



ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, MI ♦ July 30, 2017



Fr. Jerry Slowinski, Pastor
Ext. 101

THIS WEEK'S JERRY-ATRICS

As stated at all of last weekend's Masses, I have received a new assignment as pastor of St. Paul of Tarsus Parish in Clinton Township. My last weekend at St. Jane Frances de Chantal will be November 4 and 5, 2017. I knew there was a possibility of my being moved this year because of what I was told last December at a gathering I attended at Sacred Heart Seminary. I was informed by one of the auxiliary bishops that my name was on a list of priests who were coming up on being in a parish for 12 years. In recent years the Archdiocese has been trying to get priests to move after they have been in one assignment for a period of 12 years and could serve in another assignment for a minimum of six years. There is a certain wisdom in this.

When a priest remains in one assignment for too long, it can often be detrimental for both the parish and the priest. Sometimes complacency sets in. In other instances, priests get a little too comfortable and are inclined to set things up to their liking without regard to whether or not it is best for the parish. As a result of this, parishioners feel they have no voice and that their opinions are not taken seriously by the pastor. When that happens feelings are hurt and parishioners find another parish, or just stop going to church all together.

Having said all of this, when the list of parish openings was made available to the priests of the Archdiocese in early spring of this year, I did not apply for any of the openings. Many of the parishes that were listed had schools and I just was not inclined to go to a parish with a school. Other parishes seemed too remote and I

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Maureen Blair,
Pastoral Associate

IT'S TIME...

It's time. It's time to thank the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal for the amazing gift that you are to me. Your prayers and support have carried me along on my journey with cancer, through the rough times and through the easier times. You have given me life. A little over three years ago I was diagnosed with Stage IV Colon Cancer and given a prognosis of about six months to live. I was sure that this timeline had not taken into consideration the power of prayer and so I asked you and everyone I possibly could, to pray for me and my family. Prayers work! I'm beginning my fourth year of treatment! I have experienced so much love, mercy, support, and kindness along the way. I think I've mentioned before that if this is a reflection of how much God loves me then I know that God really, really loves me! God has shown me such light and true miracles along the way.

Throughout these years I have come to know of the trials and tribulations of others in this parish who have been affected by cancer whether they be patients, caregivers, or family. I have heard your stories and have shared your sorrows. I hope that in some way I was able to bring a ray of hope into your own journey and to ease your sorrows. Please know that I will always keep you in prayer.

It's time. It's time to share with you an update on my medical condition. As I mentioned earlier, I am beginning my fourth year of treatment. I have gone through two major surgeries, five chemotherapy protocols, and one Phase II Clinical Trial. I have never been off of chemotherapy except for times of surgery or recuperation from treatment side-effects; but now, we have exhausted all available chemotherapy

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

38750 Ryan Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Phone: (586) 977-8080 | Fax: (586) 977-9305
www.sjfp parish.org

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

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

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 31

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, August 1

1:00pm Trunk or Treat Mtg.
5:30pm Confessions (Chapel)
6:00pm Rosary (Church)
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 2

8:00am Mass (Chapel)
9:30am Needle Crafters
10:00am Seniors Meet
6:45pm Bike Club (*Paint Creek Trail*)
7:00pm Lectio Divina

Thursday, August 3

8:00am Mass (Chapel)
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Friday, August 4

Parish Office closed
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
8:00pm Vicariate Lockout (offsite)

Saturday, August 5

8:00am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen
2:00pm Wedding
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 6

MCREST begins
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
1:00pm Baptisms



Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening and to join our e-newsletter list!

sjfp parish.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

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just don't see myself in a rural setting. Still other parishes, which were advertised as being in need of a pastor, seemed to have more memories of past glory days than a future. After all the assignments had been made and gone into effect on July 1, 2017, I figured that a move was just not in the cards for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. In fact I received a letter from the Chancery informing me that I had been renewed at St. Jane Frances for a period of six years (until 2023). I remarked to some friends that there was a certain peace of mind that came with knowing I would be at one place for what looked like another six years. It was at this point that the old saying of *"If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans"* proved once again to be true.

