

24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, MI 48310

September 11, 2016

Grades 7 & 8
Parent Meeting
Saturday,
September 10th
6:15pm

Needle Crafters
Wednesdays
9:30am-11:30am
or
6:00pm-8:15pm

Parish Leadership
Meeting
Thursday,
September 15th
7:00pm

St. Leo's
Soup Kitchen
Saturday,
September 17th
8:15am

Catechetical
Sunday
Blessing of
Students,
Teachers,
And
Catechists
September 17th &
18th
At All Masses

Knights of
Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday,
September 18th
10:00am



Marking the Fifteenth Anniversary Of September 11, 2001

The world is a different place than it was fifteen years ago. It is hard to believe that fifteen years have gone by since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. My oldest daughter was about to enter her senior year in high school and was preparing to write her college application essays. After she had written one of them she asked me to proofread it for her. I can't remember what the topic of the essay was but I remember that there was no mention of the horror we had recently witnessed. In challenging her on this her reply was, "I'm not going to let this define who we are!" It was too late, its effect on us all began immediately. Good, bad, ugly - it doesn't matter, it affected us all in some way.

Here we stand today, seemingly more divided than I can remember in my lifetime, while others are reminded of a time not too, too long ago when other evils in the world were rearing their ugly heads. So, on this anniversary, we focus on God's mercy. A mercy desperately needed to bring about a kinder, gentler, more benevolent world. "Our petition is for our service to God, which brings the benefit of God's mercy."* Pope Francis, in fact, refers to the day's Gospel in *Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy)*, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy:

In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until He has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons (cf. Luke 15:1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when He pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon.

You will notice a different focus on mercy, peace, and justice in the celebration of the liturgies on this weekend. It will be a somber, but hopeful, reminder of our need for prayer asking God to strengthen us with the conviction of knowing that in the Paschal Mystery we are united with Christ to conquer hate and death. So we pray that God not only bless America, but God bless his earthly family, the world over.

In peace,
Maureen

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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru 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
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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 B... 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.



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

This Week in our Parish

Monday, September 12
1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting
Tuesday, September 13
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Gr. 6-8 Catechists Mtg. (6:00pm Chosen 7:00pm Genzkev)
6:30pm Ushers Board Meeting
7:30pm Mass
Wednesday, September 14
8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters Meet
6:00pm Needle Crafters Meet
6:00pm Bike Club @ Macomb-Orchard Trail
Thursday, September 15
8:00am Mass
9:30am Denis Connection Training Session
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1
7:00pm Parish Leadership Meeting
Friday, September 16
11:00am St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Prep
7:00pm Ushers General Meeting
Saturday, September 17
Catechetical Sunday
Priest Retirement Fund Collection
8:15am-2:00pm St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Visit
4:30pm-6:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
4:30pm-6:30pm Mercy in Action Tags
5:00pm Mass w/Baptisms
Sunday, September 18
Catechetical Sunday
Priest Retirement Fund Collection
8:30am-11:30am Blood Pressure Screening
8:30am-1:30pm Mercy in Action Tags
9:00am Mass
10:00am-11:00am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
11:00am-1:00pm Grief Ministry Session
11:30am Mass
6:00pm Youth Ministry Kick-Off

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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

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."

Visits to the Homebound for Communion/ Anointing
Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080



Maureen Blair
Ext. 104

Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship and Evangelization

Email:
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

**From Mass to Mission:
Understanding the Mass
and Its Significance for Our Christian Life
Liturgy Day Retreat
for Liturgical Ministers
And Interested Parishioners
Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:00am - 1:00pm**



How does participating in the Mass help to strengthen our discipleship? How does it prepare us to go out into the world bringing ourselves and others into relationship with Jesus?

