



# ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, MI ♦ September 17, 2017



Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
Pastor  
Ext. 101

## THIS WEEK'S JERRY-ATRICS

As a result of the tragic events which took place in Charlottesville, Virginia last month, the Catholic bishops of the United States have established an ad hoc committee (a committee convened for a specific purpose) which *“will be wholly dedicated to engaging the Church and our society to work together in unity to challenge the sin of racism, to listen to persons who are suffering under this sin, and to come together in the love of Christ to educate and emphasize we are all brothers and sisters.”* Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Texas (and the current president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) recently made this statement in a press conference announcing the ad hoc committee.

Additionally, Archbishop Allen Vigneron issued the following press release,

*In July of 2017 we remembered the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1967 civil disturbance in the city of Detroit and the ongoing effects of what took place a half century ago. A year ago, at our Mass for Pardon, we acknowledged and prayed for forgiveness for any ‘institutional racism’ ever perpetuated in and by the Archdiocese of Detroit. Beyond southeast Michigan, recent events have demonstrated that the sin of racism still exists in our nation. As the Chief Shepherd of the Archdiocese of Detroit, I strongly support the creation of a committee by my brother bishops to address this sin – racism – and to work toward bringing the light of the Gospel to dispel this scourge from our society. I encourage the people of the Archdiocese of Detroit to uphold the dignity of each person in our society, regardless of race.*

Notice the continual use of the phrase “sin of racism”. It is important to understand what is meant by the use of this phrase. We cannot change a reality unless we truly know what we are dealing with. Racism is not just individual bigotry, though it is usually accompanied with an abundance of individual bigotry. I have had conversations with people who insist they are not racist because they treat people with dignity and respect. What I say to them (if they are white) is *“You are not prejudiced or bigoted, but you still benefit from racism. In fact, I, and anyone who is white, benefits from racism, because of how our society and culture currently work.”* How can this be?

Racism is a structural reality. It is sadly embedded into the fabric of our culture and society, and so it is present and affects us, whether we want it to or not. It affects the opportunities people have for their lives. The sin of racism makes the life experiences of a person of color quite different and more difficult than for a person who is Caucasian. Some simple examples of this: If someone is stopped for a traffic ticket, what is their experience? How often do they get stopped? Are they hassled and harassed by the police? I have never had the experience of having my rights violated by an officer of the law – even when I was in the wrong. I was always treated with dignity, courtesy and respect. There have been far too many stories in the news of someone who is a person of color being treated in ways which violated their civil rights. A young adult of color wanders through a store looking over a variety of items, but makes no purchase of any of them. How are they viewed by the staff of that store? Are they eyed with undue suspicion because they look ‘shifty’? Would a white person be scrutinized in the same way in that store for doing the exact same thing, or, would they more likely be dismissed as just ‘window shopping’? A person of color walks down a residential street in our community. In the process of doing this, he or she, is talking on a cell phone and perhaps stops or lingers in one spot before concluding the conversation. Would that person be more likely to be eyed with skepticism because of their color? Would someone just automatically assume they are a drug dealer or involved in some type of nefarious activity? The latter is oftentimes the assumption many people make.

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[www.sjfp parish.org](http://www.sjfp parish.org)

**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**

**Monday - Thursday**  
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><br>Joe Nida           | 586-977-8080 |
| <b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b><br>Doreen Corby            | 586-977-8080 |
| <b>Seniors</b><br>Don Rogowski                          | 586-977-8080 |
| <b>Soup Kitchen</b><br>Steven Gadzinski                 | 586-731-4091 |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b><br>Tom Harris                | 586-977-8080 |
| <b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b><br>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, September 18**  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes

**Tuesday, September 19**  
1:00pm Trunk of Treats Mtg.  
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes  
5:30pm Confessions (Chapel)  
6:00pm Rosary (Church)  
7:00pm Mass (Chapel)

**Wednesday, September 20**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
10:00am Seniors Meet  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4  
6:00pm Bike Club (*Macomb/Orchard Trail*)  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Coffee House  
6:30pm Adult Choir Practice  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**Thursday, September 21**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)  
7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg.

