

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in mercy. Ps 145:8*

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

April 24, 2016

Mass with Anointing
Tuesday, April 26th
7:30pm
and Interspersory
Prayers following
Mass



Jerry-atics
Fr. Jerry Slowinski
ext. 102
Pastor

We are drawing closer to that time of the year when the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be kicking off throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit (AoD). On the weekend of Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, I will be speaking at all of the weekend liturgies and asking for your support for the CSA so that we might reach our target goal.

The 2016 target goal assigned for us by the AoD is \$90,176. This is a *decrease* of \$2,975 from last year's target goal of \$93,151. We did make our CSA goal for 2015 and, with your generous assistance, hope to once again achieve the number that has been allocated for our parish.

DENIS
Connection
Training
Saturday, April 30th
9:00am

Through the CSA we share Christ's message by serving large numbers of people in ways we may not even realize. Many people, through the funding of the CSA, benefit from a variety of ministries which would not otherwise exist. One of these ministries is the weekly Mass for Shut-Ins which is televised on Fox 2. The Offices of Stewardship, Evangelization, Catechesis and Parish Life also receive subsidies through the CSA. Our gifts through the CSA also support the Office of Priestly Vocations and Sacred Heart Major Seminary. As you are perhaps aware, the first parishioner ever from St. Jane Frances de Chantal to be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit's Dominic Macioce. His ordination will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit. A seminarian's formation and study for the priesthood is also funded through the CSA.

Divine Mercy
Prayers
Saturday, April 30th
After the 5:00pm
Mass

Please take the time over the course of the next two weeks to prayerfully consider your level of support to the Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you for the support that you have demonstrated in past years and for your continued participation in this year's Catholic Services Appeal.



Volunteer
Appreciation Party
Saturday, April 30th
6:00pm
Sign-up by
Monday, April 25th

Consider this a gentle reminder to mark your calendar for the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 15th. That is the day that Fr. Dominic Macioce will offer his first Mass as a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Traditionally, the first Mass offered by a priest is at his home parish. We are St. Jane Frances proud that Rev. Dominic Macioce will be the celebrant for Mass that morning. It is not often that people have an opportunity to be present for a priest's first Mass. It is my hope that the number of people in attendance here for the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 15th will approach, if not even surpass, the number of people we have for our largest liturgies of the year, such as the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. We will have extra seating available in the chapel for the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 15th, for what, hopefully, is a church filled to capacity. What a wonderful way to demonstrate your support by being present on that Sunday morning as Fr. Macioce offers his Mass of Thanksgiving. Hopefully, Rev. Dominic Macioce's first Mass will serve as an inspiration for those who feel they are experiencing a call to the priesthood.



Catholic Services
Appeal (CSA)
Next Weekend

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

38750 Ryan Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Phone: (586) 977-8080
Fax: (586) 977-9305

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerome Slowinski, ext. 102
jws1953@att.net
Pastoral Associate
Maureen Blair, ext. 104
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com
Business Manager
Jody Gazo, ext. 101
Jgazosjffparish@gmail.com
Director of Music
Greg Crachiolo, Ext. 103
sjfmusicministry@yahoo.com
**Director of Faith Formation &
Confirmation Coordinator**
Greg Crachiolo, Ext. 103
faithformation.sjf@gmail.com
Adult Formation Coordinator
Tara Stenger, ext. 107
tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com
Youth Minister Coordinator
Ben Klassen, ext. 108
bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com
Christian Service Coordinator
Deborah Mazur, ext. 113
dmazursjffparish@gmail.com
Receptionists
Mary Ann Gleich
mgleichsjffparish@gmail.com
MaryAnn Webb
mwebbsjffparish@gmail.com

Bulletin

bulletinsjffparish@gmail.com
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

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, April 25

9:30am Needle Crafters Group
5:30pm-7:30pm Flint Water Drive
6:30pm Faith Formation Closing Mass
with Reception Following Mass
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions
7:30pm Mass w/Anointing with
Intercessory Prayers After
Mass

