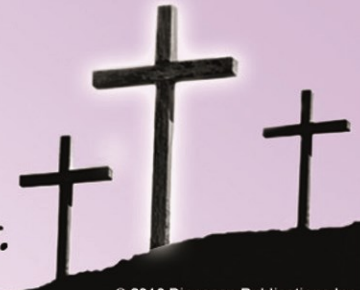


5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

*The Lord
has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.*



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ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310 March 13, 2016

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY
GATHERING
SUNDAY,
MARCH 13TH
6:00pm-8:00pm**

**SENIORS MEET
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 16TH
10:00am-2:00pm**

**PARISH
LEADERSHIP
MEETING
THURSDAY,
MARCH 17TH
7:00pm**

**PASSION
PLAY
FRIDAY,
MARCH 18TH
6:30pm
&
SUNDAY,
MARCH 20TH
6:30pm**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING
SATURDAY,
MARCH 19TH
4:30pm-6:30pm
SUNDAY,
MARCH 20TH
8:30am-11:15am**

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
TOOTSIE ROLL
DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND**



Jerry-tries
Fr. Jerry Slowinski
ext. 102
Pastor

Who is this woman who we hear about in this week's Gospel who was brought to Jesus by the Scribes and the Pharisees because "she had been caught in the very act of adultery" (John 8: 1-11). What do we know about her? Was she a follower of Jesus? The answer to these questions might surprise you. ***She is you and me. She is us.*** What is the basis for making this claim? Well, if we are to believe the words found

in The Letter of James, one of the books of the New Testament which has been accepted for centuries by the Catholic Church as authentic and true, then it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to come to the conclusion that we are no different from her. The Letter of James (2:10) states "for whoever keeps the law, but falls short in one particular area, has become guilty in respect to *all* of the law". These are harsh and stinging words. Yet there is no denying the fact that we have all sinned. We are all made of clay, we all have the propensity to sin. We all are guilty, including the self-anointed, puritanical, moral guardians of the law, known as the Scribes and the Pharisees; this is also true for all those who follow in their footsteps.

It is interesting that in the opening verses of John 8, the chapter begins with a group of men wanting to stone a woman to death. If you read John 8 in its entirety, the chapter ends with a group of men wanting to stone Jesus to death. When hypocrisy is exposed, the typical instinct is to kill the person who did the exposing. That is exactly what takes place in John 8. A merciful Messiah exposed the hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees and, as a result, people want to stone the Son of God. In other words, it is hypocritical for sinners to want to harm other sinners because of sin. According to Jesus, only the guiltless could rightfully carry out such a righteous sense of justice.

Unfortunately, the same judgmental attitude lives in the hearts of many people even today. There are those who clearly see the evil in others while being blind to the evil residing in their own hearts. In the mind of God, righteousness and justice are grounded in grace. Whenever grace is removed, there is no basis for self-righteousness. In the Gospel we hear today Jesus did not overturn Mosaic law; he is simply saying that because of our weakness, we have no right to condemn others.

Please, please, please, do not misunderstand what you are reading. Sin is heinous, regardless of what form it takes. Be it adultery, slander, revenge, jealousy, gossip, anger or physical, verbal or emotional abuse. (Feel free to add in any personal sin that was omitted). While we have no business judging another person, we may, in certain situations, find ourselves in a position of acting out of concern for a person's welfare. In such situations, to sit down with a person we know is in error, in order to express our concern in a compassionate and non-judgmental manner is the most Christ-like way of dealing with such a delicate matter.

