

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal

June 25, 2017



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The past 8 months have held some major changes for me. A few of them are: Adam was born, Sammy completed preschool, I planned on taking on a new role here at the parish, and I accepted a new position with the Archdiocese of Detroit as a Regional Coordinator of Youth Ministry. That last change means I am leaving the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal. That's a tough sentence to write since I've worked here in some capacity since I graduated high school! Leaving St. Jane Frances is very hard for me personally and professionally, but I am excited about my new position. I will say that I think it is because of my time here at St. Jane Frances—as a parishioner and as a staff member—that I feel confident in trying something new. I have been surrounded by a supportive community that

has helped me grow in my faith, challenged me to grow as a person, and has shown me God's love in so many different ways. This place has helped define me and I hope you find that sense of home, belonging, and acceptance when you are here! I also hope that you extend that hospitality to each and every person who comes through that door—whether you have known them since they were little or it is their first time visiting us. This community is amazing!

I'd be remiss if I didn't take the chance to thank a few people. First, I want to thank my parents. They brought me to this faith community as a child and they've been here ever since. Their witness of the faith and the importance of being involved in the parish community were invaluable to me. Also, they always encouraged my involvement here. They have watched the boys so many times so I could come to work. They've also prayed me through life and that means more than words can say! **Thank you!** I have to thank my husband, Bob! He has been such a big support to me in life, but especially in making my work possible. He helps me live out my vocation to marriage and he is an amazing father to our two boys! **Thank you!** To Fr. Page, you heard my first Confession, gave me my First Communion, presented me (and my classmates) for Confirmation, taught me to be a Eucharistic Minister, supported me as a teen rep on the parish council, and encouraged youth ministry here at the parish. Each of those things have changed who I am and how I see "church." **Thank you!** To Fr. Jerry, thank you for hiring me! I know I was one of your first official hires here at the parish and I have cherished the time and experiences I have had! I love the team mentality that you have created and that the office feels like a second home. I know my boys feel that way! Thank you also for witnessing my marriage. **Thank you!** I could name thousands of people who have influenced or affected my time here at St. Jane Frances. So instead of trying to name each and every one of you from Confirmation candidates, youth ministry teens, volunteer leaders, parents, ministry members, the parish staff, those serving others, people singing next to me at Mass, etc., please know that St. Jane Frances de Chantal and the Catholic Church are better because of YOU—your presence, your gifts, your talents, and you just being you! **Thank you!** Please continue to share that and don't be afraid to get involved in a new way! Last, but not least, I want to thank God. It is through Him that all of this is possible.

Also, I know people like to check in on the boys! Here is a picture. Adam is 8 months old this weekend and Sammy will be 5 this summer. Thank you for always welcoming them and checking in on them. They love coming to "Mama's work church." Now, we'll just get to come to "Nana & Papa's church" and visit. ☺



I've gotten to be part of amazing things here at St. Jane Frances and I'm excited to see what the future holds here and at the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please know of my prayers for this community! God Bless You—now and always! ~Tara

### TRANSITION QUESTIONS

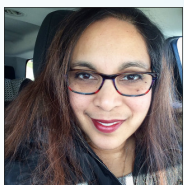
*I've been asked a few questions about this transition so I wanted to clear some things up! Let me know if you have any questions.*

**Q.) Did something happen to make me want to leave?**

**A.)** No! That's why this opportunity kind of took me by surprise! Like I told Fr. Jerry, this didn't come from a place of unhappiness or discontentment. It came because I felt that this was where God was leading me.

