



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community |

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: LENT

A couple weeks ago I was in California attending a board of directors meeting for the National Federation of Priest's Councils. This group began in 1968 and has been instrumental in addressing many issues regarding priestly life and ministry. I have been a member of this group for the last five years.

During the course of our meetings, we had the evenings free to get together and socialize. The priests that are on the board represent priests from every part of the country. At one of our evening gatherings the topic of Lent came up. All of us said that we enjoy the season of Lent. Certainly there are extra activities but overall it is a wonderful season.

As we heard in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday the three disciplines for Lent are; prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The important thing to note is that the Gospel does not say how to do them. The three disciplines are open ended and very broad. The Church allows us to choose how to implement these disciplines into our Lenten journey.

I would hope that we enter this season of Lent with a spirit of gratitude to God for the blessing and love He bestows upon us. We are called to share that love and gratitude with those whom we meet on our journey. May we see these disciplines as a way to refresh and renew our relationship with God, and not as something we *have* to do.

I hope your Lent is a time of reflection and meditation on the life of our Lord in preparation for the great Feast of Easter. The parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal has many prayer forms available to you so that you can enter into a deeper relationship with God and the people you meet along the way. Please refer to the card that was sent to your home or the church bulletin for more details.

#### Bon mot: What color is Lent?

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

## LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

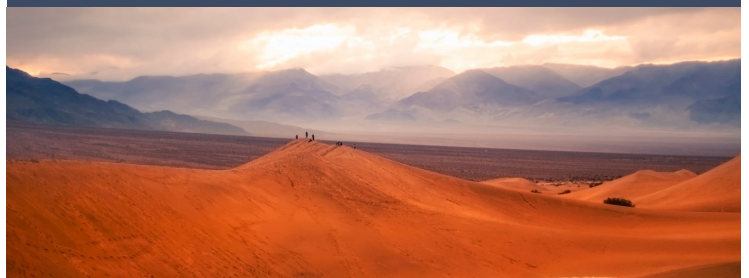
WALKING WITH CHRIST  
IN THE EVERYDAY

### A LITTLE LENTEN ENCOURAGEMENT FROM POPE FRANCIS



Where can we fix our gaze, then, throughout this Lenten journey? **It is simple: upon the Crucified one. Jesus on the cross is life's compass, which directs us to heaven.** The poverty of the wood, the silence of the Lord, his loving self-emptying show us the necessity of a simpler life, free from anxiety about things.

From the cross, Jesus teaches us the great courage involved in renunciation. We will never move forward if we are heavily weighed down. **We need to free ourselves from the clutches of consumerism and the snares of selfishness, from always wanting more, from never being satisfied, and from a heart closed to the needs of the poor.** Jesus on the wood of the cross burns with love, and calls us to a life that is passionate for him, which is not lost amid the ashes of the world; to a life that burns with charity and is not extinguished in mediocrity. Is it difficult to live as he asks? Yes, it is difficult, but it leads us to our goal. Lent shows us this. **It begins with the ashes, but eventually leads us to the fire of Easter night; to the discovery that, in the tomb, the body of Jesus does not turn to ashes, but rises gloriously. This is true also for us, who are dust.** If we, with our weaknesses, return to the Lord, if we take the path of love, then we will embrace the life that never ends. And surely we will be full of joy.



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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Friday: Closed**

**Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- Soup Kitchen**  
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- St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

**SACRAMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**

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

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**MARRIAGE**

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY**

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

**Visits to the Homebound for Communion / Anointing**  
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

*This Week in Our Parish*

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

- Noon Central Macomb Vicariate Mtg.
- 6:30pm Nurse's Mtg.
- 6:30pm ChristLife

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Confirmation Prep
- 7:00pm Mass
- 7:30pm Pilgrimage Info. Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors Meet
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:30pm Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness (w/anoointing)
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Leadership Mtg.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22: Parish Office Closed**

- 4:00pm Fish Fry
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

- 10:00am DENIS Connection Training
- 4:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm Meal & Movie (following Mass)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:00am RCIA
- 11:30am Mass w/ CLW
- 6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

