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FR. T'S TIDBITS: MARRIAGE IS IN THE AIR

This time of year seems to bring about engagements and planning for upcoming marriages. Primarily this article is for newly engaged couples who are planning to be married at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. When contacting the parish please ask to speak to Fr. Tony. The parish secretaries do not give out dates for weddings; that is done with the couple and me. If you have a question pertaining to marriage, please ask me.

One of the first questions I ask is if either of the couple has been married before. This is an important question because if either the man or woman has been married before, that marriage must be annulled first before they can enter into a new marriage. If there is a prior marriage, a date **cannot** be set until the prior marriage is annulled.

The reason the Church asks for a recent baptismal certificate is twofold. First, the baptismal certificate verifies that you have been baptized in the Catholic faith. Second, all your sacraments are recorded at the church of baptism and are noted on the back of the certificate. The notations on the back will record the sacraments that the person has already received - namely Confirmation, Marriage, and Sacred Orders.

I prefer to meet those couples who are planning to get married as soon as possible so they know what is expected of them in the course of marriage preparation. I have found that the sooner the preparation begins the easier the whole process of marriage becomes. I look forward to working with those who are planning their marriage.

On another note, during the 11:30am Mass before the Opening prayer I invite the children in the congregation to come forward to be excused for C.L.W. (Children's Liturgy of the Word). This is a time for the children to reflect upon the Word of God at their level. I would encourage parents to encourage their children to participate in this reflection. It is a wonderful way for the children to experience and understand the Word of God.

As we continue our journey through Lent may we continue to pray for each other. I pray you are having an awesome Lent. For me it is a wonderful season. Have a great week. See you at the Fish Fry.

Bon mot: God has placed no limits to the exercise of the intellect he has given us, on this side of the grave. ----- Francis Bacon

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony

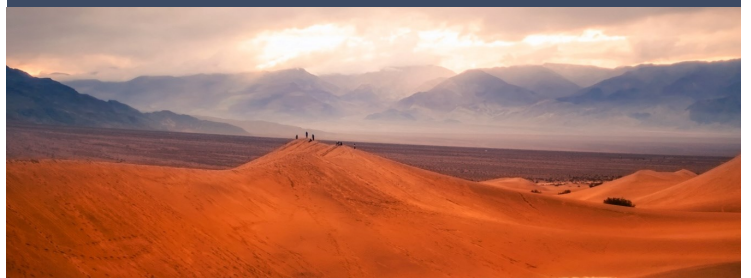
LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

WALKING WITH CHRIST
IN THE EVERYDAY

It's the third Sunday of Lent - how is your fasting, praying, and almsgiving going? Did you bite off more than you can chew? Still not quite sure how to get started? The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist offered these suggestions to Take 5 each day this Lent.

- **Read Scripture for 5 minutes**
- **Name 5 things you are grateful for**
- **Smile at 5 people**
- **Take 5 minutes for silence**
- **Take a brisk walk for 5 minutes**
- **Pray for 5 people**

Lent doesn't have to be a time of complicated promises. Small efforts are more likely to become daily habits that create lasting change. Simple can be powerful!



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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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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.

ANOIDING 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 25

- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.
- 6:30pm ChristLife

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Confirmation Prep
- 7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00am Mass
- 11:00am Lenten Book Discussion
- Noon DIA trip (bus pickup)
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation

FRIDAY, MARCH 29:

- Parish Office Closed*
- 4:00pm Fish Fry
 - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- 4:00pm Mass with Confirmation
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers
- 5:00pm Euchre Night

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:00am RCIA
- 10:00am K of C Family Rosary
- 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

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

PARISHIONERS NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER APRIL 18TH AT 7:00PM

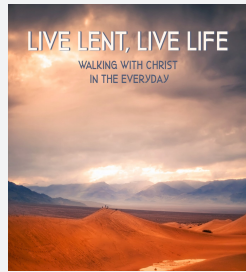
WASHING OF THE FEET:

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Fr. Tony will wash the feet of 12 parish members. The foot washing on Holy Thursday may seem somewhat strange and old-fashioned. The church has kept it in the liturgy for good reason. As Christ washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, emphasizing for them the connection between Eucharist and service to others, this ritual remains in our liturgy for the same reason. It is to emphasize that Eucharist is not separate from service, but that they are inextricably bound together. The essential nature of Holy Communion is unity, not only with God, but also with one another. Having your feet washed in this way is a powerful and humbling encounter with the heart of discipleship! **If you would like to participate in this beautiful act of service, please contact me via phone or email.**



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

I am also in need of a family to present the gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This is an ideal opportunity for a family or a group of friends. **If you would like to present the gifts, please contact me via phone or email.**



LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE:

✝ Stations of the Cross will be led this week by our Worship Commission on Friday at 7:00pm.