**Q.) Who is going to cover what you do here?**

**A.)** I was set to take on a new position here at the parish come July 1<sup>st</sup>. This was decided back before Lent! It was decided that we needed to have all the communication efforts fall under one office. This includes the website, electronic sign, bulletin, e-newsletters, mailings, and more. Many staff members were caring for various parts of that, but Fr. Jerry felt that it would benefit the parish to have one person overseeing all of this. Obviously, I won't be able to do that now, but I'm so excited to share that Rakhi McCormick will be joining the staff next week in that capacity. She is very gifted and talented; I feel she will be an amazing blessing to the parish! Please be sure to welcome her here! You can find out a little more about Rakhi below. The Stewardship Commission will be helmed by Linda Smith for the time being. She will help support the commission whose efforts bring you the Eden Club, Bike Club, the Swiffers, the Welcome Center, Heavenly Delights, Hospitality, Scrap & Stamp, Trunk of Treats, Fish Frys, the Easter Egg Hunt, Bowling Events, the Car Show, Euchre Night, and more! I am so grateful to Linda for helping out in this way! Debbie Mazur had already planned on taking on Adult Formation as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. That includes the Seniors, Needle Crafters, MOMS Group, Young Adults, 6-Weeks with the Bible, Coffee & Catholicism, and the Vocations Committee. I know that she will help these ministries thrive!



**Rakhi McCormick**

**Communication  
Facilitator**

**586-977-8080,  
Ext. 101**

Hello! I'm Rakhi and I am so excited to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal family! Since I converted to the faith over 20 years ago, I have had the privilege of serving the family of God in many different ways. I began by volunteering in campus ministry, then working in campus and young adult ministry for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and most recently have been serving at Mary's Mantle both as house manager and as their volunteer/spiritual coordinator.

My husband, Tim and I live in Warren and will be celebrating our eighth anniversary this fall. We have three young children who you may see (or hear) tagging along with me at the parish! In my "spare time," you may find me working in my little home creative studio – I enjoy writing, lettering/calligraphy, painting, graphic design, photography, jewelry making, and working with clay (and will likely add more to that list as the years go by!).

Please stop by and say hello – I look forward to getting to know you and serving you in my new role!

**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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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Summer Hours  
Monday Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30am - 7:30pm  
Tuesday — 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

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Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

**Seniors**  
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**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, June 26**  
9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting

**Tuesday, June 27**  
9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Mass with Anointing and Intercessory Prayers After Mass (in Church)

**Wednesday, June 28**  
8:00am Mass (in Church)  
9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4  
6:15pm Bike Club @ Dodge Park  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**Thursday, June 29**  
8:00am Mass  
9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School

**Friday, June 30**  
9:00am-12:30pm Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 1**  
5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, July 2**  
9:00am Mass  
11:30am Mass

**NO CONFESSIONS  
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Everyone who acknowledges  
me before others  
I will acknowledge before  
my heavenly **Father.**


**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.

**Parish Mission Statement**

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

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



Jerry-atics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
ext. 102

Pastor

This weekend is one of good-bye and hello. It is good-bye as we bid farewell to two long time members of our staff and hello and welcome to the newest member of our parish staff.

As you saw on the front page of the bulletin, Tara Stenger is taking a job in the area of youth ministry with the Archdiocese of Detroit. Tara has worked practically half her life at St. Jane Frances in a variety of roles and is now making the move to working in the Chancery. We are grateful for the years of dedicated service Tara has given to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

We also say good-bye to MaryAnn Webb. MaryAnn is also a long-time employee of the parish. Back in November of last year (2016), I informed MaryAnn that we were moving in a new direction in the area of communications commencing with the beginning of the new fiscal year which begins on July 1, 2017. MaryAnn has served at St. Jane Frances for over 14 years. We wish MaryAnn well in her future endeavors.

Given the realization that there was a need for restructuring of staff responsibilities and organizational duties, we welcome Rakhi McCormick as a member of our parish support staff. Rakhi will serve in the new role of Communications Facilitator. Rakhi has worked for the past six years for Mary's Mantle. Rakhi brings a vast amount of talents and gifts where she has been involved in design, marketing and the creation and administration of social media pages.

As we enter into the summer months, when parish life tends to move at a slightly slower pace, Rakhi will have more time to master the learning curve that is part of any new job. I believe that Rakhi's skills will help us to implement the mandates and action steps outlined by Archbishop Vigneron in his recent pastoral letter for all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

### Liturgical Ministers – A Time to Share in the Ministry of the Church!

If you would like to join a ministry, training and information sessions will be made by appointment at your convenience.