It was not too long after the letter arrived that I received a phone call from the Chancery informing me that the Archbishop was asking me to go to St. Paul of Tarsus. I had not applied for St. Paul's because of the renewal letter I received. To be totally honest, I don't know if there were other candidates who applied for St. Paul's and were not recommended by the Assignment Board or if no one put in for the parish. I have never asked that question because it is none of my business and it would have no effect whatsoever in my decision. What did concern me, and *was* my business, was the proposed start date at St. Paul's of September 1st. I did respectfully tell the Archbishop's secretary that St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish was going through a period of transition with trying to hire a new Director of Music and Maureen's informing me that her cancer continues to metastasize (see her bulletin article) and she had come to the conclusion that it was in her best interest and the best interest of the parish to leave parish ministry and focus on her family and her health. We also have had four other members of staff who either took a new position within the Archdiocese, or whose contracts were not renewed. I went so far as to think that if the September 1st start date was non-negotiable, then perhaps this was God's way of saying I was not the right person to send to St. Paul's. I asked for more time to remain here at St. Jane's. To make a long story short, eventually a compromise was reached and we agreed on a different start date at St. Paul's.

It is not my intention to write a long good-bye at this point since there is plenty of time left for that sort of thing. Needless to say though, when you have been in an assignment for 12 years you develop a close relationship with many parishioners as you come into people's lives in such key moments. It is tough to make these types of moves and I will miss so many of the people I have come to know over the past 12 years. Conversely, this is not my first rodeo when it comes to making a move from one parish to another. I am fully aware that it takes time to learn the names, faces, traditions and the inner workings of a new assignment. It will be a challenge, but one that is not insurmountable. St. Jane Frances is a great parish, but so is St. Paul of Tarsus. I hope that over the time I have left here, we can continue to work together to accomplish great things and make a smooth transition to the new pastor, whoever that will be, when the time comes.



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Maureen Blair,
Pastoral Associate

options for this type of cancer. My last CT scan shows that the cancer continues to metastasize and is now in my liver, lungs, near the colon, and a tumor near my heart. Through God's grace I have been accepted into a Phase I Clinical Trial of which I began treatment about two weeks ago.

It's time. In light of the new scan results and the new clinical trial, I spoke with Fr. Jerry a few weeks ago to let him know that it is time for me to leave my ministry and to focus my energy on my spiritual life, my family, and my treatment. I simply do not have the energy to properly fulfill all aspects of my life so something had to give...unfortunately that would be my ministry at St. Jane's. Considering Fr. Jerry's announcement last weekend, the timing is not the best. If I could stay on to help with the transition with a new pastor, believe me I would. But, I know it is time, and my last day on staff will be Monday, July 31st.

This community will always have a special place in my heart. I have been with you for over eight years. I love you. Thank you so much for the privilege and opportunity to serve you and to be in your midst. You will be remembered in my prayers even as in humility I ask that you continue to keep me in yours. All will be well and it is all in God's time...

In love and peace,
Maureen

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S ON 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 5th. 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!

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity and discipleship that it is possible to serve.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL COUNCIL 13340 2017 College Scholarship Opportunity

For the 5th 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.**



HOT DOG LUNCHEON August 20, 2017



Our Knights of Columbus, here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, would like to invite you to attend a **No Charge** Hot Dog Luncheon following the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, August 20th. This event is our K of C Council's way of saying THANK YOU! For all of the support throughout the year. The luncheon will consist of Hot Dogs, Chips and a beverage.

The Knights of Columbus will announce the winners of the 2017 Scholarships at this event.

Come Join Us!

3rd 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 48065

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES



This August, the Hispanic Outreach is sponsoring a "Back-to-School" Party and are in need of supplies!

Hispanic Outreach provides educational, financial, prevention, job skills, immigration services, and many other support services. These services are available regardless of race, religion, age, gender, disability, national origin or income. They are need of the following donations:

- 200 backpacks (Gender neutral—black or blue)
- Notebooks
- Crayons
- Magic Markers

We will be having a collection for **these school supplies ONLY** in the Gathering Space the weekend of **August 12th-13th**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 977-8080, ext. 107.

