



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS
MICHIGAN

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL WEEKEND
2019 THEME:
OPENING DOORS TO WITNESS CHRIST

Next weekend, May 4-5 is the weekend we will begin to collect for the annual Catholic Services Appeal. This year's goal for St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish is \$ 92,273.00. As you are aware the Catholic Services Appeal has been in existence for many years and has been very successful.

You are also aware that when we surpass our targeted amount that the money over and above our target stays in the parish. Throughout the years the Catholic Services Appeal has contributed to the education and formation of priests for the Archdiocese of Detroit and lay ministries in the Church.

Many enrichment programs that are put on by the Archdiocese in parishes are underwritten by the Catholic Services Appeal. This appeal benefits everyone. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can. We will continue the practice of filling out pledge cards as we have in the past.

The Catholic Services Appeal is one of the appeals that I contribute to annually. Throughout the years I have benefitted from this appeal in many ways. The appeal does so much good work within the Church and the Archdiocese of Detroit.

In previous parishes that I have been assigned people will ask, "Well Father how much do you give to the Catholic Services Appeal." I have always made a nine month pledge and this year's pledge will be \$3,000.00.

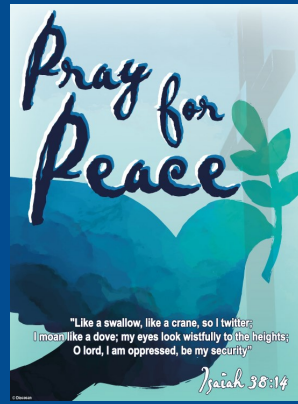
This year the Archdiocese of Detroit ask that donor checks be made payable to the **Archdiocese of Detroit-- CSA**

I ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge that you can pay over the course of nine months. As I mentioned we all benefit from this appeal. I thank you in advance for your generosity. Together as a community of faithful disciples we can continue the good works of the Church and build up the Body of Christ. Thank you for your generosity to this worthwhile appeal.

Have a great week.

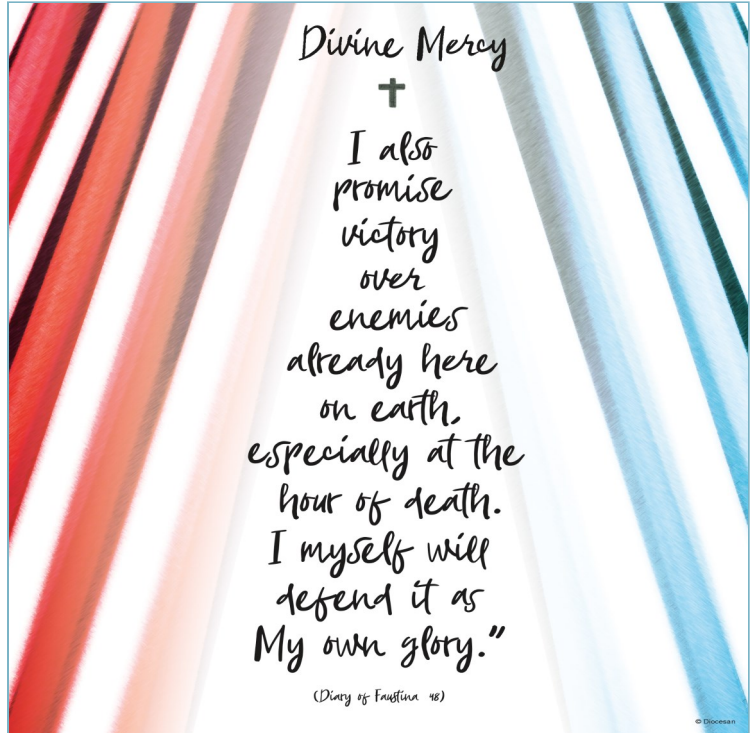
Bon mot: A person has two reasons for doing anything----- a good reason and a real reason.—J.P. Morgan

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



"We continue to pray for the victims of the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, for the repose of the souls lost, healing for the wounded and comfort for all those affected by this horrific violence," he said. "I find myself too often responding to acts of hate with calls for unity, but today I once again pray that we may make the world a place of tolerance and acceptance of people of all religions. It is with sorrow and shared grief, but eyes fixed on Jesus and hearts full of hope in the power of the Resurrection, that we pray for healing and peace for the people of Sri Lanka."

