



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS:

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. I hope that your Christmas was a joyous and enjoyable one with family and friends. Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. Family can be defined in many ways, a mother and father and children are a family, people who are descendants from a common ancestor are referred to as family. Family can also be defined as any group of people who have one or more things in common.

Personally, as I think of the word family many examples come to mind. First and foremost, there is my biological family. Additionally, though, my brother priests are a family, there is the parish family of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, my dinner group, and the list goes on. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family may we give thanks to God for our own families. May we also remember those groups of people we interact with who are also family to us.

The New Year is upon us and we are filled with hopes and expectations. May we take the time to see God's hand working in our daily life and in the lives of the people we encounter throughout our journey of faith.

In our prayers, may we remember the men and women who are serving in the military, who protect and defend the freedoms that we enjoy. On behalf of a grateful nation we thank all the men and women who serve in the five branches of the military for their service to our country.

Bon mot: Many people do not have a clear idea about what is important to them. *Anthony Robbins*

Have a great New Year!

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Stay Connected Through the Year!

- ◆ Sign up for our **Parish News Emails** under the "About" tab of our webpage for important reminders and notices, including funeral notices, Holy Day reminders, & weather closings.
- ◆ Enroll in our **Remind Text Notices** for updates and announcements. Text @sjfnews to 81010 (and check our website for other parish groups).
- ◆ Find us on **Facebook** (@sjfparish) and **Instagram** (@stjanefrancesparish) and say hello!
- ◆ Visit our **website** - www.sjfparish.org - for updates and new features in the coming year.

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

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www.sjfp parish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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. Tony Sulkowski, 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, JANUARY 1

Parish Office Closed
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
9:00am Mass at St. Ephrem

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Blood Drive Sign Up
9:00am Dementia Workshop
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:45pm Un-decorate Church
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

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!



Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to be on our e-newsletter list, & to view the bulletin in full color!

sjfp parish.org



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

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."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate /
Worship Coordinator
Ext. 104

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Colossians 3:12-13

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we honor the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and also focus on our own families. Our parish family and our own families experience joys and sorrows, triumphs and challenges. It isn't always easy for a family to function smoothly: choices are questioned, tempers flare, proximity causes discord, sides are taken. This happens in most families and St. Paul knew what he was dealing with when he wrote to the Colossians! On the flip side, families are often also the first place we learn cooperation, patience, forgiveness and love.

Today is a good day to reflect on the joys of family life and acknowledge its challenges. As you reflect, be sure to pray for the needs of your family. As you gather for a meal, consider praying together the following prayer from the book, *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*.

May your family today be a source of joy and peace!

Laurie



*We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived his life, he would
experience its worries and its joys.*

*We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

Sunday, January 7th following the 11:30am Mass



The Christmas Season ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 8th this year. So, we will be taking down our decorations on Sunday, January 7th, following the 11:30am Mass. If you have an hour or two to help "undecorate," please join us as we prepare the worship space for our short period of Ordinary time before Lent begins on February 14th. This is a good time to take home a poinsettia too!

Many hands make light work - thank you ahead of time!

Thank You!

Thank you to the wonderful group of people who prepared the Church for the Christmas season – you were an amazingly efficient and resourceful group! Always a pleasure to see so many people serving the community. May God bless you for your generosity!

Join us as we celebrate the official

Installation Mass

for Fr. Tony as Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal
on

Saturday, January 13th at 5:00pm

with Most Rev. Robert Fisher

There will be a small reception following the Mass.



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HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member, or friend? On January 6th, we are hosting another session on the topic of Dementia.

Brain Health & Preventing Dementia

Even though there has been only minimal success with drug therapy for dementia, there has been much success with other forms of treatment when an early diagnosis of symptoms occurs. Scientists are looking at the brain in a different way and finding that lifestyle may have much more of an effect than ever thought before. High stress, low activity and poor diet may be one of the main reasons that so many people are developing unhealthy brains. This session will summarize the recommendations of these leading neurologists that are taking a "treat the source" approach rather than the "magic pill" approach. Learn about healthy eating, nutritional supplements and lifestyle changes that you can make to help improve and protect your brain.

