



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS
MICHIGAN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: IT'S A PARADOX

Recently I received a letter from a friend of mine who attended St. Basil from time to time. Enclosed in her note was the following article that was obviously written some years ago because the picture of me in the article shows me with longer hair and, more importantly, no gray hair. I hope you find this article by an unknown author thought provoking.

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

With our nation at war we find ourselves struggling with conflicting attitudes about what life has to offer. At times we have to step back and ponder the meaning of life and our role in God's plan. As we draw ever closer to the great feast of Easter may we see the hope that the Risen Lord will bring to our country, our world, to ourselves and to our life.

Thoughts to Ponder:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways but narrower viewpoints. We spend more but have less—we buy more but enjoy less. We have bigger houses but smaller families; more conveniences but less time; we have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge less judgment; more experts but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon, but have trouble crossing the street to meet our new neighbor. We have conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've cleaned the air, but polluted the soul. We've split the atom but not our prejudice.

We have higher incomes but lower morals. We are long on quantity but short on quality. These are the times of tall people and short character---steep profits and shallow relationships. These are times of world peace but domestic warfare—more leisure but less fun--- more kinds of food but less nutrition. These are days of two incomes but one divorce—of fancier houses but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can bring you a letter or a text and you can choose to make a difference or delete it.

Life is too short to let it slip through your fingers, but we have the power to make a difference if we choose to do so. As I have always said and remind myself often: I have more years behind me than ahead of me so enjoy life and the plan that God has for each of us.

Bon mot: Every person's life is a fairy tale, written by God's fingers. ---
Hans Christian Andersen

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



THE MISSIONARY NATURE OF THE CHURCH

The very last words Jesus spoke to his disciples before he ascended into heaven were the commission to evangelize all people: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). This mandate defines the Church for all time. As Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote, "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."

Evangelizing is therefore a responsibility not only of bishops, priests, and religious, but of every individual Christian. Evangelization is, very simply, proclaiming the good news of Jesus to those around us. This proclamation is to be both in word and in deed.

If we share the good news of Christ's love in words only, not demonstrably living what we preach, people will rightly suspect us of hypocrisy, and we may even give Christianity a bad name. On the other hand, if we share the good news in deeds only, people will not learn of the One who is the source of the joy and divine love we carry within us. Those around us are thirsting for the Gospel, the words of eternal life, even if they do not realize it. How can we fail to share generously what we have freely received?

Find more resources to enrich your faith and share it with those in your life at www.unleashthegospel.org.

**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, MAY 27

Memorial Day—Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 2

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 10:00am Healthy Balance Workshop
- 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Ushers' Group Picture
- 12:30pm Baptism

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."



*To live fully as a disciple is to make disciples.
(Unleash the Gospel, Marker 9.3: Witness)*

Making Jesus “known by our word and deed” — as Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron asks of us in his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel* — is Opening Doors to Witness Christ, the theme of the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. The CSA gives us an opportunity to live out our discipleship in Christ through the many benefits our annual appeal provides. These ministries, programs, and services meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people throughout the Archdiocese. Our support

demonstrates our own Catholic faith as we strive to grow in our love of Jesus as His missionary disciples.

When we embrace the CSA for carrying out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. We also extend our personal involvement in our local Church beyond our home parishes. The CSA enables Archbishop Vigneron, his auxiliary bishops, the clergy, religious men and women, and the lay faithful to carry out Christ’s ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone.

If you haven’t received a pledge envelope yet, pick one up in the Parish Office. Help us reach our goal! Remember, any amount over our goal stays in the parish to directly serve our families and community!



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day...the unofficial start to summer!

Some historical information about Memorial Day: it is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many of us mark this day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, gathering with family and friends, and participating in parades.

As you celebrate this weekend, I encourage you to say a prayer for those who have died while serving our country and for peace in our world:

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Although it is the “summer” season, we still have opportunities for prayer and a deepening of your worship experience. Please consider starting a new prayer practice by joining in with the Intercessory Prayer Team on select Mondays or engaging in the practice of Lectio Divina on Wednesday evenings. You can join at any time and no previous knowledge or experience is necessary. The dates are always published in our calendar and all are welcome!

Laurie

Marriage Banns

WEEK II
SHANE BELLEW
&
SAMANTHA SNYDER



DEBBIE MAZUR

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

To say “Happy Memorial Day” seems to be a bit of an oxymoron! How can we be happy, when Memorial Day is actually a day we will remember those who died in the service of our country. However, isn't this similar to Easter when we are overjoyed with the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

On Memorial Day we honor those that gave their life for us to have freedom. In looking at Memorial Day, I found some interesting facts:

- ◆ Memorial Day has its roots in the Civil War
- ◆ Memorial Day was once called Decoration Day—decorating graves of soldiers to remember their sacrifices
- ◆ More than 260,000 graves are Decorated in Arlington for over 60 years known as “Flags In”
- ◆ Red Poppies are the symbol of the holiday—inspired by a WWI poem by John McCrae, “In Flanders Fields”...*“In Flanders fields the poppies blow/Between the crosses, row on row”*
- ◆ “Rolling Thunder Annual Memorial Day Demonstration” is a tradition of thousands of bikers descent on Washington DC to raise awareness of those soldiers missing or lost
- ◆ Memorial Day’s Moment of Silence is a law passed in 2000 declaring 3:00pm National Moment of Remembrance

