

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

March 5, 2017

One does not live by bread
alone, but by every word
that comes forth from the
mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4



Jerry Slowinski

Fr. Jerry
Slowinski
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Pastor

We have now entered into the season of Lent. The principles and practices of Lent are deeply rooted in the Scriptures, the centuries old traditions of the Church and the life of Jesus Christ.

Here are two biblical passages which elaborate the meaning of Lent.

Even now declares the Lord, return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart, not your garments. Return to the Lord, Your God. (Joel 2:12-13).

When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners in order to be seen by all. Amen, Amen, I say to you they have already received their reward. Rather, when you pray, go into your room, close your door and pray to Your Father, who is unseen. Then the Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:5-6).

Lent is/should be a very personal journey. It is a period of sincerity, self-recognition and reflection. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving frees us and helps us to realize the darkness of our world without God. Through the disciplines of Lent we enter into a deeper relationship with God, seek forgiveness of our sins and focus on those whose needs are far greater than our own.

The true understanding of Lent rests on the three pillars of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Lent serves to remind us that we are always confronted with choices that lead us down one of either two paths. The first path is darkness and sin. The second path is light, God and righteousness. We are called to choose wisely.

Upcoming Lenten Schedule

Tuesday, March 7th

Confessions heard from 5:30pm-6:30pm, Rosary at 6:00pm, and Mass at 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 8th

Lectio Divina at 7:00pm

Friday, March 10th

Fish Fry from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

CONFESSION AND MASS TIME

Effective Tuesday, March 7th, we have a permanent Confession and Mass time change. Tuesday Confessions will be from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Tuesday Mass will be held at 7:00pm.

First Sunday of Lent

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses As Announced

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

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 5:30pm-6:30pm
(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, March 6
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
Tuesday, March 7
10:00am Mercy in Action Meeting
1:30pm Easter Egg Hunt Planning Mtg.
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades 7 & 8
7:00pm Mass
Wednesday, March 8
8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina
7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 9
8:00am Mass
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
7:00pm Coffee & Catholicism
Friday, March 10
4:00pm-7:00pm Fish Fry
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 11
Knights of Columbus
Raffle Ticket Sales
1:00pm First Eucharist Workshop
5:00pm Mass
Sunday, March 12
Knights of Columbus
Raffle Ticket Sales
8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

Be merciful, O Lord
for we have sinned.

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."



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Tuesday Evening Mass Schedule Change

Effective this Tuesday, March 7, 2017, all 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 this Wednesday

Are you looking for a Lenten practice to help you partake in the three pillars of Lent - fasting, almsgiving, and prayer? *Lectio Divina* is a method of **prayer** using scripture. Beginning March 8th, on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm-8:00pm, I will be facilitating a group prayer using the *Lectio Divina* method. 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.

Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness

**Followed by the
Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick**
**Thursday, April 6th,
2:30pm**

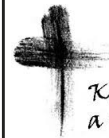
Please mark your calendars and pass this information along!!



Thoughts on Discipleship: It's Caring

People won't care how much we know until they know how much we care. As we reach out to share with others our faith in Jesus Christ, let love be the fires Gospel we "preach." What a wonderful "conspiracy of kindness" there would be if we took every opportunity — small and big — to show to others the love that Jesus would show. This wordless witness will stir up irresistible questions to others: Why are they like this? Why do they live this way? What or who is it that inspires them? Let these acts of kindness be the first Good News that others "hear" from us.

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*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Little Black Books of Lenten Reflections

"Little Black Books" for Lenten reflections are available in the Gathering Space. These books are an excellent resource for daily prayer during this hectic season. Let's remember to take some time each day — as little as six minutes — to be mindful of God's presence in our lives and the great gift of the sacrifice of His only Son, our Lord Jesus.

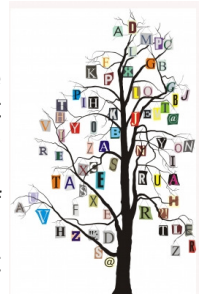
A \$1 donation for each book would be appreciated.