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





YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Calling All Young Catholic Professionals

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 1st launch of YCP will be the 16th 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 and follow us on Facebook at [YCP Detroit](https://www.facebook.com/YCPDetroit) to keep up with the latest news and events.



MERCY IN ACTION & NEEDLE CRAFTERS 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, scarves, gloves, & hats for the *Detroit Rescue Mission* and *Sr. Judy's Homeless Ministry*, 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 contact Debbie at dmazursjfp@parish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

ST. JANE CAREER DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY



The St. Jane Career Development Ministry began in June of 2009 and was able to host job support presentations for over 2 years. Although the Ministry no longer holds meetings, it still maintains an email database to notify job seekers of open positions, job fairs, workshops and other information useful in a job search.

If you are interested in further information or to become a member of this Yahoo! Group, go to www.sjparish.org and under the Christian Service tab go to Career Development Ministry. From there you can click the link to the right to join the "yahogroup" and then click the +Join Group button to provide your contact information to be added to the email list.

We hope the emails can provide job seekers resources that can provide encouragement, strength and leads to find their next opportunity.

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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Catholic Community
Welcomes MCREST
August 6th to August 13th, 2017



MCREST CLOTHING COLLECTION

We are in need of washed and gently used Women's spring/summer clothing. Please drop off your donations August 5th & 6th. A clothing box will be located in the Gathering Space.

Please call Lori Wilhelm at 586-212-3744 with any questions. Thank you!

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



HEALTH MINISTRY: West Nile Virus Infection

According to the Michigan Disease Surveillance System, there have been four reported cases of West Nile virus so far this year and a mosquito pool has tested positive for West Nile Virus in Oakland County. As you know, West Nile virus is an infection transmitted by mosquitoes. If you become infected you may not experience any signs or symptoms, or you may experience only minor ones, or you may develop a life threatening illness that includes inflammation of the brain. Mild signs and symptoms of a West Nile virus infection generally go away on their own. But severe signs and symptoms — such as a severe headache, disorientation or sudden weakness — require immediate attention. Exposure to mosquitoes where West Nile virus exists increases your risk of getting the virus. Protect yourself from mosquitoes by using mosquito repellent and wearing clothing that covers your skin to reduce your risk.

Mild infection signs and symptoms

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 80 percent of people who contract the disease won't experience symptoms. Mild symptoms usually resolve on their own. For 1 in 5 people infected, symptoms will include:

- Fever
- Headache
- Body aches
- Fatigue
- Skin rash (occasionally)
- Swollen lymph glands (occasionally)
- Eye pain (occasionally)

Serious infection signs and symptoms

About 1 percent of those infected, may develop more serious symptoms. Seek medical attention right away with:

- High fever
- Severe headache
- Stiff neck
- Disorientation or confusion
- Stupor or coma
- Tremors or muscle jerking
- Lack of coordination
- Convulsions
- Pain
- Partial paralysis or sudden weakness

Infection transmitted by mosquitoes

Typically, West Nile virus spreads to humans and animals via infected mosquitoes. The incubation period ranges from three to 14 days.

Prevention

- Eliminate standing water in your yard. Mosquitoes breed in pools of standing water
- Unclog roof gutters
- Empty unused swimming pools
- Change water in birdbaths at least weekly.
- Remove old tires or any unused containers that might hold water and serve as a breeding place.
- Avoid unnecessary outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most prevalent — dawn, dusk, and early evening.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you go into mosquito-infected areas.
- Apply mosquito repellent with DEET to your skin and clothing. The higher the percentage (concentration_ of the active ingredient, the longer the repellent will work. Avoid using DEET on the hands of young children or on infants under 2 months of age. When outside cover your infant's stroller or playpen with mosquito netting.

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 to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

RIDE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 2nd—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 9th-Ride through Downtown Royal Oak—Meet at Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm

Gather at St. Mary's parking lot.

