

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

April 9, 2017



PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, April 11th — 5:30pm-6:30pm

Friday, April 14th — 12:00pm-3:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY THE YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 9th — 6:30pm

HOLY TRIDUUM

(Pronounced Trid-oo-um)

From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten Season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

HOLY THURSDAY — April 13th

7:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet & Presentation of Oils

Adoration Following Mass until 11:00pm

11:00pm — Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY — April 14th

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

Fasting obliges those 18-59 years of age to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.

12:00pm-3:00pm — Private Confessions

12:00pm-3:00pm — Personal Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

7:00pm — Good Friday Liturgy

(Decorating of the Church following the Liturgy)

HOLY SATURDAY — April 15th

12:00pm — Blessing of Baskets

8:00pm — Easter Vigil (with reception following)

EASTER SUNDAY — April 16th

9:00am & 11:30am Masses

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”

Matthew 21:9

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com
Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340	Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
Parish Nurse Ministry	Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
Seniors	Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
Soup Kitchen	Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
St. Vincent de Paul	Tom Harris	586-977-8080
Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality	Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

Children's Baptism

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

Reconciliation

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

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**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, April 10

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Mtg.
4:00pm Holy Thursday Altar Servers Practice
5:00pm Vigil Altar Servers Practice
6:00pm Offertory Practice
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
6:30pm Good Friday Practice

Tuesday, April 11

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Rosary

6:30pm CPR & AED Training

7:00pm Mass

7:00pm Car Show Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needle Crafters

6:00pm Needle Crafters

7:00pm Lectio Divina

7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

No 8:00am Mass

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm-11:00pm Adoration in Chapel

11:00pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 14

Noon-3:00pm Personal Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

Noon-3:00pm Private Confessions

7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

8:45pm Decorate Church

Saturday, April 15

Noon Blessing of Baskets

8:30pm Easter Vigil with Reception Following Mass

Sunday, April 16

8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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



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

Parish Mission Statement

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



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**Little White Books
of
Resurrection Reflections**



New to us this year are "Little White Books" for Easter reflections on the Resurrection. These will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Holy Thursday. These books are an excellent resource for daily prayer as we head into the Easter season, which can be a very busy time with First Communion, Confirmations, Graduations, and upcoming Weddings. It's important to take some time each day - as little as six minutes - to be mindful of God's presence in our lives and the great gift of the Risen Christ.

Due to the limited number available (we ordered a limited number to test whether or not this is something our parish members would be interested in) we ask that you take one book per family. A \$1 donation for each book would be appreciated.

**PLACING PALM BRANCHES
IN THE HOME**

*After dinner, or at another time on Palm Sunday,
the household gathers in prayer.
All make the sign of the cross.*



Leader: Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We have come to the last days of Lent. Today, we heard the reading of the Passion. That story will remain with us as we enter into the Three Days when we celebrate the mystery of Christ passing through suffering and death to life at God's right hand.

"We are always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh."

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*After a time of silence,
members of the household join in prayers of intercession:*

Leader: For an evening that is perfect, holy, peaceful, and without sin; let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Triduum Rituals

Lent comes to an end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith. Triduum rituals invite us all to baptismal renewal. Here are some examples.

Washing of Feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we echo our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another. In the time of St. Ambrose in Milan, those who were baptized also had their feet washed, because of Jesus' words to Peter: "Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed" (Jn 13:10). Many scholars have seen a baptismal reference in those words.



Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with His cross and resurrection.



Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebrations of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the Risen One. Lent comes to its fulfillment around the waters of the font.



**Thoughts on Evangelization:
Be Ambassadors for
Christ!!!**



St. Paul asked the Ephesians to pray for him, "I am an ambassador; pray that I may be bold in speaking about the Gospel as I should." (Ephesians 6:19-20) Ambassadors represent the homeland in a foreign country. Seeing the ambassador you should get a good idea of what the people of his/her land are like. Ambassadors live in embassies, a piece of the homeland on foreign soil. Enter the American Embassy in Paris and you are no longer in France, but the United States. As believers in Jesus Christ, we have our citizenship in heaven. Let's represent our "homeland" in such a way that everyone will want to immigrate. Live in "moveable embassies," being a little patch of heaven wherever you are so that by stepping into your life others may step into the peace of God's Kingdom. Will you serve as Christ's ambassador? Will you represent Him boldly to others?

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Canticum Novum – Andy Langlands

The Passion to the Resurrection – could you spend an hour?