**FIND US ONLINE!**

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

[sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org)

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

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

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

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

**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."





Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

### RCIA Rite of Election

On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Catechumen and Candidates traveled to the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is the second step on the initiation journey of our catechumens and candidates. It always takes place on the first Sunday of Lent as Lent is a final, intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation. The purpose of the Rite is to judge the catechumen and candidates readiness for the sacraments, based on the testimony of godparents and catechists, and to recognize the choice of the catechumen to receive the sacraments of initiation. Catechumens (the unbaptized) sign their names in the Book of the Elect, and then become known as “the Elect”. Candidates (those already baptized) are recognized and received into the final stage of preparation for receiving Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. Our Elect are Melanie Gaynor, Kaylan Giang and James Sperry. Our Candidate is Savannah Leone. Please pray for them as they continue on their journey to the Easter Sacraments.




### MASS, MEAL AND A MOVIE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>

Join us for 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza/salad dinner and viewing of the powerful movie about prayer and forgiveness, *War Room*. From the movie jacket: “...*War Room*, a compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart that became the #1 movie in US theaters and received raving reviews from audiences of all ages. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all – great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a “war room” and a battle plan for prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony’s hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends with his family and prove Miss Clara’s wisdom that victories don’t come by accident.”

We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a fuller experience. If you can’t make it for Mass or the meal, feel free to join us for the movie at approximately 5:45pm.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after Mass or in the Parish Offices. We will need a count so we can be sure to have enough food. All are welcome – bring a friend!

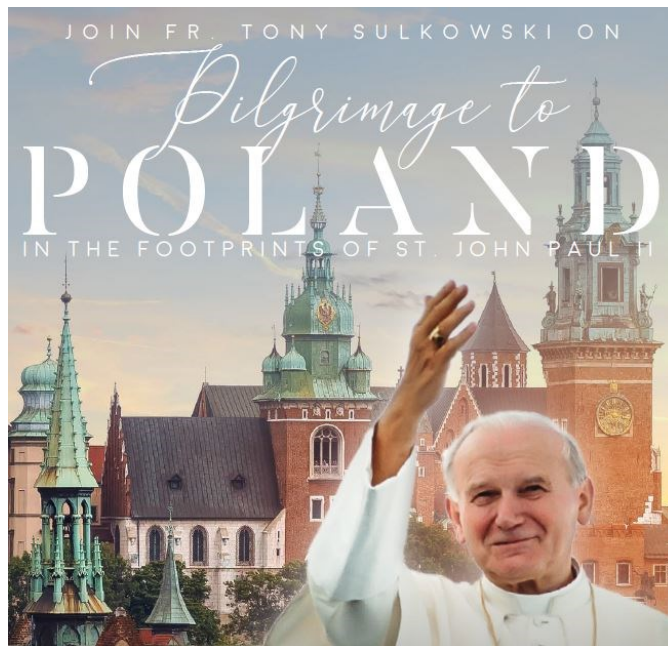
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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
FRIDAYS @ 7:00PM

JOIN FR. TONY SULKOWSKI ON

*Pilgrimage to*  
**POLAND**  
IN THE FOOTPRINTS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II



**PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**

Join Fr. Tony Sulkowski this September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> for a Pilgrimage to Poland! The itinerary includes visits to Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz (including Mass celebrated at the St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine), and Wadowice (the birthplace and hometown of St. John Paul II). **Earlybird registration ends March 31<sup>ST</sup>!**

Full details on our website at [sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org).



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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In the next few months, I will be sharing information about a Diabetes Prevention Program we will be starting here in June.

To begin, it is important to consider if you have prediabetes. Prediabetes affects approximately 60 million people in the United States alone. Left untreated, the condition can lead to diabetes and serious long-term health problems. Prediabetes can be **stopped and even reversed** through changes in diet and exercise.