In addition to honoring our fallen soldiers, we as Catholic Americans, can also reflect on this day that Jesus gave his life for us to have freedom. We should be thankful of the true meaning of freedom and thank God for the Church which proclaims the way to the fullness of that freedom.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

(from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*)

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons & daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen*

CPR & AED TRAINING

(Provided by A-1 Health & Safety Education)

Anyone can learn CPR—and everyone should! Sadly, 70% of Americans may feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they either do not know how to administer CPR or their training has significantly lapsed. This alarming statistic could hit close to home, because home is exactly where 88% of cardiac arrests occur. Put very simply: The life you save with CPR is most likely to someone you love!

WHERE: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
FEE: No charge
DATE: Monday, June 3, 2019
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME—NO AGE LIMITS, NO TESTS, NO STRESS!!

To register, please contact the parish office at

586-977-8080 by May 30th

WHY LEARN CPR?

Cardiac arrests are more common than you think, and they can happen to anyone at any time. Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease or other risk factors.

WHO CAN YOU SAVE WITH CPR?

The life you save with CPR is most likely to be a loved one. Four of five cardiac arrests happen at home. Statistically speaking, if called on to administer CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be someone at home: a child, a spouse, a parent or friend.

(This course does not provide a certificate.)



CULTIVATING THE CALL

A NIGHT OF PRAYER,
TESTIMONY, AND INSPIRATION

St. Joan of Arc
22412 Overlake St.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
June 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM



**Mercy in Action
Day is Coming
October 26, 2019**



Last year, the Mercy in Action Day was a huge success. We were able to send 250 boxes to "Troops Need Love Too!" This year we would like to continue this project in hopes of sending more packages to our men and women who serve our country.

On the weekend of **June 8th/9th**, we will have flag tags displayed in the Gathering Space with requests for a monetary donation. These donations will determine the number of boxes that we will send to our troops. The denominations will be for \$5, \$10 & \$20 dollars. All monetary donations will be due by **June 23rd**.

In addition, there will be the opportunity for a \$40 donation (which is the total cost of one complete box including postage) in honor of or in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. You can fill out the form below and return it to the office with your donation by **June 23rd**. A card will be placed in the box donated with your intention, as well as a notification will be put in the parish bulletin the weekend of Mercy in Action.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie Mazur at 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries and our troops.

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

From Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Phone number will not be shared in the box)

Any message to be included: (i.e., about person being honored, words of encouragement)



**HEALTHY BALANCE:
HOW TO
PREVENT FALLS!**

**June 1, 2019
10:00am-11:30pm
Fr. Page Activity Center**

Wendy Rzeppa, PT and parishioner at St. Jane's, will present information on **HEALTHY BALANCE AND FALL PREVENTION**.

She will discuss:

- ◆ Fall Risk Factors
- ◆ Team approach to Safety
- ◆ Ways to reduce falls at home and in the community
- ◆ Balance and strengthening/endurance exercises

Sign up in the parish office or call 586-977-8080.

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes.
(Be prepared to try some of these exercises!)



**EXECUTIVE
SPEAKER SERIES**



Pamela Good
CEO, Beyond Basics



Wednesday, May 29, 7:00PM

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

A free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals in their 20's and 30's, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before and after the speaker.

Pamela Good (CEO of Beyond Basics, a literacy nonprofit) will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey.

More information can be found on the YCP Facebook page (@ycpdetroit) or website, www.ycpdetroit.org.



BEN KLASSEN
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*Family
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

In this week's Gospel, we are reminded that when we listen to, and follow, God's Word, we are loved by God. We are never alone, we have been sent the Holy Spirit.

IN CHURCH:

We are approaching the end of the Easter Season. Look at the decorations in the church and watch how they change over the next few weeks. How will they look when we go back to Ordinary time and why are they special now?

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Do you recognize God's Word in your life?
- ◆ How do you encourage others around you with God's Word?
- ◆ Who can you turn to when you have a question about God's Word?
- ◆ How do you help your family follow God's Word?

FAMILY PRAYER:

God, we pray that we can recognize Your Word, from all of the other sounds in our lives. Give us the ability to hear, listen to and follow your desire for our lives.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION

FOR MASS:

- ◆ What does it mean to ascend? Look it up in the dictionary or online to see if you are right.
- ◆ What book of the Bible have the first readings been coming from since Easter?

I would like to offer a big "Thank You" to Ms. Angela Hellow, who, this past Fall, decided that she would like to spearhead our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) ministry for those children who have yet to make their First Holy Communion. She met almost every single Sunday with our young disciples to share God's Word with them, during the 11:30am Mass. We are taking a break during the upcoming summer months, but hopefully we will welcome new Ministers, Ms. Angela and more disciples back in the Fall!