Archbishop Allen Vigneron
April 21, 2019



Join us on Saturday, April 27th after the 4:00pm Mass and Sunday, April 28th after the 9:00am Mass for the Divine Mercy Prayers in the chapel.

All are welcome!

**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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- 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**
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 start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

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

**Visits to the Homebound for
Communion / Anointing**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 29

No events or meetings

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, MAY 2

NO MASS

- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 2
- 5:30pm K - 6 Faith Formation
- 6:00pm K of C Officer Mtg.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 4

CSA WEEKEND

- 12:30pm Memory Screening
- 4:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Party

SUNDAY, MAY 5

CSA WEEKEND

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:00am RCIA
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Baptism
- 6:00pm High School Youth Ministry
- 7:00pm Motor City Chorale Concert

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!

sjffparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjffparish 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."



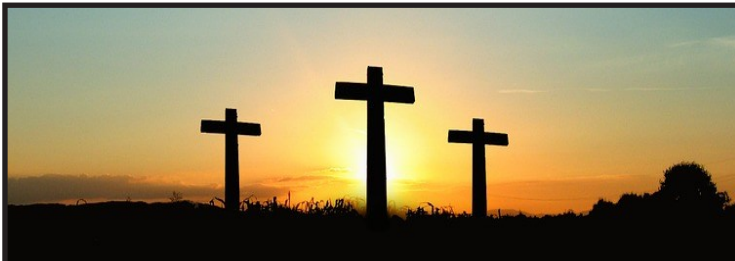
Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON

Easter is a seven week season of joy and grace. Starting with the Triduum in Holy Week and ending with Pentecost Sunday, this 50 day season has been called "the radiant center of the liturgical year." We keep celebrating so that we might continue to enter into the meaning of the resurrection and to deepen the way it touches our daily lives.

After Easter Week's resurrection stories, the first reading for the rest of this long and glorious season is from the Acts of the Apostles. Every day we see how Jesus' followers reacted to his death, the challenges to their witness and the unexpected courage that comes to them. John's Gospel is used for the entire Easter Season, the one time of year we can enter into his poetic and layered stories on a daily basis.

Easter only **begins** with Easter Sunday. These daily prayers and meditations come together to remind us that Jesus is with us. He is not dead, but alive. And, that makes all the difference in the world in how much hope and courage we have, before any struggle, any possible fear of death. In these 50 days, we are Easter People!



This blessing for the Easter Season, or one we adapt in our own words, may be prayed individually or used at special meetings or with family and community prayer.

Through the resurrection of Jesus, God has redeemed us and made us his children.
May God bless us with joy.
Amen.

Our Redeemer has given us lasting freedom.
May we inherit everlasting life.
Amen.

By faith, we rose with Jesus in baptism.
May our lives be holy, so that we will be united with Jesus for ever.
Amen.

May almighty God bless us,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Taken from <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/e-celebratingeaster.html>

In addition, many thanks to ALL who ministered during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations! Our Decorators, Altar Servers, Lectors, Readers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir, Musicians, Swiffers, and staff members all came together to worship and praise God. God is working through all of you – may God bless you as abundantly as you have blessed the community of St. Jane Frances!

“TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES”

A concert of songs from your favorite movies

Sunday May 5th
7:00 P.M.

Join us for an entertaining evening of wonderful music from your favorite movies throughout the years. Performed by the Motor City Chorale, it's sure to be a good time for the whole family!





DEBBIE MAZUR

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Happy Easter!

Today marks the octave of Easter, which comprises the eight days from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of **prolonging the joy** of the initial day! It is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, that points us to the merciful love of God and the forgiveness of sins, that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery—the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ—made present for us in the Eucharist. *As Saint John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: “the whole octave of Easter is like a single day,” and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of “thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery.”*

*Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great, resounding cry of the Christian: **Alleluia!** (USCCB)*

*The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “East”. The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true **Light of the world.**” (USCCB)*

So are you still celebrating Easter? Now that Easter dinner is over, the families have gone home, back to work, back to school, have you also gone back to an everyday routine? How are you keeping this glorious Easter in your life?

