



# Feast of the ASCENSION

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, MI 48310

May 8, 2016



Jerry-atics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
ext. 102

Pastor

Next weekend, at the 9:00am liturgy, we look forward to Rev. Dominic Macioce offering his first Mass here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. Fr Macioce has spent years of spiritual formation, education and training preparing for this day. Speaking from personal experience, the first Mass that a priest celebrates is a mixture of emotions. There is, of

course, a sense of anticipation and nervousness as you prepare to do what you been ‘in training’ for which sometimes seems like an eternity. The feeling of nervousness is compounded by the idea that all of your family and friends will be present on that day that you offer your first Mass. (How many people ever start a new ‘job’ with your family and friends in attendance?) It is also a great honor, privilege and joy to return to your home parish, where so many key sacramental moments in your life occurred.

What I would like to do is offer some reflections on what, for me, was key in my training for the priesthood. Throughout the course of the six years of seminary studies and training, the seminary emphasized the role of priest as being one of ‘servant leader’. It is all too easy, as you prepare to celebrate Mass and say those words of consecration: “This is my body. This is my blood” to feel an over-inflated sense of self importance. It is all too easy to think ‘I have been given the power to do this’ and to somehow feel separate from the rest of the assembly.

Of course, this is not true. St. Paul, in writing to the church at Corinth, reminds us that everyone who eats the bread and drinks the cup makes present the death of the Lord until he comes again in glory (1 Corinthians 11:26). We commit ourselves, and this a challenge we don’t think about often enough, to share in the sufferings of Jesus. We will share in his sufferings, share in his dying and do it as he did – loving, even those who might be the cause of his suffering. That is what Jesus brought forth on Calvary; a manifestation of God’s love that is an unbelievable love, almost.

When we eat the bread and drink from the cup, we *all* recommit ourselves to make the presence of Jesus and his love for all of us present to the world.

There is one other thing we sometimes forget or neglect, but are reminded of each Holy Thursday evening when feet are washed. It’s only in John’s Gospel, and it’s significant in John’s Gospel, that the evangelist John does *not* have Jesus saying the words “This is my body, this is my blood.” Those words are *never* spoken by the Son of God in the Gospel of John. What is recounted is that Jesus, before he sits down at table with his disciples for what will be the final meal of his earthly life, takes off his outer garment and puts a towel around his waist. He then goes before each disciple to wash feet.

*As he  
blessed them  
he parted  
from them  
and was  
taken up  
to heaven.*

Lk 24:51

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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, May 9**

9:30am Needle Crafters Group  
1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting

**Tuesday, May 10**

6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
7:00pm Young Adult Summer Planning Meeting

7:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, May 11**

8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Needle Crafters Group  
7:00pm Baptism Prep  
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 12**

8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3  
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, May 13**

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 14**

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up  
2:00pm Wedding  
3:15pm Instruments in Praise Rehearsal

4:30pm-6:30pm Blood Pressure Screening

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, May 15**

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up  
8:30am-11:15am Blood Pressure Screening  
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving —  
Fr. Dominic Macioci —  
With Reception Following Mass  
11:30am Mass w/Instruments in Praise  
1:00pm Baptisms



**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."



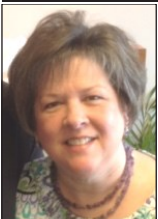
Tuesday, 6:00pm,  
Novena to the Mother  
of Perpetual Help & Rosary  
Join us in the Church

*Jerry-Airies (Continued from page 1)*

Jesus takes the form of a slave. Recall that Peter objected to this and does not want to have Jesus wash his feet. Jesus' response is "If I don't wash you, then you can have no part with me." Jesus then says "If I then, your Lord and master, have washed your feet, you must wash the feet of others. I have given you a model to follow so that as I have done, you also must do."

The leader (the priest) must be a servant leader. The most difficult way to be a leader is to be a leader without any power. We find it difficult to grasp how you can lead when you are hanging on a cross, totally powerless. Yet as Jesus said "When I am lifted up on a cross, I will draw all people to myself."

That is true power, that is true love. The priest has to be a leader in service, a leader in love. That is what a priest is called to do. My hope and my prayer, for all those who exercise leadership in the Church, is that those who accept the role God has called them to strives to the example of Jesus and transform the world into the Reign of God.