God does not ignore sins because our sins harm people, the people God created. God's grace ushers in forgiveness of sins, but it also calls us to act in a different way. God is in the business of releasing us from our sins, but the expectation is that because we have not been condemned by God, we have no business condemning others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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

Knights of Columbus #13340
Brian Barkkari 586-215-4669
Parish Nurse Ministry
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
Seniors
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
Soup Kitchen
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
St. Vincent de Paul
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

Children's Baptism
If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

Reconciliation
Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm
(or by appointment)

Marriage
Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. 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. Speak with Fr. Jerry before Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
This 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 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
Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

This Week in our Parish

Monday, March 14
9:30am Needle Crafters Group
1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Mtg.
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
Tuesday, March 15
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grade 8
7:00pm Car Show Meeting
7:30pm Mass
Wednesday, March 16
8:00am Mass
10:00am-2:00pm Seniors Meet
6:00pm Needle Crafters Group
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 17
8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3
7:00pm Parish Leadership Meeting
Friday, March 18
6:30pm-7:00pm Passion Play
Saturday, March 19
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
1:00pm Instruments in Praise Rehearsal
4:30pm-6:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
5:00pm Mass w/Blessing of Palms
6:10pm Divine Mercy Prayers
Sunday, March 20
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
8:30am-11:15am Blood Pressure Screening
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass w/Blessing of Palms & Adult Choir
11:30am Mass w/Blessing of Palms & Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry Gathering
6:30pm Passion Play

NEW PARISHIONERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?

You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080

Parish Mission Statement
"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

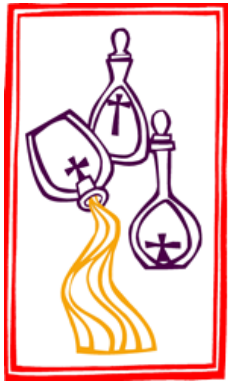
Tuesday, 6:00pm,
Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help & Rosary
Join us in the Church



Maureen Blair
Ext. 104

Pastoral Associate and
Director of Worship and Evangelization

Email:
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



The Chrism Mass and Holy Oils

Would you like to attend the
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral and
bring the new holy oils to
St. Jane Frances?

Each year on the morning of Holy Thursday, the deacons, priests, bishops, and members of the faithful of the archdiocese gather together with the archbishop for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this Mass, the priests and bishops renew their priestly promises and the Oils of the Catechumens, and of the Sick are blessed and the Oil of Chrism is consecrated. Each parish sends a representative to this Mass, celebrated at the mother church of the archdiocese, the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, to bring these new oils back to their home parish (the old oils are burned). These oils are then received by the pastor during the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening of Holy Thursday.

The Chrism Mass is celebrated at 10:00am at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 24th. If you are interested in attending and bringing the oils to our parish, please contact Maureen Blair at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com or call the parish office (586) 977-8080. Thank you!

Preparing for Holy Thursday March 24th, 7:00pm

Washing of the Feet: At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (March 24th, 7:00pm), the presider washes the feet of 12 parish members. At the end of the reading of the Gospel, Fr. Jerry will wash feet as a way of bringing the gospel message of service forward to us today. If you would like to take part in this please give me a call or email to let me know. I will take the first twelve people to contact me (please only one member to represent a family).



Offertory & Dressing the Altar: As part of the Grand Procession (includes presentation of the Oils, presenting the altar cloths, and offertory gifts) we would like several parishioners to participate in the dressing of the altar and bringing forward the offertory gifts.

Presentation of Sacred Oils: Each Holy Thursday, the oils of the Sick, the Catechumens and the Holy Chrism are blessed at the Cathedral in the morning by the archbishop then presented to the parish at the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to present one of the oils at this liturgy please contact me.



Please contact me if you would like to participate in any of these special opportunities. Please email me at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com or give me a call me at 586.977.8080.

Thank you, Maureen

ADULT FORMATION

Does your marriage need help?

Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vi* with a long i) is a Christian Peer Ministry focused on reaching out to hurting couples longing for renewal and hope. Metro Detroit has multiple English and Spanish programs scheduled for 2016, each beginning with a weekend on the following dates: March 18th-20th (English) and April 8th-10th (Spanish). For more information or to register, please see our website: helpourmarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available.



Come, Encounter Christ!

Join others from the Archdiocese for three consecutive evenings of preaching, music, and Eucharistic adoration. For more information, check out www.aod.org/encounter. The next one is March 13th-March 15th at St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hill from 7:00pm-8:30pm.



St. Jane Frances "SENIORS" Meet March 16th

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 yr +) meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am-2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at noon! Entertainment options include: Progressive Pinochle, Bingo with playing cards, card & dice games, meeting and visiting with friends!

Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund hospitality and lunch. *[Please Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.]*

**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY OF THE WORD**
Ages 3-Grade 2
Weekly during the 11:30am Mass

Greg J. Crachiolo
Director of Music Ministries
sjfmusicministry@yahoo.com

Director of Faith Formation (Pre-K—Grade 8)
& Confirmation)
faithformation.sjf@gmail.com



Ext. 103



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20th-24th
9:00am-Noon
Ages 4-Grade 6

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Go to WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG to Register or pick one up in the Parish Office



Academy Cantata Chorale

presents

Spring Reflections

Saturday, April 23rd, @ 7:00pm

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in the PARISH OFFICE: \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student, or \$30 family. For discounted advance tickets (\$13/\$10/\$26), may be purchased in the Parish Office or by calling the Cantata office at (313) 242-7282.



It is happening in your neighborhood! You need to know.

Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery where people profit from the control and

exploitation of others.

In Michigan, this horrendous crime is only second to the illegal sale of drugs.

Tuesday April 5th
7:00pm

St. Martin de Porres Parish Center
31555 Hoover Rd. Warren, MI

Guest Speakers

Meredith Reese
Vice President of Treatment

Programs at Vista Maria

Trp. Tressa Duffin S.E. MI Human
Trafficking Task Force Michigan
State Trooper, Monroe County

Registration is recommended!
586-264-7970

formation@smdeporres.com



Ben Klassen
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Youth Minister Coordinator

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Bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com

de CHANTAL AWARDS

This year, we will be hosting our third annual de Chantal Awards, which recognize ALL the amazing teenagers here at St. Jane Frances! These awards recognize teens (7th thru 12th grade) that have done something in the past year in the 8 components of youth ministry (listed below). On Sunday, April 17th, we will recognize all these teens for their commitment to the parish and larger community at the 11:30am Mass. You can nominate teens as well! You can nominate as many young people as you want for what they've been doing in the past year (March 2015 to March 2016) in any of the eight components! Think about nominees and look for the form next week or visit the parish website: www.sjfparish.org, click on Youth Ministry (under the Education tab), and pick (either) Jr. High or High School ministry. You should see a heading for the de Chantal awards right on that page! There is no limit to the number of teens who can receive this award. Contact Ben with any questions at bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080 Ext. 108. Please turn nominations in no later than Wednesday, April 6th.

- ***Advocacy**-The ministry of Advocacy engages the Church to examine its priorities and practices to determine how well [others] are integrated into the life, mission, and work of the Catholic community.
- ***Community Life/Social**-The ministry of Community life builds an environment of love, support, appreciation for diversity, and judicious acceptance that models Catholic principles; develops meaningful relationships; and nurtures Catholic faith.
- ***Education/Catechesis**-The ministry of Education and catechesis helps adolescents develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Christian community, and increase their knowledge of the core content of the Catholic faith.
- ***Evangelization**-The ministry of Evangelization shares the good news of the reign of God and invites [others] to hear about the Word Made Flesh.
- ***Justice & Service**-The ministry of Justice and Service nurtures in young people a social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and service rooted in their faith in Jesus Christ, in the Scriptures, and in Catholic social teaching; empowers young people to work for justice by concrete efforts to address the causes of human suffering; and infuses the concepts of justice, peace, and human dignity into all ministry efforts.
- ***Leadership Development**-The ministry of Leadership Development calls forth, affirms, and empowers the diverse gifts, talents, and abilities of adults and young people in our faith communities...
- ***Pastoral Care**-The ministry of Pastoral Care is a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of people, especially those who were hurting and in need.
- ***Prayer and Worship**-The ministry of Prayer and Worship celebrates and deepens young people's relationship with Jesus Christ through the bestowal of grace, communal prayer and liturgical experiences; it awakens their awareness of the spirit at work in their lives; it incorporates young people more fully into the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist; it nurtures the personal prayer life of young people; and it fosters family rituals and prayer.