Of all the times of year, this time is my favorite. Not the weather, or the season, or even the holiday of Easter itself. I'm talking about Holy week. The most Holy time of the church year. The time when we celebrate our faith to the nth degree. The time when the tradition of being Catholic is shared through scripture, act and action, and the most sacred Eucharist.

Palm Sunday: It's a time of extreme personal reflection for me. The triumph of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, with the Entrance Antiphon, "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Hosanna Filio David) sets the tone of solemnity for the rest of the Mass. We walk with Jesus all the way to the crucifixion, and lay Him in the tomb. It makes me shudder... or tremble, like the song we will sing on Palm Sunday, "Were You There". Moving on to the Triduum, Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper, we enter the story again. Celebrating the institution of the Eucharist, The Lord's Supper with the Disciples, seeing members of the congregation humbly submit to getting their feet washed by Fr. Jerry (not an easy thing to say yes to, by the way) and singing the first Gloria since before Ash Wednesday. We take Jesus to the altar of repose at the end of Mass, and we are asked to spend some time adoring the Lord, who awaits His trial on Good Friday. I hope that many of us will join Him for a moment, even an hour. During the Easter Vigil, we celebrate our faith through the scriptures; learning how the creation of the world by God, the captivity and Exodus of the Jews, and the resurrection of Jesus shape our faith tradition. Moreover, we enjoy the full fruit of the resurrection, being the first to consume the new Eucharist, the first to be blessed with the new holy water, the first to be blessed with the incense from the thurible, the first to hear that Jesus is no longer in the tomb. The glory of Easter with the church filled, all in their spring finest, children excited to hear the story of faith and get a home visit from a candy-carrying, hoppy friend. May God bless you and your families this Easter season, but please don't forget to spend some time with Jesus, especially as He awaits His trial.

A blessed Holy week and Triduum to you all.

FAITH FORMATION

de Chantal Award Nominations

We are still accepting nominations for this year's de Chantal Awards. For more information and to nominate a teen for this award, visit our website:

www.sjparish.org/de-chantal-awards

CYO Camps Work Weekend

Have you ever wanted to try something new, but didn't know where to start? How about wanting to make a difference but didn't know how? Why not start here, take a chance and have a great weekend helping others and spending time outdoors.

When you help at the CYO Camps, you make a difference in the lives of many young people from Michigan and beyond. By painting, raking, stacking wood (lots of wood!) or almost any other job you can think of, YOU can make a HUGE difference!

Join us, come as a family, come on your own, come help when you can! Just let us know so that we can have food ready for meals! If you have questions... ANY questions... email BEN at: bklassen.sjparish@gmail.com.

We'd LOVE to have you join us!



2017 Graduates



Are you graduating this year? High School, College, Graduate School, Trade School? Awesome job! We'd like to celebrate with you! We are collecting pictures of our graduates, as well as information about their graduation. Pictures may be dropped off in the Parish office or e-mailed to Ben at:

bklassen.sjparish@gmail.com

Along with the picture, we would like to share with the community the following information:

- Name of Graduate (as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)
- School graduating from or College graduating from (as well as the degree received)

And an email address and/or telephone number to be able to contact you.

We will be continuing with plans for the Mass, and will let you know the dates of the celebration as we determine more.

Save the Date

for this year's Vacation BibleSchool!



June 26th – 30th

All children
Kindergarten—6th grade
Are welcome to join us!

go to: www.sjparish.org/K6FaithFormation
To register for the fun!

STEWARDSHIP

EUCHRE NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, April 29th from 6:30pm until about 11:00pm

WHERE: In the de Chantal Hall

WHO: Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre, eating dinner, and having a fun evening together!

HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player and that covers the cost of food, beverages, and prizes.

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



Tigers Baseball Game

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets for the Detroit Tigers vs Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game on Friday, August 18, 2017, at 7:10pm. The seats are located in the lower level down the first base line Section 113. We have a school bus that will pick us up at the parish between 5:00pm – 5:30pm to take us to the game and back. There will be fireworks after the game. The cost is \$52.00 per person on a first come, first serve basis. Also, extra tickets are available for those who want to drive on their own. If you are driving yourself, the ticket cost is \$46.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-977-6606 after 5:00pm.



CAR SHOW—SAVE THE DATE!

The Car Show is Friday, June 16th, from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. More details coming soon!



ADULT FORMATION

St. Jane Frances "SENIORS":

Years of experience being young at heart!
Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 19th!

