

# ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, MI 

August 27, 2017

In an era of the never-ending news cycle and instant communication, it can begin to feel as though there is no good news. As a consumer of media as well as a creator of messages - personal and public - it is important to filter what we see and share through the lens of our faith in Christ. In today's Gospel, we are reminded to let the Holy Spirit reveal to us what is good and true in our time. Pope Francis, in his message for World Communications Day earlier this year, challenged the faithful to consume media with caution while also being attentive to be "beacons in the darkness of this world." He proclaims,





Access to the media – thanks to technological progress – makes it possible for countless people to share news instantly and spread it widely. That news may be good or bad, true or false. The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always "grinding", but it is up to us to choose what to feed them (cf. ST. JOHN CASSIAN, Epistle to Leontius).

I am convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on "bad news" (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). . . Everything depends on the way we look at things, on the lens we use to view them. If we change that lens, reality itself appears different. So how can we begin to "read" reality through the right lens?

For us Christians, that lens can only be the good news, beginning with the Good News par excellence: "the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Son of God" (Mk 1:1). Saint Mark opens his Gospel not by relating "good news" about Jesus, but rather the good news that is Jesus himself. Indeed, reading the pages of his Gospel, we learn that its title corresponds to its content and, above all else, this content is the very person of Jesus. This good news — Jesus himself — is not good because it has nothing to do with suffering, but rather because suffering itself becomes part of a bigger picture. . .

In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life. Hope is born, a hope accessible to everyone, at the very crossroads where life meets the bitterness of failure. That hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts (cf. Rom 5:5) and makes new life blossom, like a shoot that springs up from the fallen seed. Seen in this light, every new tragedy that occurs in the world's history can also become a setting for good news, inasmuch as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew...

Today too, the Spirit continues to sow in us a desire for the Kingdom, thanks to all those who, drawing inspiration from the Good News amid the dramatic events of our time, shine like beacons in the darkness of this world, shedding light along the way and opening ever new paths of confidence and hope. *Pope Francis, Message for the 51st World Communications Day* 

Here are three questions to ponder as we live and share in the world today:

- Does what I am reading, seeing, and/or sharing allow room for the Good News?
- 2) Does this narrative build people up and uphold their dignity or belittle and dismiss them?
- 3) Do my words contribute to "opening paths of confidence and hope" or do they generate discontent, anxiety, fear, and distrust?



In today's social climate especially, let's commit ourselves to being discerning users of media, firm in the hope of Christ and dedicated to helping others encounter Light and Life.

# ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH COMMUNITY

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www.sjfparish.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.

#### 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."

### This Week in our Parish

#### Monday, August 28

K of C Bus Trip—Back parking lot)7:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.

#### Tuesday, August 29

5:30pm Confessions (Chapel) 6:00pm Rosary (Church) 6:00pm Needle Crafters

7:00pm Mass w/Anointing (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, August 30

8:00am Mass (Chapel) 9:30am Needle Crafters

6:45pm Bike Club (Paint Creek Trail)

7:00pm Lectio Divina

#### Thursday, August 31

8:00am Mass (Chapel) 1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1

#### Friday, September 1

Parish Office closed

#### Saturday, September 2

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 3

9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



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

sjfparish.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!



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

#### WHEN A STRANGER ASKS FOR MONEY

At St. Jane Frances de Chantal we have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society that provides food and resources to those in need. Anyone soliciting for money in our parking lot before/after Mass is doing so without permission from the parish. Please DO NOT GIVE CASH to any such individuals.

Instead, politely refer such individuals to speak with the receptionist in the parish office. The receptionist will contact one of the members of our St. Vincent de Paul society who will do an intake in order to determine if the request has validity. If the person refuses to do so they, in all likelihood, are not in need of legitimate assistance.

When you give money to a person who does not have permission to solicit people going into or out of church there is no way to guarantee the money is going towards the purpose they claim. The St. Vincent de Paul never gives cash to a person. A person in need, if it is determined that there is a legitimate request, can be helped by being given food, a voucher, or a check made payable to a utility company or landlord, if they are truly in need.

# St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Community

invites all parishioners and their families to our

## Parish Picnic SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 12:45pm - 4:30pm

at St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Come join your parish family for an afternoon of **food** and **fun!** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to set up your own little picnic spot outside the Fr. Page Activity Center!

Check in to receive your wristband on the day of the picnic and enjoy a full menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, corn on the cob, chips, soft drinks, & an ice cream truck!

COST: Free will offering (to offset next year's event)

Please RSVP by Sept.10th for food preparation

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 or stop in during business hours to RSVP with your name, contact information, and number attending.

Thank you!



