



# ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, MI ♦ September 24, 2017



Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
Pastor  
Ext. 101

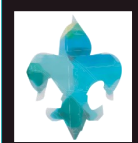
### THIS WEEK'S JERRY-ATRICS

God does not expect us to know everything, nor is it necessary for us to understand why God does what God does. The Scriptures are filled with examples of people who wrestled with questions of why God allowed something terrible to happen to them, or why God does not punish people on the spot for the terrible things they are obviously guilty of. The Book of Psalms addresses the futility of trying to know the mind of God: *“Such knowledge is beyond me, far too lofty for me to attain”* (Psalm 139: 6). St Paul wrote *“How inscrutable are God’s judgments and how unsearchable are the ways of the Lord”* (Romans 11:34).

We naturally want to know, or even make up answers, about God’s way of thinking. While it is absolutely true that God has imparted many truths and much wisdom in revealing to us the mysteries of the Kingdom, God has not told us everything. For all practical purposes God seems to favor faith over rational knowledge. God’s response, when we question, is often *“Trust me on this one ... Follow me ... Have a little faith”*. In moments when we are asked to do this, all we can do is to acknowledge the mystery of God.

One of the first heresies the Christian community had to face was Gnosticism, a false teaching that salvation depended on having special knowledge of God; knowledge not available to everyone. We do not, indeed we cannot, have all the answers to all of life’s questions. Instead, we are called to put our trust in The One who offers us salvation – Jesus Christ. When Jesus began calling ‘The Twelve’, several of the Apostles responded to Jesus’ call by asking *“where are you staying?”* It is a rather simple question and it would seem the answer would be pretty straight-forward. The ways of God though are not always so clear and obvious. Jesus simply replies to the question posed to him by saying, *“Come and see.”* In effect, he is inviting those who would be his disciples to come with him on an adventure into the unknown. Our freedom, our security, and our future can best be summarized in the following four words - *“Faith in Jesus Christ!”* That is all we know and that is all we need to know.

*Thank you to those of you who joined us for our parish picnic. We hope you had fun!*



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[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.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>	
Joe Nida	586-977-8080
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
<b>Seniors</b>	
Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

**SACRAMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**  
Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make arrangements.

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

**MARRIAGE**  
Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**  
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY**  
We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for Communion/ Anointing**  
Please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

*This Week in our Parish*

**Monday, September 25**  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes (K-6)  
6:00pm Health Ministry Mtg.  
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.

**Tuesday, September 26**  
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes (K-6)  
5:30pm Confessions (Chapel)  
6:00pm Rosary (Church)  
6:30pm Faith Formation (7 & 8)  
7:00pm Mass w/Anointing (Church)

**Wednesday, September 27**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:30pm Adult Choir Practice  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**Thursday, September 28**  
8:00am Mass (Chapel)  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1  
6:00pm Bike Club (*Clinton River Trail*)  
6:30pm Six Weeks With the Bible

**Friday, September 29**  
*Parish Office closed*

**Saturday, September 30**  
5:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers (Chapel)

**Sunday, October 1**  
*Right to Life Baby Shower - Gathering Space*  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast  
11:30am Mass  
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!  
[sjfparish.org](http://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!

**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

## BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER - SHARE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH!

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



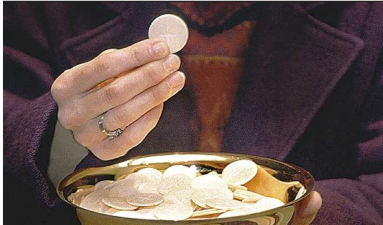
### BE A LECTOR!

Proclaim the Word of God during the liturgy through the prayerful, clear, and strong reading of the scriptures.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS** — one of the most visible ministries during the Mass, an altar server is a minister to the priest. This is a **great** opportunity to really learn about the Mass. **For ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up. Individual Training for all Altar Servers any time (or as a group in October)**

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



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist during the liturgy. It is a privilege and honor to share the True Presence of the Body of Christ to those called to the Banquet. This is not a scheduled ministry - serve when you are available according to your Mass attendance.



### COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

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



### BE A SACRISTAN!

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

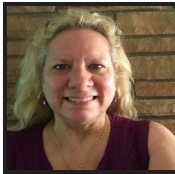
### BECOME A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY (USHER)!