Get healthy by figuring out whether you're at risk for prediabetes:

- ◆ Do you have a relative with type 2 diabetes or heart disease?
- ◆ Are you overweight or obese?
- ◆ Do you have high blood pressure?
- ◆ Do you have a sedentary lifestyle?
- ◆ Do you have high levels of triglycerides and/or low levels of HDL cholesterol, both being types of fats measured in a blood test?
- ◆ Do you belong to a higher-risk ethnic group such as African American, Latino, Asian American, or Pacific Islander?
- ◆ Do you have "apple-shaped" rather than "pear-shaped" weight distribution? This means your excess weight is around your stomach rather than your hips.
- ◆ For women who have had children, did you develop diabetes during the pregnancy or have a baby who weighed more than 9 pounds at birth?
- ◆ For women, is there a history of polycystic ovarian syndrome, a condition that may include lack of periods, infertility, and increased hair on the body?

The American Diabetes Association recommends that physicians screen their patients for prediabetes starting at age 45. As long as a screening is normal, you should repeat it at three year intervals.

If you think you may be at risk or need to be screened, you can speak with our Faith Community Nurse at our monthly Blood Pressure Screening (next one is the weekend of April 6th/7th). You can also speak with your doctor about ordering a blood test. Two types of blood tests are used: a fasting blood glucose test (which is taken after you fast overnight) and a blood glucose test taken two hours after you consume 75 grams of glucose. Your doctor can determine if your blood glucose is normal, if you have prediabetes, or if you have diabetes.

The program that we will be offering here at St. Jane Frances is for people who have **prediabetes**. Now is the time to begin thinking about prevention and reversal. Again, if you want more information, please contact Doreen Corby or Debbie Mazur at 977-8080 ext. 107, stop by at our next Blood Pressure Screening on April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> or email dmazur@sjparish.org.

For Your Spiritual Health...

**THE WAY OF THE  
 CROSS IN TIMES  
 OF ILLNESS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>  
 AT 2:30PM**

If you are experiencing health issues, we will be offering Stations of the Cross specifically written to provide spiritual support for those suffering with illness. Following the stations, the sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered.

In offering and praying these stations and celebrating this sacrament, it is our hope that you "will find comfort and sustain courage in the faithful promise of Christ that he will be with us to the end."



**Twelve  
 Angry  
 Men**

**Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Three years since the last dramatic production at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, the seminarians of Sacred Heart will be performing Reginald Rose's Emmy award-winning classic drama, Twelve Angry Men. This courtroom thriller puts you on the edge of your seat while powerfully exploring themes of prejudice, perception, and justice. For ticket information contact [www.shms.edu](http://www.shms.edu).



**YOUNG ADULT HEALING AND  
 PENANCE SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
 6:00pm—9:00pm**

**Solanus Casey Center | Detroit**

Please join the Solanus Casey Center's Young Adult Ministry for Tap Into Life. Please come to the entrance off Kercheval where the parking lot is located. You may enter through the side door. We will have a Healing and Penance service and confessions will be held afterward to prepare ourselves for the Easter Season.





**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND  
MARCH 21-24, 2019**

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

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

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

If you would like more information contact the Office of Priestly Vocations at 313-868-7040 or [www.detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/](http://www.detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/)

**CULTIVATING THE CALL  
MARCH 27, 2019 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Cultivating the Call is a regional vocation gathering for those who work closest with our future vocations and anyone who encounters those with a potential vocation. It is a night of Exposition & Adoration, testimonies, praise, worship and inspiration.

To register: [www.shms.edu/cultivating-the-call](http://www.shms.edu/cultivating-the-call)

**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 to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Fry's! Please be sure your treats have:

- ◆ No Nuts
- ◆ No Peanut Butter
- ◆ Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

Our next Fish Fry is scheduled **March 22, 2019**  
We look forward to your delicious donations!!

**ST. JANE FRANCES "SENIORS"  
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEING YOUNG AT HEART!**

**SENIORS MEETINGS FOR 2019 BEGIN  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (excluding Jan. and Feb.) 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)
- Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) - \$2.00 prize awarded per game!
- Card and Dice games of your choosing
- 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 hospitality and lunch.