**Friday, September 22**  
*Parish Office closed*

**Saturday, September 23**  
8:00am St. Leo's Soup Kitchen  
11:00am Scrap & Stamp  
5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, September 24**  
9:00am Mass  
11:00am Grief Ministry  
11:30am Mass  
1:00pm Baptisms  
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering




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

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

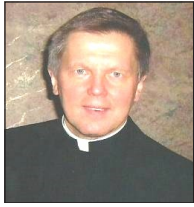
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!**  
You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

**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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We live in a society that has been deeply scarred by racism. Frequently, or habitually, it is not what the person is doing that makes others uncomfortable. Rather, it is the difference in the color of a person's skin which leads someone to be seen in an unfavorable way.

This is why it is important to name racism as a sin, a sin of our whole society, even if we are not personally bigoted or prejudiced, so that we recognize the long, hard work that needs to be done to change embedded realities. The Bishops of the United States are saying that they are committed to that long, hard work.

It has been said that racism is America's original sin, because it has been tolerated and deemed acceptable since the Colonial era of American history. **The Catholic Church still has the capacity to be the much-needed prophetic voice that speaks out against America's original sin. The Gospel remains clear!** The Church should be at the forefront of asserting that the ugly barrier which divides people along racial lines is not acceptable. Then, and only then, will the American Dream, that every person is entitled to an equal opportunity to achieve success and prosperity through hard work and determination, be realized.



William Harrison  
Director, Music Ministry  
Ext. 103



## JUST A NOTE

St. Francis of Assisi (Italian: San Francesco d'Assisi, born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, but nicknamed Francesco ("the Frenchman") by his father, (1181/1182 – October 3, 1226) was an Italian Catholic friar and preacher. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers followed by the early members of the Order of Friars Minor or the monastic lives of the Poor Clares. Though he was never ordained to the Catholic priesthood, Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

Francis' father was Pietro di Bernardone, a prosperous silk merchant. Francis lived the high-spirited life typical of a wealthy young man, even fighting as a soldier for Assisi. While going off to war in 1204, Francis had a vision that directed him back to Assisi, where he lost his taste for his worldly life. On a pilgrimage to Rome, he joined the poor in begging at St. Peter's Basilica. The experience moved him to live in poverty.

Francis returned home, began preaching on the streets, and soon amassed a following. His Order was authorized by Pope Innocent III in 1210. He then founded the Order of Poor Clares, which became an enclosed religious order for women, as well as the Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance (commonly called the Third Order).

In 1219, he went to Egypt in an attempt to convert the Sultan to put an end to the conflict of the Crusades. By this point, the Franciscan Order had grown to such an extent that its primitive organizational structure was no longer sufficient. He returned to Italy to organize the Order. Once his community was authorized by the Pope, he withdrew increasingly from external affairs. In 1223, Francis arranged for the first Christmas manger scene. In 1224, he received the stigmata, making him the first recorded person to bear the wounds of Christ's Passion. He died during the evening hours of October 3, 1226, while listening to a reading he had requested of Psalm 140.

On July 16, 1228, he was pronounced a saint by Pope Gregory IX. He is known as the patron saint of animals, the environment, and is one of the two patron saints of Italy (with Catherine of Siena). It is customary for Catholic and Anglican churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of October 4. He is also known for his love of the Eucharist, his sorrow during the Stations of the Cross, and for the creation of the Christmas creche or Nativity Scene.

The Prayer of Saint Francis (*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*) is a Catholic Christian prayer. It is widely but erroneously attributed to the 13th-century saint Francis of Assisi. The prayer in its present form cannot be traced back further than 1912, when it was printed in Paris in French, in a small spiritual magazine called *La Clochette* (The Little Bell), published by La Ligue de la Sainte-Messe (The Holy Mass League). The author's name was not given, although it may have been the founder of La Ligue, Fr. Esther Bouquerel.