(Explanations taken from <http://www.usccb.org/about/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth/young-adults/renewing-the-vision.cfm#pra>)

STEWARDSHIP

EASTER EGG HUNT



We are having an Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under here at the Parish on **Saturday, March 26th, at 10:00am**

Please sign-up in the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 22nd, so that we know how many children to plan for. Questions? Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help prep the eggs for the Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 6:30pm. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Tara with any questions at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. If you are interested in helping out the day of the Easter Egg Hunt, let Tara know that too. Thank you!

MINISTRY FAIR

Looking to get involved here at the parish? Do you want to find a ministry that utilizes your talents? Then be sure to join us after any Mass the weekend of April 9th and 10th at the Ministry Fair. Each commission as well as the Evangelization and Vocation committees will be present to talk to you about the different opportunities they have for you to get involved. Look for more details in future bulletins!

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



The Stewardship Commission is hosting a Car Show here at the Parish on Friday, June 17th. Not only will it give people a chance to get together for a fun reason, but it will also help raise funds for our Corporal Works of Mercy Fund. We are forming a committee to help with planning for this amazing event! Are you interested in helping out?



The first meeting is this **Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00pm**. If you are interested and able to join us, please let Tara know at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. If you cannot join us that day, but still want to help, contact Tara as well!

YOUNG ADULTS



Tara Stenger
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**MICHIGAN CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Join us for the Statewide Young Adult Conference April 1st and 2nd at St. John Neumann Parish in Canton! Scholarships are available! Contact Tara for more information on that.

You can attend Friday evening only, Saturday only, or the whole conference! For the full schedule or to register, please visit:

www.2016micyac.eventbrite.com

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



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Blood Pressure Screening

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend: **March 19th and 20th.**

They will do the screenings on Saturday, March 19th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, March 20th, from 8:30am to 11:15am.



Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive

March 19th & March 20th



Our members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass. Please be generous in helping people with intellectual disabilities. All donations are used to support charities for those with intellectual disabilities.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AGES 18-35
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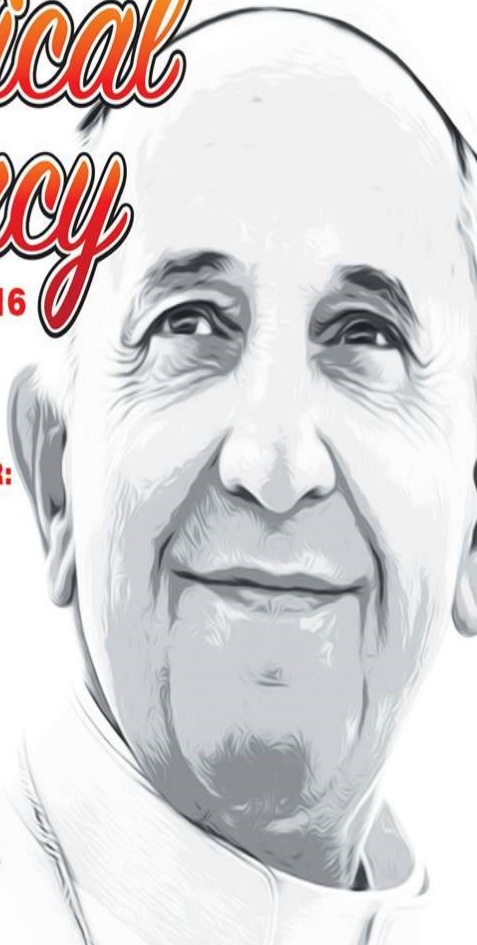
The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present

Radical Mercy

APRIL 1&2, 2016

St. John Neumann
44800 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187

**GUEST SPEAKER:
JACK JEZREEL**



**Pax Christi Michigan
35th Annual State Conference
BREAKING THE SILENCE:
CONFRONTING RACE, POWER &
PRIVILEGE**



**SATURDAY, April 23rd
Cristo Rey Church
Lansing, Michigan
www.paxchristimi.org
Early registration ends April 15th
Contact Debbie for further information
586-977-8080 ext 113**

MCREST

If you would like to help this great charity more than once a week in the year there are two ways to help:

1. **Join the MCREST "B" Team**—you would be on a list of substitute volunteers that can help at other shelters or the MCREST kitchen. For those off weeks that there is no church to help in the lodging, you could help pay for the hotel stay or sponsor a pizza party. Contact Debby Romero at 586-415-5101 or email her at DebbyR@mcrest.org for further information.
2. **Eat at a café called "Eat Well Café"**—They divide proceeds by three charities and MCREST is one of them. They are located at 44635 Schoenherr, just south of Hall Rd. Last year they donated \$2200 to MCREST which paid for an off week!