**Lector** – proclaim the Word of God at all liturgies, through prayerful, clear and strong reading of the scriptures.

This ministry is a scheduled ministry. Most lectors are scheduled about once per month, using a 6 month schedule. You are responsible for substitutes when you are not available. A list of subs is provided.



**Altar Servers** – one of the most visible ministries during the Mass, an altar server is a minister to the priest. This is a **great** opportunity to really learn about the Mass.

For ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up.

**Individual Training for all Altar Servers any time or as a group in October**

This ministry is a scheduled ministry. Most servers are scheduled about twice per month, 6 months per schedule. You are responsible for substitutes when you are not available. A list of subs is provided.



#### Sacristans

Take care of the overall preparations for liturgical celebrations. Preparation includes tending to the books, chalice, linens, candles, cruets, etc. These duties expand for special days such as the Triduum, Easter Vigil, funerals, etc.

#### (EMHC) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



**EMHC** – assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist during the liturgy. A privilege and honor to share the True Presence of the Body of Christ to those called to the Banquet.

This is not a scheduled ministry—serve when you are available according to your Mass attendance.

#### Communion Ministry to the Homebound

Take Communion to those who are unable to join us in the Sunday gathering. Pray with them and bring the sense of belonging to the community directly to them.

Please consider taking this opportunity to join in ministering to the faith life of your parish!

#### St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

is a vibrant and faith-filled community always in need of parishioners taking active roles in liturgical ministry.

If you would like to join us in any of the listed ministries, please contact Maureen Blair, Pastoral Associate at 586-977-8080, ext. 104 or email her at: [maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com)



**CHECK OUT THE NEW COAT OF ARMS!**

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Last weekend, the Archdiocese of Detroit released a new coat of arms. "Today's design reflects our Catholic identity in southeastern Michigan: a God-given identity that is now uniquely and completely ours as the Archdiocese of Detroit. Through symbols, color and font choices, the Coat of Arms

portrays our stories." There are 5 major themes/symbols to check out in the crest. For more information on the crest, its symbols, and the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Vigneron, please visit: aod.org

**The Crest and Miter:** The shield denotes the crest of Jesuit missionary priest and martyr St. Isaac Jogues. Our Archdiocese was founded by missionaries and God continues to call us to become missionaries of Christ. The crest is adorned with a miter, the headdress of a bishop and representing the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Detroit as a diocese established by the Pope and given to the care of our Archbishop.

**The Cross and Stars:** The three stars in the shield represent the three persons of the one God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The miter atop the shield is marked with a cross representing Christ's redemptive sacrifice.

**Saint Anne:** Saint Anne embraces her daughter, the young Blessed Virgin Mary, who is being taught the Jewish faith and anticipation of the Messiah. This symbol affirms the importance of Sacred Scripture as well as the primary role parents play as their children's faith educators. St. Anne is also the patroness of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**The Door:** An open door represents our mandate to go out to share and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as "God's Doorkeeper," venerable and soon-to-be Blessed Father Solanus Casey (1870-1957), is Detroit's most recognizable model of hospitality, welcoming those in need, which he did for many years as a porter at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. The door in the crest is adorned with a cross. Our missionary journey is made by Way of the Cross.

**The Great Lakes:** The Archdiocese of Detroit spans six counties in Michigan, nestled among the Great Lakes. Like the movement of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, the Gospel is powerful and ever-flowing, conquering obstructions in its path. Importantly, our entrance into the Christian faith is through the cleansing water of baptism and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

Mark your calendars!!! Plans are being made for a one-day retreat for parish leadership, volunteers, liturgical ministers, and any parishioner interested in joining us to sharpen our focus on our roles as disciples and evangelists!! Fr. Jerry will be asking that we make every effort to attend this gathering. Our speaker/retreat director, Deacon Keith Strohm, promises to be interesting, engaging, and good humored as he will lead us toward our goal of "Empowerment Discipleship".