January 6, 2018 from 9:00am -11:30am
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Fr. Page Activity Center

GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will be once again offering our well received, peer-led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

The program is designed to offer support to men & women in our Christian community who may be suffering from the death of a loved one. It is for those who need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing, offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal. We use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 for more information.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, January 21st
8:00am-2:00pm

St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 21st.

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of January 6th/7th and on January 13th/14th. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane*
- Click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year?



Join today!
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JANUARY 18-26
9DAYS FOR THE
 PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE

Art: Gerard van Honthorst, Adoration of the Shepherds, 1622.



NEEDLE CRAFTERS

Just a reminder that we begin again this week for the new year!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings in January to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless.

There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings. Please join us! We gather on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am until 11:30am and in the evenings from 6:00pm until 8:15pm. The dates for January are:

January 3rd, January 10th, January 17th,
January 24th, & January 31st

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at dmazursjfp@parish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080 ext. 107.



The Best Resolution Ever!!

Resolutions to eat better and exercise more are fantastic, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Transforming a marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship is a resolution worth keeping! With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry designed to help heal troubled marriages. This quite possibly could be the best Christmas gift you could ever give!

*****Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple*****

The next Retrouvaille program will begin on **Friday, January 19th, in Romulus, Michigan.**

For confidential information or to register
call 1-800-470-2230 OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HelpOurMarriage.com.



PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

**SAVE-THE-DATE: CULTIVATING THE CALL
REGIONAL VOCATIONS GATHERING
January 12, 2018 5:30pm – 8:30pm
St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park**

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. The night will include a light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from seminarians, religious, and others.

For more information, visit detroitpriest.com.

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND
January 19-21, 2018**

WHO: Men, High School Senior to 55 years old

WHAT: Discernment Weekends are a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. You will spend four days living at the seminary which provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside. This weekend provides you with many great tools for proper discernment.

WHERE: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

For more information or to register visit detroitpriest.com



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ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Joseph and Mary do everything that the Law of God asks of them so that Jesus may be consecrated to God. The Holy Family returns home to Nazareth and Jesus grows up with God’s favor on Him.

IN CHURCH:

Make the Sign of the Cross with holy water as you enter and leave the church. Remember the promises made at the time of your Baptism, and think of how you live up to those promises, and what more you can do to share the Love of God with the world.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Who is your family? What have they done to help you grow closer to God?
- ◆ Have you prayed for your family? Spend 1 minute on each family member praying for them specifically, and ask God how you can help them come closer to Him.
- ◆ Have you thanked your family for everything they do for and with you?
- ◆ Do you have family who do not live in Michigan? Ask mom or dad if you can call them on the telephone to say, “Hello,” and wish them a Merry Christmas.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you for my family. Thank you for keeping us in Your embrace. Show me how I can Love everyone like they are my family.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ Do you know what an epiphany is? Get a dictionary and look up the definition and remember that definition when you come to Mass.
- ◆ How far have you traveled to visit someone? Did you walk, ride your bike, or ride in a car?

Merry Christmas!

That’s right - it’s still Christmas! We are only on day number seven of the Christmas Season. Have you already taken down your tree, returned gifts, gotten ready to get back to life as it is “normally”? Why?

We just spent 4 weeks (almost) getting ready for one day of celebration? Advent was to prepare us for more than just one 24 hour period of time. We celebrate the anniversary of Jesus’ birth, but we also celebrate Mary the, Mother of God (our Mass of celebration is Sunday evening at 5:00pm—join us before your New Year’s Eve festivities), the Epiphany, and this week, we celebrate the Holy Family. Many different celebrations in a SEASON, not just one day!