William Harrison Director, Music Ministry Ext. 103



This weeks offertory hymn "How Firm a Foundation" is a hymn that for over two centuries has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the

next four verses. Those four verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6. In the words of this hymn then, we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God's Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page - the fourth verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unfailing love.

This hymn, believed by most to have been written by Richard Keen, was first published in 1787 in John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns* (Rippon was minister at the London church Keen attended). Keen's text originally included seven stanzas and was entitled "Exceeding great and precious promises." It appeared in A. Fletcher Baptist's 1822 *Collection of Hymns* in only four stanzas, omitting the original second, fourth and fifth. Today, hymnals include anywhere from three to five stanzas, often the original first, third, fourth, fifth and seventh stanzas. The number of verses found in each hymnal differs, but the actual text has not been altered much. When all five stanzas are used, the text powerfully moves from references to the faithfulness of God in the Old Testament to the certainty of the faithfulness of Christ.

On a side note, thank you all for making me feel so welcomed! I look forward to meeting with the Parish Choir on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 6:30pm. I would encourage those of you who may be interested in singing to make it out to rehearsal. Several existing members have expressed to me that there is a need for more voices. There is no need to know how to read music (I will teach you). The more solid voices we have, the more music we can do. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry and pray for all ministries at St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

Have a blessed week!

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#### SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

Six Weeks with the Bible series will begin *Thursday*, *September* 7<sup>th</sup> and continue for 5 *Thursdays*:

- September 14
- September 28;
- October 5,
- October 12, and
- October 26

Sessions will be 6:30pm to 8:15pm in Rooms R & 5 (Solanus Casey Room). Our main focus will be on the Book of Joshua, with brief overviews on the Book of Numbers and Deuteronomy.

If you are interested in an in-depth exploration of the Bible that will give you important background information and commentary on the Scripture readings while equipping you to apply the message of Scripture to your life, please come and join us.

Sign up in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at dmazursjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. All are welcome!



### Tee Off for A Great Cause

Have fun while helping others. Invite your friends and family to join you on the golf course for 18 holes while supporting the St. Patrick Senior Center.

#### AGENDA

9:30 A.M.: Registration & Continental Breakfast

10:30 P.M.: Shotgun Start

4:00 P.M.:

Dinner & Silent Auction

#### **FEES**

\$500.00 (Foursome: green fees, cart, & dinner)

\$125.00 (Individual: green fees, cart, & dinner)

\$ 50.00 (Dinner only)

CONTACT: St. Patrick Senior Center Norvena. Wilson@stpatsrctr.org or (313) 833-7080



#### **NEEDLE CRAFTERS**

Do you like to sew, knit, or 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)!

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 Hospital*, 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 dmazursjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council #13340 2017 Scholarship Winners

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council #13340 would like to congratulate the 2017 Scholarship winners:

- Amanda Belz, daughter of Raymund & Johanna Belz entering her freshman year at Oakland University in Mechanical Engineering
- Ethan Tolentino, son of Willie and Marie Tolentino entering his second year at Wayne State University in Nursing.





Congratulations!



#### ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB: 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 ride times and locations! The rides start 15 min. 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 ride location or notifications due to weather changes, etc., please email <u>sifbike@mail.remind.com</u> OR text **@sjfbike** to 81010 to sign up for our Remind Group. You can unsubscribe at any time.

#### LAST RIDE!

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 University Rd., west of Main St.). 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.



The community of

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal

expresses support and prayers to the family of

# Don Gordon

Beloved husband of Nancy (nee Shiker).
Loving father of Diana (Richard) Pierzynski,
Linda (Richard) Shanton & Glenn Gordon.
Proud and loving grandfather of 3.
Dear brother of the late Richard Gordon
(Betty) and uncle of Ralph, Ken and Pam.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.



# TRAVELING CHALICE: A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges

# John & Diane Martin

for hosting our Traveling Chalice.

If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.



# ST. JANE FRANCES deCHANTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SCRAP AND STAMP EVENT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> for this year's Scrap and Stamp Day. This year we are planning an all day event for those of you eager to complete those projects you just can't find time for at home! The event is for anyone who wants a day out to work on their scrapbooking, stamping, or other crafting projects.

The event will be held in the Fr. Page Activity Center and each participant will be given a table to work on their project(s). Food and beverages will also be provided. Next week's bulletin will have further information regarding the times, cost, and sign-up sheet for this year's event.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda at Lsmithsifparish@bmail.com or 586-977- 8080, ext 113.



BEN KLASSEN
Director of Faith Formation &
Youth Minister Coordinator
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Ext. 108

# Youth Ministry

The school year is almost here! As you settle into your school schedule, make room for our Youth Gatherings! We will meet Sunday evenings beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm until 8:30pm. We gather together for food, fun, faith sharing, and friends!