Wednesday, April 27

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mercy in Action Committee
Meeting

6:00pm Needle Crafters Group
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1
Friday, April 29

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 30

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)
Weekend
9:00am DENIS Connection Training
Session

5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Party
6:10pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, May 1

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)
Weekend
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir
11:00am Sunday Grief Support
Group Session
11:30am Mass w/Childrens Liturgy of
the Word
1:00pm Baptisms
12:30pm Synod Dialogue Meeting

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

**Parish Dialogue Gathering
in Preparation for
the Archdiocese of Detroit
Synod 2016
“Unleash the Gospel”**



**Join Us on May 1, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Lunch Served 12:30pm, immediately following Mass
Fr. Leon Page Activity Center**

Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 to let us know if you plan on attending.

YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMER PLANNING MEETING

We are hoping to plan some fun and amazing experiences for young adults this summer! We will be having a planning meeting for all interested young adults on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm. If you can let Tara know if you are able to come, that would be awesome so she can plan accordingly. Thanks!

DAVE AND BUSTER'S NIGHT

All young adults are invited to an outing to Dave and Buster's on Saturday, May 21st. We'll meet up there around 6:30pm. You can go to 5:00pm Mass beforehand if you want as well! If you can let us know by Tuesday, May 17th if you are coming so we can reserve a space, we'd appreciate it!

Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

STEWARDSHIP

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS AND STAMPERS

The Stewardship Commission is looking into hosting a “Scrap and Stamp” night here at St. Jane Frances. The evening would include a table for your to do your crafting at and dinner for a flat fee. Crafting does not have to be limited to scrapbooking or stamping. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 so we have an idea of how many people may be interested in this creative evening. Thanks!

CAR SHOW



nie!

Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 17th from 2:00pm-8:00pm. The proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you are bringing a car to show or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited!! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and we'll have music provided by Rockin' Ron-

If you are interested in joining the committee or helping out at this event, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

Our next committee meeting is Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm.



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

SENIORS (55 and older) meets next on Wednesday, May 4th, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include morning refreshments at 9:45am and lunch served at noon! There is a variety of entertainment options while you are here! Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund hospitality and lunch. Feel free to check out a meeting or two before becoming a member!

PLEASE NOTE:
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30am Sundays
Age 4-Grade 2

Greg J. Crachiolo Ext. 103

Director of Music Ministries
 sjfmusicministry@yahoo.com

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



Ext. 103

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 8th
 May Crowning
 11:30am

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 24th
 Confirmation Prep Session 2
 Sponsor and Candidate
 Lunch 12:45pm
 Session 1: 15pm-3:00pm
 Rehearsal 3:00pm-3:30pm

Saturday, May 7th
 Confirmation Mass—5:00pm
 Bp. Arturo Cepeda

**FAITH FORMATION
 END-OF-THE-YEAR MASS
 FOR ALL K-8
 FAMILIES**

MONDAY, APRIL 25th
6:30pm

**RECEPTION TO
 FOLLOW**

Please plan to join us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20th-24th
 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

Volunteers
 Needed

Contact the Faith
 Formation Office or
 stop by to see how you can help!

Faith Formation Registration

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

Registration forms can be completed
 online at www.sjfparish.org
 under the education tab and then select
 2016-2017 NEW Faith Formation
 registration

If you are currently enrolled in the
 program, please submit the registration
 form mailed to your home as soon as
 possible.

Questions about registration or the
 program should be directed to
 Greg Crachiolo, DRE at the above
 contact information.

Thanks for a Great Year!