**Vacation Bible School**

This week, we will have many young Catholics from our community and surrounding parishes join us for this year's VBS program



So, when you wake up this week, say a quick prayer for our students and our guests!  
Pray for our volunteers who will be giving of their time this week, showing our students the many different gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us as Disciples of Christ!  
Thank you for your prayers and for being examples for our younger parishioners!

**BENS Presents...**

- Bonfire
- S'mores
- Sand Volleyball
- Basketball
- Canoes
- Games
- Service Hours

**Not Your Average Lock In**

**August 4th - 5th**  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

& Much Much More!

**Join us for some Laughter & Fun!**

All High School students (including those entering ninth grade in the fall, and those who have just graduated) are invited to the BENS Vicariate Lock-IN! Games, organized and on your own, a gym, a bonfire, movies, friends (old and new), and much more will be waiting for you! Go online to:

[www.sjfparish.org/LockIn](http://www.sjfparish.org/LockIn)

Get your permission slip, get one to your friends, turn them in by July 20<sup>th</sup> to be sure that you are included!

If you have any questions, contact Ben by phone or email at:

(586) 977-8080 ext# 108

[bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com).

**Parishes and parishioners are advised to exercise caution!**

The Archdiocese of Detroit has received reports of individuals soliciting funds from parishioners following Masses in the Central Macomb and North Macomb vicariates. Our protocol at St. Jane Frances is to tell the solicitor to come to the office and seek the assistance of St. Vincent de Paul. **DO NOT GIVE THEM CASH** just redirect them to the office or contact a staff member or usher!

The Archdiocese of Detroit and CCSEM invite you to

**UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**

"Effective witness to Jesus has these attractive qualities: joy, hospitality and generous service to the poor and the marginalized." -Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron  
Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Letter

Join up to 17,000 volunteers in beautifying the neighborhood surrounding Sacred Heart Major Seminary, St. Charles Lwanga and St. Moses the Black Parish. This year's project, coming on the 50th anniversary of the 1967 uprising, serves not only as a powerful commemoration of the progress that has been made, but also the continued progress toward which we strive together.

**VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer for this Six-Day Project from July 31-August 5, 2017, as we mobilize up to 17,000 volunteers to remove blight and beautify 360 city blocks. Activities include mowing grass, cutting overgrown brush, removing debris and painting.

**2017 PROJECT SCOPE**

- Transform the Durfee building into a Community Innovation Center which will operate in partnership with Central High School and DPSCD
- Assemble 12,000 volunteers, plus an additional 5,000 volunteers from AOD parishes, schools and ministries to remove blight on 360 city blocks and board up 300 vacant houses from July 31-Aug 5
- Perform critical repairs for 50 homeowners



**CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY INNOVATION CENTER**

For more detailed information or to register: [www.aod.org/liferemodeled](http://www.aod.org/liferemodeled)



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Community Welcomes MCREST August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>

In last weeks article we indicated the sub-committees and the role of the coordinators that head up these committees. This week we will elaborate on the sub-committees, the tasks involved, and the time commitments.

Please refer to the insert in the Parish Bulletin for this information. Read it and put it in a prominent place so it will not be forgotten.

Our volunteer sign-up will be the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Page Activity Center after all Masses. Bring this insert with you, if you wish. Coordinators will be available to assist you and answer your questions.

Our donation program, "Helping Hands", will also be displayed in the Activity Center. This display is decorated with "hand" tags that describe items that are needed for our MCREST program. Items include food, clothing, paper products, and other miscellaneous items.

We hope that you will take at least one "hand" and return items to the Gathering Space on the date indicated on the tag. Please read the tags regarding fresh food items carefully. Do not return these items earlier than the date listed.

If you do not wish to purchase goods, we will have cash "hands" available.

We thank you in advance for your donations and look forward to meeting you next weekend.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal MCREST Committee



**THANK YOU!**

Through your generosity, we were able to raise nearly \$3,400 for the Capuchin Ministries last weekend. This was nearly \$900 more than last year!