✝ We continue our Wednesday evening, 7:00pm **Lectio Divina** sessions. Lectio Divina is a wonderful practice of reading scripture, reflecting on its meaning, and sharing your reflections as you grow in faith with others. This is an excellent way to prepare for full participation in Sunday liturgy as we use the Gospel for the coming weekend. Please join us as we seek to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, our understanding of the Word and build community. No need to sign-up, prepare anything or bring anything. Simply join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Room B. All are welcome!



Janina Jacobs
Director of Music
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MUSICAL NOTES

As you know, my church music ministry spans 47 years and during that time, I've probably played at thousands of funerals. People often ask 'how can you do that....isn't it depressing?' Maybe to some, but to me, it's the opportunity to provide a joyful reminder that death is simply a part of the Lord's promise of life everlasting and should be celebrated. Hopefully my music helps set aside the pain of those left behind, even if only for an hour.

On March 10th, I had the privilege of being asked to play and sing the music at the funeral of hockey legend Ted Lindsay. I've known Ted and his family for over 15 years and sit on the Honorary Board for the Ted Lindsay Foundation, which funds autism research while also assisting families of those who have some form of the disorder. Every year, Ted's September golf tournament is held and over time, has contributed almost \$5 million to the cause.

How did I meet Ted? We were modeling in a celebrity charity fashion show for another cause, the ARC of Livingston's quest to aid developmentally disabled youth. After hearing my golf and media 'biography' announced, wife Joanne poked Ted and said "Janina should be playing in your golf event. You invite all those Red Wings and men sports stars and you need a woman!" Ted asked and I was in. I came to learn that 'Terrible' Ted wasn't so terrible....he was a genuine softie and one of the finest, kindest, most generous human beings you'd ever hope to meet.

And so, two years ago there we were, walking together out of St. Hugo's after I sang at the funeral Mass of Ted's good friend, Dr. Jack Finley, who for decades, was the Red Wings' team physician. He then said "I want you to sing at MY funeral!" I smiled and answered that I'd hoped it would be a long way off. Time and age have a way of catching up. Ted died on March 4th and I got the call while still in Florida. Daughter Lynn LaPaugh asked for my help in writing and editing the program handouts and selecting the music. Hundreds showed up for his Mass, thousands to pay respects at Little Caesars Arena, under somberly lit, red-tinged center ice. The song list included choir and congregational pieces On Eagle's Wings, You Are Mine, and I Am the Bread of Life. I sang and played solo on Christ in Me Arise, His Eye is On the Sparrow, Ave Maria, and the closing Bocelli postlude 'Time to Say Goodbye', a duet with Music Minister Stephan Pawl.

As Ted exited the church, he was flanked by dozens of hockey players with sticks held high in silent tribute. It was the perfect ending to a life well-lived.



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It's hard to believe Lent is nearly half over! Are you walking with Christ everyday? "**Live Lent, Live Life**" is our Lenten Theme this year. There are still many ways to **Pray, Fast, Give & Grow** this Lent...

Pray—Take some time to spend in quiet prayer with our Lord. Take a few extra minutes in the morning before getting out of bed to pray, or at night before getting into bed. Come to church early, stay after Mass, pray the Rosary, come to Eucharistic Adoration on April 9th, Lectio Divina on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm, Stations of the Cross on March 29th, April 5th, or April 12th at 7:00pm, attend a weekday Mass...

Fast—Perhaps you are abstaining from a favorite food or beverage? Add another meatless day (Meatless Monday). Catholics must fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, can you fast another day?

Give—Are you using your CRS Operation Rice Bowl? (We have extras!), April 13th/14th is our K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses, and of course we have our Lenten Fish Fry's March 29th, April 5th & April 12th! Are there other ways you can give? Perhaps to your favorite charity? A new charity? Additional amount in your weekly offering? Perhaps helping a neighbor, a young mother, a friend, a family member, a stranger...