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



Entertainment options include...

*Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)

*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 refreshments and lunch. [Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.]

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)! Please join us:

Wednesdays from 9:30am until 11:30am OR from 6:00pm until 8:15pm. If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



VOCATIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—
5th SUNDAY ROSARY

The Vocations Committee, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, invites you to the 5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday, April 30th, following the 9:00am Mass. Join us as we pray for vocations and enter into this beautiful devotional prayer. We will have prayer guides and rosaries available as well! Whether you say the rosary regularly or have never done it before, please join us! We look forward to seeing you!



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT NIGHT

Join us on Friday, May 19th, for an entertaining, edifying and uplifting dinner date with other young married couples (those who have been married about 10 years or less). The evening includes dinner, dessert, live music/dancing entertainment and an open bar. National speaker, author and Catholic radio hosts Peter and Debbie Herbeck will speak on the topic "Love Never Fails." The evening costs \$50 per couple and childcare is available! Join us at St. John Neumann Parish in Canton. You can register for the event at :

<https://youngmarriedsmay19.eventbrite.com>



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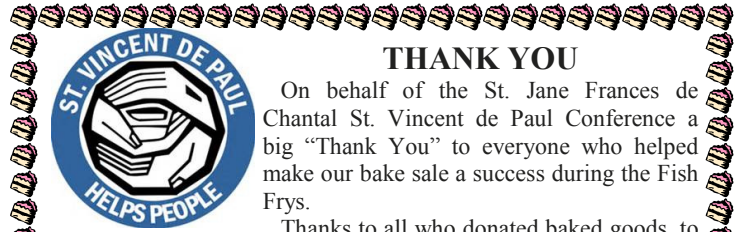
Soup Kitchen Ministry serves lunch at St. Leo's

Please mark your calendars for April 22nd! We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane Frances parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line. God bless you for your help in this ministry.

Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve. Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator



THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. Jane Frances de Chantal St. Vincent de Paul Conference a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our bake sale a success during the Fish Frys.

Thanks to all who donated baked goods, to those who purchased them and the many volunteers who helped at the table.

A special thanks to the various groups that hosted the Fish Fry's for letting us participate in the Fish Fry's.



Sunday Grief Support Group
April 23, 2017 from 11:00am-1:00pm

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

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

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

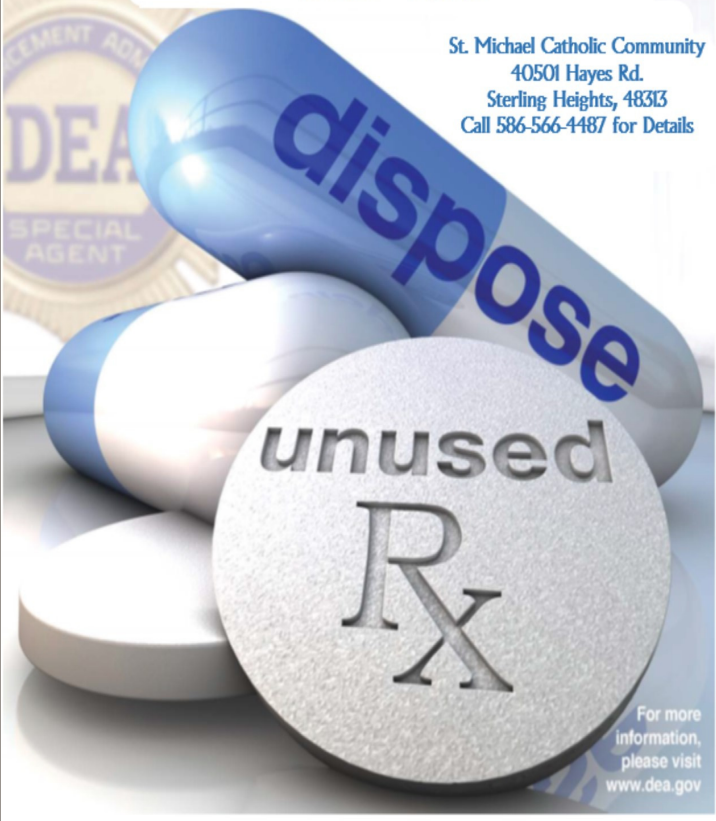


Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

Saturday, April 29th
 10 a.m. – 2 p. m.

St. Michael Catholic Community
 40501 Hayes Rd.
 Sterling Heights, 48313
 Call 586-566-4487 for Details



Delivering education and support to those offering a break to caregivers.

