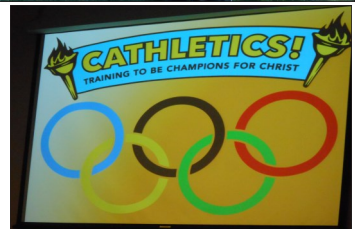




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — 2016



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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Summer Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30am - 7:30pm  
Tuesday  
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, July 4**

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, July 5**

6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm Needle Crafters Group  
7:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, July 6**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters Group  
10:00am-2:00pm Seniors Meet

**Thursday, July 7**

8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3

**Friday, July 8**

9:00am-12:00am Chosen To Follow —  
Youth Leadership and  
Evangelization Training

**Saturday, July 9**

12:00am-7:00pm Chosen To Follow —  
Youth Leadership and  
Evangelization Training

3:30pm Instruments in Praise  
Rehearsal  
MCREST Sign-up &  
Hand Display

5:00pm Mass w/Instruments in Praise  
**Sunday, July 10**

MCREST Sign-up &  
Hand Display

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

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

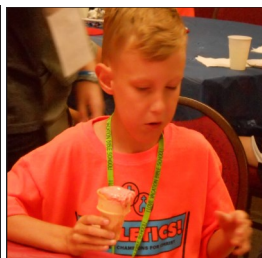
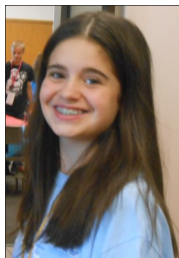
**Parish Mission Statement**

"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







**INVICTUS CHRISTUS** invites all men of Christ to walk in a 2.5 mile "Christ in the Streets" Eucharistic Procession. The Procession will occur on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, July 16, 2016. The first of its kind in Metro Detroit, the **INVICTUS CHRISTUS** Eucharistic Procession is a 2.5 mile procession allowing men to boldly witness to Christ's kingship and redemptive love. The procession will bring Christ into the streets of downtown Royal Oak, and unleash God's grace and protection over our hearts and homes.

The procession will start at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and conclude at the beautiful St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:15am
Bishop Byrnes' Exhortation to Men	10:30am
Eucharistic Procession	10:45am
Repose of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's	1:30pm (approx. end)

Family members are welcome to participate in the repose of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Registration:** <https://christinthestreets.eventbrite.com>

**Contact:** [info@invictuschristus.com](mailto:info@invictuschristus.com)

**National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica**  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
30 S. Lafayette  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

**INVICTUS CHRISTUS** Latin for the 'Unconquerable Christ'



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Community  
Welcomes MCREST  
**August 7 to August 14, 2016**

### REMINDER

Our Volunteer sign up will be after the Saturday and Sunday Masses next weekend in the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center. Coordinators will be available to assist and answer your questions.

Our donation program, "Helping Hands" will also be displayed in the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center. This display is decorated with "hand" tags that describe items that are needed for our MCREST program.

We look forward to seeing you!  
St. Jane Frances de Chantal MCREST Committee



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MERCY IN ACTION**  
**October 1, 2016**

### Volunteer Coordinators Needed

In this 'Year of Mercy' Pope Francis encourages us to get actively engaged by volunteering to serve people in our communities. On **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, through Catholic Charities our entire Archdiocese of Detroit, will be involved in a **Day of Mercy** through various activities. St. Jane Frances will be hosting the opening prayer for our cluster of parishes and we are in need of volunteers to help coordinate several of the activities:

- Hospitality
- Registration
- Fall Clean Up for local seniors and at a couple city cemeteries
- Candy Drive
- Packages for Servicemen

If you are interested in being a coordinator, are interested in volunteering to work that day, or just want more information please call or email Debbie Mazur at 586-979-8080 ext. 113 or [dmazursjparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjparish@gmail.com)

**We are the hands, feet and heart that are needed to lift burdens from another.** As we strive to be disciples of Christ in our actions, here is an opportunity for **YOU to be a disciple** and share His corporal and spiritual works of Mercy.





### Eagle Scout Project / Fund Raising

On the weekends of July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Eagle Scout collecting cans in the rear of the parking lot, by the garage, for a project that he will be working on for us this summer. Please consider saving your bottles and cans over this holiday weekend to donate to his project as he helps our parish community. Any funds collected over and above what is needed will be used to help our teens that are going on our Mission Opportunity this Summer!



### ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB



**Who:** Anyone who wants to join others for a non-competitive bicycle ride once a week! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian.

**What:** Rides around various trails in the area

**Where:** Check out the schedule below for when rides are and where to meet! The rides will start 15 minutes after the gather time.

**How:** Just show up! **You must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

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

*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. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.*

**REMINDER:** For reminders of where the ride is at or notifications due to weather changes, etc., please sign-up for our Remind Group by texting @sjfbike to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

#### UPCOMING RIDES

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>—No Ride this Week! Enjoy the 4th of July Holiday!