*Maurzen Blair**Ext. 104**Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship and Evangelization**Email:**maurzenblair.stjane@gmail.com*

The past few weeks have been a real mixed bag for me. I've been told that people have been asking about me as I hadn't been around the parish. People were wondering if I was okay or not...nice to know that I was missed. The short answer is "yes and no." On April 7<sup>th</sup> I was in the office in the morning finishing up a few things before I left on vacation for twelve days. My husband and I were heading to Istanbul for a few days then on to Rome and points north in Italy to visit my husband's family. Istanbul turned out to be a great city of discovery for us, one we thoroughly enjoyed. Also, part of the plan was to make a pilgrimage through the Holy Door of Mercy at St. Peter's and to take part in a general papal audience in St. Peter's Square. We had a wonderful trip even though it was taken at a much slower pace than our previous travels as two years of chemotherapy had certainly slowed me down. I managed to squeeze the trip in between two chemotherapy sessions.

Upon return, I had an appointment with my oncologist before my scheduled chemotherapy. As usual, they

drew lots of blood to monitor how my body is holding up to the treatment. Unfortunately, the numbers were not good as the blood work showed decreases in kidney and liver functions sufficient enough to stop all chemo for at least a week and to put me on a ten day medical leave to help my body recover from the cumulative effects of chemotherapy. After a week, another set of blood work showed that although the numbers were improving, they were not yet good enough to re-start chemotherapy. We will try again on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. So, I ask for your continued prayers as I travel this journey (I prefer journeys to far off lands...).

That's where I've been! I missed being here at the parish, but certainly recognized the need to rest. Just following doctor's orders!! Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers! I'm back at work ready to serve this community! God bless! M.

**YOUNG ADULTS****ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Please see Page 5 for important information about turning in your Graduation Picture and our Graduation Mass!  
Thank you!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you can let us know if you are able to come, that would be awesome so we 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup> if you are coming so we can reserve a space, we'd appreciate it!

Questions? Contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

## ADULT FORMATION



### A LOOK BACK AT THE BEGINNING

By: Deacon Dominic

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, I will be ordained a priest! You are all invited and it would be wonderful to celebrate with you. The day after (May 15<sup>th</sup>) is Pentecost and I will offer my first mass at St. Jane Frances at 9:00am.

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, I will begin my new assignment at St. Frances Cabrini in Allen Park as an Associate Pastor. The pastor will be Fr. Tim Birney who is the current Vocations Director but will become Pastor on July 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a large and active parish with an elementary, middle and high school. It is going to be a great assignment!

With the priesthood right around the corner, I am led to think about the beginning of my vocation and the ways God led me to this moment. I would like to look back at my journey with you to give God praise and offer encouragement to anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

When I began to seriously discern the priesthood I was in College at Oakland University studying for a Bachelors Degree in Marketing. As I thought about my future there was a serious lack of fulfillment in my heart. I was just drifting; going through the motions with no purpose other than to keep moving forward towards some theoretical and abstract sense of happiness. For example, "you will be happy when you get a good job, make some money, have a big house and a lot of cool stuff." There was a desire to have a family but it didn't fulfill my search for purpose. So I began to consider other options. I thought about service jobs at first: policeman, fireman, EMS, etc. However, all of those also left me searching.

As I came to consider the Church, I was unclear of the options. At this point I didn't know I wanted to be a priest, I very much believed I was going to marry and start a family. However, I knew what I was doing wasn't working, I needed a change. So, I went to speak to Fr. Jerry and he gave me some wonderful advice that suited the good work God was trying to accomplish in me. He gave me the many different options in the Church: priest, deacon, pastoral associate, music minister, youth minister, teacher, etc. However, the best advice he gave me was to finish my degree since I was over halfway done and while doing that to start praying, asking God about a vocation. I continued my classwork which consisted of a lot of night classes, so during the day I started going to daily mass and praying a bit each day. As time went on I added a holy hour and the rosary. Soon the desire to work in the Church was increased and the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood was a real possibility...

By the time I finished my Bachelors Degree at Oakland University I was pretty certain I was going to enter the Seminary to continue my discernment. I called the Vocations Director to set up a meeting. As the date neared for me to visit the seminary, I was plagued by a lot of fear, worry and anxiety. Looking back on that time, it is very clear that the Evil One was working hard to keep me away. However, I wasn't familiar with Discernment of Spirits (method for distinguishing what is from God and what is not) and thought it was a sign from God I wasn't meant to be a priest. As a result, I cancelled my meeting at the seminary and began down a different path. I began working towards an MBA at Walsh College, while working as a Manager at a newly opened Sports/Martini Bar. At first I thought I found the perfect situation: working in a great job, making a lot of money, having fun and continuing my education. Yet, within 6 months I was a mess. Because of my work schedule I stopped going to Mass altogether, wasn't praying, living an immoral lifestyle and very unhappy with my studies. Enter Jesus!

