

# 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

But now we must celebrate and rejoice,  
because your brother was dead  
and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found.

*Luke 15:32*





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

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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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**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**

<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 7**

9:30am Needle Crafters Group  
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6

**Tuesday, March 8**

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grade 7

**7:30pm Mass**

**Wednesday, March 9**

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mercy in Action Day  
Committee Meeting  
2:00pm Way of the Cross in Times of  
Illness followed by Anointing  
of the Sick

**6:00pm Needle Crafters Group**

**Thursday, March 10**

8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:00pm Coffee & Catholicism

**Friday, March 11**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 12**

Right to Life Spring Baby  
Shower

**5:00pm Mass**

**Sunday, March 13**

Right to Life Spring Baby  
Shower  
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir  
11:00am Sunday Grief Support Group  
11:30am Mass w/Childrens Liturgy of  
the Word  
6:00pm-8:00pm High School Youth  
Ministry Gathering  
6:30pm-8:30pm Passion Play

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

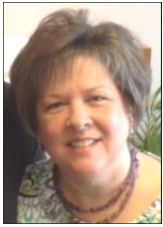
You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080

**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*

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### The Prodigal Son and Division of Assets

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of the prodigal son. I'm sure all of us can relate to one or more of the characters in the story - I know I have at some point or other been each one of the characters.

A few weeks ago, I wrote an article about taking time during Lent to slow down, to look at all the different aspects of your life, to un-clutter and focus on what is truly important to live a life according to what God has willed for you.

For my husband and I, we have taken some time to update our wills and our trusts, final arrangements, etc., taking care of business while we can take the time to make informed decisions and to make sure we don't make decisions based on emotions and distress. This has not been a morbid undertaking, but has been rather freeing. I mention this because going through these actions has meant we have had to look at who gets what, who are our beneficiaries, who is entitled to any inheritance, etc. Much like the father in the Gospel story who gave his youngest son what would have been the son's share of the estate in the event of his father's passing, so too we had to identify how our "estate", such as it is, would be divvied up.

We quickly came to the conclusion that really, it's just a bunch of things. Nothing worth causing pain to family members - not now, nor later. I realized that what we have is not really ours, just ours to use, to share, to hand on. Everything is fleeting, except the love and mercy of the Father. That's the Gospel message. Knowing and believing this frees us from placing more importance on things than on people and our relationships. Most important is to hand on a legacy of our faith and love. So, the un-cluttering continues and will include a call to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to pick-up stuff that others need more than we do and to hand on that which has served us well but is now ready to serve others.

May your Lent be blessed with clarity. Maureen

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### COFFEE & CATHOLICISM

Join us for our last Coffee & Catholicism of the season on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>! There is no cost to attend. We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information.



#### 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 2015, each beginning with a weekend on the following dates: March 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> (English) and April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Spanish). For more information or to register, please see our website: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available.

#### St. Jane Frances "SENIORS" Meet March 16<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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Director of Faith Formation (Pre-K—Grade 8)  
& Confirmation )  
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Ext. 103



## 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](http://WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG) to Register or pick one up in the Parish Office

Stations of the Cross  
Presented by our  
Music Ministry with voices  
and instruments  
in the style of Taize

Come experience a prayerful,  
peaceful and beautiful event during  
the Lenten Season on

Friday, March 11  
6:30pm



## **We still have Confirmation Candidates awaiting a prayer sponsor (Please Help)**

*Please consider "Adopting a Confirmation Candidate" by taking their biography sheet and photo home to pray for the student from now until the time of their Confirmation on Saturday, May 7th, at the 5:00pm Mass. Student biographies and prayer requests are available in the Parish Office.*

*If you choose to adopt a student, I ask that you pray for them daily, send them notes of encouragement and wisdom (These notes are to come to the parish office and will be forwarded to the student), and attend the Confirmation Mass if able.*

*It is our goal that these young men and women are ready to accept this job of being a disciple of Jesus Christ that they have been training for their entire life. To say yes, and fulfill the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world and in the Church.*

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate asking me.  
Greg Crachiolo*





*Ben Klassen*  
Ext. 108

*Youth Minister Coordinator*

*Email:*  
*Bklasszn.sjfparish@gmail.com*

## Passion Play

Have you ever experienced the Passion Play here at St. Jane Frances? If you haven't, it is a great way to enter into Holy Week! We have a talented group of High School students that are working hard on this presentation for the parish. Directing, acting, sound and song layout, lighting, etc. all being coordinated and worked on by our teens.

We will have two parish-wide opportunities to experience this presentation:

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm

or

Palm Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm

Come and enter into Holy Week in the right frame of mind, ready to experience it with us!

