



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

# PASSION

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

Sterling Heights, Michigan

March 20, 2016

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> — 6:00pm-6:45pm  
Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> — 12:00pm-3:00pm

### PASSION PLAY

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> — 6:30pm

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### HOLY TRIDUUM

(Pronounced Trid-u-um)

*From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten Season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.*

### HOLY THURSDAY — March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet & Presentation of Oils  
Adoration Following Mass until 11:00pm  
11:00pm — Night Prayer

### GOOD FRIDAY — March 25<sup>th</sup>

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence obliges those 14 of age and older not to eat meat.

Fasting obliges one large meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.

It also obliges all those 18-59 years old to refrain from eating between meals.

12:00pm-3:00pm — Private Confessions

12:00pm-3:00pm — Personal Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

7:00pm — Good Friday Liturgy

(Decorating of the Church following the Liturgy)

### HOLY SATURDAY — March 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

12:00pm-1:00pm — Blessing of Baskets

8:00pm — Easter Vigil (with reception following)

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### EASTER SUNDAY — March 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am & 11:30am Masses

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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
Phone: (586) 977-8080  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

**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**

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| <b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>      |              |
| Brian Barkkari                         | 586-215-4669 |
| <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**

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 21**

9:30am Needle Crafters Group  
4:00pm Holy Thursday Practice  
5:00pm Vigil Mass Servers Practice  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6  
6:00pm Practice for Offertory &  
Oils for Holy Thursday  
6:30pm Good Friday Practice  
6:45pm Passion Play for Grades 4-6

**Tuesday, March 22**

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6  
5:15pm Passion Play for Grades K-6  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-6:45pm Confessions  
6:00pm Called to Serve Workshop  
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grade 8  
7:30pm Mass with Anointing &  
Intercessory Prayers after  
Mass

**Wednesday, March 23**

NO 8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4  
6:00pm Needle Crafters Group  
6:00pm Committee Meeting  
6:30pm Prep for Easter Egg Hunt  
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 2 — Holy Thursday**

NO 8:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper w/  
Adult Choir

8:00pm-11:00pm Adoration

11:00pm Night Prayers

**Friday, March 25 — Good Friday**

12:00pm-3:00pm Personal  
Reflections on The Stations of  
the Cross

12:00pm-3:00pm Private Confessions

7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

8:45pm Decorate Church

**Saturday, March 26 — Holy Saturday**

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

12:00pm Blessing of Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil w/Adult Choir &  
Reception Following Mass

**Sunday, March 27 — Easter Sunday**

9:00am Mass w/Instrument in Praise

11:30am Mass

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

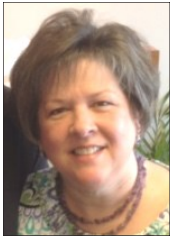
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A  
REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT  
ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?**

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."





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## The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

"Christianity faces possible extinction in the Middle East. Around the world, Christian persecution reached historic levels in 2015...If current trends persist, many believe 2016 could be even worse." OpenDoors USA

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds, and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Envelopes will be made available on Palm Sunday.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year, more than ever, we ask that you pledge your assistance to the people living there and those ministering in the land that Jesus made holy.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit:

[MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday).

**The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.**

(Envelopes are enclosed in this week's bulletin for your convenience.)

## PLACING PALM BRANCHES IN THE HOME

*After dinner, or at another time on Palm Sunday, the household gathers in prayer.*

*All make the sign of the cross.*

**Leader:** Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

**Leader:** We have come to the last days of Lent. Today, we hear the reading of the Passion. That story will remain with us as we enter into the Three Days when we celebrate the mystery of Christ's passing through suffering and death to life at God's right hand.

"We are always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh."

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*After a time of silence,*

*members of the household join in prayers of intercession:*

**Leader:** For an evening that is perfect, holy, peaceful, and without sin; let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

## A Prayer for Holy Week

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of Your redeeming love, help us to follow where You go, to stop where You stumble, to listen when You cry, to hurt as You suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as You die, so that, when You are raised to life again, we may share in Your endless joy. Amen. ("Celebrating God's Presence" UCPH 2000)

See additional articles from Maureen on page 7.