Thank God we have a merciful, just and personal God who loves us as His own children. The Lord intervened in my life and helped to set me on the right path. I started going back to Mass, praying and cut out the sinful patterns I was living. This taught me a valuable lesson. We only will find true happiness when we seek the will of God. If we pursue a path that is contrary to His or based solely on what we feel like doing, then we will be left searching and unfulfilled. Not everyone is called to a vocation to the priesthood. Some are called to be married or live the religious life, but we **all** have a vocation. Maybe because I am Italian and am *testa dura*, (hard headed) I came to learn this lesson slowly. Once I had this conversion of heart it was a straight path towards seminary. I called the Vocations Director again and set up another meeting at the seminary. It was a three day weekend called a Discernment Weekend. I stayed at the seminary, met with the priests and seminarians, had the chance to follow their schedule and got a crash course on the process. After the weekend I knew the path God had set for me. I wasn't set on being a priest yet, that would come later, but I knew the seminary was the best place to discern my vocation. I entered in 2010 and now six years later I am only a month away from Ordination!!!

To conclude I want to highlight the key pieces in my journey for anyone searching. First, give God the time. If you are generous with Him, He will be infinitely more generous. Second, pray. Make an effort to develop a relationship with Jesus by prayer, remember He is alive and wants us to know Him. Knowing Jesus and allowing Him to know us, will naturally lead one to discovering their vocation. Once the relationship is substantial, we can ask Him specifically about a vocation. Finally, be not afraid. Discerning any vocation will involve doubts and fears. However, dismiss fears based in feelings or thoughts about unworthiness. They are nothing other than lies and temptations from the Evil One. Like the Apostles, Jesus doesn't choose us because of what we have done, but because of what He wants to accomplish through us. Nobody can merit God's call; our task is to respond to it.

May the Lord Bless you through the prayers of the Immaculate Virgin Mary!

Deacon Dominic

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**Teens - What are you looking for, from us, this summer?**

On May 22nd, from 10:15am to 11:15am (between our morning Masses). We will be having a summer planning session, for teenagers in the 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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!  
 We'll have snacks and drinks for you in the Zaga Room (the Youth Room over by the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center) as we discuss and plan the summer months.



**GRADUATION MASS**

On Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:30am Mass, we will be celebrating this season of Graduation with all of

our parishioners that are making this giant step either into college or into the workforce! We are currently collecting pictures of everyone who will graduate this year from high school or college (winter and spring commencement). Please email it to Ben at: bklassen.sjparish@gmail.com or turn it into the parish office with the following information: Name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin), School, Degree (if college graduate), Email Address, and Phone Number. Please have all photos submitted by May 22nd so that they can be added to our Parish Bulletin. See our parish website: [www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)

**"MISSION 2016"**  
**Reaching Out While Crossing Cultures**

This is our high school aged mission experience being offered this summer in New York, on July 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. If you'd like more information on the experience, contact Ben:  
 by phone: (586) 977-8080 Ext. 108  
 or by e-mail: mission2016.sjfparish@gmail.com.

As we enter this season of Proms and Graduations, after-parties and grad-parties, let us **all** remember to act responsibly in all that we do!  
 We need to stay strong in our Christian beliefs. Help others when we see people in need. Sacrifice some of our "comforts" so that others may experience "some" comfort, and we need to support each other when we see our sisters and brothers in difficult times. It can be difficult to stand up against the things of the world, but know that all of us here at St. Jane Frances are ready to stand up with you when you need it. You are in our prayers constantly, and if you need specific prayers, just ask any of the Staff members that you see, and remember our Prayer Intentions Box located up by the Tabernacle.

**ADULT FORMATION**

**FAITH AND FITNESS MENS' GROUP**

**Who:** Male parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal (18 years old 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 17<sup>th</sup>, will be part informational and part work-out. The agenda for that meeting is:

- \*Typical Meeting Format
- \*Workouts
- \*Measurements (weight, body fat, inches)
- \*Nutrition
- \*Goals/Accountability
- \*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.*





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On Saturday, May 7, we welcomed Bishop Arturo Cepeda as he conferred the Seal of the Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people and the young people from neighboring parishes who have joined us at St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

These students will now be called to continue their formation as fully-initiated members of the Catholic Church. Upon meeting with them individually, they have committed to areas of ministry that they feel best align with their gifts. Please continue to pray for them as they fully exercise their responsibility.