A professor at the University of Orleans in France, Dr. Christian Renoux, published a study of the prayer and its history in French in 2001 - (Renoux, Christian (2001). *La prière pour la paix attribuée à saint François: une énigme à résoudre*. Paris: Editions franciscaines.)

The prayer has been known in the United States since 1927 when its first known translation in English appeared in January of that year in the Quaker magazine *Friends' Intelligencer* (Philadelphia), where it was attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. Cardinal Francis Spellman and Senator Albert W. Hawkes distributed millions of copies of the prayer during and just after World War II.



## ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB: FALL 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 [sjfbike@mail.remind.com](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com) OR text @sjfbike to 81010 to sign up for our Remind Group. You can unsubscribe at any time.

### RIDE SCHEDULE

**Please note most fall rides will be on Thursday evenings.**

#### WEDNESDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Ride the Macomb/Orchard Trail - Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm**

*Gather in the Parking Lot at the Onyx Ice Arena (24 Mile Road & Dequindre)*

*Weather permitting, this ride will include a stop at the Cider Mill so bring money if you would like to purchase something.*

#### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Ride the Clinton River Trail - Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm**

*Gather in the Parking Lot at the Onyx Ice Arena (24 Mile Road and Dequindre)*

#### Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:

**Ride the Lake St. Clair Trail - Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm**

*Gather in the St. Thecla's Parking Lot (20740 S. Nunneley, Clinton Twp.)*

#### Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>:

**Ride the Sterling Hts Nature Center Trail - Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm**

*Gather in the Parking Lot of the Nature Center (Utica Road just south of 19 Mile Road)*

*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 September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017:



*Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Susan (Gleich) Strunk*

Celebrant: Fr. Jerome Slowinski

Witnesses: Daniel Strunk  
Sarah Richards

Sponsor: Eric & Wendy

Couple: Rzeppa



## Every Day in love

*A four-part workshop series designed to release more joy in every marriage!*

*Every Day in Love equips and empowers married couples to experience being passionately in love amid all the stresses of everyday life! These engaging sessions include: Smart Loving, Talking With Purpose, The Passionate Couple, and Living the Dream. This series is also great as a Living in Love refresher! It's best to experience all four sessions, but they can also stand alone.*

**Sundays | Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29 | 1:30-4:30pm**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church | St. Pope John Paul II Rooms A & B  
47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

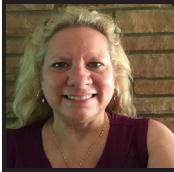
For more info and to sign up: [OLGParish.net/event/every-day-in-love/](http://OLGParish.net/event/every-day-in-love/)

\$75 per couple for all 4 sessions (or \$20/session). Discounts or scholarships available for special circumstances.

Questions? Contact Tom and Jeanne Stevenson at [LivingInLove.OLGC@gmail.com](mailto:LivingInLove.OLGC@gmail.com)



*A series from the Pastoral Matrimonial Renewal Center – Living in Love programming.  
Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit Marriage and Family Ministry.*



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**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY  
 SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S**



Please mark your calendars for September 23<sup>rd</sup>! We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and writing "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God bless you for your help in this ministry. Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

*Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator  
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry*

**Hope Dementia Workshop Series**

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend...On October 7th, we will be hosting the first of two sessions on the topic of Dementia.

**Dementia Basics**

This session will give participants a basic understanding of what dementia is as well as looking at some common characteristics of aging that are not dementia related. We will look more closely at the most common forms of dementia, which includes Alzheimer's Disease and the characteristics of each.

**October 7, 2017 from 9:00am -11:00am  
 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
 In the Fr. Page Activity Center**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**  
 Join us for a meeting to plan activities for the coming year! All health professionals as well as lay volunteers who are interested in serving in this ministry are welcome!  
**Date: Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm**  
**Place: Room B**  
 If you are interested and want further information about the Health Ministry, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the gathering space, or call Debbie Mazur or Doreen Corby at 586-977-8080. Volunteers are critical to the ongoing success of this ministry. Your time and talent will be appreciated!  
*If we pray, we will believe;  
 If we believe, we will love;  
 If we love, we will serve.*  
**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS**  
*Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group!*  
**SENIORS (55 & Older) meets this Wednesday:  
 September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**  
 All meetings include morning refreshments at 9:45am and lunch served at noon! There are a variety of entertainment options while you are here!  
 Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund snacks and lunch. Feel free to stop by and check it out before joining. We're happy to have you join us!