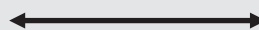
So, how is the Holy Family different from your family? Beside the fact that they became a family a little more than 2000 years ago, I bet not much! Mom and Dad worked to provide a good life for Jesus, they kept Him fed, taught Him about many different things; they prayed for Him and wanted the best they could provide for Him. People ooh-ed and ahh-ed over Jesus, Mary and Joseph showed Him off a little, and they took Him to the Temple to consecrate Him to God. This is so very much like what happens in our families today!

Why do we celebrate the Holy Family? To me it is the age old debate of Nature vs. Nurture. Was Jesus God? Absolutely He was, but God gave Jesus a wholly human (as well as divine) nature, which essentially means (in my limited understanding) that even though Jesus was divine, He may not have known (because humans have limited knowledge) everything while on Earth, and He had *free will*. That pesky ability that we have to *choose* to do one thing over another. So, without a good mom and dad to show Him right from wrong, Jesus could very well have chosen to **not** follow God’s Will in His life. When tempted in the desert, Jesus *could have* said, “Sweet! Something to eat, angels to take care of me, and people to rule over? Sounds good to me!”

It was in Jesus’ family life that humility was taught, wonder and awe of God was grown through living, and a respect of other people was learned because Mary and Joseph trusted God and each of them said, “Yes” when God told them about the son they were to have. Was it easy? I venture to say, not really. The only account (in the Gospels) that we have of Jesus’ early life was when He was about 12-13 and Jesus hung out in Jerusalem, even after Mary and Joseph were on their way home. Boy oh boy, I can only imagine what my mom and dad would have done to me, had I done that to them!

So remember that it is still Christmas. It is still time to celebrate all that God gives us - the life of children, our lives, our parents, the sacrifice of one man for all of us, and the marvelous role model of the Blessed Mother - the first disciple of Jesus the Christ, who raised, listened to, and encouraged Him (and I’m pretty sure scolded every once in a while). She followed, listened to (in a very different way) and mourned as she watched Him tortured and crucified for me, you, and everyone. Let her model for each of us a life lived as disciples of Jesus Christ. Happy New Year, and I hope to see you Sunday evening!

To get more information on either of these two events



Go to our website:
www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry
 or e-mail Ben at:
 Bklassen@sjfparish.org



Friday, February 16th,
 Friday, February 23rd,
 Friday, March 2nd,
 Friday, March 9th,
 Friday, March 16th

4:00pm – 7:00pm
 (Dine In and Carry-Out)

We will have a 2 piece and 3 piece fish dinner available as well as items a la carte. Each Fish Fry supports a different ministry in our parish. More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website. If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry, please contact Linda Smith at: Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

**WHEN:**

Saturday, January 27th
 From 6:30pm until about 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

WHO: Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre & having a fun evening together! Games will be played using rotating partners.

HOW:

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, January 22nd.

Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information.

We hope to see you there!

***Of the Father's Love Begotten***

William Harrison
 Director,
 Music Ministry
 Ext. 103

This hymn, with very ancient roots, is a confession of faith about the Christ, the eternal Son of God, whose birth and saving ministry were the fulfillment of ancient prophecies (st. 1-3). The final stanzas are a doxology inspired by John's visions recorded in Revelation 4-7 (st. 4-5). The text is based on "Corde natus ex parentis," a Latin poem by Marcus Aurelius C. Prudentius (b.Saragossa[?], Northern Spain, 348; d. c. 413).

Prudentius was the greatest Christian poet of his time. We know little of his life—only what he tells us in his own writings. He received a fine education, served as a judge and "twice ruled noble cities." He also tells of an appointment at the imperial court in Rome. But at the age of fifty-seven Prudentius bade farewell to this successful, prosperous life and vowed to spend the rest of his days in poverty. He served the church by meditating and writing, presumably at an unnamed monastery. All of his writings are in poetic form, including learned discussions in theology and apologetics. Most of the English hymns derived from his works, including "Of the Father's Love Begotten," were taken from his *Liber Cathemerinon* (c. 405), which consists of twelve extended poems meant for personal devotions, six for use throughout the hours of the day and six for special feasts.