## ADULT FORMATION

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

In January, the Parents Ministry hosted a Parent's Night Out at Five Star Lane! We had a great time!



### 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](http://www.aod.org/encounter)



Two upcoming dates are:

- March 20<sup>th</sup>-March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Regis, Bloomfield Hills from 7:00pm-8:30pm.
- April 4th-6th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance from 7:00pm-8:30pm

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

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**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-12:00pm  
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 23, 2016  
7:00pm

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

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

**CALLING ALL TEENS**

**Called to Serve  
Workshop**

at  
St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00pm-9:00pm

*No Admission Fee  
(Contact the Parish Office if  
attending.  
Permission Slip Required)*

***What is Called to Serve training?***

Called to Serve is an interactive safe environment training program for teens in our Catholic High Schools and Parishes. Participants leave empowered to:

- Use talents to effectively and responsibly serve others.
- Work with and be role models for Children.
- Communicate and partner with adult Supervisors.
- Interact appropriately with peers.
- Recognize and respond to inappropriate behavior.

**Who is required to attend Called to Serve workshops?**

- All tenth grade students in Catholic High Schools
- Teens grades 9-12 who are church and/or Catholic School employees
- Teens grades 9-12 who volunteer with children (VBS, etc)

All other teens in grades 9-12 are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**FAITH FORMATION 2016/2017  
NEW  
FAMILY REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

Do you have a child entering  
Kindergarten in the Fall?

Are you new to the parish or will your child be returning after being away this year?

If so, we are accepting  
**NEW REGISTRATIONS ONLY**  
at this time.

Registration forms can be completed online at under the [sifparish.org](http://sifparish.org) education tab and then select 2016-2017 FF NEW registrations/

If you are currently enrolled in the program registration will be open soon. PLEASE DO NOT complete the online registration form at this time. Registration forms will be emailed home to current families the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>.



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 5, 2016  
7:00pm**

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

Registration is recommended!  
Call: 586-264-7970 or email to:  
formation@smdeporres.com

STEWARDSHIP

EASTER EGG HUNT



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

Please sign-up in the Parish Office by **THIS Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, so that we know how many children to plan for. Questions? Contact Tara at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm and Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to help with the actual event. If you would be interested in helping with either of these, please contact Tara with any questions at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: EDEN CLUB

The Eden Club works throughout the spring, summer, and fall to keep the grounds of our parish beautiful! This group is always looking for people of all ages and skill levels to help keep the grounds of our parish looking beautiful. From weeding, planting, and designing the landscape, this group is sure to put a smile on your face. With two meetings a year and the ability to usually set your schedule for when you want to work, this group may be perfect for you! For more information or to get involved, please contact Tara at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



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Passion Play

This past Friday evening, teens from our Parish performed the Passion Play based on the final hours of Jesus' life here on Earth. On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm they will be performing one last time for the Parish. Enter into the church and into the last moments of Jesus, the reason that that we come to church; enter into Holy Week with this outstanding envisioning of His Passion.

**"Mission 2016"** - Reaching out While Crossing Cultures

Mark your calendars - Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm. Find out more about our upcoming Summer Mission Trip to New York. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

CYO Camps Clean-Up

On Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in this annual event, giving back to those that give us great opportunities for ministry. E-mail Ben for more info.

de CHANTAL AWARDS

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Jane Frances will be hosting the annual de Chantal awards, and we need your help! These awards recognize teens (7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) that, during the past year, have shown efforts in exemplifying the 8 components of youth ministry. The components are these:

- Advocacy, Community Life/Social, Education/Catechesis, Evangelization, Justice & Service
- Leadership Development, Pastoral Care, Prayer and Worship

Last week we published an explanation of each of these components, and there is a list on our Parish Website: [sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org) (under the Education tab, click on Youth Ministry). If you have seen a teen fulfilling one (or more) of these components in any way, you can nominate them in a few different ways:

- 1.) Go online: [sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org) (under the Education tab, click on Youth Ministry), print the nomination form, fill it out for all teens that you'd like to nominate, and drop it off in the parish office before Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.) E-Mail: [bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com) we will read all the e-mails and compile a listing for each student.
- 3.) Tear off and fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

Thank You for showing your support to our teens and for being the Ministers to the Youth of our community!