In *From Mass to Mission: Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life* we read that ever since the Lord's Death and Resurrection, His followers have gathered on the Lord's Day "in small groups or large, in spaces that are soaring and grand or modest and humble, to share this holy meal together. For Catholics, this is the celebration of the Mass. We leave home. We gather with friends and strangers. We enact a predictable ritual, and we change in unpredictable ways. We place all the events of the past week inside that Mass to offer them for the glory of God. We prepare for the duties of the coming week and seek their sanctification. We discard from our lives what keeps us from Christ, and we retain what makes us good disciples."

For many people, going to Sunday Mass is simply something they "do" as good Catholics. Keeping the Lord's Day holy is something they were taught as children, and attending Mass is simply matter of fact. But even if you're very committed to participating, it's easy to get out of touch with the wonder and gift of it all, and the ways in which we are changed unpredictably. Come to a new or renewed understanding of how the Mass can empower you in your discipleship!!

This retreat day is part of the continuing education of our liturgical ministers. We ask all liturgical ministers (servers in 8th grade and up, lectors, EMHC's, sacristans, MoH/Ushers, music ministers, altar-linen caregivers) to plan on attending this retreat and invite our fellow parishioners to join us. Please RSVP by October 2nd to the parish office your plans to attend. Participant booklets will be provided. Light breakfast refreshments and lunch will be provided. Contact Maureen Blair with any questions at 977-8080, ext. 104 or maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com.



Health Update

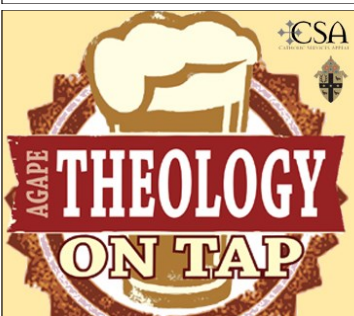
Dear Parishioners,

It is nearing two and a half years since I was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer and it has been six months since I've given you an update. Many of you have not recognized me lately as my hair has grown back in enough that I can stop wearing my wig. My hair is quite short and it has been a bit humorous to see people's reactions! I continue to receive treatment under the clinical trial protocol using an investigational

drug. I am very happy to let you know that the results from a CT Scan last week indicate that the drug continues to be effective in stabilizing and shrinking the tumors!! Of course, none of this would be possible without your prayers...please know that I am so grateful for your continued faith and support. I remain feeling well with only the occasional minor setbacks. My health team, my family and friends, and my colleagues on staff are amazing in helping me to manage through these times. I've even been able to do some traveling to visit my kids, my brothers and sisters, and overseas a bit. My white blood count and immune system have remained fairly stable so I am hoping that I won't have to take as much time away from the parish during cold and flu season this year. As always, I continue in humility to ask that you please keep the prayers coming! Again, I am so grateful.

In faith, Maureen

YOUNG ADULTS



Come out on Thursday, September 15th, for Theology on Tap in the Northwest Region at Mr. B's in downtown Rochester.

Time: Dinner and social time 6:30pm; Talk at 7:30pm "ish"

This month's topic? Take a musical tour of the Mass with Kevin Ryan.

About the speaker: Kevin is Music Director at St. Thomas A'Becket, Agape Music Director, Founder of Islands of Mercy, and Music Director for the Come Encounter Christ Ministry.

About the talk: We will walk through the Mass from beginning to end and talk about why we sing, how we pick music, and how our singing contributes to the liturgical experience.

Questions? Contact Kim at 248-906-8571 or agapepav@gmail.com

**My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me. (John 10:27)**



If you have been paying attention at the parish and listening intently to the homilies, you will have noticed the phrase “Disciple of Christ” being repeated over and over again.

Being a disciple of Christ means to be submissive, seek His counsel, and move according to the will of God and as guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Lord has been whispering to me over the past couple of weeks and I have been trying to barter with Him. Good luck with that! Yes, we have free will, but we also have a relationship with our heavenly father that helps us navigate through life. The phrase we sung in the opening song last Sunday, “Will You Come and Follow Me, If I but Call Your Name?” hit home. If I am going to continue to talk the talk, I have to also be willing to continue to walk the walk.