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>—Ride on the Macomb-Orchard Trail—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather in the Parking Lot at the Onyx Ice Arena (24 Mile Road & Dequindre).

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>—Ride at Stoney Creek—Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm—Gather outside the Boat Launch Bathrooms.

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>—Ride from Dodge Park to River's Bend Park—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the Cinder Block Restrooms at the Main Entrance.



### SAVE THE DATE—PARISH GOLF OUTING

**August 27, 2016**

Sylvan Glen Golf Course

Event includes continental breakfast, 18 hole golf scramble, and buffet lunch at Camp Ticonderoga.

Contact Tara for more details at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

### YOUNG ADULTS—JULY EVENTS

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>—Theology on Tap in the D at Traffic Jam and Snug—The Speaker will be Steve Dawson, founder of St. Paul Street Evangelization. Join young adults for an evening of faith, fellowship, fantastic speakers, and food. Traffic Jam and Snug is an iconic Detroit restaurant located near Wayne State University with free secured parking across the street. Dutch treat dinner at 6:30pm and presentation starts at 7:30pm.

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>—Young Adults trip to the Utica Unicorns game at Jimmy Johns Stadium—The game starts at 7:25pm. We were going to get lawn seats for \$6.00 a person. If you are planning on coming, please let Tara know at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thanks!

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>—WORLD YOUTH DAY HOME in CHICAGO—See details on other page.

**YOUNG ADULT WORLD YOUTH DAY HOME**

World Youth Day is an international celebration that is held every two to three years. When people can't make it to the international destination (this year is Krakow, Poland) different dioceses have an at-home event. This year the Archdiocese of Chicago is hosting young adults from different dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Detroit. Here is the information for World Youth Day Home in Chicago for young adults (ages 18 -35) this July! The cost of the trip is just over \$90 plus some money for food and souvenirs.

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- \*5:00pm EST — Depart Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (the cathedral has a gated/guarded parking lot 24-7. You can leave your car there for the weekend)
- \*6:30pm EST — Dinner Stop (or you can pack a dinner)
- \*10:00pm CST — Arrive in Chicago at parish/school (attendees will need to pack a sleeping bag, pillow, and mat for the overnight)

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

- \*8:00am CST - Continental breakfast
- \*9:00am CST - Depart for Downtown Chicago (We may be able to pilgrimage through the Holy Door at Holy Name Cathedral.) Afterwards, pilgrims can site-see downtown Chicago. Lunch is on your own)
- \*3:00pm CST - Depart for Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
- \*5:00pm CST - World Youth Day Home Event for Young Adults Begins! See the schedule posted to the side! →

- 5 PM Registration, Dinner
- 7 PM Opening, Welcome/Invocation, Keynote
- 9 PM Passion Play
- 11 PM Catechetical Sessions/Workshops
- 1 AM Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour
- 3 AM Live Stream of WYD Mass from Krakow
- 5 AM Taize Prayer
- 7 AM Breakfast
- 9 AM Cultural Prayer and Procession to Mass
- 11 AM Closing Mass w/the Shrine Community
- 1 PM Lunch

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

- \*2:00pm CST - Depart Chicago
- \*6:00pm EST - Dinner Stop
- \*8:00pm EST - Arrive in Detroit

Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/240494029621156/>

The link to register and pay is: <http://wyd2016chicago.eventbrite.com/>  
By registering here, you will not need to register at the Chicago site.

For more information, contact Chris Gawel at 313.237.4647 or [yacm@aod.org](mailto:yacm@aod.org)

**CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS**

If you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, etc., then you are invited to join us over the summer to work on your projects or our own! There is no RSVP necessary and no cost. We have a variety of donated items you can use as well to complete the projects. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Contact Tara with any questions at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. We meet Tuesday nights from 6:00pm until 8:15pm and Wednesday mornings from 9:30am until 11:30am. Join us one time a week or both!

**ACROSS**

5. Before becoming states
6. Colonists threw in Boston Harbor
7. Colonial Army leader
9. Bands march in them
12. No tyranny or oppression
13. British and Colonist war
14. Another name for British

**DOWN**

1. USA birthday month
2. Tea Party harbor
3. Loyal to their country
4. Betsy Ross made one
8. Colonists who fought
10. Citizen of USA
11. Right to make choices

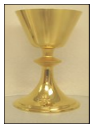
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**Our Cluster Partner**  
**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 38900 Dodge Park,  
 Sterling Heights  
 Phone: 586-264-1230  
 Fax: 586-264-2757  
**Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera**  
**Deacon: Edwin McLeod**

**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 Frontera 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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE  
CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

The office will re-open on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am.



**THANK YOU**

*A special thank you to Marilyn Hess and Mary Wolf for their help with Vacation Bible School. We appreciate all of their help with the Pizza Party and the prep work the week before.*

*Many thanks ladies, your awesome!"*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Ike Elalam of Ike's Family Restaurant 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.