**Detroit's Quiet Hero**  
**Father Gabriel Richard**  
 Pastor • Educator • Civic Leader  
**Special exhibit**  
 Ste. Anne Parish  
 Detroit, MI  
 Sept. 10 - Oct. 28  
 Weekdays 9 to 1  
 Weekends 1 to 5

**St. Vincent de Paul—Detroit**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**  
**Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Belle Isle**  
 Registration begins at 9:00am  
 5K Walk begins at 10:00am  
**Info/Registration: [www.fopwalk.org/event/1751](http://www.fopwalk.org/event/1751)**





## Basic Evangelization Training

SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY  
2701 CHICAGO BLVD, DETROIT, MI 48206  
September 23, 2017, 9AM-5PM



Learn how to share your faith in your everyday life. Basic Evangelization Training is among the most hands on, practical, and dynamic evangelization workshops for Catholics in the world today. Participants will gain the courage they need to be an enthusiastic and joyful evangelists as they overcome the fear many of us have to share our faith.

*"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. Saint Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world."*

— Jeff Cavins

For more info and to register, please visit:  
[streetevangelization.com/basic-training](http://streetevangelization.com/basic-training)



Questions? Contact Adam Janke  
[adam@stpaulse.com](mailto:adam@stpaulse.com)

## INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS Community Enrichment Meeting

Services to Seniors and Disabled through the  
Disability Network Oakland/Macomb

Speakers: Melissa Machac & Lynn Layer  
Disability Network Oakland/Macomb

**Wednesday, September 27  
at 1:00pm**

Hope United Church of Christ  
35127 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI 4835  
(15 Mile Rd. & Garfield Rd.)

Free of charge—All are welcome!  
Please call 586-757-5551 to RSVP  
and feel free to bring a friend!

Light refreshments—Door prizes

## A Mass for Special Needs Ministry

Sunday  
October 1, 2017  
10:15 am Mass

### Encouragement in Christ

"Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing."  
—Scripture passage: Phil 2:1-2

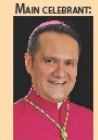


We share faith and life with one another and recognize the abilities of people with special needs.

A blessing will be given to caregivers and those with special needs.



4571 John R  
Troy, MI 48065



MAIN CELEBRANT:  
**Bishop  
Arturo Cepeda**

During the Mass, Special Needs Recognition Awards will be presented.

Refreshments will be served following the liturgy.

All are welcome!

Additional Information: contact 586-416-2300 ext. or 4032 or [hyttinen@ccsem.org](mailto:hyttinen@ccsem.org)



### Carol Tobias

Keynote speaker

Carol Tobias is president of the National Right to Life Committee. She has served on the National Right to Life board of directors since 1987. From 1983 to 1991, she was executive director of North Dakota Right to Life, and in 1991 was hired as National Right to Life political director, a position she held until 2005. During her tenure as political director, pro-life majorities were elected to both the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Carol has appeared on numerous television and radio programs throughout the country.



### Fr. Ben Luedtke

special guest speaker

Fr. Ben Luedtke was ordained by Pope John Paul II in Rome and has worked on three continents. He personally knew Mother Teresa of Calcutta and was often her personal driver in Rome. Fr. Luedtke currently resides at St. Albert the Great Parish in Dearborn Heights. He serves Mother Teresa's Missionary Sisters of Charity, and is a spiritual director to several Carmelite Monasteries. Formerly working in the theoretical field, he credits the Blessed Mother for his priesthood.