Grade K-1 Catechists

Linda Dubicki
 Edna Richards
 Robin Sitko
 Barb Zolnierczak

Grade 2 Catechists

Carol Coluccio
 Karen Graziano
 Cynthia Martinko
 Madeline Mularski

Grade 3 Catechists

Rosalind Suwinski
 Joan Solomon

Grade 4 Catechists

Michael Havern
 Franny Havern
 Joyce Youngert

Grade 5 Catechists

Cindy Belotti
 Judy Burzynski

Grade 6 Catechists

Karen Blenc
 Marie Graziano
 Pamela Klassen

Prayer Sponsors

Raymond Kleinberg
 Sarah Szadek

Hall Monitors

Rose Francis
 Neil Kapera
 Raymond Kleinberg
 Julie Koss
 Nancy Lippert
 Selma Marzec
 Rick Ohsiek
 Paula Ortman
 Sarah Szadek
 Christina Sznitka

Grade 7/8

Raymond Buhay
 Ray-an Buhay
 Charlie Havern
 Paul Havern
 Jacqueline LaRocca
 Justin LaRocca

Support Staff

MaryAnn Gleich

*Ben Klassen**Ext. 108**Youth Minister Coordinator**Email:**bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com*

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Seniors – Generous Michigan Scholarship Available: Take advantage of the opportunity to get an authentic Catholic education at an affordable price. Ave Maria University is still offering the **Michigan Scholarship** worth **\$28,000** over 4 years! This is in addition to all other applicable institutional and federal aid. For full details and requirements visit www.avemaria.edu/scholarships.

de Chantal Awardees -

Last weekend, we recognized 47 teenagers from St. Jane Frances for their work in the 8 components in Youth Ministry. 25 were able to be present, and publicly recognized during the 11:30am Mass. Below is a list of the teens that were nominated and had certificates awarded to them:

Brendan A.	Raquel E.	Paul H.	Madeline M.
Michael A.	Jessica E.	Nicholas H.	Kate O.
Jonathan A.	Margaret F.	Jorge I.	Leo P.
Michael A.	Amanda G.	Lucas J.	Matthew P.
Amanda B.	Peter G.	Alex K.	Matthew P.
Raymund B.	Teresa G.	Sebastian L.	Joseph R.
Samantha B.	Ashley G.	Jeremy M.	Isabella S.
Raymond B.	Matthew G.	Michael M.	Christopher S.
Mary B.	Paul G.	Sofia M.	Noah S.
Michael B.	Victoria G.	Danielle M.	Timothy W.
Robert D.	Franny H.	Terasa M.	Kayla Z.
Danielle E.	Luke H.	Alyssa M.	

Please continue to pray for ALL of our teens here at St. Jane Frances, that they may continue to be avenues for the Holy Spirit to work in the world!

Youth Ministry Summer Event Planning Meeting -

May 22nd, from 10:15am-11:15am
(between our morning Masses)

Teenagers in the 7th - 12th grades, if you would like to be a part of what will be offered for **you** during the *summer* months, come in to share your ideas and thoughts on what we can do for you!

We'll have snacks and drinks for you in the Zaga Room (the Youth Room) as we discuss and plan the summer months.

“MISSION 2016” Reaching Out While Crossing Cultures

This is our high school aged mission experience being offered this summer in New York, on July 17th-23rd. If you would like more information on the experience, contact Ben:

by phone: (586) 977-8080 Ext. 108
or by e-mail: mission2016.sjfparish@gmail.com

VOCATIONS

The Traveling Chalice: A Program of Prayer For Vocations

Have you ever considered taking the Traveling Chalice home for a week? Parishioners are invited to sign up to take the Traveling Chalice home and display it for a week. They are asked to pray each night for vocations, especially for those to the priesthood and religious life. Included with the chalice are a variety of prayers that you can even use if you want as well as a reflection journal. There you can see how others before you have felt about having the Traveling Chalice in their home and share your experiences from having the chalice for a week.



Some people enjoy having that time to pray by themselves as an individual or a family while others use it as an occasion to use one or more nights that week to invite others over, share dessert, and take some time for prayer too. Neither way is wrong, it is just about what works for you!