**Readings  
Week of July 3, 2016**

**Sunday**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:**

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;  
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:**

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,  
9-10; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:**

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, and 3b, 15-  
16; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:**

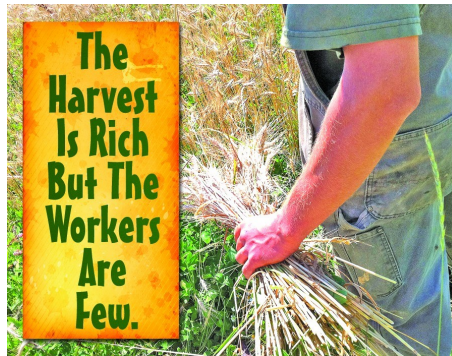
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14,  
and 17; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:**

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;  
Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 4**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, July 5**

**7:30pm** For the Parishioners

**Wednesday, July 6**

**8:00am** Dec. Leonard Bertyn  
(Harry & Judy Burzynski)  
Dec. Robert Stachel  
(Wife Anne)

**Thursday, July 7**

**8:00am** Dec. Patricia B. Gulock  
(Gulock Family)  
Dec. Lanie Rettich  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Walter, Maxine, &  
Patricka Klik  
(Suwinski & Klik Families)

**Friday, July 8**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, July 9**

**5:00pm** Dec. Harold Kraft  
(Robert & Frances Kraft)  
Dec. Bruce Carter  
(Judy Kotulis)  
Dec. Daniel Stec  
(Catherine Stec)  
Living — Joe & Jolynn  
Friedmann  
15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, July 10**

**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Edward Reinhart  
(St. Jane Frances Ushers)  
Dec. Ken Serbenski  
(Don & Pauline Kwiatkowski)  
Dec. Josephine Andreski  
(Pamela Waleke)  
**11:30am** Dec. Antonio Angco  
(Angco Family)  
Dec. Maria DiStefano  
(Robert & Maria Bastianelli)  
Dec. Ilia Iannetta  
(Robert & Maria Bastianelli)  
Dec. John James LaRocca  
(St. Jane Frances Ushers)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> & JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Harv Bajercius	Barb Wojtas
<b>Lector 2</b>	Eileen Clase	Julius D'Ambrosio	Carol D'Agostino
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dennis Kozlowski	Team Havern	Marie Graziano
	Amanda Dufoor	Team Havern	Matthew Crachiolo
	Kayla Pickens	Team Havern	Stephanie Crachiolo
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2
<b>Music Leader</b>	Cyndi Gave	Bill Burr	Wilma Manuel

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:30pm**  
Mary Anne Barczak  
**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
Mike Scavo  
**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
Tom Kraniak





*Parish Support*

Sunday, June 26, 2016

**Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00**

**Registered Families.....1490**  
**Envelopes Returned.....373**  
**Amount Offered.....\$9,411.09**  
**Loose Offering.....\$453.62**

**Online Giving:**  
**Contributors.....57**  
**Contributions.....\$1,590.00**

**Special Collection:**  
**Peter's Pence.....\$789.00**

**Total Offerings.....\$12,243.71**



**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

*Marge Bellus*  
*Maureen Blair*  
*Sharon Boekhout*  
*James Brown*  
*Sandy Castelli*  
*Vicki Chrzanowski*  
*Bernie Colasanti, Jr.*  
*Salvatore DeAngelo*  
*Anna DiDonato*  
*Kevin Dufour*  
*Pam Evanzia*  
*Shirley Fasczewski*  
*James Friedmann*  
*Cindy Graham*

*Mary Ann Joly*  
*James Klassen*  
*Joan Knapp*  
*Frances Kraft*  
*Gary Kubicki*  
*Jeffrey Leonard*  
*Jan Machusak*  
*Emily Mackie*  
*Addison Mathews*  
*Charlotte Miles*  
*Karen Moshser*  
*William Navalta*  
*Kathleen Pawlik*

*Matthew Pawlik*  
*Helen Perliskey*  
*Anita Pitlock*  
*Frank Polizzi*  
*Amy Zachwieja Raggio*  
*Marlene Rokicki*  
*Olivia Rokicki*  
*Chet Rudzewicz*  
*Arnold Semrau*  
*Judy Taylor*  
*Daniel Van Acker*  
*Mel Werner*  
*Don G. Wisniewski*  
*Marsha Zanardelli*

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. Remember particularly:

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

**GOAL: \$90,176.00**

**Number of Pledges: 216**  
**Amount Pledged: \$52,795.00**  
**Amount to Goal: \$37,381.00**

If you did not make a pledge, cards are available in the parish office.

If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

**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!

**JULY**

Fireworks  
 Freedom  
 July  
 Independence  
 Parade  
 BBQ  
 USA

**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The 2016 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Gifts to the CSA make possible a wealth of ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit each day.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited all Catholics to renew their personal relationships with our Savior, as “the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus”. In this spirit, the theme of the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal is *Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel*.

Thank you to the many who have already pledged their gifts. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, program, and services, go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org)