[Please 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.]

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS  
SPONSORING A "SUPER CHARITY RAFFLE"**



**1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE CHARITY PRIZE**  
**Trip for 2 to 2020 SUPER BOWL**  
**and \$8,500 Cash**  
Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, FL  
February 2, 2020



- 2nd Degree Unity Prize \$1500.00 Cash**
- 3rd Degree Fraternity Prize \$1000.00 Cash**
- 4th Degree Patriotic Prize \$500.00 Cash**
- 5th-10th Prizes—\$360 Cash Each**
- 11th-20th Prizes \$180.00 Cash Each**
- 21st—30th Prizes—\$120.00 Cash Each**
- 31st-40th Prizes—\$60.00 Cash Each**

**Grand Prize Drawing Wednesday, April 24, 2019**  
See any Knights of Columbus Member for ticket information



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*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE  
 GOSPEL:**

Sunday's Gospel tells us about the Transfiguration of Jesus. We learn that Jesus' clothes became dazzling white and He appeared with Old Testament figures. Maybe the most important thing, however, is that God the Father, calls Jesus His "chosen Son" and instructs us to "listen to Him."

**IN CHURCH:**

God reveals himself through Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and Jesus—God's most perfect Revelation. Think about what God reveals to you through each of these.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How can you listen to Jesus? What might He say to you?
- ◆ What is the most amazing thing that you have ever seen?
- ◆ What does Jesus' appearance in the Gospel reveal about who He is??
- ◆ Who helps you be more like Jesus during Lent?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Open our ears and hearts to better hear you, Lord.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

**YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN  
 PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ What would you do to help flowers grow?
- ◆ What helps YOU grow? In body? In mind?
- ◆ Have you ever needed a second chance?

What is your Jesus story? Do you have one? Each of us has a different connection to Jesus (not just our "home parish"). What is yours? This past week, in our ChristLife session, we were discussing the different ways that we can (and do) connect to Jesus and the ways that we witness to the message of the Good News (the Gospel) through our actions and words. As a male, and a Marine, it is sort of ingrained not to show too much emotion for the world to see. It's still extremely hard for me to smile in pictures (it often feels forced) and in social situations the call to be the stone faced guy in the room is still an overriding force in action. As a member of the Klassen and Zeller families, it was expected and insisted upon to greet family and guests (often times to their surprise and shock) with hugs, backslaps and kisses in greetings.

This is where I often experience Christ in my life. When we gather as family, when we discuss each of the families goings-ons and share new stories and old with each other and the younger generations just coming up. I remember reunions with the even greater extended families of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins and see the workings of God through them. I love nature, and want to share it with my cousins, nieces, and nephews. The world that we live in is a fantastic place to be in and experience. I love to push aside the technology, sit around a campfire and spend time in nature, but I do not get to do this as often as I'd like, but when I do, I love being around friends and sharing the experience.

I continue to work at showing my emotions a little better. I work at my fear and immense disdain of public speaking, a little each week with our Faith Formation Disciples. I push myself writing because it is just another one of those things that I struggle hard to do. I work at my want and desire for introverted tendencies, by putting myself out in the open in group settings (this includes greeting people for Mass, and large group settings that force me to interact with people that I don't know as well as my immediate family). How do you challenge yourself? How are you changing and embracing the challenging and difficult tasks during the Lenten Season?

Prayer, fasting and abstaining from eating meat on Fridays during Lent in themselves do little for us unless we focus our attention on what we are praying for, what the fast and abstinence is joining us to, what our Lenten "sacrifice" is really focusing us on.

This week in the Gospel, Peter John and James got one of their Jesus stories. They caught a glimpse of Jesus' true Godliness, His Transfigured self, which would help them later on, as they tried to make sense of His crucifixion and resurrection. They would then go on to retell this story to help the next generation of believers. Stories get passed on and experiences get shared and we gather today to speak with one another about our experiences and how they have turned us into the people that we are today.

