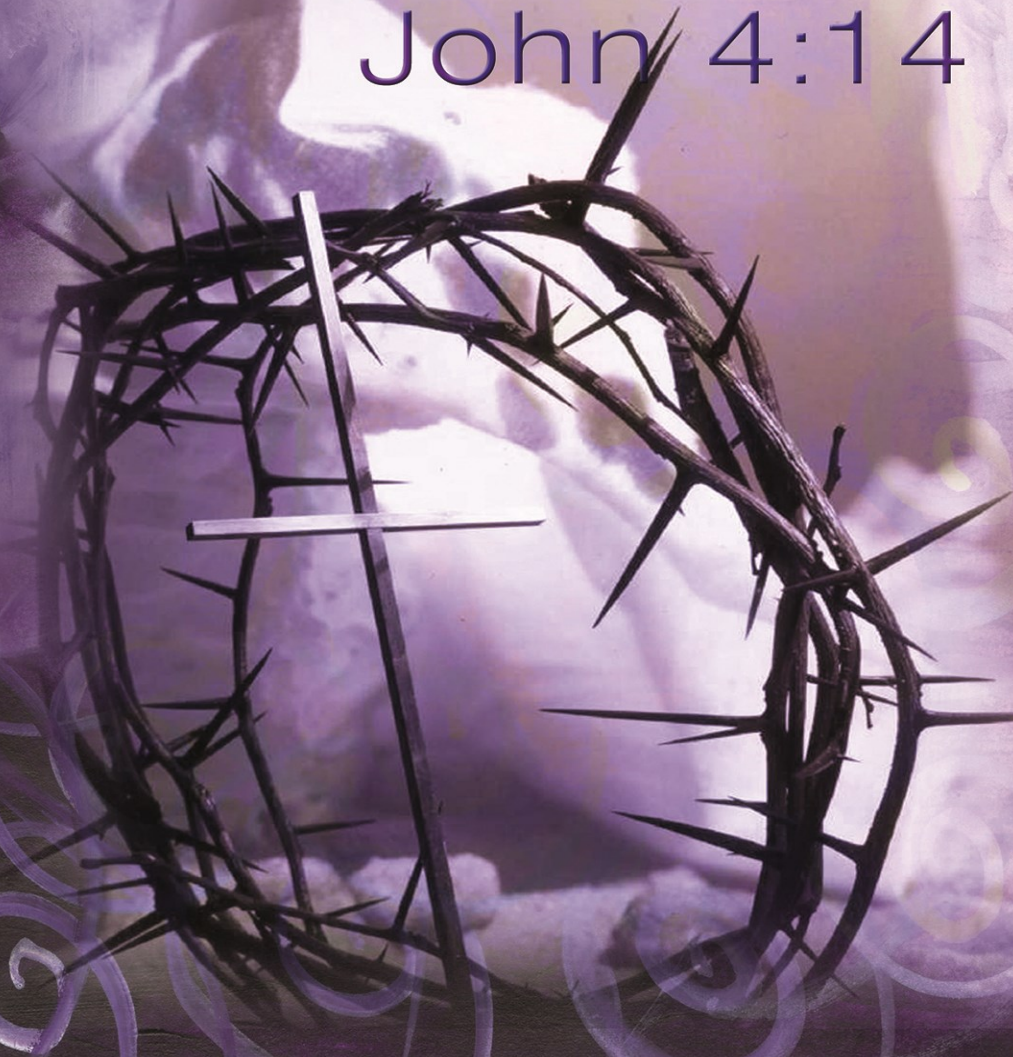


ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH
March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

But whoever drinks
the water I shall give
will never thirst; the
water I shall give will
become in him a spring
of water welling up to
eternal life.

John 4:14



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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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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	
Pastor	

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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

MINISTRIES

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Seniors
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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 20
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

Tuesday, March 21
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 with Anointing &
Intercessory Prayers Following
Mass
7:00pm The Sacrament of
Reconciliation Revisited

Wednesday, March 22
8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina
7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 23
8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2
7:00pm The Sacrament of
Reconciliation Revisited

Friday, March 24
4:00pm-7:00pm Fish Fry
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25
Catholic Relief Services
Collection
3:30pm Instruments in Praise Reh.
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, March 26
Catholic Relief Services
Collection
8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass with Children's Liturgy
of the Word
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

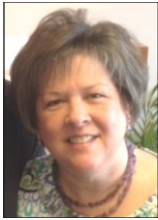
You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080

Parish Mission Statement

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



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



Maureen Blair
Ext. 104

Pastoral Associate
and Director of Worship and Evangelization

Email:
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



Thoughts on Evangelization: Have I Got News for You!!

