

# ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, MI ♦ July 23, 2017

## THIS WEEK'S JERRY-ATRICS



In the Book of Genesis, when we read the account of Noah and the flood, the author of the first book of the Bible writes that God's love for humanity is made known in the form of a rainbow after the deluge which occurred over a period of 40 days and 40 nights. Have you ever wondered how rainbows occur? Scientifically speaking, rainbows happen when sunlight and atmospheric conditions align in just the right way *and* the viewers are positioned in the right place to see this phenomenon. When sunlight shines through water droplets, the light passes through the droplets and the light bends, or refracts, slightly. When the light is bent we see the light in a different way – through a myriad of colors which comprise a rainbow.

As the Creator of Heaven and earth, God is the author of light, both in a physical and a spiritual sense. The Scriptures also tell us that God is love. In a rainbow, we get to see through the refraction of light a glimpse of the glory, the majesty, magnificence and splendor of God. Small wonder then, when someone sees a rainbow, it takes their breath away.

We speak of God as love, but God is also beauty, and thus rainbows, as well as mountains, sunsets, and humans as well, refract the beauty and magnificence of God.

The beauty of God is also reflected in a very specific event. That event is the moment of Jesus' death. The Gospels tell us that at the precise moment Jesus died on the cross, "the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom". Have you ever wondered what this symbolizes? Scripture scholars argue among themselves as to exactly what this means. Was the tearing of the temple veil the result of the displeasure of God? There is perhaps a different way to interpret this event mentioned in the Gospels.

The veil in the temple separated the people from seeing what went on in the holy of holies (where the Ark of the Covenant and the Ten Commandments which Moses received from God on Mount Sinai) were kept. This was, in effect, God's most sacred space for the people of Israel. The holy of holies, for the people of Israel, was living proof of the presence of God in their lives.

When the temple veil was torn in two, there was no longer the barrier which served to prevent people from getting a clear view of the most sacred site in all Judaism. Thus, the Gospels tell us that, in the crucifixion, when we look at the death of Jesus on the cross, we get a clear look at the holy of holies; namely, we are privileged to see the pure love of God.

In a very real sense, the cross does what a rainbow does, only in a different way. A rainbow refracts light, bending it so we can see the light in a different way. The cross does the same thing - it refracts; it bends the view we have of God. The cross is transformed from an instrument of torture and death to a means of experiencing eternal life. We see, through the cross, the spectacular love, forgiveness, compassion, and selflessness that is God.

We don't often connect the two, the rainbow and the cross, but we should. The physical beauty of refracted light and the moral beauty of the cross reveal different aspects of the same reality; both show us the love of God in living color.

The beauty of God's divinity shines through both the rainbow and the cross. God is light and God is love. Too often in life we fail to make the connection between the physical and the spiritual worlds. The rainbow and the cross both serve to remind us of light and love. When they are refracted, beamed through a particular prism, we come closer to understanding the beauty of God which surrounds and envelops us in some rather surprising ways.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	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**

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

**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 (586-977-8080) to make arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

**MARRIAGE**  
Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements. 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**  
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation 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 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 contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

*This Week in our Parish*

**Monday, July 24**  
*No Mass*  
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, July 25**  
5:30pm Confessions (Chapel)  
6:00pm Rosary (Church)  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Mass w/Anointing (Chapel)

**Wednesday, July 26**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
1:00pm Swiffers Team 4  
6:15pm Bike Club (*Macomb Orchard Trail*)  
6:30pm MCREST Volunteer Meeting  
6:30pm Jr. High Catechist Meeting  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**Thursday, July 27**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)

**Friday, July 28**  
*Parish Office closed*

**Saturday, July 29**  
5:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers (Chapel)

**Sunday, July 30**  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am KofC 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Chapel)  
11:30am Mass  
1:00pm Baptism




Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening and to join our e-newsletter list!  
[sjffparish.org](http://sjffparish.org)

**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."



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

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)

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Living and Learning Seminar

# The Power of Music and Movement

A fun workshop for and about seniors! For all levels of physical ability



Movement is helpful for a healthy body and brain. Experience a playful approach to movement through mindful and expressive dance! This program is sure to get your body moving, your mind expanding, and bring you joy.