Jordan Babbie (Ava)

Isaiah Darnell (Martin)

Danielle Erickson (Elizabeth)

Margaret Friedmann (

Neko Genova (Anthony)

Rebecca Guard (Veronica)

Mayaserana Guiao (Catherine of Bologna)

Sam Kowalski (Salvatore)

Michael Mowrey (Michael)

Alyssa Mularski (Elizabeth)

Aaron Paul (Joseph)

Jordan Pelshaw (Cecilia)

Ashton Potts (Sebastian)

Victoria Pozzi (Mary)

Gina Price (Rose)

Nathan Richtarcik (James the Greater)

Skyler Salgot (Grace)

Jacqueline Seyfarth (Elizabeth)

Paige Seyfarth (Mary Magdalene)

Daniel Swantek (Donald)

Shane Vuylsteke (Richard)

Elizabeth Wallner (Catherine of Sienna)



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### Blood Pressure Screening



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. They will do the screenings on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 11:15am.

### Our Soup Kitchen serves lunch at St. Pat's Saturday, May 21, 2016

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

**Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080.** Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00 pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry.

It is through your participation and generosity that it is possible to serve.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, May 29TH 8:00am-2:00pm

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and on May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!**

#### TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Go to box down on left and middle of screen that says "Make a Donation" and click "Enter a Sponsor Code" which is stjane.
- Click "click here" to schedule an appointment to donate.
- First time users must then click the blue "create a profile" link to the right of the screen before logging into schedule a time. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.

**IN SYMPATHY**

The Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the families of those who have lost a loved one this past week:

**Thomas Gmerek**

Husband of the late Catherine  
Father of Randy, Craig, Robin,  
and the late David

**Natalie Hunt**

Mother of Laurie Miller

**Eugene Kniga**

Husband of Virginia  
Father of Donna

**Robert Stachel**

Husband of Anne  
Father of Debbie

May there souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.



**Bring Flowers for Pentecost!!**

In addition to wearing RED on Pentecost Weekend, **May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**, everyone is encouraged to bring red geraniums to Mass to place them at the Altar. The large red flowers are quite an enhancement to the celebration. Include a tag/stake with your name on it and a prayer offered to the Holy Spirit. Your plant will be available to take home the following weekend. Look for them on the patio! Thanks!



**Blessed are Mothers**

*Blessed are the Mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and the spiritual into one workable way of human life.*

*They have darned little stockings, mended little dresses, washed little faces, and have pointed little eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal things.*

*Blessed are the mothers!*

**BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Jerome Slowinski on May 1, 2016



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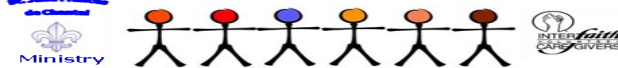
Parents:

Alan Letkowski  
Tiffany (Wees) Letkowski

Godparents:

Jeffrey Bartold  
Kaitlin Brower

**THE DENIS CONNECTION**



This past weekend 16 people were trained to become volunteers for this ministry. Now we just need people to serve!! If you need help with (or know someone else who might) need help with:

- Friendly visits
- Transportation
- Errands
- Housekeeping
- Phone Reassurance
- Caregiver relief
- Other

Please contact the office or Debbie at 977-8080 ext. 113.

**CAR SHOW**



Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm-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' Ronnie!

**EDEN CLUB MEETING**

All Eden Club members are invited to a meeting THIS Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will be discussing planting, clean-up, etc.



**EDEN CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Spring Clean-up here at the parish in the morning on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring your work gloves, knee-pads, and rakes if you have them! Contact the office to sign-up or for more details! Thanks!



**MARRIAGE BANNS**

III

**Cody Taylor  
and  
Alyssa Head**

**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

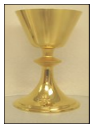
**Weekday Masses:**

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 Kozlowski 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.

**WEAR RED  
FOR PENTECOST**

The liturgical color of Pentecost is RED, representing the tongues of fire that descended upon the apostles, and the blood of the martyrs. In keeping with the spirit of Pentecost, **PLEASE WEAR RED** to Mass the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.



**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, May 10 @ 7:30pm**  
Mary Anne Barczak  
**Wednesday, May 11 @ 8:00am**  
Joe Boland  
**Thursday, May 12 @ 8:00am**  
Bernie Mikowski

**NOTE:** At the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Dominic will be the presider. Acolytes from the Seminary will be Altar Servers, Priests will be the Lectors and EMHC's.