What is your Jesus story? Why are you sitting in the seats at Mass each week? Who are you sharing the Good News of Jesus (the knowledge that we are allowed to join God in Eternity because of Jesus' sacrifice for us) with? How are you stretching yourself this Lent to help spread the Gospel Message to the world? I'll see you on the journey, and I look forward to hearing and seeing your stories.

**JOIN US APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CYO CAMPS IN PORT SANILAC, MICHIGAN!**  
 We help clean the area, paint buildings when needed, rake leaves, re-roof buildings, chop wood and many more tasks getting the Camps ready for the Summer Camp season and the many campers that get to experience God with friends.  
 Visit [www.sifparish.org/Youth-Ministry/CYO](http://www.sifparish.org/Youth-Ministry/CYO) to find the flyer and to volunteer. Come as a family or come on your own. Come for a day come for the weekend. Come to help and come to serve!



**A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Nancy Ann Tomaszycy!**

Earlier this year, I asked if someone might be interested in making prayer cloths for our Faith Formation meeting rooms and Nancy Ann jumped immediately to task and created 4 prayer cloths for each meeting room, one for each Liturgical Season that we meet during.

Many thanks for your time, talents and energy that you put into this project for our young disciples!



## 2019 LENTEN FISH FRYs

**Fridays, 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back again this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause.

In addition, the proceeds from one of the events will go towards the parish's Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The dates and ministry hosting each of the events are listed below:

- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Christian Service
- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus & Ministers of Hospitality
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Kitchen Remodeling Fund

### DINNER MENU

2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00  
*(Dinners include French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee or tea.)*

### SIDES

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

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



## REGINA CAELI ACADEMY TOURING EVENT

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> | 10:30am**

42259 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights  
 (Located inside Hope Community Baptist)

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12<sup>th</sup> grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

RSVP to [jpogasic.det@rcahybrid.org](mailto:jpogasic.det@rcahybrid.org) or call (989) 402-5109

[www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)



## EASTER EGG HUNT 2019 & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**From 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Fr. Page Activity Center &  
Parish Grounds**

Join the fun and bring your little ones for breakfast with the Easter bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt! (The Easter Egg Hunt is limited to ages 10 years and younger, but parents and siblings are all welcome for breakfast.)

Please sign up by Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office. *(Due to limited space, this particular event is for registered parishioners and their families only.)*

**Want to volunteer?** Help is needed the day of the event. Please sign up in the Parish Office to help out. Thanks in advance!

Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or email her at [Lsmith@sjfparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjfparish.org).



### EUCHRE NIGHT: PLAY BALL!

Join us on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>** from 5:00pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a baseball themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

**The deadline to register will be Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>!**

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

**Questions?** Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com).



**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights  
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**Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
 9:00am

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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
**Knights of Columbus**  
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

**FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*Shawn Kronner*

**FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
*Felix & Rose Erfe*

This recognition is given in honor of your dedicated service to our council and parish community. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
 Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**MONDAY**  
**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;  
 Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY**  
**Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;  
 Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY**  
 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
 Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY**  
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY**  
**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, MARCH 18:**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19:**  
**7:00pm** Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom)  
 Dec. Mark & Leon Pepaj (Pepaj Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Albert Niemiec (Majka Family)  
 For Vocations

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21:**  
**8:00am** For Vocations  
 Dec. Karen Taylor (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22:**  
**NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23:**  
**4:00pm** Dec. Carol Ann Rotarius (Robert & Frances Kraft)  
 Dec. Larry Gividen (Bob Novak)  
 Dec. Herbert & Evelyn Bremerkamp, 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Children)  
 Dec. Fr. Mike Kazer (Appleton Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24:**  
**9:00am** Dec. Fr. Mike Kazer (Rzeppa Family)  
 Liv. Pepaj Family (Gjok)  
 Dec. Gjergj Pepaj (Pepaj Family)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Edward Papcun, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Family)  
 Liv. Richard Wierzbinski (Friend)  
 Dec. James Kwapis (Marsha Zanardelli)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> (Please see scheduling app for updates.)**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
<b>Lector 1</b>	Linda Smith	John Martin	Ronald Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Craig Smith	Julius D'Ambrosio	Annette Mobley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Samantha Abuel	Taryn Pawl
	Maria McQueen	Jasmine Abuel	Matthew Pawl
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**  
 John Martin