If you would like to participate in *The Traveling Chalice Program*, you can sign up in the Gathering Space. You also can contact Ray at 586-979-7879 to sign-up or if you have any other questions!

Thank you for your prayers!



Tara Stengzr
Ext. 107
Adult Formation Coordinator
Email:
tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com



Debbie Mazur
Ext. 113
Christian Service Coordinator
Email:
dmazursjfparish@gmail.com

Come, Encounter Christ!
May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 7:00pm at St. Ephrem Parish



Have you wondered what it's like to encounter the living Christ? Have you longed to share your deepest concerns and hear Him speak into your heart? *Come, Encounter Christ!* will help you to experience the living Christ and inspire you to know Him more.

This *Come, Encounter Christ!* experience will occur on three consecutive evenings with different themes and dynamic preachers each night—all focused on the true Eucharistic presence of Jesus and how to begin a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Hospitality and refreshments will be available at the end of each evening. There is no need to register – just come as you are and experience the joy of the living Christ! For more information, check out www.aod.org/encounter. Each evening is from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The next local one is at St. Ephrem, our cluster partner, at 17 & Dodge Park May 2nd-4th. Before then, the gathering is April 24th-26th at SS. Peter and Paul in Detroit (West side).

FAITH AND FITNESS MEN'S GROUP

Who: Male parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal (18 yrs. or older)

What: Fellowship focused on prayer, accountability, and fitness

Where: Father Leon Page Activity Center

When: Tuesdays at 7:00pm starting May 17, 2016

Why: Everyone can find a reason for faith, fitness, and fellowship!!

The first meeting on Tuesday, May 17th, will be part informational and part work-out. The agenda for that meeting is:

- Typical Meeting Format
- Nutrition
- Workouts
- Goals/Accountability
- Measurements (weight, body fat, inches)
- Fitness Test (strength, flexibility, and cardio)

If you have a set of dumbbells (10-30 pounds), please bring them!

Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. Every program has modified moves and recommendations to lower the intensity and prevent injury. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.

The DENIS Connection

Delivering Encouragement, Nurturing, & Increasing Socialization

Training for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to make friendly visits, reassuring telephone calls, provide transportation or provide a helping hand. This is a way to be sure they feel a part of our community. We have teamed up with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers who will be leading our training. If you are interested in being one of our volunteers, please contact the Parish Office. There will be a training on **April 30th from 9:00am-12:00pm** for all volunteers who are interested in connecting with our homebound parishioners. If this is something you may be interested in doing – **WE NEED YOU** for as much or little time as you can offer!

Also, if you are in need of assistance, transportation, a friendly visit, or a helping hand, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080. We are hoping to expand this program following the training on April 30th to be of assistance to you!

Your help can make a difference in someone's life!

Hope Dementia Workshop Series

**The Importance of Reaching Out:
Using Music, Touch and Spirituality
Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 9:00am – 11:30am**

- Touch is the first sense we develop and the last we lose.
- Hearing is the second sense and personal music can reach people in advanced stages of dementia.
- Spirituality (in many forms) is a fundamental part of every human being.

Reaching out to someone with dementia is a way to reconnect and make them feel secure, safe, cherished, human, connected, grounded, and not alone.

Hosted by: St. Blase Parish
12151 15 Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Say "I Love & Appreciate You" to Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Friend, Neighbor and all the special ladies in your lives! The weekend of May 7th & 8th, Right to Life will be providing flowers in various spring colors for a \$1.00 donation in an effort to promote Respect to Life at all stages. Your support of this most worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Happy Mother's day from your representatives of
Right to Life Northwest Macomb

Jerry-Atrics (Continued from page 1

Keeping with the theme of "Save the Date", St. Jane Frances de Chantal will be hosting MCREST this year beginning on Sunday evening, August 7th and running through Sunday morning, August 14th. For the past several years our MCREST guests were exclusively male. This year we will instead be hosting women and children. I am deeply indebted to Larry Frontera who will again be serving in the key leadership role for MCREST. As vital as Larry's dedication is, the only way that MCREST can be a success is through the work of many volunteers in so many areas. In the upcoming weeks you will be reading and hearing more about MCREST, but for now it is important to make you aware of dates that the parish will be caring for the homeless.