Join Us!  
**FOCUS ON LIFE**  
2017 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER  
17**  
**CAROL TOBIAS  
& FR. BEN LUEDTKE**  
special guest speakers

**FOCUS ON LIFE BENEFIT DINNER**  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner & program at 7:00 p.m.

**VENUE**  
San Marino Club  
1685 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48065

**QUESTIONS?**  
For more information please contact:  
☎ (888) 244-1150 | Gino Vitale  
☎ (888) 242-1178 | Paul Bitzner  
☎ (888) 247-4829 | George O'Brien

**RESERVATIONS** please indicate the number of reservations on the lines below

Individual \$35 per person     table of 8 \$350 per table     unable to attend my donation is enclosed

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

table captain (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### mailing instructions

Please return the completed form with payment by **October 15, 2017** to:

Right to Life Macomb County Northwest  
P.O. Box 380-912  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

\*All checks payable to Right to Life Macomb County Northwest (not tax-deductible)



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



**BEN KLASSEN**  
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*Youth Ministry*  
**FALL  
 KICKOFF**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 6:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**Right here at St. Jane Frances!**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**Food, Fun, Fellowship and Faith!**

Enter at Door #4 (in the circle drive)  
 Bring a friend (or two) and check us out

**One Rule: Come to have fun!**

# K-6 Faith Formation

## Sessions begin this week!

Monday evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
 and

Tuesday afternoon 4:30pm—6:00pm

We will start off together in prayer, in the church, and while your children meet their Catechists, Parents get to meet one another and hear more about this upcoming year in Faith Formation! Join us in the church at the scheduled time, for prayer and learning opportunities.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

Unfortunately, the Children's Liturgy of the Word program will need to be suspended at this time due to a lack of volunteers to lead the ministry.

We will ask again, in about a month, to see if there is any interest in ministering to our young Catholics, sharing God's Word with them.

# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CATECHISTS FOR 2017-2018!

## SCRAP, STAMP & CRAFT EVENT

Join us for this year's Scrap, Stamp and Craft event on

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**from 11:00am to 11:00pm.**

The cost for the all day event is \$50 which includes your table space, lunch, dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages, raffles and vendors. Half day sessions are also available for a cost of \$25.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Deadline for registering is Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for a fun day of crafting and complete those unfinished projects. If you have any questions, please contact Janet at 586-552- 6356.

## TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:15pm-8:30pm**

Join the fun and bring your little ones for games, activities, food, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. Costumes are encouraged; please make sure they are family-friendly. Please sign-up by *Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>* in the Parish Office or by calling 586-977-8080.

\*If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or just passing out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign-up by October 15th as well and we'll get you all the details!

\*Want to volunteer? Help is needed the night of the event. Please sign-up in the parish office! Thank you! Questions? Contact the front office at 586-977-8080.



## LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER APPLICATIONS

We have started taking applications for the 2018 Lenten Fish Frys. Applications can be found in the Parish Office. Groups can fill out an application form to host a Fish Fry for a specific purpose that they are allocating the funds for. The applications will be taken to the Finance Council for approval of the fundraiser and to the Stewardship Commission. The approved applications help determine how many Fish Frys we have each Lent. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext 113. Thank you!



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**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights  
 Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757  
**Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera**

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

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

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



**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 the

***Paul Family***

for hosting our Traveling Chalice.

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

**READINGS FOR THE  
 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**SUNDAY**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**MONDAY**  
 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**TUESDAY**  
**Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**  
 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab,  
 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, & Paul  
 Chóng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**  
 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2,  
 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY**  
**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**FRIDAY**  
 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10,  
 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY**  
**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

**SUNDAY**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a;  
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**7:00pm** For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Liv. Valentine Vacaj  
 (Mom & Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**8:00am** Dec. Michael Tarter  
 (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Liv. Maria Vacaj (Mom & Family)  
 Liv. Tom Taylor  
 (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**8:00am** For Vocations