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase, gave a donation and/or gave an encouraging word or handshake to these men who are "On the Rise" it was very much appreciated.

God Bless You!



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council 13340

**2017 College Scholarship Opportunity**

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus are once again offering **two** \$1,000.00 scholarships. These scholarships are not based on GPA. There are no essays to write, or reference letters to get. The only requirement is that applicants are members of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish or a son/daughter of our Council's Knights. The awards will go to either a high school graduate entering their first year of college, OR to a college underclassperson continuing in their pursuit of their undergrad degree. The award will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office or by contacting Mark Wilhelm at [wilhelmrke@aol.com](mailto:wilhelmrke@aol.com). **Applications are due by Sunday, August 6, 2017.**



### 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: *Tuesday nights from 6:00pm to 8:15pm or Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am.* If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at [dmazursjparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

### ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB

**Who:** Anyone who wants to join others for a leisurely, non-competitive bicycle ride once a week! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian.

**What:** The group rides around various trails in the area. Leaders will be at the front and back of the group so if you want to keep going or stop at a different time, you can let someone know. This year we will also do a few "Destination Rides" where we will stop for a meal while on the ride.

**Where:** Check out the schedule below for when rides are and where to meet! The rides will start 15 minutes after the gather time.

**How:** Just show up! **You must wear a helmet!** Please bring any bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

*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.*

**REMINDER:** For reminders of where the ride is at or notifications due to weather changes, etc., please sign-up for our Remind Group by texting [@sjfbike](https://www.remind.com) to 81010 or email [sjfbike@mail.remind.com](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com) to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

#### UPCOMING RIDES

*Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Ride on Dodge Park Trails—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the Cinder Block Restrooms at the Main Entrance. —  
\*This will be a destination ride. We will stop for dinner somewhere in downtown Utica; please bring money if you would like to grab something to eat.\**

### St. Jane Frances "SENIORS": Years of experience being young at heart! Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!



Are you 55 or older (and wiser!)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS group! SENIORS meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.]

### WEEDING WEDNESDAY

Join the Eden Club on the second Wednesday of the month to help weed the flower beds here at the parish. The group will meet at about 6:30pm on **July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** to help! This is a great opportunity for individuals and families. The group then goes and grabs something to eat or after so feel free to join them for that as well! If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.



### Prayer to Unleash the Gospel

*In light of Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Letter on the New Evangelization, the Archdiocese has released this prayer.*

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter Him.

Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that Your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Dwell within our souls and make our hearts Your own.

Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the good news of Jesus Christ in Southeastern Michigan through joyful evangelization and service.

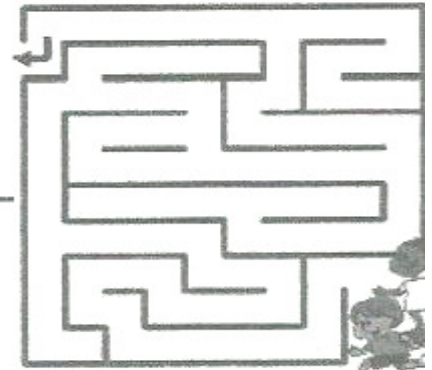
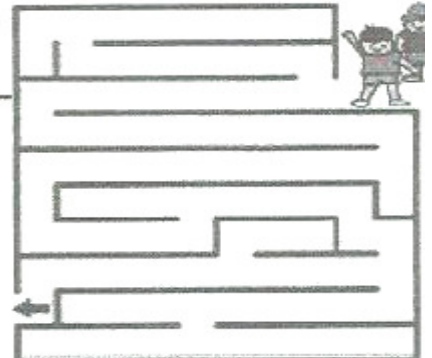
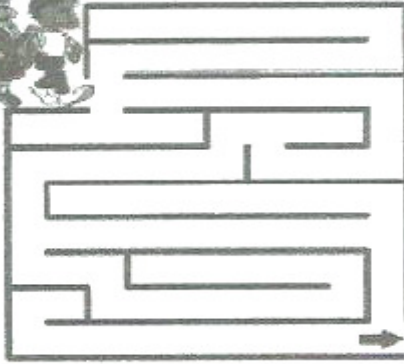
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.