On Saturday, May 7th, Bishop Arturo Cepeda, will be the celebrant for the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 5:00pm Mass. This will be Bishop Cepeda's first visit to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. We have 13 Confirmandi for the celebration of this Sacrament. Since there are oftentimes many visiting family members and friends present, we will make sure that the chapel will be opened to accommodate what could possibly be a large number of people for Mass on that day.

As you are aware from last weekend's bulletin, we are having a parish dialogue gathering in preparation for the Archdiocese of Detroit Synod, which will take place in November of this year. The theme for the Synod is "Unleash the Gospel". Prior to the Synod in November, dialogue gatherings will be taking place at every parish throughout the AoD. We want to hear directly from you, the People of God, on the most important issues which will be addressed in the fall. These gatherings are intended to encourage open, honest and respectful sharing of each participant's perspective. Responses from the gathering will serve as the foundation for Synod 2016. I am hoping for a large turnout for this important work. We have scheduled Sunday, May 1st, from 1:00pm – 3:30pm as the date and time for our parish dialogue gathering. Lunch will be served that day at 12:30pm for those in attendance. Please consider attending this event so that your voice can be heard and that we can do the work of the Synod to "Unleash the Gospel".

Congratulations to the recipients of the de Chantal and Timothy Awards. Over 50 young people were honored last Sunday at either the 11:30am Mass or at the 3:00pm Timothy Awards. All those who were acknowledged have been involved in a variety of ministries and corporal works of mercy. The number of people who were recognized for putting their faith in action shows that there is hope that the Catholic Church can stem the tide of contraction which has become an all too familiar pattern for the past 30 years. We need more people, both young and old, to witness to the Gospel. A more animated and vibrant Church serves as the best way of reversing the trend of closing parishes and Catholic schools.

Does your marriage need help?

Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vie*) 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. The next one in the Detroit area is the weekend of April 29th. For more information or to register, please visit:



helpourmarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available.

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:

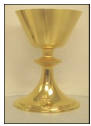


<http://cmvic.net/distribution-list>

Our Cluster Partner
ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights
Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: 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 Stanley 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.

MARRIAGE BANNS

I

*Cody Taylor
and
Alyssa Head*



**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**

Saturday, April 30th
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.

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 26th @ 7:30pm
Mary Minjeur

Wednesday, April 27th @ 8:00am
Joe Boland

Thursday, April 28th @ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

Readings

Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;

Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, and 12;

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: "Love one another". Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, April 26

7:30pm Dec. Michael Tarter
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Living — Christine
(Family)

Living — Valentin Vacaj
(Mom)
Dec. Marsha Olson
(Family)

Wednesday, April 27

8:00am Dec. Victor & Dorothy Rogers
(Tom & Kathy Rogers)
Dec. John Peterson
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Living — Diny Vanderakker
(Briana Liller)

Thursday, April 28

8:00am Living — Joseph Nguyen
(Mother)
Thanks Be to God
(Vanessa Nguyen)
All Souls
(Vanessa Nguyen)

Friday, April 29

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm Dec. Jerry Ficek
(Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak
(Kris)
Dec. Susan Brady
(Mark & Lori)
Dec. Dorothy Kotulis
(Daughter Judy)

Sunday, May 1

9:00am First Sunday Memorial
Association Members
For the Parishioners
Dec. Paul M. Wirries
(Family)
Dec. Eleanor Hug
(Tom & Phyllis Harris)

11:30am

Dec. Jenny Palus
(Dianne)
Dec. Rita Pesta
(Shirley Essad)
Dec. Rose Medved
(St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Ushers Club)
Dec. Anthony & Jane Klik
(Suwinski & Klik Families)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — APRIL 30TH & MAYST