Grow—Join our Lenten Book Club on March 28th & April 11th. Visit a Catholic bookstore, pick up a new book. Are you reading your Lenten Black Book? Attend a retreat, go on a pilgrimage...

Are you truly *Living Lent, Living Life*? Start with spending some time in prayer, and the Holy Spirit will guide you...

Debbie

DESSERTS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. 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 Frys!

Please be sure your treats have:

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

Our next Fish Fry is scheduled **March 29, 2019**
 We look forward to your delicious donations!!

**RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER
 THANK YOU!!!**

Through your **EXTREME GENEROUSITY** we were able to collect for **Abigayle Ministries and Compassion Pregnancy Center:**

- Sleepers/Onesies/outfits (86)
- Blankets 16 (12 Handmade!)
- Hats (12)
- Diapers (983)
- Baby Wipes (11 pkgs.)
- Washcloths (12)
- Baby hygiene items (16)
- Bibs (4)
- Pacifier/teething (31 items)
- Formula (6 cans)
- Toilet Paper (90 rolls)
- Paper Towels (40 rolls)
- Stuffed Bunny
- \$5 cash

The items were delivered and greatly appreciated by the agencies. Thank you for your continued support of these young mothers and their children.



Detroit does
**7 CHURCHES
 PILGRIMAGE**

4. 18. 2019

**HOLY THURSDAY
 8:30 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

Join us late night for the traditional pilgrimage to 7 Altars of Repose. Devotion, prayer, song, and silence meet in old Detroit.

Pilgrims interested in joining a bus must register in advance. ste-anne.org/events

\$18 per person includes donation to each parish, bus, worship aids, chaplain, and music. Buses start at Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, or Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Churches will include: Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph Oratory, Holy Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit, and St. Josaphat.

Pilgrim booklets for those interested in making private pilgrimage are available for sale at Ste. Anne.

Questions? 313-496-1701 ex. 14 or danielle.center@steannedetroit.org



EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES



Jack Krasula
Talk Show Host, WJR Radio



Wednesday, March 27, 7:00PM
Gesu Church, 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit

Jack Krasula is the host of "Anything is Possible" on WJR Radio, a weekly inspirational show that interviews successful people who rose from humble beginnings. Krasula earned an undergraduate degree from Lewis University and an MBA from Loyola University. He founded Decision Consultants, Inc., in 1976 and grew the company from a one person operation to a \$150 million business with over 1,800 employees. Krasula sold DCI to Ciber, Inc. in 2002. Today, he is President of Trustinus, LLC, a company which provides executive search services.



For Your Spiritual Health...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CAREGIVERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH
AT 7:00PM

If you are a caregiver for someone, anyone, this is for you. Caregiving demands your time and commitment.

The prayers of the Stations are written specially to provide support and inspiration for you. Take this opportunity to spend some quiet time with God, away from the demands of caregiving.



CULTIVATING THE CALL

A NIGHT OF PRAYER, TESTIMONY,
& INSPIRATION ALONGSIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
LIGHT MEAL SERVED BEFOREHAND

MARCH 27, 2019
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48206

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
For more information, visit www.detroitpriest.com.



APRIL 6, 2019
8:00am – 3:00pm
Saint Hugo of the Hills
2215 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

All are invited to a day of Spiritual Renewal to encounter Jesus and let our hearts be captured by Him (Unleash the Gospel, Guidepost 2).

Lent is a perfect opportunity to learn different ways to pray, grow your relationship with Jesus, and live as a dedicated disciple in the world. A free will offering at the end of the day will be most appreciated.

- 8:00am** Registration
- 8:45am** Prayer/Welcome
- 9:00am** Deepening Our Prayer Life: With Eyes Fixed on Jesus
Rev. Mario Amore, Assoc. Pastor, St. Hugo of the Hills
- 10:00am** Break
- 10:15am** Breakout Sessions (Participants choose one)
 - Lectio Divina
 - Couples Prayer and Praying with Your Family
 - Praying with Music
- 11:15am** Break
- 11:30am** Mass
Most Rev. Gerard Battersby
- 12:30pm** Lunch
Sacrament of Reconciliation and Individual Prayer begin at lunch & are available in the afternoon
- 1:45pm** Repeat Breakouts
- 2:45pm** Q&A, Discussion
- 3:15pm** Closing thought:
Lord, what do You want to do through me to accomplish Your will for my parish and the archdiocese?



