a mature disciple. In many respects, it deals with the struggle to give our lives away. Being a mature disciple means accepting and living out the fact that our lives are not our own, but that we belong to community and to a reality that is larger than ourselves.

The final stage, moving from "mature" to "radical" occurs in "letting go", that is, letting go of virtually everything we have accumulated in our lives so that, when we finally have to die, we can die without clinging, without bitterness, without anger and without despair. This last stage is very,

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**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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	Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
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	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

*This Week in our Parish***Monday, February 20**

No Faith Formation Classes
10:00am Grief Leadership Meeting with
Widowed Friends

Tuesday, February 21

No Faith Formation Classes
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions

7:30pm Mass**Wednesday, February 22**

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2
7:00pm Coffee & Catholicism

Friday, February 24

11:00am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Prep
Saturday, February 25

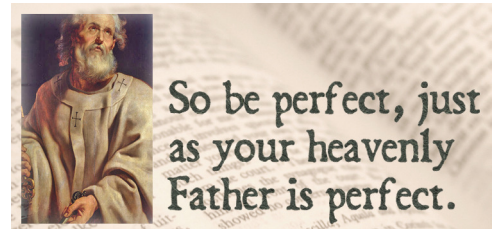
Collection for Aid for Church
in Central Eastern Europe

8:00am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Visit
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, February 26

Collection for Aid for Church
in Central Eastern Europe

8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass with Children's
Liturgy of the Word
1:00pm Baptisms
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering



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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

You may register at the Parish Office at any-time 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

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."



*Maureen Blair
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*Pastoral Associate
and Director of Worship and Evangelization*

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Our parish is in need of building up our Ministry to the Homebound and to the Sick. We are looking for some additional people who can take Communion to the home or care-facility of those who cannot come to church due to illness, weakness or disability. There is no set schedule. If you are asked to take Communion to someone, you will make contact with that person or their family and make arrangements based on what works best for you and the person needing communion. Personal training is available at your convenience (or as best as possible). Please contact Maureen Blair if you have questions or are interested in joining this ministry.

If you currently are taking Communion to someone please contact Maureen Blair so that the parish is aware of the needs of our ministers and those being ministered to. If you have a pyx that you no longer need, please return it to the parish office.

This is a very rewarding ministry. As a community we are called to reach out beyond the church walls. You would be amazed who is out there and who needs a gentle visit from a fellow parishioner. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

In peace, *Maureen*



Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness

**Followed by the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Thursday, April 6th, 2:30pm

Please mark your calendars and pass this information along!!

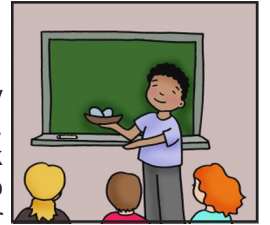
Preparations for Lent and Easter Seasons: Chanting the Universal Prayers

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: Show and Tell

We all remember this from our early school years or those of our children. It wasn't good enough to just talk about our favorite toy; you had to bring it to school and show it. Nor was it good enough to just stand up and silently show it to others; you had to talk about it. Living our faith in Jesus Christ is "show and tell." We have to show others the difference that Jesus has made in us. We have to live in a way that is different because Jesus lives in us. And we have to tell others about Jesus who has made the difference in our lives so that they can know Who can make their lives different too.

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Tuesday Evening Mass Schedule Change

Effective Tuesday, March 7, 2017, Tuesday evening Masses will begin at 7:00pm and confessions will be heard from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

On Tuesday, March 28th, at 7:00pm there will be a Communal Penance service held at St. Ephrem Church. There will be no confessions or Mass here at St. Jane Frances that evening as Fr. Jerry will be assisting at St. Ephrem's.



LECTIO DIVINA
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 8th, on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm - 8:00pm, 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 call the parish office at (586) 977-8080 or by emailing me at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com.

de CHANTAL AWARDS

This year, we will be hosting our fourth annual de Chantal Awards, which recognizes ALL the amazing teenagers here at St. Jane Frances! These awards recognize teens (7th thru 12th grade) that have done something over the past year in the 8 components of youth ministry (listed below). We try our best to recognize our teens, but we know that they often do so much outside of what we see here at the parish. So we are asking for your help!