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Mike Burley
Lector 1	Phil Mina	Charlie Havern	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	John Czarski	Paul Havern	Jan Machusak
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Team Havern	Mary Burley
	Kayla Pickens	Team Havern	Kathaleen Burley
	Isabella Schilling	Team Havern	Jasmine Abuel
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3
Music Leader	Greg	Bill Burr	Marie Kravetz



Parish Support

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1490
Envelopes Returned.....397
Amount Offered.....\$8,721.41
Loose Offering.....\$826.00

Online Giving:
Contributors.....64
Contributions.....\$2,063.00

Special Collection:
Easter Flowers.....\$10.00
Easter.....\$30.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,650.41

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.sjffparish.org

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

Thank you!

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 Vince Caradonna of Car-Donna's Marathon & Party Store 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.

I Give You A New Commandment:



Love one another.



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

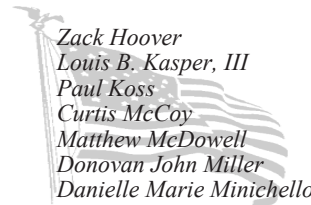
*Theresa Bauer
 Marge Bellus
 Maureen Blair
 James Brown
 Lorenza Caradonna
 Vicki Chrzanowski
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
 Salvatore DeAngelo
 Anna DiDonato
 Kevin Dufoor
 Pam Evanzia
 Shirley Fasczewski
 Scott Gould*

*Cindy Graham
 Marie Hillman
 Mary Ann Joly
 James Klassen
 Joan Knapp
 Pat Kniola
 Frances Kraft
 Gary Kubicki
 Ed Kuhle
 John LaRocca
 Jeffrey Leonardi
 Addison Mathews
 Charlotte Miles*

*William Navalta
 Kathleen Pawlik
 Matthew Pawlik
 Helen Perliskey
 Anita Pitlock
 Frank Polizzi
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio
 Marlene Rokicki
 Olivia Rokicki
 Arnold Semrau
 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*

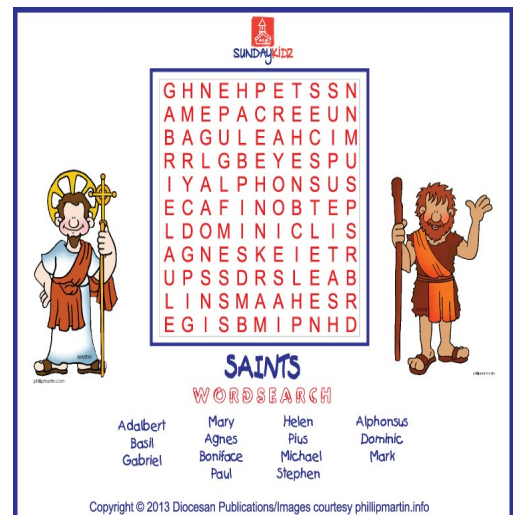


*Zack Hoover
 Louis B. Kasper, III
 Paul Koss
 Curtis McCoy
 Matthew McDowell
 Donovan John Miller
 Danielle Marie Minichello*

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

PRAYERS FOR DOMINIC

We are less than a month away from the ordination of our parishioner: Dominic Macioce. He is currently a transitional deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit on Saturday, May 14th at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Please join us on Sunday, May 15th, at the 9:00am Mass for his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Jane Frances with a reception following.



WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

The best way to respond to God's loving generosity is by reflecting that generosity day by day. Take time for prayer; nurture relationships with family and friends; participate in the worship life of the community of Christians; and act out of loving concern on behalf of other in the world. What God does in Jesus' human life is a much magnified version of what happens when one's personal schedule is rearranged to be with someone who is lonely or despairing, or when creative ways are devised to volunteer talents for the parish, or when family budgets and spending habits are reprioritized in light of the Gospel. The stewardship question is not, "Should I do these things?: but rather, "How much should I do?"