Good news, so people say, travels fast. We freely tell our friends about a good book we've just read or a great restaurant we've enjoyed or a great bargain we've gotten. So why is it that sometimes the best news of all travels so slowly? Why are we reluctant to share how God is at work in our lives, lightening our burdens and giving us strength? We've heard from the Good Book, feasted at the Table of the Lord, received the best "bargain" of all - the free gift of new life at the "cost" of the death of Jesus. Are you ready and willing to share Christ with others?

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LECTIO DIVINA

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

Group *Lectio Divina* Wednesday Evenings

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. 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 call the parish office at (586) 977-8080 or email me at:

maureenblair.stjane@gmail.co

Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness

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



Please mark your calendars and pass this information along!!

Sacramentals What are they? What to do with them when no longer being used?



Different than the sacraments, sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare persons to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life. Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. The religious sense of the Christian people has always found expression in various forms of piety surrounding the Church's sacramental life, such as the veneration of relics, visits to sanctuaries, pilgrimages, processions, the stations of the cross, religious dances, the rosary, medals, etc. (CCC 1677, 1670, 1674)

Catholic tradition holds that when a material sacramental becomes so worn out that it can no longer be used as a sacramental, it should be disposed of in a becoming manner and not merely tossed into the trash. Catholic custom is to burn those things that can be burned — for example, rosaries, Bibles, prayer books. For items that cannot be burned — a statue, for instance — they should be buried. **We ask you not to bring them to church, but to take care to dispose of them yourselves in the proper manner. Thank you.**

Preparing for Holy Thursday

April 13th, 7:00pm

Washing of the Feet: At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13th, 7:00pm), the presider washes the feet of 12 parish members. At the end of the reading of the Gospel, Fr. Jerry will wash feet as a way of bringing the gospel message of service forward to us today. If you would like to take part in this please give me a call or email to let me know. I will take the first twelve people to contact me (please only one member to represent a family).

Offertory & Dressing the Altar: As part of the Grand Procession (includes presentation of the Oils, presenting the altar cloths, and offertory gifts) we would like several parishioners to participate in the dressing of the altar and bringing forward the offertory gifts. [Note: I have volunteers to dress the altar but still need volunteers for the oils.]

Presentation of Sacred Oils:

Each Holy Thursday, the oils of the Sick, the Catechumens and the Holy Chrism are blessed at the Cathedral in the morning by the archbishop then presented to the parish at the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to present one of the oils at this liturgy please contact me.

Please contact me if you would like to participate in any of these special opportunities. Please email me at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com or give me a call at 586-977-8080.

Thank you, Maureen



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Canticum Novum – Andy Langlands

I love watching the Musical “The King and I” on T.V. when it comes around. Yule Brynner is so convincing as the King. Deborah Kerr as Anna gives a stellar performance as a Woman committed to bringing the knowledge of the West to a tiny Eastern Country. The music is composed with little teases of Asian scales (5 note scales) and modes which bring an air of mystery to the score. Deborah Kerr, not a singer, had Marne Nixon to sing her parts. Marne passed away in July of 2016, and was well-known for her work in the recording studio. She sang for Natalie Wood in West Side Story, and for Audrey Hepburn in My Fair Lady, among others.