**PRESENTER**  
**Kaitlynn Sinke R-DMT, LLPC, CYT**, registered dance/movement therapist at Michigan Medicine's Silver Club Memory Care Program. Kaitlynn holds a

master's degree in dance/movement therapy and professional counseling, and specializes in work therapy and healing through creative expression.

Participation at event constitutes voluntary consent to use likeness for media purposes.

Learn more about the services available for seniors at Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan from **Herschell Masten**, Director of Senior Services and Hispanic Outreach.

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Petruzzello's Banquet & Conference Center**

6950 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085

**FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION**  
**DOOR PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS**  
**FREE LUNCH**

**RSVP to Trista Johnson at 248-559-1147**  
**ext. 3941 or johnsont@csem.org by July 31**

Space is limited to earliest RSVPs

If desired, please request vegetarian sandwich at registration.

Sponsored by the Senior Services Program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan



## ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

During the months of July and August, we are asking those who are on the prayer list for the Armed Services to please resubmit/update the information in the office. Beginning in September a new list will be generated through the information we receive. Any name not updated, will be removed from the list beginning in September! The forms are available in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext 107.



### St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Community: MCREST VOLUNTEER REMINDER

The orientation meeting for MCREST volunteers will be Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center. **ALL** volunteers **please plan on attending this meeting** for important procedures and required updates.

### MCREST "HELPING HANDS" REMINDER

Please bring in your "Helping Hands" tag items to the Gathering Space today. This includes all green, blue, red, orange and pink tags. *Yellow tag fresh food items are to be returned only on the date listed on that tag.*

### MCREST CLOTHING COLLECTION

We are in need of washed and gently used Women's spring/summer clothing. Please drop off your donations August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. A clothing box will be located in the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Lori Wilhelm at 586-212-3744.



### 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. **Applications are due by Sunday, August 6, 2017.**

### Our Soup Kitchen serves lunch at St. Pat's Saturday, August 5, 2017

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

**Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080.** Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event!



## HEALTH MINISTRY Prevention of Lyme Disease

### Avoid Tick Environmental Areas

The ticks that can transmit Lyme disease prefer areas that are shaded or wooded. Trees, brushy undergrowth, and abundant leaf-litter characterize the areas for ticks. They can also be found in grassy or brushy areas as well. In southwest Michigan, blacklegged ticks have been found in areas characterized by sandy soil, oak or maple dominated tree cover, and an abundance of rodents and white-tailed deer. Areas along the coast of Lake Michigan in northern Michigan (Menominee County, UP) are characteristic of areas with ticks.

### Protection includes proper clothing and repellants

- Wear light colored clothing so ticks can be spotted more easily, and removed before attachment
- Wearing long sleeved shirts and pants tucked into socks or boot tops can be helpful in keeping ticks from reaching your skin
- Ticks are usually located close to the ground, so boots or shoes and not sandals, are recommended
- Applying insect repellants such as DEET to clothes and exposed skin, and applying Permethrin (which kills ticks on contact) to clothes can reduce the risk of tick attachment (DEET can be used safely on children and adults, but should be applied according to label guidelines.)

The transmission of the bacteria that causes Lyme disease from an infected tick is unlikely to occur before 36 hours of tick attachment. Therefore, daily checks for ticks and promptly removing any attached tick will help prevent infection.