- ◆ Are you using “The Little White Book” and spending just six-minutes a day (or more!) on the Gospels of Easter?
- ◆ Can you take a few minutes for prayer or silent meditation to reflect on the celebration of the Lord’s resurrection?
- ◆ Today we celebrate First Eucharist at the 11:30am Mass; can you keep these children in your prayers as we welcome them to the table of our Lord?
- ◆ Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that especially celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the whole Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery...how are you celebrating this day?

As Our Lord said to St. Faustina, on this special day of the Church’s liturgical year *“the very depths of my tender mercy are open. Pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls who approach the fount of My Mercy..On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow, are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (from the Diary, entry#699).*



May His Graces flow upon you this Easter....

HEALTH MINISTRY MEMORY SCREENING

WHERE: ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

May 4, 2019

12:30pm – 3:30pm BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

CALL 586-977-8080 - OR STOP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

This screening is affiliated with the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America.

A memory screening is a simple and safe evaluation tool that checks memory and other thinking skills. It can indicate whether an additional check up by a qualified healthcare professional is needed. The face-to-face screening takes place in private and will be done by a parish nurse. It consists of a series of questions and/or tasks designed to test memory, language skills, thinking ability, and other intellectual functions. Results of the memory screenings are confidential. A memory screening is not used to diagnose any particular illness and does not replace consultation with a qualified physician or other healthcare professional.

These questions might help you decide if you should be screened. If you answer “yes” to any of them, you might benefit from a memory screening.

- ◆ Am I becoming more forgetful?
- ◆ Do I have trouble concentrating?
- ◆ Do I have difficulty performing familiar tasks?
- ◆ Do I have trouble recalling words or names in conversation?
- ◆ Do I sometimes forget where I am or where I am going?
- ◆ Have family or friends told me that I am repeating questions or saying the same thing over and over again?
- ◆ Am I misplacing things more often?
- ◆ Have I become lost when walking or driving?
- ◆ Have my family or friends noticed changes in my mood, behavior, personality, or desire to do things?

If a memory screening indicates possible problems, the person should follow up with a doctor or another qualified healthcare professional as soon as possible for a complete medical evaluation. Follow-up is important to identify the cause of the memory problems. Memory problems could be caused by Alzheimer’s disease or other medical conditions. Some memory problems can be readily treated, such as those caused by vitamin deficiencies or thyroid problems. Other memory problems might result from causes that are not currently reversible, such as Alzheimer’s disease.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

“Being children is the basic condition for knowing the love of God, which is the ultimate source of this authentic miracle. In the soul of every child, inasmuch as it is vulnerable, God places the seal of love, which is at the basis of his/her personal dignity, a dignity which nothing and no one can ever destroy.”

-Pope Francis

#PromiseToProtect

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETRouvaille
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

RETRouvaille CAN HELP!!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

**OUR NEXT PROGRAM IS
 MAY 3-5 in Romulus, MI**

****Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect
 might be a hurting couple****

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 or
 visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Say "I Love & Appreciate You" to Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Friend, Neighbor and all the special ladies in your lives! The weekend of May 11th & 12th, Right to Life will be providing fresh long stemmed carnations in various spring colors for a \$2.00 donation in an effort to promote respect for life at all stages. Your support of this most worthy cause is greatly appreciated.



Happy Mother's Day from your representatives of
 Right to Life Northwest Macomb

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT
 FEATURING ARCHBISHOP VIGNERON
 MAY 10-11, 2019**

The Discernment Retreat is for single men aged 18-55 seeking a better understanding of their vocation from the Lord. It takes place at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

This weekend retreat features presentations focusing on the different aspects of discernment. The featured speaker is Archbishop Allen Vigneron. Other presenters include Detroit seminarians and seminary faculty members. The retreat will also include time for quiet reflection and Eucharistic adoration.

The Discernment Retreat will be both informative and prayer-filled. Both are important tools for anyone seeking a better understanding of their vocation from the Lord. The retreat also includes an opportunity to celebrate Solemn Evening Pray with the seminarians. A catered dinner follows the evening prayer. The Discernment Retreat will be time well spent with men who are dedicating their lives to serving the Lord and His people. Typically, this Discernment Retreat draws between 20-30 participants.

For further information or to register, visit Detroitpriest.com

Please Join Us



**ABIGAIL MINISTRIES ANNUAL BANQUET
 TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**

Palazzo Grande | 54660 Van Dyke Ave. | Shelby Twp.
Register by May 1st 586-323-1411

**DETROIT CATHOLIC
 YOUNG ADULTS**

**EASTER
 SMALL GROUP
 BIBLE STUDIES**



BEGINNING THIS WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS.