Ministers of Hospitality extend a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors to the parish alike. They make those with special needs feel at home and make certain any necessary accommodations are taken care of. Ministers of Hospitality assist anyone in the assembly who may be having a problem or are in need. **This ministry is open to parishioners of all ages and genders.**



Please consider taking this opportunity to join in ministering to the faith life of your parish! **St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish** is a vibrant and faith-filled community always in need of parishioners taking active roles in liturgical ministry.

**If you would like to join us in any of the listed ministries, please contact John Martin from the Worship Commission at the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.**



DEBBIE MAZUR
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St. Vincent de Paul—Detroit
10th 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

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

Join Us! FOCUS ON LIFE 2017 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER
TUESDAY OCTOBER 17
CAROL TOBIAS & FR. BEN LUEDTKE special guest speakers
Carol Tobias keynote speaker
Fr. Ben Luedtke special guest speaker
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
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mailing instructions
Please return the completed form with payment by October 10, 2017 to:
Right to Life Macomb County Northwest
P.O. Box 280-022
Clinton Township, MI 48038
\*All checks payable to Right to Life Macomb County Northwest (not tax-deductible)
Right to Life MACOMB COUNTY NORTHWEST
www.RTLm.comb.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
October 1, 2017
Come & join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious pancake breakfast on October 1, 2017 following the 9:00am Mass. It is a free will donation. Enjoy breakfast with your friends and family while helping the Knights help others!

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 27th 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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
By the numbers
Michigan human trafficking
200 Cases worked by the FBI in Michigan in 2015
62 Cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center in January through March 2016. About eight in 10 reported victims were female, though an FBI official said male trafficking may be under reported.
49 Number of prostitution-related arrests by the Lansing Police Department in the last three years.
Sources: FBI, National Human Trafficking Resource Center, Lansing police
St. Hubert Church
38775 Prentiss Street
Harrison Township, MI 48045
RSVP (586) 463-5877 or joanschmidt@comcast.net
Hear an overview of human trafficking within Michigan from the Macomb County Sheriff Department, Homeland Security, Michigan State Police, All Worthy of Love (AWOL) and Sanctum House.
Human Trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Please join us for a powerful presentation on this criminal activity that may be right around the corner.

# 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.

**ST. ANASTASIA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH - TROY  
4571 John R  
Troy, MI 48065



**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 hyttinenj@ccsem.org



# 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: [OLGCParish.net/event/every-day-in-love/](http://OLGCParish.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.

### At the service

a blessing will be given to married couples who desire a baby.

A prayer will be offered for families who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby or child.

### Please tell us

1. If you would like a blessing for desiring a pregnancy.
2. The name of the baby, infant, or child who died.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A LITURGICAL SERVICE



### Join us

in prayer to support those desiring a baby and remembering those who have been lost.

The Archdiocese of Detroit presents...

# A PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS

Sunday, October 8, 11:00am

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month



Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit Marriage, Family Life, Pro-Life Ministry Natural Family Planning  
RSVP to [pregnancymass@aod.org](mailto:pregnancymass@aod.org) or (313)237-4679

The office of Black Catholic Ministry presents the

# SINGLE PARENTS RETREAT

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 1:00 pm  
Location: Fr. Solanus Casey Center  
1780 Mount Elliott St, Detroit, MI 48207

The Single Parents Retreat is a one day event created especially for you. This day is geared towards single dads and moms and will be filled with prayerful music, reflection and a time for discussion and shared experiences that will bring inspiration and encouragement to your daily and family life.

Registration cost: \$10  
Registration open at 12:45 pm  
Child care available  
[www.singleparentsretreat.eventbrite.com](http://www.singleparentsretreat.eventbrite.com)

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*Thank you* to everyone involved in Catechetical Ministry at St. Jane Frances! We are grateful for the countless hours you put in helping our adults, teens, and children to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and live as joyful disciples in the world today.