Saint Anne, pray for us.

The 12 disciples did not turn away. They followed Jesus.

Will you follow, too?

Help the children through each maze.



Peter said to Jesus, "We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

The apostles set off to share the Good News of God's love!

Find and circle these words in the wordsearch below

PREACH REPENTANCE ANOINT  
LOVE CURE HEAL MESSENGERS

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Write the missing letter to find when Jesus is with us!

In BALL but not in BILL \_\_\_\_\_

In LETTER but not in BETTER \_\_\_\_\_

In WELL but not in BELL \_\_\_\_\_

In HAT but not in HOT \_\_\_\_\_

In SILLY but not in SILL \_\_\_\_\_

In STOP but not in TOP \_\_\_\_\_



Matthew 28:20

**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 MASSES  
 WILL BE HELD IN THE  
 CHURCH THIS WEEK.**

**NO CONFESSIONS  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>,  
 DUE TO ELECTRICAL WORK  
 BEING DONE IN THE  
 CHAPEL.**

**BAPTISMS**

*The Catholic Community of  
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
 welcomes the following child  
 who was Baptized by  
 Fr. Jerome Slowinski  
 on June 18, 2017:*



**Cecilia James Bracci**

Parents: Jonathan Bracci  
 Allison Miska Bracci  
 Godfather: George Abraham  
 Christian Witness: Jolie Haggart

**Readings**  
**Week of June 25, 2017**  
**Sunday**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
 Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
**Monday**  
 Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22;  
 Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday**  
**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and  
 Doctor of the Church**  
 Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;  
 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday**  
**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**  
 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;  
 Mt 7:15-20  
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-  
 20; Jn 21:15-19  
**Thursday**  
**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Friday**  
**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman  
 Church**  
 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
 Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday**  
**Saint Junípero Serra, Priest**  
 Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,  
 54-55; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-  
 19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

**I**  
**Kyle Vieth  
 &  
 Michelle Rosolino**

**II**  
**Zachary Raines  
 &  
 Kathleen Barrington**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 26**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, June 27**  
**7:00pm** Dec. Robert Stachel  
 (Wife & Children)  
 Living— Mary June McGowan  
 (Family)  
 Dec. Ann D’Arcy  
 (Mary Ann & Larry Giannetti)  
 Living — Maureen Blair  
 (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

**Wednesday, June 28**  
**8:00am** For the Parishioners

**Thursday, June 29**  
**8:00am** Dec. Marge Bellus  
 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 (Family)

**Friday, June 30**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, July 1**  
**5:00pm** Dec. Eugene & Frances  
 Berthiaume  
 (Joyce)  
 Dec. Andrew Russell  
 (Robert & Frances Kraft)  
 Dec. Carmella Ficaro  
 (Christine Van Aker & Family)  
 Dec. Ernesto Borres  
 (Yabut Family)

**Sunday, July 2**  
**9:00am** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Memorial  
 Association Members  
 For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Marsha Olson  
 (Family)  
 Dec. Sally Siagkris  
 (Jo Garcia)

**11:30am** Dec. Mary Leonardi  
 (Leonardi, Tacdaras & Hartley  
 Families)  
 Dec. Damaso & Mameta Tablan  
 (Family)  
 Dec. Mark Chmielewski  
 (Family)  
 Living — Kevin Wilcox  
 (Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> & JULY 2 <sup>ND</sup>			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Karen Mills	Mike Burley
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Kathleen Pawlik	Barbara Wojtas
Lector 2	Christopher Darner	Harv Bajercius	John Czarski
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Mary Burley	Lucas Jeffery
	Isabella Schilling	Kathaleen Burley	Maddie Kleinberg
	Elizabeth Galadik	Terasa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00pm**  
**Mary Minjeur**  
**Anointing Mass in the Church**

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Joe Boland**  
**in the Church**

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Judy Taylor**  
**in the Church**



 *Parish Support*

Sunday, June 18, 2017

**Budgeted Weekly Obligation:**  
\$12,237.00

**Actual Average Weekly Collection:**  
\$12,279.00

**Registered Families.....1460**  
**Envelopes Returned.....313**  
**Amount Offered.....\$6,939.00**  
**Loose Offering.....\$835.00**

**Online Giving:**  
**Contributors.....75**  
**Contributions.....\$2,379.00**

**Total Offerings.....\$10,153.00**



If you did not get a pledge card, they are available in the parish office.