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
**5:00pm** Dec. Dorothy Kotulis  
 (Judy Kotulis)  
 Dec. Joseph Tutro  
 (Dennis & Nancy Lippert)  
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 (Dennis & Nancy Lippert)  
 Dec. Robert Agents  
 (Dennis & Nancy Lippert)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Dennis)  
 Dec. Theodore Winter  
 (Shirley Essad)  
 Dec. Gary Rabbe (Shirley Essad)

**11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Thomas & Rose Medved  
 (Family)

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> |                   |                  |                |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 5:00pm            | 9:00am           | 11:30am        |
| <b>Presider</b>   | Fr. Jerry         | Fr. Jerry        | Fr. Jerry      |
| <b>Sacristan(s)</b>   | Lisa Skoczylas    | Karen Mills      | Brian Finn     |
| <b>Lector 1</b>   | Denise Dara       | Geri Miles       | Matthew Pawl   |
| <b>Lector 2</b>   | Bill Burr         | Kathleen Pawlik  | Annette Mobley |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>  | Amanda Dufoor     | Mary Burley      | Jasmine Abuel  |
|   | Tim Wainz         | Kathaleen Burley | Samantha Abuel |
|   | Teresa Mezzapelle |                  | Lucas Jeffery  |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Team 1            | Assigned         | Team 2         |

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
 @ 7:00pm  
**Mary Minjeur**

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
 @ 8:00am  
**Joe Boland**

**Thursday, September 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
 @ 8:00am  
**Judy Taylor**



**PARISH SUPPORT****September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
\$12,237.00Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
\$12,465.00Registered Families: 1453  
Envelopes Returned: 355Amount Offered: \$8,773.00  
Loose Offering: \$791.50**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 76  
Contributions: \$2,639.00**Total Offerings \$12,203.50****HARVEY RELIEF \$9,050.85**  
*Thank you for your generosity!***GOAL: \$91,871.00**Amount Collected to date: \$83,816.25  
Amount to Goal: \$ 8,054.75

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

Thank you!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**We want to thank **Carol Ann Klonowski of Maloof Jewelry 7 Gifts** 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.

*Charles Ashley**Maureen Blair**James Brown**Mary Sue Bruce**Sam Castelli**Sandy Castelli**Vicki Chrzanowski**Bernie Colasanti, Jr**Maryann Dedonatis**Barbara Demopolis**Anna DiDonato**Mario DiDonato**John DiPuccio**Rita Duffey**Kevin Dufoor**Pam Evanzia**Charles Grade**James Friedmann**Cindy Graham**Pauline Gronowski**Katrina Haniak**Scott Harris**John Karalunas**James Klassen**Joan Knapp**Judy Koelzer**Walter Kronner**James Kwapis**Dennis Lichocki**Joann Lichocki**Gerald Lovelle**George Lutfy**Sr. Eileen Lynch**Lynn Macieczni**Addison Mathews**William Navalta**Norma O'Connor**Kathleen Pawlik**Matthew Pawlik**Helen Perliskey**Adam Phillips**Anita Pitlock**Amy Zachwieja Raggio**Marlene Rokicki**Olivia Rokicki**Arnold Semrau**Tom Taylor**Jerome Trombley**Daniel Van Acker**Roy Weickel**Mel Werner**Kevin Wilcox**Don G. Wisniewski**Toni Woodring**Mary Woywood**Mary Zalewski**Marti Zysk*

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

*Robert Bain, Army**Chris Burley, Navy**Shawn Chaplin, Air Force**Amir Ciplakovic, Marines**Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force**Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard**Daniel J. Klik, Air Force**Stephen LaBarge, Army**Carmen LaForest, Navy**Matthew McDowell, Air Force**Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy**Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy**Sean Slattery, Marines**Allison Stewart, Army**Anthony Trotta, Navy***INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM***Did you know we have an Intercessory Prayer Team?* This group prays for the needs of our parish, our Church, and our country, in addition to praying for our local and personal needs. We have installed a prayer intention box by our tabernacle in the church. The prayer team will lift your intention up in prayer. You can also call the parish office to let us know of your intention.**We gather for prayer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30pm, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm.** If you would like to join this team please contact the Parish Office. All pray-ers are welcome!!