REGISTER AT <https://spiritualrenewalday.eventbrite.com/>



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**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

Jesus wants us to understand that we must turn from bad things and practice doing good things. Our deeds are our fruit! God is the gardener who gives us more time to turn back to him and increase our good deeds of mercy and love.

IN CHURCH:

Think about the wine brought forward during the Presentation of the Gifts. Consider the good fruit that went into making it. Ask God to help your actions also reflect his goodness.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you bear good fruit with your life?
- ◆ What in your life, right now, is “bearing fruit”? Did this just happen, or did you need to put some effort into helping the “fruit” blossom?
- ◆ Have you ever needed or wanted a second chance at something? What kind of second chance did Jesus offer each of us?
- ◆ What in your life, needs to be cultivated or even pruned away, to bear good fruit? Is this your Lenten offering or should it be?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, increase your love in us so that we may increase the fruits of your love.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

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

- ◆ What was the last “big” mistake that you made? Were you forgiven?
- ◆ Has it ever been hard to forgive someone? Did you forgive them, or do you hold their mistake against them as a grudge
- ◆ Have you ever needed a second chance?

**JOIN US APRIL 12TH-14TH AT THE CYO
 CAMPS IN PORT SANILAC, MICHIGAN!**
 Help clean, paint, rake, re-roof buildings, chop wood and more to get the Camps ready for the Summer Camp season and the many campers that get to experience God with friends.
 Visit www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry/CYO to find the flyer and to volunteer as a family or on your own!

During Lent, MANY things are happening in every parish around the Archdiocese. Spring has sprung, wait, no it hasn't, it's snowing again. Nope, we can take the plow off of our parish truck, wait, no we can't, Hosie (our Maintenance Supervisor) might need to plow again, okay, spring again, maybe...

Just like the weather and our beautiful Michigan ability to experience three seasons in the matter of a day, so many things around the parish are beginning, coming to a close, and/or continuing on just like it's another day. Confused yet? This time of year tends to do that to a lot of Catholics, unless you have been in the church, and investigated some of the things that are going on in and around the different ministries.

We have an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) group again here at St. Jane, for the first time in a few years. These Catechumens and Candidates (the people who are a part of this group) will begin going through the Scrutinies at the 9:00am Mass. Lessons around the Cycle A Readings from the Lectionary will be proclaimed at this Mass. The 4:00pm Mass and 11:30am Mass, will continue to read from the Cycle C Lectionary and continue their journey through God's Word.

Faith Formation continues on for a couple of more months, but our Level II Confirmation group is finishing up their preparation before their Confirmation, next Saturday, March 30th, at the 4:00pm Mass. Bishop Robert Fisher will return to St. Jane Frances to complete this last, Sacrament of Initiation for these 8 young disciples. Our even younger disciples, who are preparing for their next Sacrament of Initiation, their first time joining many of us at the Eucharistic Table, are continuing with their last month of preparation.

We begin preparing for Vacation Bible School which takes place during the summer months, our Youth Ministry program continues on whether we have 1 disciple or 50 joining us at meetings and events. Our ChristLife program has only a few more sessions remaining before we put into practice the skills gained through our adventure together. Children's Liturgy of the Word also continues for some of our youngest disciples, at the 11:30am Mass.

Each and every one of these events and all of the ministries offered by our various Christian Service groups, and committees of our Stewardship Commission and Worship Commission continue on. All of these groups require not just volunteers, but leaders from the community to step forward and organize and implement all of the activities. I do not believe that a single volunteer has “spare time” to just give away to any one (in many cases three and four) of these ministries, but they set aside the time, and MAKE their ministry a priority in their life, to Evangelize to and for the community at large.

Part of the Cycle C Gospel (Lk15:11-32) tells the story of the Prodigal Son, the Cycle A Gospel Jn (4:5-42) tells the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Each of these stories tells of personal choices made by individuals, and each of these stories exemplify the Love of God. The son in the first story is welcomed back with open arms by his father, lovingly, condition-LESS. The second story shows Jesus speaking to, conversing with and even teaching, a woman from a member of an “off-limits” group of people who worship differently than the Jewish people of Jerusalem (the Samaritans), and He tells her that the Jews worship what they understand. In John 4: 23-24 He says:

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.