### CATECHISTS FOR CHILDREN GRADES K - 6 FAITH FORMATION

Judy Burzynski  
Carol Coluccio  
Jennifer Dibley  
Linda Dubicki

Karen Graziano  
Pam Klassen  
Ed Kuhle

Edna Richards  
Alexandra Sitko  
Robin Sitko

Joan Solomon  
Rosalind Suwinski  
Joyce Youngert

### VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Amanda Belz  
Jo Belz  
Raymund Belz  
Raymond Benvenuti  
Kathaleen Burley  
Mary Burley  
Carol Coluccio  
Jennifer Dibley  
Maggie Friedmann  
Sarah Friedmann  
Alexis Graye

Kaitlyn Graye  
Tyler Graye  
Karen Graziano  
Mathew Graziano  
Paul Graziano  
Angela Hellow  
Nick Hubbard  
Paris Kagarise  
Jena Kendro  
Kevin Kendro

Ryan Kovacs  
Savannah Leone  
Sebastian Leone  
Malidia Mansour  
Miranda Mansour  
Sofia Martinez  
Barbara Mezzapelle  
Danielle Mezzapelle  
Terasa Mezzapelle  
Paula Ortmann

Erin Pasamba  
Michael Pasamba  
Erik Schmidt  
Nicolette Sidorowicz  
Linda Smith  
Fara Stanczak  
Izabella Stanczak  
Karen Wainz  
Abby Williams  
Joyce Youngert

### SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS FOR GRADES 7 & 8

Jacqueline LaRocca

Barb Mezzapelle

Kevin Trotta

Joanne Urban

### ALL THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of educators in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians, encouraging them to take seriously the role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is lived and passed on to the next generation. This is why our catechist blessing includes parents and guardians. Our work cannot be done without you!



**In today's readings, the Psalm reminds us that "the Lord is near to all who call upon him." How does God show you that he is near to you?**

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## 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.)

**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.*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2017

Our members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass. Please be generous in helping the mentally impaired. All donations are used to support charities for the mentally impaired. THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.



### LENTEEN 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 [lsmithsjparish@gmail.com](mailto:lsmithsjparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext 113. Thank you!

### 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.

**Our Cluster Partner**  
**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

*Ortmann 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 24, 2017**

**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

**MONDAY**  
 Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
 Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY**  
**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
 Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;  
 Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY**  
**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;**  
**St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**  
 Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,  
 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY**  
**St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab;  
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**SATURDAY**  
**St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
 Lk 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11  
 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**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 25**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**7:00pm** Dec. Joanne Tuzinowski  
 (Husband Marvin)  
 Liv. Maria Valintine Vacaj (Mom)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
**8:00am** Liv. Valantine Vacaj (Mom)  
 Liv. Pavlin Vacaj (Mom)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**8:00am** Liv. Valantine Vacaj (Mom)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**5:00pm** Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)  
 Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)  
 Dec. Stanley Zwolinski (Kris)  
 Dec. Josephine Roby  
 (Appleton Family)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**9:00am** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Memorial Association  
 Members  
 Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)  
 Dec. Anna Vultaggio  
 (Benvenuti Family)  
 Dec. Carmella Ficaro  
 (Melanie & John Kreig)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Robert Tuzinowski  
 (Mother & Father)  
 Dec. Karen Taylor, 17th  
 Anniversary (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Liv. Ilirjan Malecraj (Mom)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 30 <sup>th</sup> & OCTOBER 1 <sup>st</sup>			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Mike Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Eileen Clase	Harv Bajercius	Barbara Wojtas
<b>Lector 2</b>	Christopher Darner	Brian Brennan	John Czarski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Taryn Pawl	Maggie Friedmann	Julia Ortmann
	Matt Pawl	Sarah Friedmann	Maddie Kleinberg
		Amanda Dufoor	Isabella Schilling
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 @ 7:00pm  
 Mary Anne Barczak

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 @ 8:00am  
 Mike Scavo

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 @ 8:00am  
 Bernie Mikowski



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:	
	\$12,237.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection:	
	\$12,465.00
Registered Families:	1453
Envelopes Returned:	338
Amount Offered:	\$8,391.12
Loose Offering:	\$799.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,354.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$11,544.12</b>

**PRIEST  
 RETIREMENT \$2,158.22**



**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:

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**  
 Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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

**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST**

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:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i>                | <i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i>       |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i>               | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i>       |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i>         | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i>         | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i>         |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i>     | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>     |
| <i>Zack Hoover, Air Force</i>           | <i>Sean Slattery, Marines</i>      |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>       |
| <i>Daniel J. Klik, Air Force</i>        | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i>        |

**IN SYMPATHY**

The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the family of

*Ray Mandziuk*

Beloved husband of Patricia. Loving father of David, Karen (Ryan) Peterson, Joseph (Angela Schaper). Grandfather of six. Brother of Edward.

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