### Removing the tick

This should be done by using fine-tipped tweezers. **DO NOT** use petroleum jelly, a hot match, nail polish, or other products. Grasp the tick firmly and as closely to the persons skin as possible, pull the tick's body straight up away from the skin. Cleanse the area with an antiseptic. Persons should promptly seek medical attention if they develop any signs and symptoms (see below) of early Lyme disease. Early diagnosis and proper antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease are the best means to avoid the complications of infection and late-stage illness.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

### Early Signs and Symptoms (3 to 30 days after a tick bite)

- Fever, chills, headache, fatigue, muscle and joint aches, and swollen lymph nodes
- Erythema migrans (EM) rash:
  - Occurs in approximately 70 to 80 percent of infected persons
  - Begins at the site of a tick bite after a delay of 3 to 30 days (average is about 7 days)
  - Expands gradually over a period of days reaching up to 12 inches or more (30 cm) across
  - May feel warm to the touch but is rarely itchy or painful
  - Sometimes clears as it enlarges, resulting in a target or "bull's eye" appearance
  - May appear on any area of body

### Later Signs and symptoms (days to months after tick bite)

- Severe headaches and neck stiffness
- Additional EM rashes on other areas of the body
- Arthritis with severe joint pain and swelling, particularly the knees and other large joints
- Facial palsy (loss of muscle tone or droop on one or both sides of the face)
- Intermittent pain in tendons, muscles, joints, and bones
- Heart palpitations or an irregular heart beat
- Episodes of dizziness or shortness of breath
- Inflammation of the brain and spinal cord
- Nerve pain
- Shooting pains, numbness or tingling in the hands or feet
- Problems with short-term memory

### Additional information

- Fever and other general symptoms may occur in the absence of rash.
- A small bump or redness at the site of a tick bite that occurs immediately and resembles a mosquito bite, is common. This irritation generally goes away in 1-2 days and is not a sign of Lyme disease.
- A rash with a very similar appearance to EM occurs with Southern Tick-associated Rash illness (STARI), but is not Lyme disease
- Ticks can spread other organisms that may cause a different type of rash.

*Content provided and maintained by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*



**ECUMENICAL VESPERS SERVICE**

FOR SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH, 7:00 P.M. AT THE

CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
9844 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MI 48202

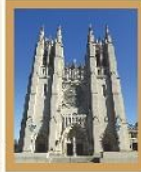
PRESIDER GUEST HOMILIST



Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron  
Catholic Archbishop of Detroit



Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis,  
Pastor of St. Nicholas  
Greek Orthodox Parish,  
Ann Arbor



Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament



**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

Calling All Young Catholic Professionals

August 1, 2017

All Catholics are invited to join the **Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)** national movement! YCP's mission is to inspire young professionals to 'Work in Witness for Christ'. This entrepreneurial non-profit is one of the nation's fastest-growing Catholic organizations with chapters in 15 cities across the country and has garnered itself lots of international interest – *Detroit's August 1<sup>st</sup> launch of YCP will be the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter nationally!*

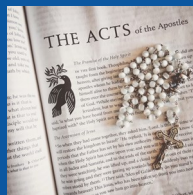
YCP's programs are designed to help young people at every stage of the journey grow as Catholics and professionals. Our members use their experience to become ambassadors of the faith in the public square. In this way, YCP forms tomorrow's leaders to step forward in their communities, parishes, and workplaces.

Join us on **August 1, 2017 @ 7:00pm at Ste. Anne Church** (1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit) in learning more about this great apostolate and how Catholics of all ages can get involved. Special guest speakers include: Bishop Hanchon and YCP's founder, Jennifer Baugh.

Complimentary beer, wine, and food will be served. Please visit our website [ycpdetroit.org](http://ycpdetroit.org) and follow us on Facebook at [YCP Detroit](#) to keep up with the latest news and events.

**Knights of Columbus 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary for Vocations**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as they pray the rosary on Sunday, **July 30, 2017** for Vocations after the 9:00am Mass. We will have extra rosaries available if you need one. Whether you pray the rosary all the time or have never experienced this devotional prayer, please feel free to join them! The Knights of Columbus host this any month there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.



**Mercy in Action & Needlecrafters Unite in a Project for the Troops!**

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet? 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)!