Wednesday, August 16th—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 23rd—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 30th—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.

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 22nd, 2017:



**Mr. & Mrs. Steven &
Jennifer (Judici) Gorney**

Celebrant: Fr. Jerome Slowinski

Witnesses: Brian Gorney
Elizabeth Vieau

Sponsor

Couple: Ray & Linda Fortier

BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of
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welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Jerome Slowinski
on July 23rd, 2017



Brayden James Jankowiak

Parents: Brian Jankowiak
Melissa Jankowiak

Godparents: Vince Messina
Deanna Messina

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Isaac Alexander Sutton

Parents: Joshua Sutton
Amy Sutton

Godfather: Joseph Sutton
Christian
Witness: Hannah Sutton



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 30, 2017

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

Monday

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4,

5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

MARRIAGE BANNES

III

JAMAR WILLIAMS

&

SARAH GRYNIEWICZ

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, August 1

7:00pm Dec. Raymond & Luisa Zanotti (Family)
Dec. Sokolowski Family Members (Stella Sokolowski)
Liv. Patrick Harris (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

Wednesday, August 2

8:00am Dec. Gabriel Durante (Sally & Bill Boyea)
Liv. Chung Nguyen (Vanessa)
Liv. Joseph Nguyen (Mom)
All Souls (Vanessa)

Thursday, August 3

8:00am Dec. Esther Scavo, 2nd Anniversary (Family)

Friday, August 4

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, August 5

5:00pm Dec. James Skuza (Wife)
Dec. Sandra Kotulis (Judy Kotulis, Sister)
Dec. Malvin & Bernice Piorkowski (Richard & Cynthia Kaufmann)

Sunday, August 6

9:00am 1st Sunday Memorial Association Members
Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
Dec. Bill Ochenski Sr. (Sam & Sharron)
Dec. Members of the Florek Family (Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)

11:30am Dave & Kathi Blacker 33rd Wedding Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Thomas Obuchowski (Bob & Kay Chmiclewski)
Dec. Bruno Osak (Wife Dolores)
Dec. Everett Bartholomew (Bill & Marie Gagnon)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — AUGUST 5TH & AUGUST 6TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Mike Burley
Lector 1	Phil Mina	Denise Dara	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Eileen Clase	Barbara Milczynski	John Czarski
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Isabella Schilling
	Amanda Dufoor	Sarah Friedmann	Lucas Jeffrey
	Nancy Dufoor	Taryn Pawl	Maddie Kleinberg
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 1st, @ 7:00pm
Mary Minjeur

Wednesday, August 2nd, @ 8:00am
Mike Scavo

Thursday, August 3rd, @ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

PARISH SUPPORT**July 23rd, 2017**Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,465.00

Registered Families: 1453

Envelopes Returned: 314

Amount Offered: \$6,822.00

Loose Offering: \$633.00

Online Giving

Contributors: 67

Contributions: \$2,016.00

Total Offerings \$9,471.00**GOAL: \$91,871.00****Amount Collected to date:** \$64,706.25**Amount to Goal:** \$27,164.75

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.

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Thank you!

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Lillian Arendal
Maureen Blair
James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Barbara Demopolis
Anna DiDonato
Mario DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Shirley Essad
Pam Evanzia
Charles Grade
James Friedmann
Evelyn Geldhof
Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski
Katrina Haniak

Scott Harris
Pat Harris
William Head
Marie Hillman
John Karalunas
Steve Kauk
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Judy Koelzer
Walter Kronner
James Kwapis
George Lutfy
Sr. Eileen Lynch
Lynn Macieczni
Mary Massaini
Addison Mathews
Benjamin Naber
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor
Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik

Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
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Lois Winters
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Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood
Mary Zalewski
Martí 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

**Father Solanus Casey
Beatification Set for
November 18th
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 18th, 2017 at Ford Field in Detroit. This follows the historic announcement by Pope Francis on May 4th 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 and aod.org. Ticket information will be made available by August 15th. Ford Field will be configured to accommodate approximately 60,000 guests for the ceremony.

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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