A Word to the Wise Words Matter

As you look around the church, the gathering space and chapel you notice that things are a bit un-decorated. You see the liturgical environment is accented with sand and sticks and stones. Representative of the desert we should find ourselves in during the Lenten season just as Jesus went out into the desert for forty days and nights. It is a time to un-clutter our lives and find a place of calm, a haven in which to reflect.

It occurred to me as I was setting out the decorations just before Ash Wednesday, that I was using a lot of sticks and many stones and I couldn't help but think of that old adage we used as kids when we wanted to pretend we weren't hurt by something someone had said to us. "Sticks and stones will hurt my bones, but words can never hurt me." Well, we all know that is not necessarily true — words can hurt and often do.

Lent, however, is a time to use words in such a way that they can heal you. We are called to be open to God's Word, to accept Christ as our Redeemer, full of compassion and mercy. Make His words, your words as they are words of love and life. In our prayer both personal and as a member of this community, we awaken ourselves to God in the words of these prayers, or in meditating on those words, we can let him enter into our thoughts, emotions, heartbeat, breathing. Let your words bring you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation where you name your sins, your sorrows and pledge to start anew — your own words will bring healing closer and the words of absolution will place Christ's healing hand upon you. Take this Lenten opportunity to let healing words tumble through your thoughts and prayers to find a place in your heart.





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Canticum Novum – Andy Langlands

A new song, or is it a new chant? The Roman Missal is the document we use to guide our steps during Mass. It contains all the prayers used for a specific day in the church year, the First Sunday of Lent for our purpose today. The Missal also contains specifics for how and why we do certain things, Weddings, Funerals, Daily Mass, etc. The Church uses language that is and of its own tradition in documents like the Roman Missal. Most of the language is reserved for discussion, reading, and planning for people like myself, the Priest, and Worship/Liturgy Director. Most professions have a set of language specific to the people who interact in that profession. Church work, or Ministerial profession is no different. Part of the language specific to Roman Catholic celebration of Mass is musical terminology. Music specific to Mass is referred to as “Chant” by the Missal. This term is often associated with a style of music known as Gregorian chant. There are other types of chant (Ambrosian, Mozarabic, Plain) that were and are used during Roman Catholic liturgy, specific to location (France, Spain, or Italy), but Gregorian is referred to in the documents as having “Pride of Place” during liturgy. I refer to the music we sing during Mass as chant. I do this because the Missal refers to these points during Mass as the Entrance Chant, or the Offertory Chant, not because I will be using the style of music known as Chant. It is simply my desire to be true to the document and use the language that is traditional for the church. Hymn, Song, or Chant are all fine words to use and, for our purpose at Mass, are interchangeable.

As we enter Lent we will make a musical attempt at increasing the solemnity of Mass (progressive solemnity). By adding sung prayers, like the Kyrie (Kyrie/Christe Eleison is the only ancient Greek phrase to survive in our modern liturgy), Universal prayers with a sung response, Agnus Dei (Latin meaning Lamb of God) and a meditation or mantra entitled “Abba-Father” after communion (Abba means Father in Aramaic, the language of Jesus), we hope to help you enter your Lenten walk inspired to pray. These languages continually remind us that catholic means universal, and the church historically draws from many cultures it’s wealth of beauty, history, and inspiration. The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal seeks to become disciples of Christ. What better way than to sing a few words in the language He spoke.

Musical needs: Kids for a kid’s choir, steady hands to ring bells, voices for the Parish Choir, instrumentalists for all Masses!



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Calling All Volunteers!
 It is the season for Vacation Bible School! We are looking for volunteers in many areas:

Actors for skits	Music assistants
Crafts Leader	Crafts assistants
Games Leader	Games assistants
Bible Challenge Leader and assistants	
Team Leaders for the grade levels	
and	
Snack assistants	

If you are interested in helping contact Ben at:
Faithformation.sjf@gmail.com

Calling Disciples of Prayer!
 On Monday, March 6th, some of our youngest disciples will be taking the next step in the formation of their faith, by seeing Fr. Jerry for their First Reconciliation. As they prepare, they will be nervous and excited, there will be butterflies in their stomachs and their nerves will be tingling; they need our prayers for peace of mind, for ease of those butterflies. These students will continue on in the faith, and pass that faith on. As Catholics we *need* to pray for these (and all) students, that they may receive proper instruction, good role models and have their minds open to hear the Word of God as He speaks to their hearts. So on Monday (at any time or multiple times during the day) say a prayer for our fellow disciples as they embrace this ever so important Sacrament in our faith.