**Mark Your Calendars, we will be hosting MCREST
August 21st-28th, 2016**

Jerry-Atrics (Continued from page 1)

As mere mortals, none of us has the capacity to correctly judge the human heart. If we have confessed our sins and been absolved from them then we are free from them. In turn, we have no business condemning others. It is not our job to do so.

We have been made holy and blameless in the sight of God. We have been called by Christ to a new way of life. That life is no longer marred by sin. Our sins have been replaced by God's grace – just as was true for the woman brought to Jesus in today's Gospel. The words Jesus says to the woman in the conclusion of the Gospel are the same words Jesus speaks to us when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Woman, where are they ... has no one condemned you? Neither do I condemn you. Go, and sin no more."

Fast and Abstinence in Lent - What does this mean?

The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fasting obliges all those 18 - 59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for an entire day.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are Days of Fasting and Abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.



IN WORD AND DEED

Proclaiming the Word is not enough. We substantiate what we proclaim in a most essential way by our lifestyles and with the people with whom we find ourselves living our every day lives. Evangelization must be a reality integral to action.

Jesus was a pilgrim. He moved confidently among the educated and the ignorant, among the slave, the desperate, and the castoffs. He was faithful to His message and proclaimed it only because He lived it.

IN SYMPATHY

The Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the family of the one who has died from our parish community this week:

John James Crumley

*Husband of Nancy
Father of John , Michael,
Richard and Timothy*

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

Amen.

ATTENTION ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!



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 opportunities in March to get together to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! No RSVP is necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us on **Mondays from 9:30am until 11:30am OR Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:15pm.** If you can't stay the whole time or need to come late, that is fine too! Contact Tara with any questions at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

VICARIATE WEBSITE



Did you know we are part of the Central Macomb Vicariate? Our vicariate has over 20 parishes in it that all offer events and happenings for all people in the vicariate....including you! Check out the vicariate website at: <http://cmvic.net/> to find out what is going on, learn what the Church teaches on different topics through articles and videos, and more! Would you like it delivered right to your inbox? Then please sign-up for their weekly email list. They send you upcoming events and other pertinent information once a month. You can sign-up for that at: <http://cmvic.net/distribution-list>

THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

(A Documentary)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH
3:00pm**

AMC Star Southfield
(25333 W. 12 Mile Road)

Advanced Reserved Seating — \$10

For tickets call 586-777-8591 or at sjdvinemercy.org

Any questions call 313-407-2284 or email to: iCtheLight@mail.com

"MERCY IN MOTION" SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

9:15am-2:30pm

ST. RENE GROUPEL CHURCH

Mass Celebrant:

Archbishop Allen Vigneron

Cost: \$30 per person

(Includes lunch)

Registration deadline is April 7th.

For more information contact Julie Racine at 586-293-0186 or email at:

jaracine0186@yahoo.com

(Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, Archdiocese of Detroit)

All Are Welcome...

*To all who need comfort,
to all who need friendship.*

*To all who are lonely
and need companionship.*

*To all who want sheltering love,
to those who need a Savior.*

*To those who would serve a living God,
Whosoever will.*

*This church opens wide its doors and in
the name of JESUS says...*

"WELCOME"

Our Cluster Partner

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH

38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights

Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757

Administrator: Fr. Craig Giera

Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:

Saturday — 4:30pm

Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

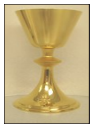
Weekday Masses:

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

Carel & Mary Minjeur

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

**PARISH LEADERSHIP
MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH
7:00pm-9:30pm**

The Committees will meet at 7:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact your chairperson and let them know.