You can nominate as many young people as you want for what they've been doing over the past year (March 2016 to March 2017) in *any* of the eight components! Think about nominees and fill out the form below *or* visit the parish website: sjparish.org/Youth-Ministry, and click on de Chantal Awards.

There is no limit to the number of teens who can receive this award. Contact Ben with any questions at bklassen.sjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080 ext. 108. Please turn Nominations in no later than Wednesday, April 5th.

- ***Advocacy**-The ministry of advocacy engages the Church to examine its priorities and practices to determine how well [others] are integrated into the life, mission, and work of the Catholic community.
- ***Community Life/Social**-The ministry of community life builds an environment of love, support, appreciation for diversity, and judicious acceptance that models Catholic principles; develops meaningful relationships; and nurtures Catholic faith.
- ***Education/Catechesis**-The ministry of catechesis helps adolescents develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Christian community, and increase their knowledge of the core content of the Catholic faith.
- ***Evangelization**-The ministry of evangelization shares the good news of the reign of God and invites [others] to hear about the Word Made Flesh.
- ***Justice & Service**-The ministry of justice and service nurtures in young people a social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and service rooted in their faith in Jesus Christ, in the Scriptures, and in Catholic social teaching; empowers young people to work for justice by concrete efforts to address the causes of human suffering; and infuses the concepts of justice, peace, and human dignity into all ministry efforts.
- ***Leadership Development**-The ministry of leadership development calls forth, affirms, and empowers the diverse gifts, talents, and abilities of adults and young people in our faith communities...
- ***Pastoral Care**-The ministry of pastoral care is a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of people, especially those who were hurting and in need.
- ***Prayer and Worship**-The ministry of prayer and worship celebrates and deepens young people's relationship with Jesus Christ through the bestowal of grace, communal prayer and liturgical experiences; it awakens their awareness of the spirit at work in their lives; it incorporates young people more fully into the sacramental life of the Church, especially Eucharist; it nurtures the personal prayer life of young people; and it fosters family rituals and prayer.

(Explanations taken from <http://www.usccb.org/about/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth/young-adults/renewing-the-vision.cfm>)

I have someone to recognize with a de Chantal award!

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

First & Last name of nominee: _____

What is their grade? _____

What components would you like to recognize

How may we contact them? _____



LENTEN FISH FRY'S 2017

4:00pm-7:00pm

Fish Frys are back this year each Friday of March this year! Each Fish Fry is hosted by a different organization to raise funds for an activity or cause. You can dine in or carry-out your dinner. We hope you can join us this Lenten season!

**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. For more information, see page 5.

The Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available as well.

MENU

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

ADULT FORMATION



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Adult Formation
Coordinator
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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. Up-coming dates and topics are:



- Thursday, February 23rd—Luther's Theology
Thursday, March 2nd—Calvin's Theology
Thursday, March 9th—Council of Trent

AND A WORD ABOUT ANNULMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 7:00pm



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.



WHEN: Join us on Monday, February 27th, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm.

SPEAKER: Fr. Jerry, who has many years experience working at the tribunal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak on this topic and there will be time for questions as well!

WHO: Anyone who is interested in learning more or has questions about annulments.

HOW If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to the parish office at 586-977-8080 or email Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com. While an RSVP is not required, it does help us plan. Thank you so much!

QUESTIONS? Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586--977-8080, ext. 107.



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.

STEWARDSHIP

FISH FRY DESSERTS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Fry's. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts (be sure NO nuts or peanut butter) to the Parish Office on Thursday before 8:00pm the week of the Fish Fry's! Our First Fish Fry is scheduled March 3, 2017 (See the full schedule on Page 4). We look forward to your delicious donations!!



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**Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
 Community Enrichment Meeting**

**Emergency Preparedness for Older and
 Disabled Adults**

Speaker: Peter Locke, Macomb County Office of
 Emergency Management

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6:30pm

At St. Michael Catholic Church
 40501 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48313
 (On Hayes south of 18 Mile Rd.)

Free of charge—All are welcome!
 Please call 586-757-5551 to RSVP
 and feel free to bring a friend!
 Light refreshments—Door prizes

**Our Soup Kitchen serves lunch at St. Pat's
 Saturday, February 25, 2017**

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, February 25th. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080. Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane Frances' parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry.
 It is through your participation and generosity
 that it is possible to serve.