Happy Memorial Day! As many people gather together with friends and family, we make sure that we remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for us. Men and women, (some boys and girls, too, in the Civil War era) would stand for an ideal in which they believed so greatly in, that they put their very lives on the line. We especially remember those who lost their lives throughout our Nation's history, fighting for the freedoms of all. Soldiers and civilians alike; fire and police officers, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, etc. Each individual no matter what they had done, would perform their duty to protect something they felt was greater than themselves, alone.

Veterans march in parades throughout the nation on this day, not for accolades for themselves (they are honored on November 11th) but rather as an example, as a symbol, as something tangible for us to remember those who sacrificed their lives. A sacrifice for an "ideal", a notion that all humanity is created equal. Everyone is entitled to basic liberties, life and a pursuit of happiness. If I want to raise a flag, someone died for my right to do that. If NFL players wish to kneel at the playing of the National Anthem, someone died for their right to do just that. I enlisted in the Marine Corps, because someone gave their life to allow me that opportunity.

When we live with an understanding of Christian Faith, we understand this same ideal of Jesus, giving of Himself so greatly, that we are able to live a life free of the burden of sin. We are able to continue living our lives, with a knowledge that Jesus' sacrifice for us (along with our admission of wrongdoing and attempting to follow His example) will allow us to join God for all eternity. The sacrifice of many people to help make our lives on Earth freer. The sacrifice of One to secure our "spot" in eternity. Spend some time on Monday, May 27th, to remember these sacrifices. Take a moment to remind those that you celebrate with, what it is that we are truly commemorating!

Join us June 24th—28th
From 9:00am - Noon each day
Visit the parish office or
www.sjfparish.org/VBS
for Registration Materials

Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at <http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub>. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



REMINDERS: For reminders of where we are riding or notifications due to weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting @sjfbike to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com. You can unsubscribe at any time.

THIS WEEK'S RIDE

Thursday, May 30th

Ride the Macomb Orchard Trail

Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm - Gather in the parking lot at Onyx Ice Arena (24 Mile & Dequindre)

Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.



CAR SHOW
Friday, June 14th
4:00pm-8:00pm

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!



EUCHRE NIGHT:
HERE COMES SUMMER!

Whether you're a pro or a beginner, join us on **SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND** from **5:00pm - 10:00pm** in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a SUMMER themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

Please register by Monday, June 17th!

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player (payable before the event) and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. (No refunds for cancellations received after June 16th.)

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



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on May 19, 2019



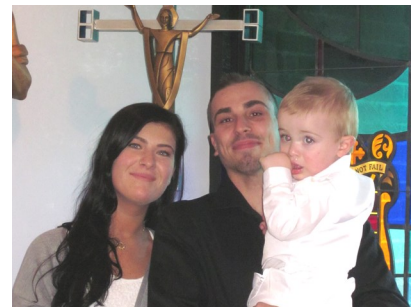
Wyatt James Jankowiak

Parents: Peter Jankowiak
Jennifer Jankowiak
Godfather: Brain Jankowiak
Godmother: Jennifer Reid



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on May 19, 2019



Theo William Ackerman

Parents: Tyler Ackerman
Jessica Mhilli
Godfather: Norbert Bica
Godmother: Ella Ackerman

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



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

Barbara Bookwalter

Beloved wife of Garry.
 Loving mother of
 Christi Bookwalter.
 Proud grandmother of Gavin.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MONDAY
 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY
 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
 Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY
 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY
 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,
 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY
 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;
 Jn 16:23b-28

ASCENSION SUNDAY
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-
 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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, MAY 27:
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 28:
 7:00pm For Vocations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:
 8:00am Dec. Rosemary Spies
 (Cindy Guzi)

THURSDAY, MAY 30:
 8:00am For Vocations

FRIDAY, MAY 31:
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1:
 4:00pm Dec. Arnold & Shirley Putrycus
 (Putrycus Family)
 Dec. Peter Zammit
 (Jim & Carol Gorney)
 Dec. Lorraine Fuller
 (Jim & Carol Gorney)
 Dec. James Polizzi (Wife)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2:
 9:00am First Sunday Memorial
 Association Members
 Dec. Ronald Guzi
 (Cindy Guzi)
 Dec. Vincent DeCarlo
 (Cindy Guzi)
 Dec. James Klassen
 (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

11:30am For the Parishioners
 Dec. Gary West
 (Laurie & Jason Soriano)
 Dec. Marino & Guiseppe
 Gasparoni (Sister)
 Liv. Erin & James Schmitt
 (Briana Liller)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JUNE 1ST & 2ND (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Kathleen Pawlik	Barb Milczynski
Lector 2	Keith Morris	Denise Dara	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Adrianna Frezza	Nina Benno
	Elsa Jeffrey	Terasa Mezzapelle	Isabella Schilling
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 28
 Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, MAY 30
 Barb Milczynski

PARISH SUPPORT
May 19, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	307
Amount Offered:	\$7,073.05
Loose Offering:	\$851.90
Online Giving	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,424.00
Total Offerings	\$10,348.95

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$10,348.95
DIFFERENCE:	(\$1,695.05)

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

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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