***Our current project is to make 250 pocket prayer cloths for our "Troops Need Love Too!" Project. We need to complete these for our Mercy in Action Day on October 14, 2017. We can use many more hands to complete this project!!***

In addition to this project, we continue to work on prayer shawls for the *DENIS Connection*, quilts for *Sr. Judy's Homeless Ministry*, scarves, gloves, & hats for the *Detroit Rescue Mission*, afghans, chemo caps, lap robes, NICU hats and blankets with baby yarn for *Beaumont*, and baby blankets & caps for *Right to Life!*

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 email Debbie at [dmazursjffparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjffparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



**CHARITY CAR SHOW - THANK YOU!**

The St. Jane Frances Knights of Columbus would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all of you who supported our Charity Concession Stand at this year's Car Show. Your generosity allows us to continue supporting the various charities in need of our service. In appreciation of this support at this evangelistic church event, the council was able to cover the cost of the food vouchers that were given to the first 50 registered car entries. Again we thank all of you and are already looking forward to next year's Charity Car Show.

## ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB JULY & AUGUST RIDES

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

**What:** Rides around various trails in the area.

**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 bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

**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 to 81010 or email [sjfbike@mail.remind.com](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com) to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

### RIDE SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>—Ride on the Macomb-Orchard Trail—Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm**  
Gather in the Parking Lot of the Rite Aid on the Northwest Corner of 29 Mile Road and Van Dyke to park.  
*This is a destination ride; we will stop for dinner in Romeo to eat.*

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>—Ride the Paint Creek Trail—Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm**  
Gather at the Rochester Municipal Park (off of University Road, west of Rochester Road).

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>—Ride through Downtown Royal Oak—Meet at Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm**  
Gather at St. Mary's parking lot.

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>—Ride the Dodge Park Trails to Downtown Utica—Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm**  
Gather at the Cinder Block Restrooms at the Main Entrance.

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>—Ride the Clinton River Trail—Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm**  
Gather in the Parking Lot at the Onyx Ice Arena (24 & Dequindre).

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>—Ride the Paint Creek Trail—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm**  
Gather at the Rochester Municipal Park (off of University Road, west of Rochester Road).  
*This is a destination ride; we will stop for dinner in downtown Rochester to eat.*

*Liability Disclaimer – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, its 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.*

## Father Solanus Casey Beatification Set for November 18<sup>th</sup> at Ford Field in Detroit

The Capuchin Franciscan Order of St. Joseph in Detroit has announced that the date for the Father Solanus Casey beatification ceremony will be Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Ford Field in Detroit. This follows the historic announcement by Pope Francis on May 4<sup>th</sup> that Father Solanus Casey will be elevated to Blessed in the Roman Catholic Church. Details on the Fr. Solanus Casey beatification ceremony, including ceremony time, will be released in the coming weeks and available at [solanusc Casey.org/beatification](http://solanusc Casey.org/beatification) and [aod.org](http://aod.org). Ticket information will be made available by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Ford Field will be configured to accommodate approximately 60,000 guests for the ceremony.

**Our Cluster Partner**  
**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 4:30pm  
**Sunday** 9:00am & 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

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



# Mary Mother of God

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**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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# Summer Fun!