With that being said, it is with great excitement and an overwhelming sense of sadness that I have resigned my position of Director of Music and Director of Faith Formation effective September 16th. Subsequently, this will be my last weekend leading you in song at Mass. I am sure this will come as an unexpected shock to you. Let me assure you, it is to me, too. If you have experienced the Lord’s work in your own life, then you will have a better understanding that God’s timing does not always make sense to us, but that’s why He is God. His timing is perfect!

Seven and a half years ago, I said yes to God also, when I began my ministry here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

The parish welcomed my wife, Michele, and (at the time) two children. Four-year old Stephanie, and three-year-old Matthew. Throughout this time you have been most gracious to all of us and helped us welcome and celebrate the birth of Danielle and Rachel, and even Michal from Poland.

When I sit back and think of all we have been through it is quite the whirlwind and would be most comfortable to ride out my career at one of the best places I have had to minister at. Fr. Jerry and the staff are exceptional and have been an absolute pleasure and delight to serve alongside of.

So, then why am I leaving this “perfect” situation? The answer is simple yet complex. Jesus says in John 10:27, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. My Father has called me to another place to minister. I don’t know why, and I don’t know what awaits, but I do know that He is already there and putting everything in place for His mission to be fulfilled. Likewise, I have to get out the way because there is somebody who needs to be at St. Jane Frances de Chantal at this time to be able to share his/her gifts with all of you as I have had the privilege of doing.

If you are part of a ministry that I oversee, (Music, Faith Formation, Catechist, CLOW, etc.), you should have received an email from me detailing a transition plan. If you have not, please be sure to contact me as soon as possible.

Please pray for Fr. Jerry and the parish staff that the right person hear the call of the Holy Spirit and also follow God’s call to follow Him. It won’t happen overnight, but it will happen, and you will be blessed beyond measure. To be a Disciple of Christ, means to trust.

I will leave you with this...

If GOD could

close the mouth of the lions for Daniel, part the red seas for Moses, make the sun stand still for Joshua, open the prison for Peter, put a baby in the arms of Sarah, and raise Lazarus from the dead...

THEN He can certainly take care of you! NOTHING you are facing today is too hard for Him to handle!

Again, I can’t thank you enough for the love and support you have shown to allow me the opportunity to truly enjoying coming to “work” everyday.

Until we meet again,

Greg

Greg Crachiolo



*Ben Klassen
Ext. 108*

Youth Minister Coordinator

*Email:
Bklasszn.sjfparish@gmail.com*

Fall Schedules

If you play a sport, are in the band, are a cheerleader, or any of the numerous other extracurricular activities offered by your school, and you'd like us to come see you perform, we need your schedule! Let us know when your activities are and we will do what we can to come support YOU!

9th - 12th Graders Fall Camp

We are in the planning stages, and trying to lock down dates for our group to head up north. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details!



from 6:00pm until 8:30pm

Right here at St. Jane Frances!

9th -12th graders

Food, Fun, Fellowship and Faith!

Enter through Door #4 (in the circle drive)

Bring a friend or two and check us out

One Rule: Come to have fun!

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB

Who: Anyone who wants to join others for a non-competitive bicycle ride once a week is invited to come out to one of the Bike Club's upcoming rides! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian. They ride around various trails in the area; check out the schedule below for where and when. The rides start 15 minutes after the gather time. Typically, you can just show up (if not, it will be noted on the list). **You must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

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, September 14th—Ride the Macomb Orchard Trail—Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm—Gather at the Onyx Ice Arena Parking Lot.

Monday, September 19th—Slow Roll Detroit—The group will join with hundreds of other riders for a ride through downtown Detroit. For details on where to meet and time for this ride, email Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com

Wednesday, September 28th—Ride the Paint Creek Trail—Meet at 6:00pm, Ride at 6:15pm—Gather at the Rochester Municipal Park

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER APPLICATIONS

We have started taking applications for the 2017 Lenten Fish Frys. They can be found in the Parish Office or on the parish website. Groups can fill out an application form to host a Fish Fry for a specific purpose that they are allocating the funds for. The applications will be taken to the Finance Council for approval of the Fundraiser and to the Stewardship Commission. The approved applications help determine how many Fish Frys we have each Lent. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Stenger at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you!