## "MISSION 2016"

As we continue to finalize our plans for our High School Mission Trip this summer, we will begin planning Fundraisers and gatherings with the group from All Saints in Detroit that will be participating in this experience alongside us. We will be having a Participants and Parents meeting on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm, for all those interested in attending. If you have any questions before this meeting, please feel free to contact Ben by

phone: (586) 977-8080 Ext.#108

E-mail: mission2016.sjfparish@gmail.com

Or stop by and ask questions after Mass look for the guy that looks a lot like the one in the picture at the upper left hand corner of this section.

## Sunday Evening High School Gathering

We will be meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> at our normal times, 6:00pm - 8:15pm. Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, select members of our group will be presenting the Passion Play to the Parish at 6:30pm. All High School aged teens are welcome to gather with us afterwards for food and fellowship.

We will be taking the evening of Easter Sunday off, but will begin meeting again, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the normal times 6:00pm - 8:15pm.

Stop by, bring a friend, meet new friends! We look forward to seeing you soon!

## CYO Camps Clean-up

Each year, for quite a few years, teens and adults from St. Jane Frances de Chantal have made the trip up to Port Sanilac to help with the CYO's Camp Clean-up weekend. We rake leaves, collect and stack firewood, paint buildings, re-build old pews, clean windows, re-do electrical work, help re-roof cabins, etc. We even received an award from the CYO a couple of years ago, for years of dedicated service to the Catholic Youth Organization!

To stay in tradition, we will once again be trekking up to Port Sanilac to help out the Camps. On April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> we will head up and lend many a helping hand in the variety of different tasks! If you'd like to join us, contact Ben by phone or e-mail (listed in the upper left corner of the page) High School and Jr. High students and their families are welcome to join us! Lend a hand and see what a difference it makes!

## STEWARDSHIP

### FISH FRY THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of you that came out to support the 2016 Fish Frys! We cannot thank you enough!

Also, thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make the Fish Frys possible! Our host groups did a phenomenal job helping and the general volunteers helped out so much! I especially want to thank the Fish Fry Committee for helping plan and make these evening possible: Craig, Linda, Ron, Mary, Frank, Rose, Bob, and Jody. Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE!

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

This event is for children 10 and under.

Please sign-up in the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, so that we know how many children to plan for. Contact Tara with any questions at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



### CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



The Stewardship Commission is hosting a Car Show here at the Parish on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. 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?



**DATE CORRECTION:** The first meeting is **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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! Thanks!

**YOUNG ADULTS**

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

The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present

# Radical Mercy

**Friday and Saturday, April 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan

**Radical Mercy: A Model of Church for the 21st Century**

The Bishops' Year of Mercy extends a night theme of Pope Francis' Pontificate, namely an invitation for the baptized to embrace a life of encounter and communion with those who struggle and suffer. But this is certainly more than a one-year project. It is an invitation to rethink our lives, our priorities, even our model of church. "Rebuild the Church" God spoke to St. Francis. And "Rebuild the Church" as vehicle of mercy is a promising endeavor!

**Keynote Speaker: Jack Jezzeel**

Jack, originator of the Justice program and founder of Justice Ministries, serves as President of the organization and is a member of the Board of Directors. He holds an undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Religion from Purdue University and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame. A popular national speaker, Jack previously spent six years in a Catholic parson community and twelve years in parish ministry.

The Saturday session will have babysitting for children ages 2 and up.

Please visit [www.aod.org/mciyac](http://www.aod.org/mciyac) for complete conference details. Register at <http://2016mciyac.eventbrite.com>

Join us for the Statewide Young Adult Conference April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Canton! Scholarships are available! Contact Tara for more information on that. Otherwise, register at [www.2016mciyac.eventbrite.com](http://www.2016mciyac.eventbrite.com)

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

# Radical Mercy

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
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**SCHEDULE**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Conference Registration
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Welcome & Introductions - MC: Mary Wilkerson Overview of Conference and Facilities
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Holy Hour - Preacher: Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron Prsider: Fr. Steve Pullis Music: John Gallo Praise and Worship leading to Exposition with Adoration Evening Social
<b>9 - 11PM</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>8:00-9:00 AM</b>	Registration for Saturday only Participants Breakfast Open
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Welcome & Opening Prayer
<b>9:30 AM</b>	General Session with Keynote: Jack Jezzeel
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Small Group Table Faith Sharing
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Keynote follow up to Faith Sharing and Questions
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Lunch & Social/Reconciliation
<b>1:00 PM</b>	First Breakout Workshop
<b>2:15 PM</b>	Break
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Second Breakout Workshop
<b>3:45 PM</b>	Break
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Conclusion/Mass Prep
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Mass (St. John Neumann Sunday Vigil Mass)