I have someone to recognize with a de Chantal award!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First & Last name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

What components would you like to recognize them for? \_\_\_\_\_

Their contact information: \_\_\_\_\_



YOUNG ADULTS

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



**MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE** AGES 18-35

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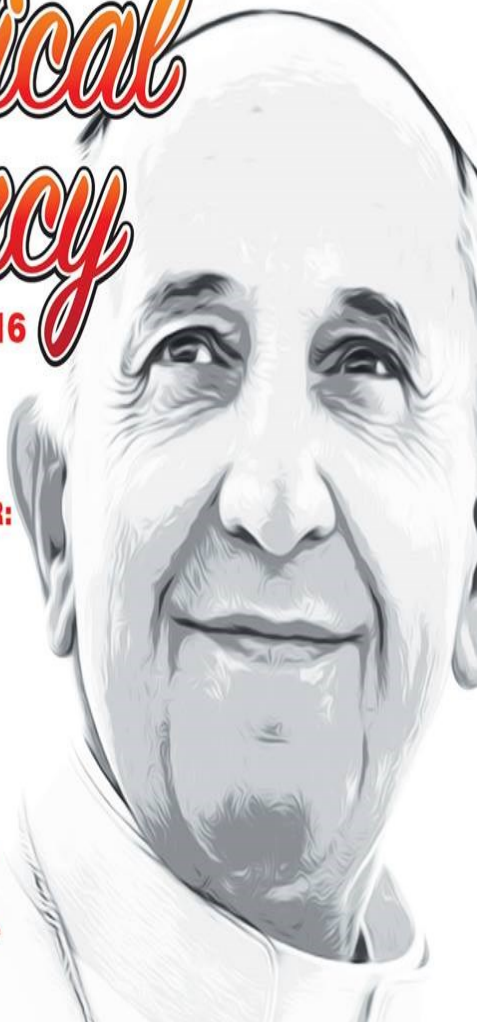
The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present

Radical Mercy

APRIL 1&2, 2016

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

GUEST SPEAKER: JACK JEZREEL



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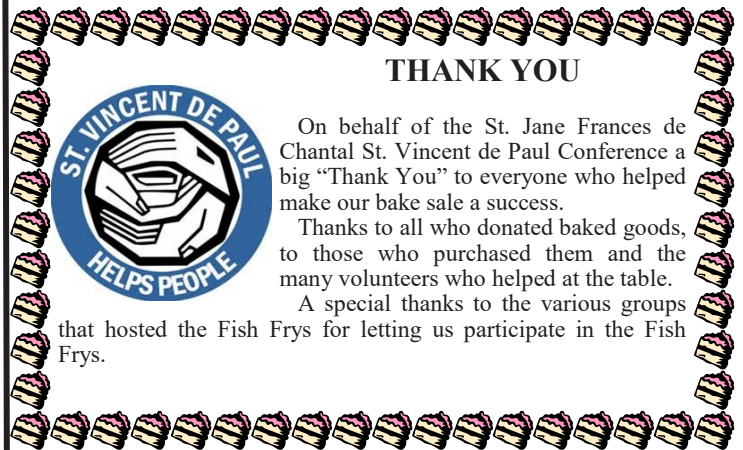
Hope Dementia Workshop Series What if You Could Outsmart Alzheimer's? Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 9:00am – 11:30am

- Prevention could be the cure
- How to reduce risks in younger years
- How to protect our bodies and brains

Researchers have been working for years to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease with no success. But the ultimate cure might actually be preventing it.

This presentation will look at many ideas for reducing your risk for developing dementia and exploring healthy lifestyle choices that can protect your brain and body.

Hosted by: St. Michael Church 40501 Hayes Rd.. Sterling Heights, MI 48313




**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the St. Jane Frances de Chantal St. Vincent de Paul Conference a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our bake sale a success.

Thanks to all who donated baked goods, to those who purchased them and the many volunteers who helped at the table.

A special thanks to the various groups that hosted the Fish Frys for letting us participate in the Fish Frys.