To register or get more info,
 please email yacm@aod.org



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*Family
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday brings joy, hope, and encouragement to all Christians throughout the world. The Risen Jesus appears to the Apostles in the locked room to give them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

IN CHURCH:

At the end of Mass, we say, "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!" Celebrate the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Imagine that you discovered Jesus' empty tomb. How would you feel? What would you do?
- ◆ What do you see happening in nature during springtime? How does Jesus rising from the tomb fit into the new life of spring?
- ◆ What experience does your family have with the death of someone you love? Do you think Jesus' followers felt this way about Him?
- ◆ What special thing did Jesus do to show His followers that He was no longer dead?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, thank you for coming to be our Savior. We praise your goodness and joyfully sing Alleluia at the news of your Resurrection.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

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

- ◆ How did you spend Easter Sunday? With family? Did you eat a meal? Did your family bring something to share?
- ◆ How is Jesus present to us at Mass? Through Father Tony? Through the Eucharist?
- ◆ How does your community take care of God's Creation, the Earth? Do you do anything special? Recycling, picking up trash and cleaning the area around your house?

Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Once again we enter into this ever joyous season of 50 days, on the Christian Calendar. This was a time, in ancient tradition, after a week of weeks—7x7=49, once the fertile ground was producing it's first fruits, that the offering of the year's first fruits would be made at the Temple. For modern Christians, we celebrate the time that the resurrected Christ spent with His disciples, commissioning them to go out and spread the Good News to the world. Then He ascended to Heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to His Apostles, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled." Acts 2:1a

This time of continued preparation (both for His Apostles and for us) allows us the opportunity to not forget the sacrifices and growth made during Lent, but a time of rejoicing where we can continue growing in the knowledge and love of Christ. We get to continue our journey to holiness with one another, strengthening, supporting and encouraging each other along the way. Our season has just begun!

Last week, new members were welcomed into our Catholic Community at the Easter Vigil. Baptisms, Confirmations and First Eucharists were celebrated. This weekend at our 11:30am Mass, our younger disciples who have been preparing to make their First Eucharist, get their chance to take that next step on the road of full initiation into our faith. It is our job to continue to support them all on their journey. One person cannot do the job alone, it really does take a community!

During this season, the first readings from the Old Testament are put aside, and we listen to and hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles (the book of the New Testament just after the 4 Gospel readings which begin to tell us the stories of the first Christian Communities). These stories help to round out all that was going on during that first century of Christianity, the persecutions, the trials and the subsequent elimination of people based on their beliefs. When read with the letters from the last half of the New Testament, we can begin to see both individual community struggles and successes as well as the larger picture of the world in which Christianity began.

Our Challenge is to take the next 50 days to reflect on what we have been given, and find ways to not just be there for, but to help others who are just a little further behind us on this road of Faith. My Faith, for the most part, has a good strong forward momentum, but there are times of trial, where I have caught myself not just slowing down, but even backsliding at times. I know that I am not alone in this! When we support one another, and be a true community with one another, through good as well as troubling times, we are much stronger as a faith community.

On a personal note, my mother asked if I could use some of my page to print a note of thanks from her for the community support during our period of celebrating my father's life (I have printed her note below). I also wish to personally thank everyone for their prayers, support and encouragement during this time. One request that I might make - over this week, reach out to someone else that you know, who has lost someone in the last few years. Spread this Love to them as well! Continue this season by spreading Christ's Love to the world!

Ben and I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for the most beautiful, loving concern that we received during my husband (and Ben's dad) James's funeral services on April 10th and 11th.

The warm reception our family received MUST have been similar to what James received as he entered his Eternal Home! We were overwhelmed with the genuine LOVE extended to all our family and we are so proud of our faith-filled community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal for lifting us up at such a hard time.

With our sincerest love and thanks,
 Pam and Ben Klassen, Andrea, Scott, Evan, Owen and Claire Sokolowski





EUCHRE NIGHT: COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE & BLUE

Whether you're a pro or a beginner, join us on **SATURDAY, MAY 18TH** from **5:00pm** - 10:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Patriotic themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, May 13th!

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. *(No refunds for cancellations received after May 14th.)*

Questions? Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.