Lenten thoughts...

Do you “give something up” for Lent? Why? Has Lent turned into the “back-up New Year’s resolution”?

I never really understood how the practice of “giving something up” could help someone other than myself, until someone asked me what I had done with the money that I saved from giving up my daily Mountain Dew. If we take that “small” amount of money that we saved from that sacrifice and put it in a Rice Bowl, in the collection basket at Mass, or put it aside for someone who really needs it, it begins to add up! Pennies turn into dollars, the dollars combined with the sacrifice of other peoples dollars begin to add up, and what was once a “small” amount, has become a sizable boost for a person, a family, a village in need.

This Lent, save your sacrifice, pray about your sacrifice, turn your sacrifice toward Jesus, and together we might just move the world.

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ADULT FORMATION



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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. The next date and topic is::



Thursday, March 9th—Council of Trent

St. Jane Frances “SENIORS”: Years of experience being young at heart!

Seniors meetings for 2017 begin **Wednesday, March 15th !!!**

Are you 55 or older (and wiser!)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS group! SENIORS (55 yr +) meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:00am-2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at noon!

Entertainment options include...

*Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)

*Card and Dice games of your choosing

*Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) - \$2.00 prize awarded per game!

*Meet, make and visit with friends!

Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund refreshments and lunch. [*Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.*]

STEWARDSHIP

LENTEN FISH FRYs 2017

4:00pm-7:00pm



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. We hope you can join us this Lenten season! You can find the menu on our parish website! Check out the schedule below for who is hosting what dates. See you Friday!

Friday, March 10th — The Christian Service Commission

Friday, March 17th — The Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 24th — The Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality

Friday, March 31st — The Knights of Columbus AND 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. To donate a dessert, please see page 6 of the bulletin. The Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available as well.

VOCATIONS

ATTENTION SINGLES



Are you interested in making new Catholic friends, renewing your relationship with God, as well as finding peace and meaning for your life? If so, attend the next **REFLECT Catholic**

Retreat for single men and women at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. REFLECT is for and about single men & women (mid-30s to 50s) looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single in a couple's world. It's a great way to get to know and share with others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

The next REFLECT weekend is March 17-19, 2017

The cost is \$175.00 for a single-occupancy bedroom, plus meals and materials. Step outside of your comfort zone and into a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. TAKE A CHANCE & GET INVOLVED...you won't regret it! For more details, check out www.ReflectRetreat.com. You can also contact them at reflect.michigan@gmail.com or call 586-770-1772.

Check out info about the Young Marrieds Enrichment Series on Page 9.

Does your marriage need help?



Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vi* with a long i) is a Christian Peer Ministry focused on reaching out to hurting couples longing for renewal and hope.

Metro Detroit has multiple English and Spanish programs scheduled for 2017. The next retreat is scheduled for March 17th-19th(English).

For more information or to register, please see our website:

helpourmarriage.com

or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available so don't let cost keep you from attending.



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.



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Sunday Grief Support Group
March 19, 2017 from 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly Grief Support Group. This is a peer led group for those who have experienced a loss.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office at (586) 977-8080.

Blood Pressure Screening

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, March 18th and 19th. They will do the screenings on Saturday, March 18th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, March 19th, from 8:30am to 11:15am.

Caring for the Caregiver

Caring for memory-impaired loved ones can be a full-time job. For many, it is. Caregivers need support and information.