**WORKSHOP PRESENTERS and TOPICS**

<b>First Breakout Session</b>	<b>Second Breakout Session</b>
<b>Fran Ashe</b> Stewardship and Finances for the Young Adult	<b>Bro. Tom Nguyen</b> God's Boundless Mercy
<b>Bro. Ed Conlin</b> The Glorious Disgrace of the Poor	<b>Deacon Esteban Vazquez</b> Living the Joy of the Gospel
<b>Fr. John Linden</b> Vocational Discernment Discussion Panel	<b>Dr. Josh Genig</b> Faith in the Midst of Technology
<b>Dawn Hausman</b>	<b>Allie Marie Thompson</b> Inspirations for the Year of Mercy
<b>Deacon Kevin and Sheila Breen</b>	
<b>Kevin Ryan</b> Sacred Music	

\*All speakers subject to AOD Cabinet approval\*

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This past week I had the honor of participating in the Stations of the Cross for Caregivers. What a beautiful service designed specifically for those who care for others.



As I read through the readings and responses, my biggest regret was that so many members of our community could have benefited from this evening and did not take the hour for themselves. So many of us are caregivers for family members, friends, and many are also teachers, health care providers, etc. and don't take time for ourselves. I hope next year when we offer this service, the pews are overflowing for the gift this service can provide. If you would like to be notified next year about this service, please let me know your contact information, or if there was a scheduling conflict, please let me know your suggestions for a different time or day. As we reflect on this Lenten season, take the time to spend some quiet moments in reflection of the ways we care for one another and sacrifice for those we love, as Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice for all of us.

### The Way of the Cross in Times of Illness

**March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

Are you suffering from an illness, waiting for results of medical tests or evaluations, have feelings of exhaustion, grief, pain (psychological or physical) awaiting surgery, recovering from surgery, going through treatments, etc. On **March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** we will be offering "The Way of the Cross in Times of Illness." Following the Stations of the Cross, we will also have an Anointing of the Sick. Please come and join us as we pray and support each other in our journeys.

## Right to Life Baby Shower

During the weekend of March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Jane Frances will join with other participating churches in hosting the Annual Baby Shower for area pregnancy help centers. Our parish will be a drop off location where new and gently used baby and maternity items will be collected. A bassinet will be available in the church Gathering Area for your gifts.

Gift items most needed include sleepers, socks, receiving blankets, crib sheets, diapers, baby wipes, wash cloths, towels, pacifiers, bottles, bibs, personal hygiene items for baby, gift cards, and cash donations. Maternity clothing for moms, especially in large and extra large sizes are also greatly needed..



**Sunday Grief Support Group**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly Grief Support Group. This is a peer led group for those who have experienced a loss. 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 group support program. For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or Cindy at (586) 634-4368.

**PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE**  
**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Anastasia in Troy**  
**9:00am-1:30pm**

Presented by Dr. Allen Hunt,  
 a member of the Dynamic Catholic organization

You will come away with many insights that will help you with your most important commitment — your marriage. Show your spouse how important they are, how you value them as well as your marriage. The ticket price is \$25 per person and may be purchased online at:

<http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-for-Marriage-Troy-MI-p/mr031216.htm>

**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 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](mailto: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>



**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:

**Antonio (Tony) Martinez Angco**  
 of Marina  
 Father of Mary June and Jeffrey

**Jane Ann Klik**  
 Wife of the late Anthony J.  
 Mother of Rosalind, Frank & Daniel  
 May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.  
 Amen.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00pm-10:00pm**

**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)

Upcoming dates meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm at:

- March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at St. Scholastica, Detroit
- March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family, Novi
- March 13<sup>th</sup>-March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hill

Israel ate food from the land that God had given them.

What did they call the land?  
 Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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Ages 3-6     March 6, 2016 • Joshua 5:9-12

**The Passover at Gilgal**

God was pleased with Israel.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

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**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

*The Cecchini 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.

**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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00am.

**Readings**

Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, and 4, 5-6, 11-12a,  
13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn  
5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;  
Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21,  
and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;  
Jn 7:40-53

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

**SWIFFERS NEEDED**

We are in need of "Swiffers"! Swiffers are volunteers who help keep our Church clean. It only requires about an hour or so! Swiffers are assigned to a team that volunteers their services. Teams meet once a month on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 1:00pm. Some of the tasks are: dusting, cleaning the brass, cleaning the windows on the doors to the Church and the outer doors, vacuum the gathering space, etc.