**Readings  
Week of May 8, 2016**

*The abbreviations read as follows: First is the book name and is followed by the chapter number. The next numbers are the verse you start at and then the verse you read through the end of to finish.*

**Sunday**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jun 17:20-26

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-2;  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5;  
Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 9**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, May 10**

**7:30pm** Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr. (Family)  
All Souls (Vanessa Nguyen)  
Living — Matthew M. (Mom)

**Wednesday, May 11**

**8:00am** Angela & Lazzaro Gasparoni (Daughter)  
Living—Chung Nguyen (Wife)  
Thanks to God (Vanessa Nguyen)  
All Souls (Vanessa Nguyen)

**Thursday, May 12**

**8:00am** Dec. Prenk Shkreli (Lisa Ljucaj)  
Living — Joseph Nguyen (Mother)  
Living — Drita Gjokha (Lisa Ljucaj)  
All Souls (Vanessa Nguyen)

**Friday, May 13**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, May 14**

**5:00pm** For the Archbishop, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
Rev. Dominic Macioce (St. Jane Frances Community)  
Dec. John & Pauline Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)  
Dec. Helen Roby (John Rainko)

**Sunday, May 15**

**9:00am** For the Archbishop, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
Rev. Dominic Macioce (St. Jane Frances Community)  
Dec. Sandra Kudla (Mike & Judy Sepanik)  
Dec. Louis Michael Gribaldo (Sister Florence Nogle)

**11:30am** For the Archbishop, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
Rev. Dominic Macioce (St. Jane Frances Community)  
Dec. James Polizzi (Family)  
Dec. Rose Medved (St. Jane Frances Music Ministry)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> & MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Dominic Macioci & Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Mike & Anna Burley
Lector 1	Lisa Erickson	TBA	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Dale Erickson	TBA	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Raymond Benvenuti	Acolytes from Seminary	Mary Burley
	Amanda Dufoor	Acolytes from Seminary	Kathaleen Burley
	Terasa Mezzapelle	Acolytes from Seminary	Jasmine Abuel
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Vanessa Carr	Melissa w/Instrument In Praise	Wilma Manuel



*Parish Support*

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1490  
Envelopes Returned.....413  
Amount Offered.....\$10,639.04  
Loose Offering.....\$626.00

Online Giving:  
Contributors.....  
Contributions.....\$

Special Collection:  
Good Friday Pontifical.....\$20.00

Total Offerings.....

**ONLINE GIVING**

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

[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)

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

Thank you!

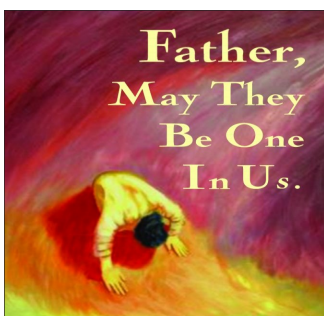
**Low-Gluten Hosts available**

For our parishioners who have Celiac Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair, 586-977-8080 or by email [maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com)

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank George & Diane Downey of Downey Plumbing 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.

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

Cindy Graham  
Marie Hillman  
Mary Ann Joly  
James Klassen  
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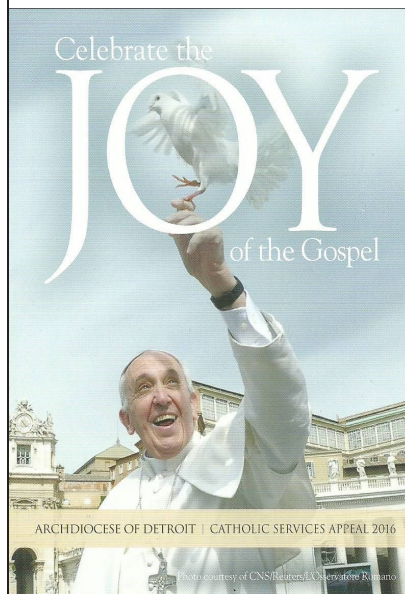
William Navalta  
Kathleen Pawlik  
Matthew Pawlik  
Helen Perliskey  
Anita Pitlock  
Frank Polizzi  
Amy Zachwieja Raggio  
Marlene Rokicki  
Olivia Rokicki  
Arnold Semrau  
Daniel Van Acker  
Mel Werner  
Don G. Wisniewski

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



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



*Generous and Loving God,*

*Keep us mindful that all that we are and all the we possess are gifts from Your infinite and generous bounty.*

*Bless us as we celebrate the joy of the Gospel of Your Son by faithfully choosing to live as His faithful stewards.*

*Help us witness to the community our discipleship of Jesus answering His evangelizing call to "go and make disciples".*

*Forgive us in Your mercy, when we fail to show mercy and compassion to others.*

*Guide us to generously support Your love and blessings as embodied in the good works of the faithful clergy, religious men and women, and laity throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and beyond.*

*We pray for these blessings through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) cards are available in the parish office for those who did not receive one.

All contributions can be dropped off at the parish office or put in the weekend offertory collection.

**Our Goal is: \$90,176.00**

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Please join us on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00am Mass for his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Jane Frances with a reception following.