The Parish Council will meet at 8:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please let Fr. Jerry know.

There is time allotted at the start of each Parish Council Meeting for an Open Forum. If you have a suggestion or an issue which you would like to present to the Parish Council, please email Fr. Jerry at (jws1953@att.net). Be sure to include a brief summary or details regarding what you will be talking about. You will be given 5 minutes to address the Council.

Readings
Week of March 13, 2016
Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**

Saturday, March 19th
after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Chapel

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
It is at most a 15 minute prayer service.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
Tuesday, March 15
7:30pm Dec. Joseph Kupiec (Family)
Wednesday, March 16
8:00am For the Parishioners
Thursday, March 17
8:00am Dec. Edwin Szymanski (Family)
Friday, March 18
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
Saturday, March 19
5:00pm Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)
Dec. Susan Brady (Mark & Lori)
Dec. Edward Sokolowski (Wife & Family)
Sunday, March 20
9:00am Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
Dec. Dolores Donnay (Dianne)
Dec. Michal Palus (Dianne)
Dec. Helen Zwada (Sons)
11:30am For the Parishioners
Dec. Edward Papcun 4th Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Luigi Rastelli (Elvira Rastelli)
Dec. Joseph Hendzell (Family)

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At times the duty of Christian stewardship is presented only with relation to church support; but this is entirely too narrow an approach.

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WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 15th @ 7:30pm
Mary Minjeur
Wednesday, March 16th @ 8:00am
Judy Taylor
Thursday, March 17th @ 8:00am
Tom Kraniak

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 19TH & MARCH 20TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Judy & Gary Bjornrud
Lector 1	Catherine Maxwell	Annette Mobley	John Czarski
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Paul Coomes	Marie Graziano
Reader 1	Eileen Clase	Cindy Belotti	John Martin
Reader 2	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Reader 3	Robert Skwara	Charlie Havern	Jan Machusak
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Raymond Benvenuti	Sarah Andrzejewski
	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Isabella Schilling
	Teresa Mezzapelle	Sarah Friedmann	Dennis Kozlowski
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Greg	Greg	Greg



Parish Support

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482
Envelopes Returned.....394
Amount Offered.....\$10,221.00
Loose Offering.....\$709.00

Online Giving:
Contributors.....73
Contributions.....\$3,683.00

Special Collection:
Easter Flowers.....\$2,197.00
Easter.....\$15.00
Catholic Relief.....\$984.00

Total Offerings.....\$17,809.00

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Please visit our parish website at:

www.sjfparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions.

Thank you!

Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiac Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair,

586-977-8080 or by email maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

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The
Person
Without
SIN Be First
To Cast A Stone.**



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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

*Theresa Bauer
Marge Bellus
Maureen Blair
James Brown
Lorenza Caradonna
Vicki Chrzanowski
Salvatore DeAngelo
Anna DiDonato
Kevin Dufoor
Pam Evanzia
Shirley Fasczewski
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Matthew Pawlik
Helen Perliskey
Anita Pitlock
Frank Polizzi
Arnold Putrycus
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Daniel Van Acker
Mel Werner
Don G. Wisniewski*

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home

Robert Bain
Richard Brown
Christopher Burley
Emir Ciplakovic
Eric Dillard
Lisa Drake
Joshua Hebert

Zack Hoover
Louis B. Kasper, III
Paul Koss
Curtis McCoy
Matthew McDowell
Donovan John Miller
Danielle Marie Minichello

Eric Olson
Heather Ann Reo
Scot Skoczylas
Sean Slattery
Allison Steward
Carl Winowiecki



EASTER FLOWERS

The deadline for submitting your Easter Flower/Intention(s) is Monday, March 14th, to be included in our Annual Easter Flower Newsletter. Please print clearly so we can be sure that we get the name(s) listed correctly.

Did you know about

St Malachy Baseball/Softball League



St Malachy (Sterling Heights) Baseball & Softball League is an instructional league with a reputation for excellence in the community. The league offers T-Ball, Baseball and Softball for ages 5-18. In existence over 20 years with over 400 ball players.

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