As young singers, we learn about musical notation through the use of musical mnemonics, little musical reminders that help us learn the intervals we most often sing, and to recognize them in the printed score when they occur. Young children sing minor thirds almost intuitively (do you remember when kids came to the door and called “Johnny Johnny?”) that is a minor third. Recall the opening melody to the bridal song “Here comes the Bride” that is a fourth. There are well known examples that teachers and students use to begin the process of learning to read and understand musical notation. Reading music is becoming a lost art. Kids don’t learn much music in school. Instruments are not taught, and choir teachers teach students to sing “by ear”. When I began teaching church choirs and community choirs in the late 70’s, it was rare to find someone in the choir who didn’t read music. Now it’s a rarity to find anyone in the choir who does. My beliefs aside, it seems to me that when a person has an interest and a love of something, even if it’s a hobby, they naturally learn what is needed to participate in the hobby. A star gazer learns to see the constellations and knows how they move. An automobile lover learns how to fix and maintain a vehicle. Bird watchers learn bird calls, to help them locate and observe birds in the environment. Singers need to learn to read some music, so they can participate more fully in the art form they love. It’s only natural.

I have begun with simple rhythm exercises to begin the process of teaching choir members to read a bit more music. Learning note values is the first step to becoming more facile in the art form they love. As we learn together, I hope they will begin to feel more comfortable learning with their eyes and ears, and I know they will find learning new music joyful and uplifting. There is nothing more frustrating to a music lover than experiencing trouble learning their part. I hope to enjoy the process and watch them come alive musically!

Daily Mass is celebrated Tuesday night at 7:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00am. Would you consider coming and praying with us?

Music Needs: Singers for the Parish Choir, Instrumentalists to support sung worship, and hands for ringing bells.

Keep singing God’s praises in Church and throughout your week!



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Director of Faith Formation and Youth Minister Coordinator
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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
Crafts Leader
Games Leader
Bible Challenge Leader and Assistants
Team Leaders for the grade levels
and
Snack Assistants

Music Assistants
Crafts Assistants
Games Assistants

If you are interested in helping contact Ben at:
Faithformation.sjf@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 in the February 12th bulletin or online). 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, 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 5th.

The components are:

- *Advocacy
- *Education/Catechesis
- *Justice & Service
- *Pastoral Care
- *Community Life/Social
- *Evangelization
- *Leadership Development
- *Prayer and Worship

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? _____

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! Check out the schedule below for who is hosting what dates. See you Friday!

- ◆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.

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



Lady Luck sitting on your side? Can you take 3 out of 5 tricks? Then join us Saturday April 29th, at 6:30pm for a Euchre Night! Whether you are a pro or a

SAVE THE DATE!

The Car Show is Friday, June 16th, from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.



More details coming soon!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

We are having an Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under here at the Parish on Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00am

Please sign-up in the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 4th, so that we know how many children to plan for. Questions? Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

**EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help prep the eggs for the Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:30pm. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. If you are interested in helping out the day of the Easter Egg Hunt, let Tara know that too. Thank you!

ADULT FORMATION**COFFEE & CATHOLICISM**

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

Thursday, March 30th—Council of Trent
 Thursday, April 6th—Vatican Councils I and II

YOUNG ADULTS**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 21st, then the price goes up! To sign-up, visit:

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



Debbie Mazur
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 Christian Service Coordinator
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**Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
 Community Enrichment Meeting**

**Preventing Abuse, Exploitation & Neglect of
 Older and Vulnerable Adults**

Speaker: Gillian H. Bentley, Independent Living Specialist
 Disability Network of Oakland and Macomb

Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 1:00pm

At St. Patrick Episcopal Church
 1434 E. 13 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071
 (west of Dequindre)

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

THE DENIS CONNECTION

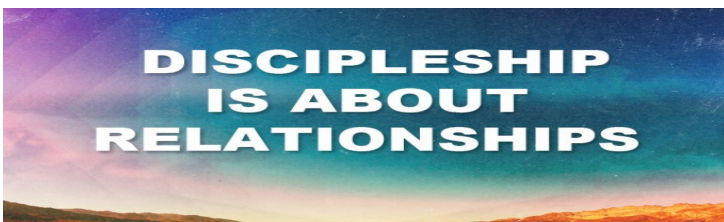
We are looking for volunteers...

- to make friendly visits,
- reassuring telephone calls,
- provide transportation or
- provide a helping hand.

This ministry is a rewarding experience in making a difference in a person's life! We have teamed up with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers who will be leading our training. If you are interested in being one of our volunteers or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

There will be a training on **April 1st, from 9:00am-12:00pm** for all volunteers who are interested in connecting with our homebound parishioners. If this is something you may be interested in doing – **we need you** for as much or little time as you can offer per your schedule!