So, put us in your calendar! Keep your eyes on the bulletin and online for continuing information.

www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry

# St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church K-8 Faith Formation

#### **REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR 2017-2018**

- · Friendly, Knowledgeable, and Caring Catechists and Staff
- · Child-Safety Compliant Parish
- Fresh and Relevant teaching methods and resources
- Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Flexible Class times
- Easy Drop off and Pick up
- In-Parish Tuition for ALL
- Tuition Assistance Available

Classes Begin: September 18/19



### PARTNERING WITH PARENTS TO MAKE

To learn more or to register, visit us at www.sjfparish.org

OR

Stop in the parish office (See pg. 2 of bulletin for hours)

OR

Contact the Faith Formation Office at: 586-977-8080 or faithformation.sjf@gmail.com

## FAITH FORMATION CLASS TIMES

Grades K-6 Monday 6:00pm-7:30pm or Tuesday 4:30pm-6:00pm

Grades 7-8 Tuesday 6:30pm-8:15pm

#### **JOIN US FOR MASS**

Saturdays 5:00pm Sundays 9:00am & 11:30am

> Tuesdays 7:00pm

(Reconciliation 5:30-6:30pm)

Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:00am

### **Youth Ministry Leadership**

Are you interested in making YOUR Youth Ministry better? Contact Ben at (586) 977-8080 ext.108, by e-mail at youth@sjfparish.org, or stop by and see him after Mass one Saturday or Sunday. Tell us what you would like to see happen and we will see what can be done to help you make your vision a reality!

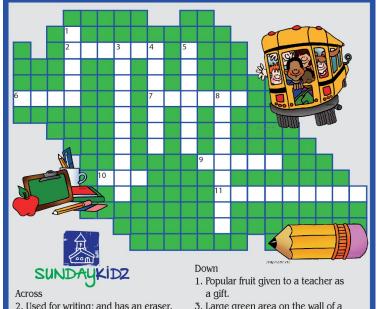
# JOIN OUR FAITH FORMATION TEAM & UNLEASH THE GOSPEL!

- Have you ever wanted to learn more about your Catholic Faith?
- Have you ever wanted to share what you already know?
- Have you ever given a thought to being a Faith Formation Catechist, but wondered, "Do I have what
  it takes?"

## Stop thinking about it, DO something about it!

- Come speak with someone involved in Faith Formation. None of us have all the answers, but together we have a body of knowledge that extends beyond any one person!
- Mentoring is available, materials are abundant, and certifications/trainings are available. All it takes is the small step of asking if you could be a part of something bigger that each of us.
- We are looking to add one catechist to every group of enthusiastic young Catholic learners. Show them that we are never too old to learn. So come, share your faith. Share the Gospel with all of our children!

Contact Ben for more information at 586-977-8080 ext. 108 or bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com.



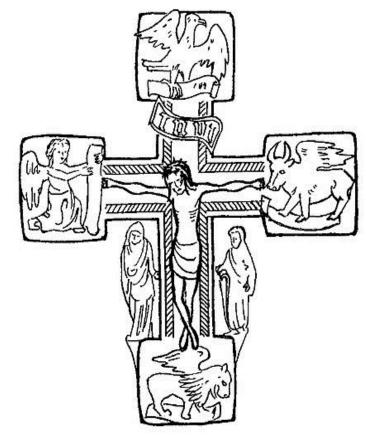
- 2. Used for writing; and has an eraser.
- 6. Used for sticking things together, usually in art class.
- 7. Playtime on the playground.
- 9. What you read and learn with.
- 10. Painting, drawing, coloring
- 11. The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.
- 3. Large green area on the wall of a classroom.
- 4. The school room where all the books are.
- 5. The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.
- 8. The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.

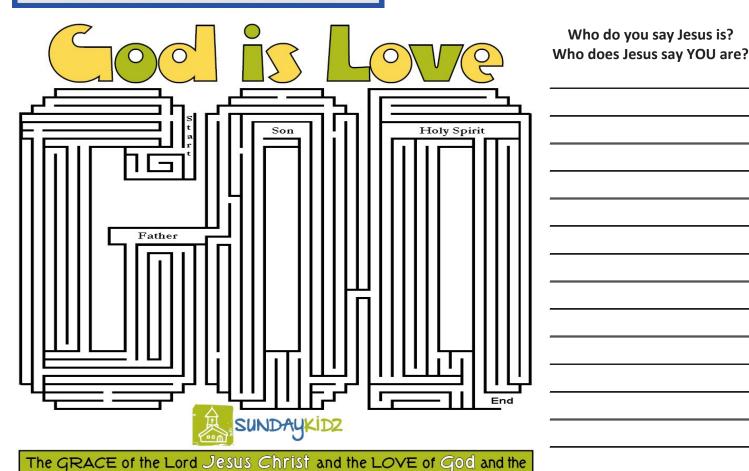
FELLOWSHIP of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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Down (1 apple) (3 chalkboard) (4 library) (5 teacher) (8 schoolbus)

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# 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 the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Thank you!