Right to Life Baby Shower

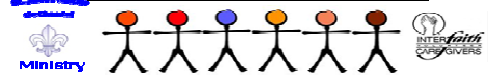
During the weekend of March 4th & 5th, St. Jane Frances will join with other participating churches in hosting the Annual Baby Shower for area pregnancy help centers. Our parish will be a drop off location where new and gently used baby and maternity items will be collected. A bassinet will be available in the church Gathering Space for your gifts.

Gift items most needed include sleepers, socks, receiving blankets, crib sheets, diapers, baby wipes, wash cloths, towels, pacifiers, bottles, bibs, personal hygiene items for baby, gift cards, and cash donations. Maternity clothing for moms, especially in large and extra large sizes are also greatly needed..

ATTENTION ADULT VOLUNTEERS

For the Parish to be in compliance with the "Safe Environment" policies of the Archdiocese, it is **MANDATORY** that volunteers submit a background check and attend a "Protecting God's Children" seminar. **This is mandated by the Archdiocese and ALL Parishes must follow this Policy.** If you are a volunteer in any ministry (even just one event a year such as MCREST or the Soup Kitchen) and have not completed one or both of these tasks, please sign up for the class at www.virtus.org as soon as possible. If you do not have access to a computer, come to the office and we will help you register. You can obtain a background check form from our office.

THE DENIS CONNECTION



Volunteers, in partnership with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, help keep the parishioners connected to the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Community who are homebound or on our prayer list. The DENIS Connection volunteers:

- Mail cards to the parishioners on the prayer list.
- Make telephone visits, nursing home visits or home visits.
- Provide transportation or a helping hand.

If you are interesting in becoming a volunteer, or are in need of assistance from a volunteer of the DENIS Connection, please contact Debbie at the parish office at (586) 977-8080, ext. 113.

At this time we are in need of volunteer support in the winter months to substitute for our "snow bird" volunteers (Jan-April). Your help can really make a difference for someone.

Lastly, we are very grateful for all the card and postage stamp donations, however we have an abundant supply! **Please no more cards at this time!**

Save the Date

October 14, 2017

Mercy in Action Day

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very difficult to achieve as everything within our natural instincts resists this. Life always wants to preserve itself. This earth, for all of its shortcomings, heartaches and deficiencies is the life we know best.

As Catholics, as Christians, we believe that Jesus lived and died for us, that He gave us both His life and His death. He gave His life for us through His boundless activity and through His ministry. He gave His death for us through His passivity, through absorbing in love the helplessness, the humiliations and the loneliness of dying.

Like Jesus, we too are meant to give our lives away in generosity and selflessness, but we are also meant to leave this earth in such a way that our death is our final, and perhaps greatest gift to the world. Needless to say, this is not easy. Being a disciple of Christ, walking in the footsteps of the Master, will require us to eventually sweat blood and tears. Where do you find yourself on the road to discipleship? Are you prepared and up to the challenge and the task of being called a disciple of Christ? At which level of discipleship do you feel you are most capable of achieving

Thank you!

From your



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Council 13340

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Anniversary Mass / Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner. We had a great turn out! The proceeds that were raised will go towards the programs and charities that we support

Health Ministry Needs Your Help!

This weekend we had to cancel our monthly Blood Pressure Screening because we did not have enough volunteers to do the screenings! If you have been trained to do blood pressure screenings, work in the medical or emergency profession and are interested in getting involved in our health ministry, please contact Debbie Mazur at 977-8080 ext 113. We need more volunteers to be able to serve our community!

RTU
curious **G** aware **A** listen **L** learn **L** embark **E** discern **D**

Are you a college student or young professional who is trying to decide how God is calling you?

Join us for Discernment Day 2017

Saturday March 18, 2017 9:00am-5:30pm

\$10 Includes Lunch and Liturgy

Hosted by DAVA (Detroit Archdiocese Vocation Association)

Mercy Center
28650 W. 11 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

To Register: DetVocations@gmail.com

Questions: Karen Egri, RSM 248.473.7175 or
Kathy Onderbeke, IHM 248.347.7778 Ext.31

Overnight accommodations available Friday 3/17 \$15 fee.