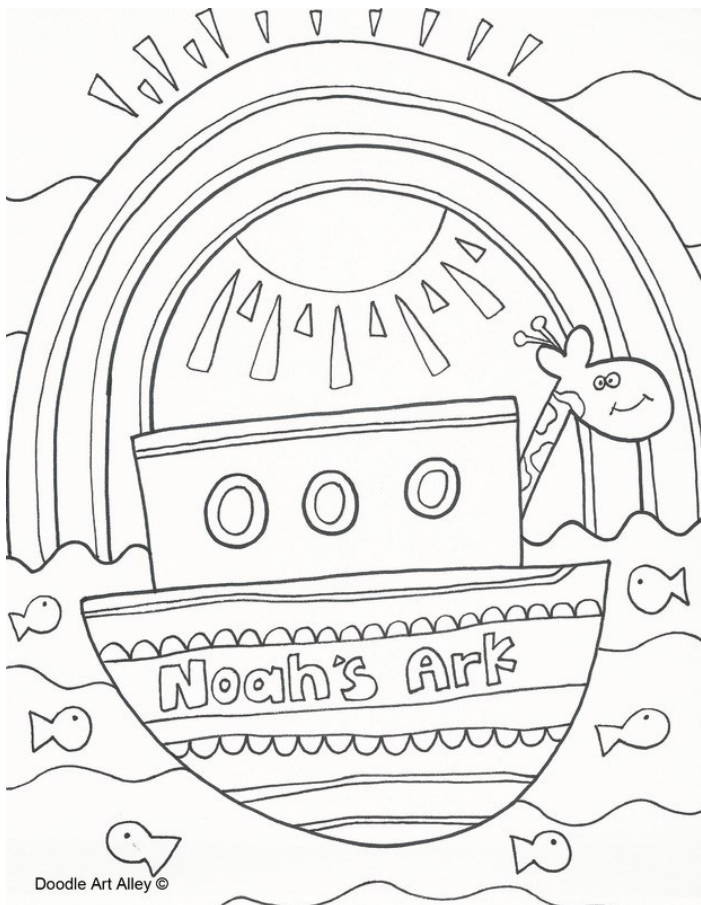
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Swimming T-shirt  
Sunny Vacation  
Holiday Flowers  
Shorts Garden  
Humid Green  
Sports Heat

There shall be eternal summer  
in the grateful heart.

**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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**SUNDAYKIDZ**

# Creation

Day one brought heaven earth and light.  
It must have been so very bright!  
Day two God made the clear blue sky.  
A place for many birds to fly.  
Day three brought land apart from seas.  
With all the plants grass and trees.  
Day four shone forth moon, stars and sun.  
The work of God was not yet done.  
Day five we see the fish and birds.  
God did all the this with just His words.  
Day six God formed all beasts and man  
To finish His creation plan.  
Day seven was especially blessed.  
A day for worship and for rest.

-DLTK's Poems for Kids

**GENESIS**

**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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**SEND IN THE SWIFFERS**

The Swiffers are volunteers who help keep our church and gathering space beautiful! They are in need of 2 – 4 volunteers for light cleaning. Duties include cleaning the altar area, pews, wiping the windows on the entrance doors, and vacuuming the gathering space. All supplies are provided and you work in teams.

Swiffer teams are currently scheduled on Wednesdays or Thursdays, and only once a month. Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 if interested or have any questions! Thank You!

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE**

For our parishioners who have Celiac 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 call Maureen Blair at 586-977-8080 or send her an email at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

**Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017**

**Sunday**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 12:13, 16-19;  
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday**

**Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest**

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**

**Saint James, Apostle**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday**

**Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday**

**Saint Martha**

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

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**JAMAR WILLIAMS**

**&**

**SARAH GRYNIEWICZ**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 24**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, July 25**

**7:00pm** Liv. Tuan & Christine Nguyen  
Dec. Donald McRae  
(Theoret family)

**Wednesday, July 26**

**8:00am** For Vocations  
Living - Fr. Leon Page  
Dec. Ken Serbenski  
(Wife Donna)

**Thursday, July 27**

**8:00am** Dec. Bernard Varani  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Stephanie Dempsey  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

**Friday, July 21**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, July 22**

**5:00pm** Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)  
Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)  
Dec. Stanley Zwolinski (Kris)  
Liv. Sarah Ashburn (Carmelita)

**Sunday, July 23**

**9:00am** Dec. Wanda Sztaba (Son Dennis)  
Liv. Peyton Gave  
(John & Cindy Gave)  
Liv. Dale Kiser (Carmelita)  
Dec. Fern Wirries  
(Bruce & Leslie Reinhart)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners

Dec. Jack Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Vincent & Bridget Campo  
(Caradonna Family)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JULY 29<sup>th</sup> & JULY 30<sup>th</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Selma & Paul Marzec	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Keith Morris	Geri Miles	Robert Skwara
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bill Burr	Kathleen Pawlik	Barbara Wojtas
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Amanda Belz	Mary Burley
	Matt Pawl	Samantha Belz	Kathaleen Burley
		Amanda Dufoor	Julia Ortmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00pm**  
**Mary Anne Barczak**