REST, Respite Education and Support Tools, is a unique, interactive training program where you will receive the education and tools needed to be confident and successful in providing respite care to adults and children. Upcoming training through the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers will take place:

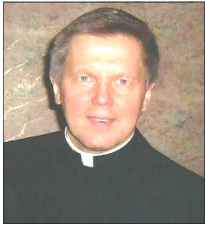
Saturday, April 29, 2017
9:30am to 4:30pm
at St. Jane Frances de Chantal

For Information, contact:
 Carmen Mitchel, Volunteer Coordinator
 Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
 CarmenMitchel@ivcinfo.org
 (586) 757-5551

Free of charge—refreshments and lunch provided.

Please RSVP to IVC (586) 757-5551 or to the parish office (586) 977-8080

REST Companion™ Training



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Fr. Jerry Slowinski
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Pastor

Palm Sunday offers a comprehensive and thorough picture of what we will contemplate during Holy Week: the Institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord and the prediction of His Resurrection.

The reading prior to the Procession with Palms offers a stark contrast to the readings at Mass. Upon arriving in Jerusalem, Jesus is received with cries of joy and praise by the crowd that had come to believe and have faith in Him as a prophet from God: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

"This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!" exclaimed some of those who are asked what all the commotion is about. This statement had to have the Apostles scratching their heads and trying to make sense of what was happening. Jesus had been telling the Twelve that His time of suffering was near and that His whole purpose in coming to Jerusalem is to set the wheels in motion for the suffering to commence. However, for the moment, all is praise, glory and exultation. People are spreading their cloaks and waving palm branches as Jesus rides across a humble donkey, a beast of burden.

The Gospel then shifts to the moment when Christ will celebrate the Passover meal with the Apostles.

First, Jesus leaves us the gift of the Eucharist. He wants those who call themselves His disciples to remember Him as He makes Himself present through the ordinary substances of bread and wine which will become the Body and Blood of Christ. Then, we hear of Judas' betrayal as he sells Jesus for forty pieces of silver. Later on, filled with regret as a result of his treachery and infidelity, Judas finds himself unable to live with the thought of what he has done.

The weakness of Peter and the other Apostles is also exposed when they cannot remain awake and accompany Jesus in prayer in the Mount of Olives, despite Jesus' pleading with them to do so. It becomes abundantly clear that it is not because of their qualifications or strengths that Jesus has chosen them. Without Jesus, and without His Holy Spirit, they can do nothing.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, as He will on the cross, Jesus feels alone and abandoned. His suffering is reflected in the phrase of the psalm that He will shout later from the Cross: "My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?" In His humanity, Jesus is tempted by doubt. Why God, have you also deserted Me in My Hour of Need? Does all of this suffering make any sense whatsoever? Somehow, Jesus draws strength from His feelings of isolation and weakness and, in His final act of faith, He again gives Himself to the Father: "Into Your hands I commend My Spirit."

Of course the Passion leaves us in a state of suspended animation that will not be resolved until Easter. Christ is dead and buried, but He has not been left alone. A group of women are present to mourn Jesus' death. Jesus will reward the loyalty of the women by their being among the first to see the Resurrected Christ and testify that He has conquered death.

Jesus, as He had done so many times before, will foil the plans of the Pharisees who recalled His saying He would rise from the dead in three days. The Pharisees take every precaution to prevent someone from stealing the body of Jesus in order to make His claim of rising from the dead seem real. Not only do they request guards, but they also seal the entrance of the tomb with a large stone. What we will celebrate next weekend is that the absence of Jesus' body on the third day is not the work of some thieves in the night. The tomb is empty because Jesus has remained true to what He has promised. God promises and God's word is true and should be believed by all people of faith.