Our Cluster Partner
ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

**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

Sam & Sharron Randazzo

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

**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**



Saturday, February 25th
after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Chapel

Please join us for the Divine

Mercy Chaplet.

It is at most a 15 minute prayer service.

**THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK
FOR LENT**

The Little Black Book (in large print) for Lent is now available in the Gathering Space and in the Parish Office.

The suggested donation is \$1.00 per book.

**Readings
Week of February 19, 2017**

Sunday
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday
Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday
**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**
Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday
Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday
Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday
Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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

MASS INTENTIONS (CONT.)

- Monday, February 20**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- Tuesday, February 21**
7:30pm Dec. Peter Reinhardt (Mezzapelle Family)
Dec. Anna Maguran
10th Anniversary (Dave, Joann & Michael)
Dec. Dorothy Ricotta (Dave, Joann & Michael)
- Wednesday, February 22**
8:00am For the Parishioners
- Thursday, February 23**
8:00am All Souls
- Friday, February 24**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- Saturday, February 25**
5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)
Dec. Ron Kotulis (Judy Kotulis)
- Sunday, February 26**
9:00am Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Son Dennis)
Dec. Maria Rettich (Family)
Dec. Filippo Vultaggio (Benvenuti Family)
Dec. Maria Tedesco (Betty & Family)
- 11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Marie & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Isabel Cabalum (Family)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 25 TH & FEBRUARY 26 TH			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lisa & Dale Erickson	Karen Mills	Lynn & Dale Burley
Lector 1	John Czarski	Ben Klassen	Felix Erfe
Lector 2	Robert Skwara	Brian Brennan	Jan Machusak
Altar Servers	Matt Pawl	Amanda Belz	Mary Burley
	Taryn Pawl	Samantha Belz	Kathaleen Burley
	Tim Wainz	Sarah Andrzejewski	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team2
Music	Andy	Choir	Therese



WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, February 21st, @ 7:30pm**
Mary Anne Barczak
- Wednesday, February 22nd, @ 8:00am**
Joe Boland
- Thursday, February 23rd, @ 8:00am**
Bernie Mikowski



Sunday, February 12, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$13,305.00

Registered Families.....1473
Envelopes Returned.....356
Amount Offered.....\$8,237.30
Loose Offering.....\$541.40

Online Giving:
Contributors.....70
Contributions.....\$2,399.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,177.70

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.

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Please visit our parish website at:

www.sjfp parish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjfp parish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions.

If you are using on-line giving and are still receiving envelopes, you have the option to stop receiving envelopes. Please email me at jgazosjfp parish@gmail.com I will send out quarterly reminders for any special collections coming up.

Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank all of the sponsors 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
Judith Brisson
James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Margaret Cardamone
Richard Cardamone
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Greg Corby
Anna DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Duffoor
Pam Evanzia

Shirley Fasczewski
James Friedmann
Cindy Graham
Scott Harris
Andrew Hetrick
Mary Ann Joly
John Karalunas
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Walter Kronner
Jeffrey Leonardi
George Lutfy
Addison Mathews
Charlotte Miles
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor

Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Frank Polizzi
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Daniel Van Acker
Dorothy Weglarz
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Don G. Wisniewski
Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood

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

IN SYMPATHY

The Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
expresses and support to the
family who has lost a loved one
This past week:

Marcelo Valadez

May his soul and the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

ADDITIONAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLE

George & Valeria Norus, 73 years

AID FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is an envelope for the collection for Aid for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe. Please put your donation in the offertory collection at Mass the weekend of February 24th & 25th..

FAITH FORMATION

There will be no Faith Formation Classes this week (February 20th & 21st). Classes resume February 27th & 28th.

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!

The theme of this year's conference is "Encounter. Grow. Witness. A Plan to Unleash the Gospel." Take some time to encounter the Lord, grow as his disciple, and reflect on how to share your friendship with the Lord! The keynote speakers are Mary Wilkerson and Peter Herbeck. The conference is at St. John Neumann in Canton. The event starts Friday, March 31st and ends Saturday, April 1st. You can attend Friday night, Saturday, or both! The cost is under \$55 for early registration. To sign-up, visit: <http://2017micyac.eventbrite.com>