The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council 13340, in conjunction with St. Mary of the Hills Council 13950, are pleased to announce that we have purchased a new ultra sound machine from the generous contributions generated from our Baby Bottle Drive program.

The ultra sound machine was installed in December at the Carenet Berkley/Detroit facility located in Detroit.

On Wednesday, March 9th, representatives from the State, St. Jane's, and St. Mary's Councils, along with the staff of the Carenet facility, held a dedication ceremony for the ultra sound machine. In the short time that the ultra sound machine has been in use, it has already saved the lives of two unborn babies who would have otherwise been lost to abortion. We would like to thank everyone involved, and especially those who contributed to this worthy cause. Together we can make a difference!





## 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 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending and bringing the oils to our parish, please contact Maureen Blair at [maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com) or call the parish office (586) 977-8080. Thank you!

## Preparing for Holy Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com) or give me a call me at 586.977.8080.

Thank you, Maureen



## Health Update

Dear Parishioners,

It is coming up on two years since I was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer. It has been a bit of a roller-coaster ride. Lately the news had been not quite what I wanted to hear...about seven months ago the cancer began to metastasize further and the chemotherapies were not being effective. I was placed into a clinical trial which in turn also was not having the desired effects. A couple of months ago I started to receive an investigational drug. My CT scan from last week shows that this drug is working. There is no further metastases and existing tumors have stabilized and/or are beginning to shrink. This is the best news I have gotten in over seven months...and while I have remained hopeful it sure is nice hear these words!!

I am so grateful for your continued prayers and support. Please know that they are at work and I am graced with being the beneficiary. My plan is to return to working about two weekends per month now that cold and flu season are over so I hope to see many of you soon. I have missed seeing you all. One last request - please keep the prayers coming!

In faith, Maureen

*And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. (Mark 1:10)*

### SEUSSICAL (The Musical)

Presented by SHMS Seminarians  
at

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS)  
2701 Chicago Blvd. in Detroit

Free Admission (Freewill offering accepted)

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

For more information go to: [shms.edu/play](http://shms.edu/play)

### 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

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY  
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER  
MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00pm**

Presider: Fr. Jerry  
 Sacristans: Anna & Mike Burley  
 Lectors: Linda Smith  
 Craig Smith  
 Altar Servers: Raymond Benvenuti  
 Frannie Havern  
 Charles Havern  
 Tim Wainz  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**GOOD FRIDAY  
FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00pm**

Presider: Fr. Jerry  
 Sacristans: Dan & Darlene Rys  
 Lectors: Barb Wojtas  
 George Lutfy  
 Reader 1: Fr. Jerry  
 Reader 2: Jolynn Friedmann  
 Reader 3: Charlie Havern  
 Reader 4: Keith Morris  
 Altar Servers: Maggie Friedmann  
 Sara Friedmann  
 Kayla Pickens  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**EASTER VIGIL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00pm**

Presider: Fr. Jerry  
 Sacristans: Tim & Karen Pawlik  
 Readings 1 & 5: Cindy Belotti  
 Readings 2 & 6: Jolynn Friedmann  
 Readings 3 & 7: George Lutfy  
 Readings 4 & Epistle: Rick Belotti  
 Universal Prayer: Rick Belotti  
 Altar Servers: Raymond Benvenuti  
 Maggie Friedmann  
 Sarah Friedmann  
 Marie Graziano  
 Ushers: Team 1

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 21**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, March 22**  
**7:30pm** Dec. Karen Taylor  
 (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Pauline Slowinski  
 (Fr. Jerry)  
 Dec. Frank & Mary Skonieczny  
 (Ray & Pat Mandziuk)  
 Dec. Stella & Stanley Mandziuk  
 (Ray & Pat Mandziuk)

**Wednesday, March 23**  
 No 8:00am Mass

**Thursday, March 24 — Holy Thursday**  
 No 8:00am Mass

**Friday, March 25 — Good Friday**  
**7:00pm** No Intentions

**Saturday, March 26 — Easter Vigil**  
**8:00pm** Dec. Severino Valencia  
 (Family)  
 Dec. Carol Ann Rotarius  
 (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kraft)  
 Dec. Father Mike Kazer  
 (Appleton Family)  
 Dec. Irene Grifka  
 (Daughter)