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Envelopes are included in this week's bulletin.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Christians around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

For more information, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Our Cluster Partner
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Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera
Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:
Saturday — 4:30pm ; Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am
Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:00am
Confessions
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 8:30am
Saturday — 12:15pm

**HOLY WEEK
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Thursdav, April 13

Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm

Presider: Fr. Jerry
Sacristans: Burley Family
Lector 1: Robert Skwara
Lector 2: Geri Miles
Altar Servers: Ray Benvenuti
 Mary Burley
 Tim Wainz
 Terasa Mezzapelle
Ushers: Volunteers

Friday, April 14

Good Friday — Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00pm

Presider: Fr. Jerry
Sacristan: Brian Finn
Lector 1: John Martin
Lector 2: Jan Machusak
Altar Servers: Maggie Friedmann
 Sarah Friedmann
 Isabella Schilling
Ushers: Volunteers

Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil

8:00pm

Presidor: Fr. Jerry
Sacristans: Tim & Karen Pawlik
Lector 1 (Reading 1 & 5) Jolynn Friedmann
Lector 2 (Reading 2 & 6) Robert Skwara
Lector 3 (Reading 3 & 7) Eileen Clase
Lector 4 (Reading 4 & Epistle) Keith Morris
Altar Servers: Ray Benvenuti
 Maggie Friedmann
 Sarah Friedmann
 Mary Burley
Ushers: Team 3

**Readings
Week of April 9, 2017**

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or
 27:11-54

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15-17;
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Thursday of Holy Week

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-
 22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2,
 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12
 -13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15
 -18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex
 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4,
 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez
 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4; or Is 12:2
 -3, 4bcd, 5-6 or

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;
 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt
 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass,
 Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, April 11

7:00pm Dec. Edward Malozeic
 (Wife)

Wednesday, April 12

8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, April 13 — Holy Thursday

**7:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper -
No Mass Intentions**

Friday, April 14—Good Friday

**7:00pm — Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion**

No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15 — Holy Saturday

8:00pm — Easter Vigil

No Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16 — Easter Sunday

9:00am Dec. Marsha Olson

(Family)

Dec. Craig Ankawi

(Mom & Dad)

Dec. Ken Serbenski

(Wife Donna)

Deceased Members of the

Florek Family

(Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Arnold Jarboe

(Russel Feury)

Dec. Mary Agnes Huber

(Leszczynski & Kovacs
Families)

Dec. Carmella Ficaro

(Christine VanAcker & Family)

INCENSE ALERT

Incense will be used at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13th, at 7:00pm and at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15th, at 8:00pm.

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

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, April 11th,
@ 7:00pm**

Mary Anne Barczak

**Wednesday, April 12th, @
8:00am**

Joe Boland

**Thursday, April 13th, @
8:00am**

Bernie Mikowski

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — APRIL 16, 2017

	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Geri Miles	Barb Milczynski
Lector 2	John Martin	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Amanda Belz	Isabella Schilling
	Samantha Belz	Amanda Dufoor
	Dennis Kozlowski	Nancy Dufoor
Ushers	Assigned	Team 1

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank Richard Kaufmann of B & D Electrical for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.

Parish Support

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,242.00

Registered Families.....1473
Envelopes Returned.....394
Amount Offered.....\$11,296.33
Loose Offering.....\$531.37

Online Giving:
Contributors.....80
Contributions.....\$3,225.00

Total Offerings.....\$15,052.70

Special Collection:
Easter Flowers.....\$75.00
Catholic Relief.....\$445.00
Easter.....\$55.00

ONLINE GIVING

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

www.sjfparish.org

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

Thank you!



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Maureen Blair
James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Greg Corby
Anna DiDonato
Mario DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufloor
Pam Evezia
Charles Grade
James Friedmann

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

Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Frank Polizzi
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Arnold Semrau
Jean Stevens
Daniel Van Acker
Dorothy Weglarz
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Mark Wilhelm
Lois Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood

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

Robert Bain
Richard Brown
Christopher Burley
Amir Ciplakovic
Eric Dillard
Lisa Drake
Joshua Hebert

Zack Hoover
Louis B. Kasper, III
Paul Koss
Curtis McCoy
Matthew McDowell
Donovan John Miller
Danielle Marie Minichello

Eric Olson
Jeremy Rzeppa
Scot Skoczylas
Sean Slattery
Allison Stewart
Anthony Trotta
Carl Winowiecki



ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

6:00pm

This year's theme is: New York Night. Outfits inspired by our theme are welcome. Be sure to sign-up in the parish office to let us know you are coming.



Child Abuse Prevention Month
April 2017



Did you know?

- The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.
- All dioceses and eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses and eparchies provided out-reach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. Continued support was also provided to 1,510 victims/survivors and their families who reported abuse in prior years.
- There is no statute of limitations for removing a cleric who has sexual abused a minor from public ministry in the Catholic Church. A cleric against whom there is an established or admitted act of child sexual abuse is permanently removed from the priesthood, regardless of when the abuse occurred
- Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2 million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. Contact your local coordinator to find out how you can get involved.