God seeks those who “know” the truth already, but He also seeks those who need to learn of the truth, either by hearing from one who speaks of it, or, like the Prodigal Son, one who needs to learn about the Love of a Father by making mistakes on their own (oh boy is this me)! God calls us ALL, those of us that can make sense of the confusing season that we are in, and those who need questions answered. Are you someone who will step forward and volunteer for a ministry or are you someone who needs to be ministered to? God seeks us all, but regardless of who we are, we need to accept this call and take a step forward.



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 29th – Christian Service
- Friday, April 5th – Knights of Columbus & Ministers of Hospitality
- Friday, April 12th – 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.



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
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 8th 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.



*With Deepest
 Sympathy*

The community of
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
 expresses our support & prayers to the families of

Sharon Schoenborn

Beloved wife of the late Eric.
 Loving mother of Greg, Mike (Michelle) and Steve.
 Proud and adored grandmother of Christian and Jacob.

Margaret Rayes

Beloved mother of David Rayes, Paul Rayes, Mike Rayes,
 Chris (Julie) Rayes, Robert (Michele) Rayes, Jeff (Rhonda) Rayes,
 Diane (Brian) Dardzinski, and Joe (Jill) Rayes.

Loving grandmother ("Siti") of Robert, Matthew,
 Elizabeth, Jillian, Olivera, and Vaughn.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



EUCHRE NIGHT: PLAY BALL!

Join us on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH** 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 25th!

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.

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

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

MONDAY
Solemnity of 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

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
 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
 Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 25:
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26:
7:00pm Dec. Phyllis Burnagiel (Judy Taylor)
 Liv. Pavlin Vacaj (Mom)
 Dec. Aurelia A. Rivera (Caoagas Family)
 Dec. Corazon A. Libinan (Caoagas Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27:
8:00am Dec. Severino Valencia (Family)
 Dec. Walter Starkey (Majka Family)
 Dec. John & Ann Morell (Annette Mobley)


THURSDAY, MARCH 28:
8:00am For Vocations


FRIDAY, MARCH 29:
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30:
4:00pm Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak (Family)
 Dec. Dorothy Kotulis (Judy Kotulis)
 Dec. Edward Kempa, Sr. (Family)
 For Our Confirmandi

SUNDAY, MARCH 31:
9:00am Dec. Helen Roby (Appleton Family)
 Dec. Edward Young (Children)
 Liv. Jeremy Rzeppa (Mom, Dad & Josh)
 For Our Confirmandi

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
 For Our Confirmandi

 **BAPTISM**
 The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on March 17, 2019



Harlow Monroe Servito

Parents: Eric Servito
 Jessica Servito

Christian

Witness: Michael Yaeger

Godmother: Margie Yaeger

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 30th & 31st (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Bishop Fisher	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Eileen Clase	Geri Miles	Matthew Pawl
Lector 2	Keith Morris	Chris Darner	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Amanda Dufoor	Taryn Pawl
	Elsa Jeffrey	Nancy Dufoor	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
 Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
 Cindy Guzi

PARISH SUPPORT
March 17, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	317
Amount Offered:	\$7,660.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,040.45
Online Giving	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,254.00
Total Offerings	\$10,954.45

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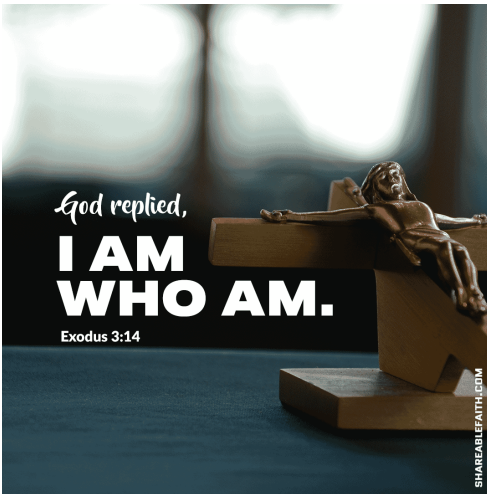
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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
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| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
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| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
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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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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Austin Sidelinker, Marines</i> |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |
| <i>Samantha Knapman, Army</i> | |

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