**Sunday, March 27 — Easter**  
**9:00am** Dec. Craig Ankawi  
 (Mom & Dad)  
 Deceased Members of the Kwapis  
 & Krull Families  
 (Family)  
 Deceased Members of the Florek  
 Family  
 (Sylvia & Jerry Soldatek)  
 Dec. Karen Zawada  
 2nd Anniversary  
 (Mary Reo)

**11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget  
 Caradonna  
 (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Mary Agnes Huber  
 (Leszczynski & Kovacs Families)



**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 Downey 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.

**CONFESSIONS**

Please note that Confessions on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be from 6:00pm to 6:45pm.

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm**  
 Cindy Belotti

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 No Morning Mass

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 No Morning Mass



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



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

|               | 9:00am                          | 11:30am              |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Presider      | Fr. Jerry                       | Fr. Jerry            |
| Sacristan(s)  | Karen Mills                     | Judy & Gary Bjornrud |
| Lector 1      | Julius D'Ambrosio               | Barb Wojtas          |
| Lector 2      | John Martin                     | Annette Mobley       |
| Altar Servers | Amanda Belz                     | Mary Burley          |
|               | Samantha Belz                   | Kathaleen Burley     |
|               | Amanda Dufoor                   | Raegan Watson        |
| Ushers        | Assigned                        | Team 2               |
| Music Leader  | Instruments in Praise w/Melissa | Jan Machusak         |

**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.



**Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.**



 Parish Support

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482  
 Envelopes Returned.....442  
 Amount Offered.....\$9,219.34  
 Loose Offering.....\$784.00

Online Giving:  
 Contributors.....58  
 Contributions.....\$1,768.00

Special Collection:  
 Easter Flowers.....\$735.50  
 Easter.....\$239.00  
 Catholic Relief.....\$96.00  
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$5.00  
 Eastern Europe Campaign.....\$27.00

Total Offerings.....\$12,873.34

**RICE BOWLS**

Students are to turn in their Rice Bowls in their Faith Formation Classes on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

All other Rice Bowls will be collected at the 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS**

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc., please join us at any of our opportunities to get together to socialize and work on project! No RSVP is necessary and there is no cost. Join us on **Mondays from 9:30am until 11:30am OR Wednesdays from 6:00pm until 8:15pm.**

Contact Tara with any questions at: Tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or at 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

**Low-Gluten Hosts available**

For our parishioners who have Celiacs 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

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Kathy Desmond of A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors 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.

Theresa Bauer  
 Marge Bellus  
 Maureen Blair  
 James Brown  
 Lorenza Caradonna  
 Vicki Chrzanowski  
 Salvatore DeAngelo  
 Anna DiDonato  
 Kevin Dufour  
 Pam Evanzia  
 Shirley Fasczewski  
 Scott Gould  
 Cindy Graham

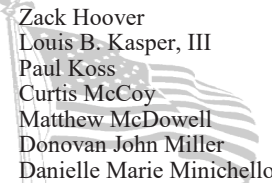
Mary Jarema  
 Mary Ann Joly  
 James Klassen  
 Joan Knapp  
 Pat Kniola  
 Frances Kraft  
 Gary Kubicki  
 Ed Kuhle  
 John LaRocca  
 Jeffrey Leonardi  
 Addison Mathews  
 James Mellon  
 Charlotte Miles

William Navalta  
 Kathleen Pawlik  
 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 safely to family and friends. Remember particularly:

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

**Readings**

**Week of March 20, 2016**

- 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
- Monday** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15, and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday Holy Thursday**  
 Chrism Mass:  
 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
 Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Phil 2:8-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday Vigil**  
 Gn 1: 1-2: 2 or 1: 1,26-31a; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14: 15 - 15: 1; Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
 Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55: 1-11; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6;  
 Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4: 4; Ps19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28;  
 Ps 42: 3, 5; 43: 3, 4 or Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
 Rom 6: 3-11;  
 Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24: 1-12
- Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

*And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:18)*