In the early fourth century, one of the greatest controversies in the church came to a breaking point, and the Emperor Constantine called together the First Council of Nicea to establish once and for all the Church's official stance on the nature of the Trinity. The council condemned the teaching of Arius, who believed that Jesus was not of the same nature as God the Father. The Nicene Creed was thus written as a statement of faith that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit are all of the same nature, three and yet one. Prudentius' hymn, "Of the Father's Love Begotten," addresses this belief in the Trinity in the very first line. It is very clear from his text that Christ is both human and divine, and rather than simply being made by God, he was "begotten" of the very same substance. As we sing this hymn, we both affirm and align our faith with the broader faith of the Church, and we deny any belief that says that Christ is not fully divine. This hymn, so often associated with Christmas, is thus a hymn of proclamation, calling us to sing out our faith – "every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!"

Working from the Latin text, John Mason Neale (b. London, England, 1818; d. East Grinstead, Sussex, England, 1866) prepared a translation and published it as a six-stanza hymn in his *The Hymnal Noted* (1854). He retained the refrain "Evermore and evermore," an eleventh-century addition to the original Latin text.

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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



TRAVELING CHALICE:
 A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS 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

*Sam & Sharron
 Randazzo*

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
 DECEMBER 31, 2017**

SUNDAY

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 or, for Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

MONDAY

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

TUESDAY

Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

THURSDAY

Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious
 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

FRIDAY

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY

Saint André Bessette
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

SUNDAY

The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00pm Dec. Ray Mandziuk (Tom & Rita Kraniak)
 Liv. Mary McIntosh (Mary Reo)
 Liv. Vickie & Sid Sterndoff (Mary Reo)
 Dec. Karen Sawada (Mary Reo)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00am Dec. Elizabeth Koczon (Tom & Judy Taylor)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00am For Vocations

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:00pm For the Parishioners
 Dec. Nancy Nida Little (Joe & Lori Nida)
 Dec. Matthew Swita (Tom & Karen Mosher)
 Dec. Maureen Blair (Dorothy Weglarz)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00am 1st Sunday Memorial Association Members
 Dec. Mercedes Garcia (Prasov Family)
 Dec. Grace Ochenski (Wolf Family)

11:30am Dec. Eric Schoenborn (Sharon & Steve)
 Dec. Evana Gasperoni (Sarti Family)
 Dec. Romonita Casumpang (Erfe Family)
 Dec. Roman Salvador, Sr. (Erfe Family)

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!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 6 TH & 7 TH			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Ray Knapp	Mike Burley
Lector 1	John Martin	Brian Brennan	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Cynthia Kaufmann	Geri Miles	Barb Milczynski
Altar Servers	Amanda Dufoor	Samantha Abuel	Lucas Jeffrey
	Nancy Dufoor	Jasmine Abuel	Elsa Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND
 Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
 John Martin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH
 John Martin

PARISH SUPPORT
December 17th, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,051.00

Registered Families: 1445
Envelopes Returned: 336

Amount Offered: \$8,250.47
Loose Offering: \$800.00

Online Giving
Contributors: 75
Contributions: \$5,089.00
Total Offerings \$14,139.47

ONLINE GIVING

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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. We remember particularly:

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The community of
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expresses support and prayers to the family of

Michael Scavo

Beloved husband of the late Esther.
Devoted father to Dianne (Ken) Harrison, James (Amy), Suzanne Truxillo, Maria, and Paul (Dawn).
Loving grandfather and great-grandfather to 9.

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

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The community of
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Kelly Serbenski

Beloved daughter of Donna and the late Kenneth Serbenski.

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