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Joe Boland**

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Bernie Mikowski**



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
\$12,465.00

Registered Families: 1453  
Envelopes Returned: 344

Amount Offered: \$8,112.00  
Loose Offering: \$752.00

**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 77  
Contributions: \$2,489.00  
**Total Offerings \$11,353.00**



**GOAL: \$91,871.00**

Amount Collected to date: \$57,576.25  
Amount to Goal: \$34,294.75

If you did not make a pledge, cards are available in the Parish Office. If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

**ONLINE GIVING**

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

[www.sjparish.org](http://www.sjparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Please email Jody Gazo at [jgazosjparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjparish@gmail.com) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions.

Thank you!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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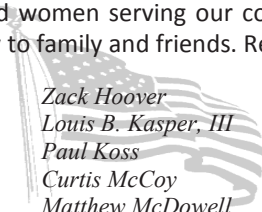
**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Fr. Neil Austin, O.P.</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i>     | <i>Adam Phillips</i>        |
| <i>Maureen Blair</i>         | <i>William Head</i>     | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>        |
| <i>James Brown</i>           | <i>Marie Hillman</i>    | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |
| <i>Mary Sue Bruce</i>        | <i>John Karalunas</i>   | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>      |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>          | <i>Steve Kauk</i>       | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>       |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>        | <i>James Klassien</i>   | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>        |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>     | <i>Joan Knapp</i>       | <i>Tom Taylor</i>           |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr.</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i>   | <i>Jerome Trombley</i>      |
| <i>Anna DiDonato</i>         | <i>James Kwapis</i>     | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>     |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i>        | <i>George Lutfy</i>     | <i>Dorothy Weglarz</i>      |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i>           | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i>          |
| <i>Kevin Dufour</i>          | <i>Mary Massaini</i>    | <i>Mel Werner</i>           |
| <i>Pam Evezia</i>            | <i>Addison Mathews</i>  | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i>         |
| <i>Charles Grade</i>         | <i>Charlotte Miles</i>  | <i>Lois Winters</i>         |
| <i>James Friedmann</i>       | <i>William Navalta</i>  | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>    |
| <i>Evelyn Geldhof</i>        | <i>Norma O'Connor</i>   | <i>Toni Woodring</i>        |
| <i>Cindy Graham</i>          | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>  | <i>Mary Woywood</i>         |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i>     | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i>   | <i>Mary Zalewski</i>        |
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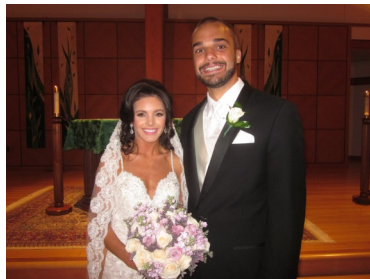
Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. Remember particularly:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Robert Bain</i>        | <i>Zack Hoover</i>          | <i>Danielle Marie Minichello</i> |
| <i>Richard Brown</i>      | <i>Louis B. Kasper, III</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa</i>             |
| <i>Christopher Burley</i> | <i>Paul Koss</i>            | <i>Scot Skoczylas</i>            |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic</i>    | <i>Curtis McCoy</i>         | <i>Sean Slattery</i>             |
| <i>Eric Dillard</i>       | <i>Matthew McDowell</i>     | <i>Allison Stewart</i>           |
| <i>Lisa Drake</i>         | <i>Donovan John Miller</i>  | <i>Anthony Trotta</i>            |
| <i>Joshua Hebert</i>      |                             | <i>Carl Winowiecki</i>           |



**MARRIAGE**

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** congratulates the following couple on the celebration of their union in the Sacrament of Marriage on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017:



*Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Michelle (Rosalina) Vieth*

Celebrant: Fr. Jerome Slowinski  
Witnesses: Mike Perini  
Christina Steir  
Sponsor Couple: Dan & Darlene Rys

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday!*



**Fr. Leon Page**  
**(July 26<sup>th</sup>)**

With love and prayers from the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Community.