Your pledge card can be put in the offertory collection, dropped off in the parish office or mail it to the Church.

**ONLINE CSA GIVING**

If you wish to contribute to CSA using online giving, please go to:

[sjf.aodcsa.org](http://sjf.aodcsa.org)

You will need to set up a new account. This account is for CSA donations only. Any questions, call Jody at 586-977-8080.

**ONLINE GIVING**

If you have never used the convenience of Online Giving, why not make your life simpler and give it a try. Go to the parish website at [www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org) click on the Stewardship tab, then the online giving tab and follow the instructions for setting up your donation(s).

If you have any questions, call Jody Gazo at 586-977-8080.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Antonio of Antonio's Italian Market 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.



**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

*Fr. Neil Austin, O.P.*  
*Maureen Blair*  
*James Brown*  
*Mary Sue Bruce*  
*Sam Castelli*  
*Sandy Castelli*  
*Vicki Chrzanowski*  
*Bernie Colasanti, Jr.*  
*Anna DiDonato*  
*Mario DiDonato*  
*Rita Duffey*  
*Kevin Dufour*  
*Pam Evanzia*  
*Charles Grade*  
*James Friedmann*  
*Evelyn Geldhof*  
*Cindy Graham*  
*Pauline Gronowski*  
*Antonio Guglielmetti*

*Katrina Haniak*  
*Scott Harris*  
*Marie Hillman*  
*John Karalunas*  
*Judy Koelzer*  
*James Klassen*  
*Joan Knapp*  
*Walter Kronner*  
*Gerald Lovelle*  
*George Lutfy*  
*Mary Massaini*  
*Addison Mathews*  
*Charlotte Miles*  
*Karen Mosher*  
*William Navalta*  
*Norma O'Connor*  
*Kathleen Pawlik*  
*Matthew Pawlik*  
*Helen Perliskey*

*Adam Phillips*  
*Anita Pitlock*  
*Amy Zachwieja Raggio*  
*Marlene Rokicki*  
*Olivia Rokicki*  
*Arnold Semrau*  
*Kathryn Soltesz*  
*Tom Taylor*  
*Daniel Van Acker*  
*Dorothy Weglarz*  
*Roy Weickel*  
*Mel Werner*  
*Kevin Wilcox*  
*Lois Winters*  
*Don G. Wisniewski*  
*Toni Woodring*  
*Mary Woywood*  
*Mary Zalewski*  
*Marti Zysk*

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

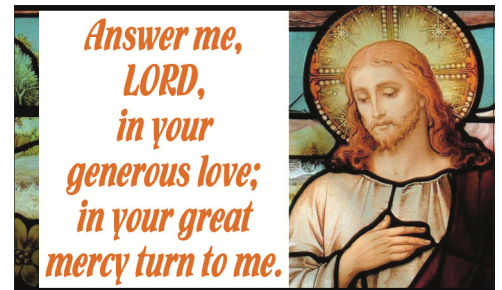
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal are helping high school-age teens in the Archdiocese of Detroit learn how to become better Christian leaders, be examples to their peers, and evangelizers through Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training.

“Chosen to Follow” covers topics like discipleship, communication, facilitation, prayer, and event planning as well as sharing faith with other teens. Through the “Living Your Strengths” resource, teens will also learn to use their individual strengths in their daily lives.

Offered by Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office, Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training will be held overnight at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish in Sterling Heights on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs and services, please go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org)



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**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