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**  
 John Martin

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
 Jan Machusak



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**March 10, 2019**

Registered Families: 1409  
 Envelopes Returned: 393  
 Amount Offered: \$8,398.25  
 Loose Offering: \$967.00

**Online Giving**  
 Contributors: 75  
 Contributions: \$3,137.00  
**Total Offerings \$12,502.25**

**BUDGETED OFFERTORY: \$12,044.00**  
**ACUTAL OFFERTORY: \$12,502.25**  
**DIFFERENCE: \$458.25**

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[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at [jgazo@sjfparish.org](mailto:jgazo@sjfparish.org) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!

**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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| Patricia Anderson<br>Lillian Arendall<br>Bob Bielinski<br>Ron Blasson<br>Tim Broders<br>Sam Castelli<br>Sandy Castelli<br>Jack Caradonna<br>Lorenza Caradonna<br>Bernie Colasanti, Jr<br>Brittany Clarke<br>MaryAnn DeDonatis<br>Lorraine Dory<br>Rita Duffey<br>Kevin Dufoor<br>Jim Duncan<br>Jean Duynslager<br>Shirley Essad<br>Greg Evanzia<br>Danny Frezza<br>Marie Gagnon<br>Charles Grade<br>Barbara Franklin<br>Dennis Franklin<br>James Friedmann<br>Greg Gibson<br>Pauline Gronowski<br>Phyllis Harris<br>Scott Harris<br>Elizabeth Kaptur | John Karalunas<br>Richard Kaufmann<br>Fionnan Kelly<br>James Klassen<br>Susan Kowalski<br>Frances Kraft<br>Walter Kronner<br>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf<br>Dorothy Lentz<br>Thomas Lentz<br>Sandra Lewis<br>Samuel Llewellyn<br>Daniel Lynch<br>Sr. Eileen Lynch<br>Lynn Macieczni<br>Walter Majka<br>Addison Mathews<br>Jeffrey Maxwell<br>Bernice McIlwain<br>Jean McDonald<br>Barbara Mezzapelle<br>Patsy Mirek<br>Lilly Moon<br>Dick Mitchell<br>Karen Mosher<br>William Navalta<br>Norma O'Connor<br>Matthew Pawlik<br>Judy Peterson<br>Adam Phillips | Anita Pitlock<br>Amy Zachwieja Raggio<br>Angie Randazzo<br>Marlene Rokicki<br>Olivia Rokicki<br>Jeannie Saari<br>Junito Sacdalan<br>Ray Samarziya<br>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.<br>Stephen Schriedel<br>Arnold Semrau<br>Joan Senkowski<br>John Shea<br>Brian Smith<br>Pat Sowa<br>Lois Theisen<br>Debbie Thueme<br>Cynthia Trexler<br>Daniel Van Acker<br>Richard Volpe<br>Helen Walczak<br>Roy Weickel<br>Kevin Wilcox<br>Don G. Wisniewski<br>Toni Woodring<br>Carol Zachwieja<br>Marsha Zanardelli<br>Nicole Zapinski<br>Barbara Zolnierczak |
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**THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON;  
 LISTEN TO HIM.**

Luke 9:35



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**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST**

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

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| Robert Bain, Army<br>Chris Burley, Navy<br>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force<br>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines<br>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force<br>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard<br>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines<br>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard<br>Samantha Knapman, Army | Carmen LaForest, Navy<br>Matthew McDowell, Air Force<br>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force<br>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy<br>Austin Sidelinker, Marines<br>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy<br>Allison Stewart, Army<br>Anthony Trotta, Navy |
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