2019 FISH FRYS: A special thank-you goes out to everyone who helped make this year's Fish Frys such a huge success. Whether you were a guest who enjoyed a meal, a volunteer who helped serve the meals, or someone responsible for cleaning up during and after each of the events, we could not have done it without each and every one of you. If you are curious about the numbers, we served over 2,760 dinners. In addition, we had over 200 volunteers making sure that everything ran smoothly. Because of everyone's generosity, the proceeds will be shared by each of the ministries who sponsored the events as well supporting the Kitchen Remodeling Fund. In addition, St. Vincent de Paul benefited from the sale of all the wonderful desserts that were so graciously donated and the Knights of Columbus also benefitted from each of the 50/50 raffles and the tootsie roll donations. Thank-you once again for all of your support. See you next year!

The Fish Fry Committee

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EASTER EGG HUNT:

On Saturday, April 13th, we had our 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast With the Easter Bunny. We had over 45 children and their families participating with weather that was sunny and bright! A special thanks to our committee members for creating this event and to everyone who prepared and served the delicious pancakes and sausages. In addition, a special thank you goes out to Charlie the Easter Bunny...your presence was invaluable! You can see photo highlights from the event online at sjfparish.org.



CAR SHOW

Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 14th, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. The proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you are bringing a car to show or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited!! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and we'll have music provided by Rockin' Ronnie! We hope you can join us!

Bringing a car? Pick up a form in the Parish Office to pre-register for this year's show!

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS:

In light of recent reports, please note that Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal will never ask for money or gift cards through an email or phone call. Please ignore any such requests. Thank you!



ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

- 12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
- 1:00pm Program begins
- 2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
- 3:15pm Buses depart from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

MAY 9TH: Special Musical Performance in Honor of Mother's Day. (Must sign up by April 29th in the parish office.)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org with any questions.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
 Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
 Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

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

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

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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Knights of Columbus
 Council 13340

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

MARCH
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
William Burr

MARCH
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Mike & Janet Sepanik

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/
 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MONDAY

**Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY

Saint Pius V, Pope
 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
 Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY

Saint Joseph the Worker
 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY

**Memorial of Saint Athanasius,
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
 Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
 Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

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, APRIL 29:
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30:
7:00pm For Vocations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1:
8:00am Liv. Vacaj Family (Mom)

THURSDAY, MAY 2:
 NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 3:
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 4:
4:00pm Dec. Shirley Putrycus (Putrycus Family)
 Dec. Ralph & Marie Beaufait (Robert & Frances Kraft)
 Dec. Eugene & Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)
 Dec. Sandi Kotulis (Judy Kotulis)

SUNDAY, MAY 5:
9:00am 1st Sunday Memorial Association Members For the Parishioners
 Dec. Shirley Putrycus (Novak Family)
 Dec. Norbert Kendzierski (Stella Sokolowski)

11:30am Dec. James Klassen (Bob & Cindy Appleton)
 Dec. Marian Czerwinski (Janet & Tom Oleszczuk)
 Dec. Michael Koczon (Judy Taylor)
 Dec. Lindsay Paquette (Swierczynski Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 4TH & 5TH (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
Lector 1	Craig Smith	Brian Brennan	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Linda Smith	Denise Dara	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Nancy Dufoor	Adrianna Frezza	Isabella Schilling
	Amanda Dufoor	Terasa Mezzapelle	Nina Benno
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30
 Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, MAY 2
 NO MASS

PARISH SUPPORT
April 21, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	401
Amount Offered:	\$12,138.00
Loose Offering:	\$3,260.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	86
Contributions:	\$3,189.00
Total Offerings	\$18,587.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$18,587.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$6,543.00

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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>Lillian Arendall</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Christine Bloedel</i> | <i>Joy Karalunas</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Enakshi Roy</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Hank Korzeniewski</i> | <i>Ray Samarziya</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Vic Saverino</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Joan Senkowski</i> |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Mike DiNardo</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Debbie Thueme</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Richard Volpe</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Patsy Mirek</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
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| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
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| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | <i>Barbara Zolnierczak</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | |
| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | |
| <i>Elizabeth Kaptur</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | |
| <i>Nicholas Kaptur</i> | <i>Angie Randazzo</i> | |

REJOICE, O HEARTS THAT
 SEEK THE LORD.

PSALMS 105:3



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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