- Free gathering sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan in collaboration with Home Instead Senior Care
- Approaches to improve communication with loved ones affected by dementia by "Communicating in their Reality"
- Techniques to reduce the caregiver's own stress levels
- Resources available to help



Guest presenter

Dee Hubbard, RN
 Home Instead Senior Care

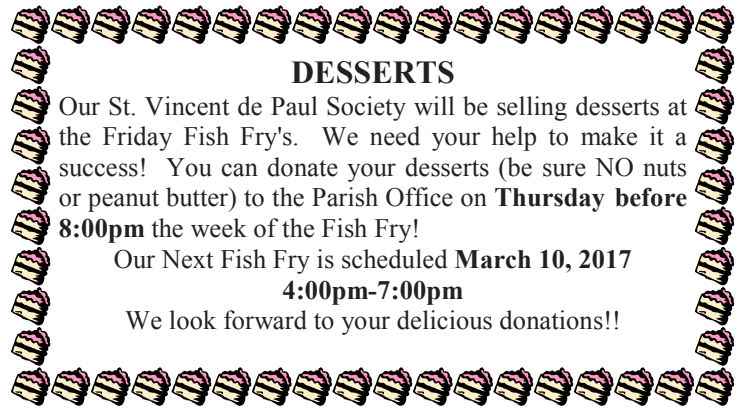
Thursday, March 9, 2017
 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
Adult Day Health Services
 3300 S. Adams Road
 Auburn Hills, MI 48326



Space is limited!

Please **RSVP** to Trista Johnson
 by calling **248-559-1147 ext. 3941**
 or by email: johnsont@ccsem.org



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!

Our Next Fish Fry is scheduled **March 10, 2017**
4:00pm-7:00pm

We look forward to your delicious donations!!



Knights of Columbus
State Council Charities Raffle

Tickets will be available next weekend
March 11 & 12, 2017 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

Human Trafficking Awareness

The following information is adapted from The Hill by Deborah Gibbs, opinion contributor

U.S. Federal law defines human trafficking as labor—or the exchange of sexual acts for something of value—under conditions of **force, fraud or coercion**.

The legal umbrella encompasses a tragic array of victims:

- *An Asian woman promised a high-paying job in the U.S. but instead trapped in domestic servitude*
- *A homeless person trading sex for food and shelter*
- *Traveling crews selling magazine subscriptions to benefit questionable charities and not being fed until they meet daily quotas*
- *A woman who stays with her pimp because he threatens to harm her child or family member*
- *A runaway from an abusive home who is forced to commit crime for food or shelter*

Trafficking victimization has many faces. They're individuals whose lives offer so few choices that relinquishing control over body and future becomes a plausible option. The traffickers seems to be the best available resource for supplying shelter and food, ensuring safety, providing emotional connections and offering a sense of worth. These often lead to exploitive, abusive and dangerous relationships.

Human trafficking involves force, fraud, or coercion.

Report trafficking if you suspect it:

Contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (24/7) Hotline 1-888-3737-888 or text BeFree (233733)

In an emergency call 911.

Please keep these victims in your prayers.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes the following children who were Baptized by Fr. Jerome Slowinski on February 26th



Lucas Thurston Culbertson

Parents: Stephen Culbertson
Shannon Via Culbertson
Godparent: Megan Via
Witness: Tyler Fries



Cecilia Grace Steffes

Parents: Carl Steffes
Jessica Brace Steffes
Godparents: Eric DeSmet
Jennifer DeSmet



Rose Leigh Rys

Parents: Gerard Rys
Carissa Criscenti Rys
Godparents: Jon Rys
Samantha Fowke



Sofie Marie Thibault

Parents: Jason Thibault
Kristen Baran Thibault
Godparent: Mark Catlin
Witness: Jennifer Schaffner

Our Cluster Partner
ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

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: sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry, or click on de Chantal Awards (under the Education tab) on the website.

There is no limit to the number of teens who can receive this award. Contact Ben with any questions at bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080 Ext. 108. Please turn Nominations in no later than Wednesday, April 6th.

The components, Prayer & Worship are: Advocacy; Community Life/Social' Education/ Catechesis; Evangelization; Justice & Service; Leadership Development; Pastoral Care (these are described in the February 12, 2017 Bulletin).

De Chantal Award Nomination

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? _____

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AGES 18-35

The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present
**ENCOUNTER
GROW
WITNESS**

Friday and Saturday,
March 31 and April 1, 2017

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan

**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 by March 1st, then the price goes up! To sign-up, visit:

<http://2017micyac.eventbrite.com>



**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 Cecchini 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 Celiac 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 March 5, 2017**

Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13; 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Saint John of God, Religious
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS (CONT.)