BOWLING NIGHT

We are planning a bowling night for Saturday, November 5th, at Troy Lanes (19 Mile & John R). The evening would start at 8:30pm and would include 3 games of bowling (9 Pin No-Tap), shoes, and food for \$16.00 per person. If you are interested in signing-up for this event, please stop in the parish office or download the registration form from the parish website! Spaces will be filled in order of registration. If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you!



SCRAP AND STAMP

We have a few more spots open for our Scrap and Stamp night on Friday, September 23rd. Pre-registration is required. The evening includes dinner and space for you to work on your projects (scrapbooking, stamping, card making, picture organizing, beading, knitting, crocheting, etc.). The cost is \$20 per person. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Tara this week at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



Tara Stenger
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Adult Formation Coordinator
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6 Weeks With the Bible

Join us for a 6-week study of the book of Exodus on most Thursday nights from 6:30pm-8:15pm. Each session includes teaching, discussion, and thoughts for reflection. We will have two 6-week sessions to cover the entire book.



Who: All interested adults

Where: Here in the lower level of the building

When: Thursdays from 6:30pm until 8:15pm. Upcoming dates are Sept .22nd & 29th as well as Oct. 6th & 13th.

How: Sign-up in the parish office. There is a \$7.00 fee to cover the books and supplies.

Can't make every week? That is ok too! We still want you to come check it out! Our instructor, Chris, wants to share her love of Scripture with you and give you an opportunity to grow deeper in your understanding of the Old Testament. If you want to check it out or have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thanks!



CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS

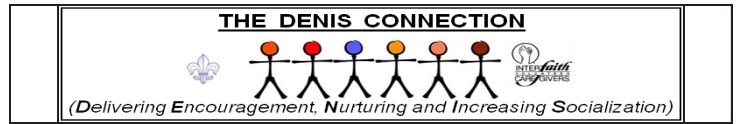
If you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, etc., then you are invited to join us to work on your projects or our own! Our projects include items for the Right to Life Giving Crib, prayer shawls, blankets and chemo caps for local hospitals, and quilts, hats, and scarves for an outreach efforts in Detroit. If you want to learn about these skills, many of the ladies are happy to share their knowledge with you! They've helped some of us learn new skills already! Our morning and evening sessions both meet on Wednesdays!

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 or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Here are some of our upcoming dates:

**Wednesdays — September 14th — 28th
9:30am-11:30am AND 6:00pm-8:15pm**



Debbie Mazur
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Christian Service Coordinator
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dmazursjfparish@gmail.com



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 **Monday, September 15th, from 9:30am-12:30pm** 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 September 15th to be of assistance to you!

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

Soup Kitchen Ministry serves lunch at St. Leo's

Please mark your calendars for September 17th! We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane Frances parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line. God bless you for your help in this ministry.

Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.
Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator
St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry



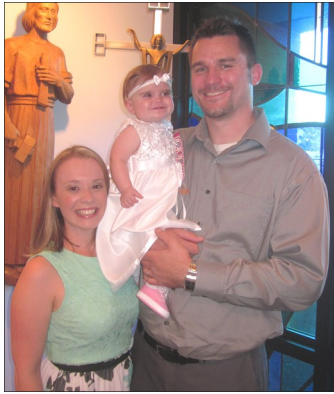
Blood Pressure Screening

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend:
September 17th & 18th.