Also, if you are in need of assistance, transportation, a friendly visit, or a helping hand, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080. We are hoping to expand this program following the training on **April 1st** to be of assistance to you!



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 24, 2017**
From 4:00pm-7:00 pm

We look forward to your delicious donations!!

FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

"ONCE MORE JESUS PUT HIS HANDS ON THE MAN'S EYES. THEN HIS EYES WERE OPENED, HIS SIGHT WAS RESTORED, AND HE SAW EVERYTHING CLEARLY."
 -MARK 8:25

**18TH ANNUAL
 ROSE MASS AND LECTURE**

LECTURE TOPIC: "The Future of Catholic Health Care"

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit 48206

ROSE MASS: 10:00am
LIGHT BRUNCH: 11:00am
ROSE LECTURE: 12:00 noon

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, an organization accredited by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The educational activity meets the criteria for a maximum of (1.0) ANA PRA Category I Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with their participation in the activity.

For further information, contact Michael Hovey
 at hovey.michael@aod.org or (313) 237-4678

Guest Lecturer:
FR. MICHAEL ROZIER, S.J.,
 Ph.D. student, University of Michigan
 School of Public Health, Department of Health
 Management and Policy
 Master's degree in Health Science,
 Johns Hopkins University

Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
MOST. REV. ALLEN H. VIGNERON,
 Archbishop of Detroit

NO REGISTRATION FEE OR NEED TO REGISTER. JUST COME!

Right To Life Baby Shower Thank You

A sincere THANK YOU to those who participated in our recent spring shower. Our shower again benefited the **Compassion Pregnancy Center** in Clinton Township. If you know anyone who may need information regarding their pregnancy services their phone number is (586) 783-2229. Through your generosity, we were able to provide clothing (socks, 50+ outfits, 20 handmade caps, 4 handmade sweater sets, a snowsuit), hygiene items (diapers, wipes, creams, towels, washcloths, burp cloths), maternity items (clothes, cosmetics) and bedding (including 7 handmade afghans/quilts, and receiving blankets).

Thank you for your gifts!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Revisited

March 21st & 23rd; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

If you have not participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time or do so with great reluctance, please know that you are not alone! In 2008, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University conducted a study entitled, *Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among U.S. Catholics*. Regarding Reconciliation, the basic finding was that 75% of Catholics “report that they never participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation or that they do so less than once a year.”(57)

During this time of Lent, I invite you to take part in this two-part series during which we can explore and address reasons and concerns that keep you from celebrating this sacrament which is filled with grace, even as it might instill fear or discomfort in you. This is an opportunity to learn more about Reconciliation; there will be no judging you nor pressuring you.

1) You Are Not Alone:

I Don't Go to Confession Because...

This evening (March 21st) explores the reasons people give for not participating in the sacrament. Are these feelings valid? What is our understanding of the sacrament? What is the truth about the sacrament: the theology, the affects of sin, forgiveness, mercy, grace?

2) What I See:

From My Side of the Confessional...; So What's the Next Step?

This evening (March 23rd) explores the priest's experience in hearing people's confession. This does not mean a discussion of the sins that are confessed, but rather the humility, healing, joy, consolation, hope, grace and re-encounter with Christ that the priest witnesses as the confessor. Fr. Jerry Slowinski, pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, will share his personal reflections of his role as confessor. To close out this evening we will review the healing grace of the sacrament, examination of conscience, and practical matters of celebrating the sacrament.

It is the hope that you will leave this series open to the Spirit moving you towards the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation and to experience the powerful love and compassion of Jesus. Register by contacting the parish office. 586-977-8080

ACROSS

3. What language was the New Testament written in?
6. Who wrote Psalm 25?
7. What is the last book in the Old Testament?
10. How many epistles were written by John?
11. Who was the brother of Jacob?
12. One of the two books of the Bible named after women?
13. What did God create on the 6th day of creation?
14. What language was the Old Testament written in?

DOWN

1. How many books are there in the New Testament?
2. What is the smallest book in the Old Testament?
4. . . . and Eve were the first two people
5. The is another name for the sermon on the mount.
8. What is the longest book in the Bible?
9. Which book of the Bible can we read the story of Samson & Delilah

Answers: Across (3 Greek) (6 David) (7 Malachi) (10 Three) (11 Esau) (12 Ruth) (13 Men) (14 Hebrew)
Down (1 TwentySeven) (2 Exodus) (4 Adam) (5 Beatitude) (8 Psalms) (9 Judges)

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Jesus Loves the Little Children

Start

Finish

Find your way to Jesus!

SUNDAYKIDZ

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“Study His Word” Search

Find each of the words listed below in the puzzle. They read in a straight line vertically, horizontally, diagonally (and backwards of course). Circle each letter of each word. The letters remaining spell out the puzzle message.

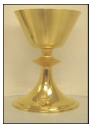
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Bible	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	P	L
Catechism	S	C	R	I	P	T	U	R	E
Class	R	Y	N	B	O	E	Y	A	P
Gospel	E	P	O	R	L	C	D	Y	S
Homily	V	O	S	B	L	H	U	E	O
Lector	K	D	I	A	I	T	R	G	
Parable	S	B	S	A	L	S	S	L	A
Prayer	M	S	Y	L	I	M	O	H	P
Psalm									
Scripture									
Study									
Verses									

Our Cluster Partner
ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
 38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights
 Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera
Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:
 Saturday — 4:30pm
 Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:00am

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



**Traveling Chalice
A Program of Prayer
For Vocations**

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

The Sroka 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.



**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**

Saturday, March 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.

CAN TABS

The Ushers will no longer be collecting tabs from cans.

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

**BE REFASHIONED IN THE
SAVING PRESENCE OF GOD**

I WILL LOOK ON THIS Lent as an opportunity to reexamine my life; reform my life; renew my life.

**Readings
Week of March 19, 2017**

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday

Saint Joseph, Spouse 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

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 21st, @ 7:00pm
Mary Ann Barczak

**Anointing Mass in Church w/
Intercessory Prayers Following Mass**

Wednesday, March 22nd, @ 8:00am
Joe Boland

Thursday, March 23rd, @ 8:00am
Tom Kraniak



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, March 21

7:00pm Dec. Karen Taylor (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Shirley Fasczewski (Cynthia & Carol)
Dec. Raymond Chateau (Mother Peggy)
Dec. Corazon Libiran (Fran Caoagas & Family)

Wednesday, March 22

8:00am Living — Chung Nguyen (Wife Vanessa)
All Souls (Vanessa Nguyen)

Thursday, March 23

8:00am Dec. Karen Taylor (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Living — Joseph Nguyen (Mother Vanessa)
All Souls (Vanessa Nguyen)

Friday, March 24

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, March 25

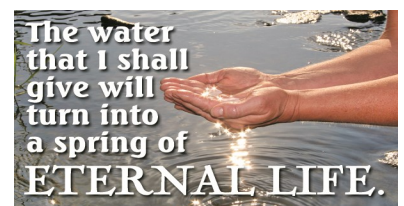
5:00pm Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)
Dec. Father Mike Kazer (Rzeppa Family)
Dec. Carol Ann Rotarius (Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Sophia Kraft (Robert & Frances Kraft)

Sunday, March 26

9:00am For the Parishioners
Dec. Benedetta Vittrano (Betty & Mario)
Dec. Maria DiPonio (Betty & Mario)
Dec. Domenico DiPonio (Betty & Mario)
11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Severino Valencia (Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 25TH & MARCH 26TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Dan Pajerski
Sacristan(s)	Lisa & Dale Erickson	Karen Mills	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Eileen Clase	Jolynn Friedmann	Phil Mina
Lector 2	Bill Burr	Brian Brennan	Felix Erfe
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz Kayla Pickens Elizabeth Galadik	Maggie Friedmann Sarah Friedmann Ray Benvenuti	Isabella Schilling Julia Ortmann Lucas Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music	Andy	Choir	Therese



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Sunday, March 12, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00**Actual Average Weekly Collection:**
\$12,242.00

Registered Families.....1470
Envelopes Returned.....332
Amount Offered.....\$8,448.20
Loose Offering.....\$755.25

Online Giving:
Contributors.....72
Contributions.....\$2,414.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,617.45

Special Collections:
Easter Flowers.....\$495.00
Immaculate Conception.....\$20.00

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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.

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