Monday, March 6

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, March 7

7:00pm Dec. Maria D. Tolentino (Family)

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am Living — Fileman Mina (Beth Mina)

Thursday, March 9

8:00am Dec. Helen Tank (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Aida Landicho (Matt & Beth Mina)

Friday, March 10

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, March 11

5:00pm Dec. Ceola Trinity (Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Aida Landicho (Husband & Family)
Dec. Chester Rudzewicz (Mike & Janet Sepanik)
Dec. Edward Roby (Appleton Family)

Sunday, March 12

9:00am Dec. Chester Rudzewicz (Shirley Essad)
Dec. Nancy Carrier (Dolores Baranski)
Dec. Mary Kulhawik (Walt & Geri Miles)
Living — Scott Harris (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

11:30am For the Parishioners
Dec. Edward Sokolowski (Wife & Family)
Dec. Salvadore Balagtas (Son Frank)
Dec. Ken Serbenski (Wife Donna)

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.

EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS

We are now collecting Easter Flower Intentions. Your intentions will be placed in our annual Easter Flower Newsletter. All intentions MUST be in no later than Monday, March 27th.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 11TH & MARCH 12TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Catherine Maxwell	Brian Brennan	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Matthew Pawl	Geri Miles	Barb Wojtas
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Samantha Abuel	Lucas Jeffrey
	Amanda Dufoor	Jasmine Abuel	Julia Ortmann
	Elizabeth Galadik	Terasa Mezzapelle	Raegan Watson
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3
Music	Andy	Choir	Jan

TIME CHANGE

Next weekend begins Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday, March 11th.



WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 7th, @ 7:00pm
Mary Anne Barczak

Wednesday, March 8th, @ 8:00am
Joe Boland

Thursday, March 9th, @ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

 *Parish Support*

Sunday, February 26, 2016
Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:

Registered Families.....1473
Envelopes Returned.....399
Amount Offered.....\$8,751.20
Loose Offering.....\$547.00

Online Giving:
Contributors.....71
Contributions.....\$2,081.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,379.20

Special Collections:
Easter Flowers.....\$212.00
Eastern Europe Campaign....463.00

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.

ONLINE GIVING

If you have never used the convenience of Online Giving, why not make your life simpler and give it a try. Go to the parish website at www.sjfparish.org click on the Welcome to Online Giving box and follow the instructions for setting up your donation (s). It is easy and allows you:

- A direct debit from your checking/savings account or credit/debit card.
- The convenience of recurring or one-time donations.
- Complete online giving history available 24/7.
- E-mail reminders regarding when the debit will be made to your account/card.

Online Giving is easy, secure, and eliminates always having to remember your weekly envelopes. Go online and give Online Giving a try. If you have any questions, contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or call her at 586-977-8080.

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We want to thank Tom Rumptz of Rumptz Landscape & Design 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
James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Margaret Cardamone
Richard Cardamone
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chranowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Greg Corby
Anna DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Duffoor
Pam Evanzia
Charles Grade
Shirley Fasczewski
James Friedmann

Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski
Scott Harris
Andrew Hetrick
Mary Ann Joly
John Karalunas
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Walter Kronner
Jeffrey Leonard
George Lutfy
Addison Mathews
Charlotte Miles
William Navalta
Grace Ochenski
Norma O'Connor
Kathleen Pawlik

Matthew Pawlik
Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Frank Polizzi
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Sam Randazzo
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 Statterly
Allison Stewart
Anthony Trotta
Carl Winowiecki

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<p>"Intimate Graces: Bringing Out the Best in Your Marriage"</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00pm Saturday, March 18</p> <p>St. Malachy Parish - 14115 Fourteen Mile Rd. Sterling Heights, MI 48312</p> <p>National speaker, author and Catholic radio host Teresa Tomeo and husband Deacon Dominic</p>	<p>"Love Never Fails"</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00pm Friday, May 19</p> <p>St. John Neumann Parish - 44800 Warren Rd. Canton, MI 48187</p> <p>With national speaker, author and Catholic radio hosts Peter and Debbie Herbeck</p>
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Eventbrite registrations URL's

- Mach 18 : <https://youngmarriedsmarch18.eventbrite.com>
- May 19: <https://youngmarriedsmay19.eventbrite.com>