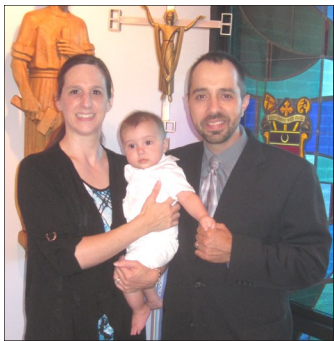
They will do the screenings on Saturday, September 17th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, September 18th, from 8:30am to 11:30am.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes the following children who were Baptized by Fr. Jerome Slowinski on September 3, 2016:



Alex-**Lori Kose** ia
 Parents: John Kose
 Danielle Hughes Kose
 Godparents: Patrick Kose
 Andrea Burke

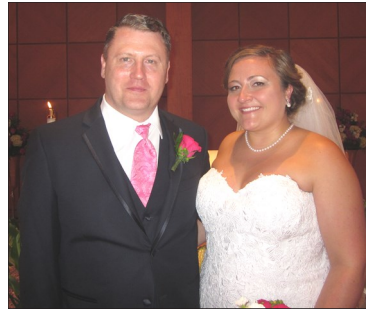


Na-**James Szopjak** than
 Parents: Chad Szopjak
 Christina Casali Szopjak
 Godparent: Cheryl Casali
 Christian
 Witness: Steven Eby

MARRIAGE

The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal congratulates the following couples on the celebration of their union in the Sacrament of Marriage:

September 2, 2016



Mr. **& Mrs. Shawn & Katherine (Gardocki) Page**
 Celebrant: Fr. Jerry Slowinski
 Witnesses: Paris Page
 Mary Gardocki
 Sponsor Couple: Dan & Darlene Rys

September 4, 2016



Mr. **& Mrs. Henri & Vicki (Djonaj) Kavaja**
 Celebrant: Fr. Jerry Slowinski
 Witnesses: Donald Harnett
 Olja Harnett
 Sponsor Couple: David & Lynn Burley



“Mercy in Action Day of Service”
October 1, 2016

During the next 2 weeks, in our gathering space, we will have tags for the our Mercy in Action Day of Service. We will need many volunteers to take:

- a **coffee cup tag** for a monetary donation to help with the expenses of the coffeehouse,
- a **pumpkin tag** for candy donations for the Seminarians to pass out candy to children in Detroit and/or
- a **flag tag** to be able to fill the 250 boxes for our servicemen.

We also will be having **sign ups for volunteers** for October 1st for registration, hospitality, packing boxes, and fall clean-ups. We will need at least 50 volunteers.

If you know someone (senior or disabled) who could use some assistance in their yard for fall clean up, there will be **“Client Service Project Forms”** available in the gathering space and the parish office. Please turn this into the parish office by September 25th so we can schedule our volunteers for October 1st.

As this is the year of Mercy, please be generous in your works of Mercy and make October 1st an exceptional Day of Mercy as we continue to be Disciples of Christ.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus, lets continue to do His work.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

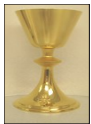
Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants.

MARRIAGE BANNS

II
Michael Hayden & Chelsea Pezok
I
Michael Gura & Lauren Wolf

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 Sroka 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.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP
MEETING
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15TH
7:00pm-9:30pm**

The Committees will meet at 7:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact your chairperson and let them know.

The Parish Council will meet at 8:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please let Fr. Jerry know.

There is time allotted at the start of each Parish Council Meeting for an Open Forum. If you have a suggestion or an issue which you would like to present to the Parish Council, please email Fr. Jerry at (jws1953@att.net). Be sure to include a brief summary or details regarding what you will be talking about. You will be given 5 minutes to address the Council.