If interested, call Jody at the Parish Office (586-977-8080, ext. 102 or email her at [jgazosjffparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjffparish@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 7

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, March 8

7:30pm Dec. Tony Angco  
(Gene Landicho)

Wednesday, March 9

8:00am Dec. Felix & Sophia Romaniak  
(MaryAnn, Susan, Sarah & Todd)

Thursday, March 10

8:00am Dec. Aida Landicho  
(Husband & Family)  
Dec. Daniel Petel  
11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
(Family)

Friday, March 11

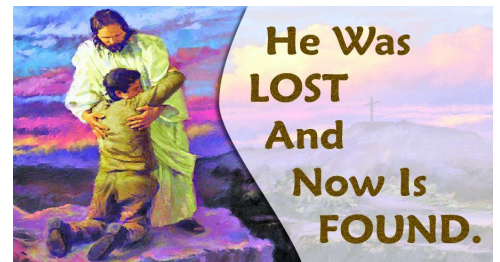
No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, March 12

5:00pm Dec. Ceola Trinity  
(Robert & Frances Kraft)  
Dec. Eugene & Frances  
Berthiaume  
(Joyce)  
Dec. Helen Roby  
(Bill & Arlene Carty)  
Dec. Philip Giampino  
(Family)

Sunday, March 13

9:00am For the Parishioners  
Dec. Sandra Kudla  
(Mike & Janet Sepanik)  
11:30am Dec. Luigi Restelli  
(Matthew LaRocca)  
Dec. Lek Shkreli  
(Lize Ljucaj)  
Dec. Age Selca  
(Lize Ljucaj)  
Dec. Mark Shkreli  
(Lize Ljucaj)



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> & MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Judy & Gary Bjornrud
Lector 1	Dale Erickson	Paul Coomes	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Lisa Erickson	Geri Miles	Felix Erfe
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Team Havern	Marie Graziano
	Isabella Schilling	Team Havern	Julia Ortmann
	Lucas Jeffrey	Team Havern	Jasmine Abuel
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Marie	Virginia	Greg

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
Cindy Belotti

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am  
Joe Boland

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am  
Bernie Mikowski



*Parish Support*

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482  
 Envelopes Returned.....377  
 Amount Offered.....\$8,193.69  
 Loose Offering.....\$679.65

Online Giving:  
 Contributors.....62  
 Contributions.....\$1,845.00

Special Collection:  
 Easter Flowers.....\$215.00  
 Easter Sunday.....\$3.00

Total Offerings.....\$10,936.34



**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

Theresa Bauer  
 Marge Bellus  
 Maureen Blair  
 James Brown  
 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  
 Joann Lichocki  
 Addison Mathews  
 Rose Medved  
 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

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

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 Stewart  
 Carl Winowiecki

**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.sifparish.org](http://www.sifparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at [jgazosjparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions. Thank you!

**EASTER FLOWERS**



This weekend we will be collecting for Easter Flowers. Please put your envelope with your intentions listed on the front in the regular collection at Mass.

The deadline for submitting your Easter Flower/Intention(s) is Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank John Chambers of Weingartz Supply 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.

**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](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com)



Manna was a special food God had provided while the people were on the way to Canaan. Why did the manna stop coming?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.

P	E	X	Q	W	C	W	P
Q	F	Y	R	X	D	X	Q
R	G	Z	S	Z	F	Y	S
S	I	B	U	A	G	Z	T
U	J	C	V	B	H	B	U

R	F	C	W	X	S	D	M	D
S	G	D	X	Y	U	F	N	E
U	I	F	Z	Z	V	G	P	G
V	J	G	A	B	W	H	Q	H
W	K	H	B	C	X	I	R	I

Q	E	C	M	O	M	A	R	B	C
R	F	D	N	P	N	B	S	D	F
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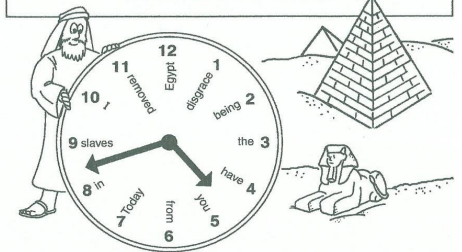
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N	E	D	C	P	Y	Z	O
P	G	E	D	Q	Z	B	P
Q	H	F	E	R	B	C	Q

Ages 7-12 March 6, 2016 • Joshua 5:9-12

**The Passover at Gilgal**

What did the Lord say to Joshua?

Use this clock to fill in the blanks.



“ \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_ ”