#### LECTOR UPDATE

St. Jane Frances de Chantal appreciates the gifts our Lectors share with us in proclaiming the Word. With your help, this continues to be a place where all are welcome through a vibrant community and excellent Liturgy.

The 2018 Lector workbooks are available in the Parish Office during regular business hours. All lectors are required to complete an availability sheet and update their contact information (emails and/or phone numbers) before receiving the new workbook. To be placed on the new schedule, please complete this by August 31, 2017.

Also, if you have been away from serving as a Lector, we would like to invite you to come back! Now is the perfect time!

Thank you for your time, talent, and prompt attention.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2017

#### **SUNDAY**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

#### **MONDAY**

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

#### **TUESDAY**

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist1

Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

#### WEDNESDAY

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

#### **THURSDAY**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

#### **FRIDAY**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

#### **SATURDAY**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

#### **SUNDAY**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## **MARRIAGE BANNS**

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JON STRUNK & SUSAN GLEICH

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am Presider Fr. Jerry Fr. Jerry Fr. Jerry Sacristan(s) Lisa Skoczylas Selma & Paul Marzec Mike Burley Robert Skwara Bill Burr Kathleen Pawlik Lector 1 Lector 2 Eileen Clase John Czarski Jolynn Friedmann Altar Servers Amanda Dufoor Samantha Abuel Lucas Jeffery Isabella Schilling Jasmine Abuel Julia Ortmann Teresa Mezzepelle Maddie Kleinberg Ushers Team 2 Team 1 Assigned

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28** 

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29** 

7:00pm Dec. Joanne Tuzinowski (Husband - Marvin) Liv. Nikolta Frongas (Mom)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am For Vocations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 8:00am For Vocations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** 

**5:00pm** Dec. Carmella Ficaro

(Melanie & John Krieg) Dec. Frank Franczyk (The Golombeks) Dec. Diane Porzadek

(Delphine & Richard Skowron)

Dec. Lois Winters (Joe & Lori Nida)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** 

**9:00am** 1st Sunday Memorial

Association Members For the Parishioners

Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)

Dec. Elizabeth Miller (Howard Miller & Family) Dec. Pamela Miller (Howard Miller & Family)

11:30am Liv. Jillian Marie (Family)

Liv. Matthew M. (Friend)

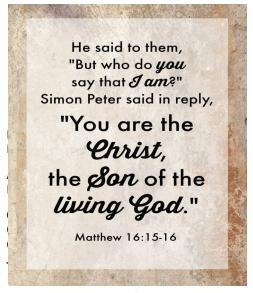
### **WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, August 29<sup>™</sup> @ 7:00pm Mary Anne Barczak

Wednesday, August 30<sup>™</sup> @ 8:00am Mike Scavo

Thursday, August 31<sup>ST</sup>
@ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

Norma O'Connor





GOAL: \$91,871.00

Amount Collected to date: \$80,481.25 Amount to Goal: \$11,389.75

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.sjfparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Please email Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions.

Thank you!

#### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank **Ike Elam of Ike's** Family Restaurant 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.

Lillian Arendal Katrina Haniak Maureen Blair Scott Harris James Brown Pat Harris William Head Mary Sue Bruce Sam Castelli Marie Hillman Sandy Castelli John Karalunas Vicki Chrzanowski Steve Kauk Bernie Colasanti, Jr. James Klassen Barbara Demopolis Joan Knapp Anna DiDonato Judy Koelzer Mario DiDonato Walter Kronner John DiPuccio James Kwapis Rita Duffey Dennis Lichocki Kevin Dufoor Joanne Lichocki Shirley Essad Gerald Lovelle Pam Evanzia George Lutfy Charles Grade Sr. Eileen Lynch James Friedmann Lynn Macieczni Addison Mathews Evelvn Geldhof Cindy Graham Benjamin Naber Pauline Gronowski William Navalta

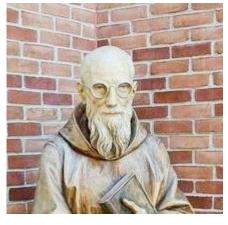
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Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. Remember particularly:

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

Marti Zysk



The Beatification Mass for Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey date and time are now set:

## Saturday, November 18, 2017 4:00 p.m. (It will be a Vigil Mass.)

Approximately 60,000 participants can be accommodated and all seats will require a ticket. Check the bulletin and website for more details later this month.

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#### **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