Readings
Week of September 11, 2016
Sunday
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, September 12**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- Tuesday, September 13**
7:30pm Dec. Mae Taylor (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Edward Varani (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Living — Jenny Opalewski (Don & Marge Wisniewski)
- Wednesday, September 14**
8:00am Dec. Anthony & Jane Klik (Suwinski & Klik Families)
Living — Greg Crachiolo (SJF Adult Choir)
- Thursday, September 15**
8:00am Dec. Aida Landicho 1st Anniversary (Husband & Family)
- Friday, September 16**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- Saturday, September 17**
5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Mary Zalewski (Rzeppa Family)
Dec. Diane Crechiolo (Pete & Joann Crachiolo)
Dec. Msgr. George Browne (Putrycus Family)
- Sunday, September 18**
9:00am Dec. Agda & Steve Youngert (Bob & Joyce Youngert)
Dec. Lottie Slosek (Family)
Dec. Jensen James Yermak (Janet & Andrew Seefried)
Living — Frank Moschelli (Tom & Phyllis Harris)
- 11:30am** Dec. Patrick Montgomery (Tom & Kathy Rogers)
Dec. Thomas & Rose Medved (Family)
Dec. Rosemarie Massaini (Tarch & Mary Massaini)
Living & Deceased Members Of the Zabowski Family (Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 17TH & SEPTEMBER 18TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Mike Burley
Lector 1	Phil Mina	Brian Brennan	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Kathy Pawlik	Franny Havern	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Raymond Benvenuti	Mary Burley
	Amanda Dufoor	Maggie Friedmann	Kathaleen Burley
	Lucas Jeffrey	Sarah Friedmann	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Instruments in Praise w/Mellissa	Marge	Wilma

“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
(1 Corinthians 10:31)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE
Tuesday, September 13th @ 7:30pm
Mary Minjeur
Wednesday, September 14th @ 8:00am
Joe Boland
Thursday, September 15th @ 8:00am
Tom Kraniak



Sunday, September 4, 2016
Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00
Registered Families.....1479
Envelopes Returned.....394
Amount Offered.....\$10,745.99
Loose Offering.....\$779.00
Children's Offering.....\$1.00

Online Giving:
Contributors.....67
Contributions.....\$3,083.00

Total Offerings.....\$14,608.99

Special Collection:
Assumption of Mary.....\$25.00



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

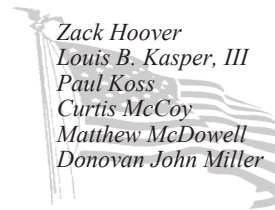
Maureen Blair
 Judith Brisson
 James Brown
 Sandy Castelli
 Vicki Chrzanowski
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
 Salvatore DeAngelo
 Anna DiDonato
 Kevin Dufoor
 Pam Evanzia
 Shirley Fasczewski
 James Friedmann
 Charles Grade
 Cindy Graham

Scott Harris
 Arnold Jarboe
 Mary Ann Joly
 Nada Khayat
 James Klassen
 Joan Knapp
 Bernard Kosnik
 Frances Kraft
 Walter Kronner
 Gary Kubicki
 Jeffrey Leonardi
 Nuala Lynch
 Addison Mathews
 Charlotte Miles

William Navalta
 Kathleen Pawlik
 Matthew Pawlik
 Helen Perliskey
 Anita Pitlock
 Frank Polizzi
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio
 Marlene Rokicki
 Olivia Rokicki
 Chet Rudzewicz
 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
 Scot Skoczylas
 Sean Slattery
 Allison Steward
 Carl Winowiecki

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

GOAL: \$90,176.00

Number of Pledges: 382
Amount Pledged: \$84,877.00
Amount to Goal: \$5,299.00

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

Please visit our parish website at: www.sjfp parish.org to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjfp parish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions. Thank you!

IN SYMPATHY

The Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the family who has lost a loved one this week:

Elizabeth Miller
 Wife of Howard
 Mother of Susan Meesseman,
 Andrea Beels & the late
 Pamela Miller

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
 Amen.

Ministers of Hospitality

Men and women (aged 18 or older) are invited to share in the Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers. Project a welcoming presence as you greet parishioners and guests and give assistance at the liturgical celebration.

If you feel called to this ministry, please come to our general meeting on Friday, September 16th, at 6:30pm in the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center.

For more information please contact Brian Brennan at 586-264-1087 or Charles Benvenuti at 586-977-6606.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
 10:00am-11:00am**



IN THE FR. LEON PAGEACTIVITY CENTER

There will be no charge for this event. However, a good will offering will be accepted.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank John Chambers of Weingartz Supply for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are now available in the parish office. Cost is \$30.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY