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Fratelli tutti

FrTony@sjfparish.org On October 3, 2020, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis signed and promulgated his latest encyclical Fratelli tutti, (Brothers and Sisters all). I recall with great fondness the

last time I visited Assisi was in 2018 with the group from St. Jane Frances de Chantal. We celebrated Mass in the church that St. Francis of Assisi built and later toured the town of Assisi. It was a most memorable trip.

I had the opportunity to read Pope Francis's latest encyclical and would invite and encourage you to use it for your reflection and meditation. It is very user friendly and easy to read. In reading the encyclical the following insights are pertinent to our society, our world and our spiritual wellbeing.

That we share in a common membership in the human family and that we are created in the image and likeness of God who is our Creator. Fratelli tutti reminds us that as members of the human family we are called to be mindful that we are in fraternity with every human person. In 1 John 3:1, we read, "See what love the Father has bestowed upon us that we are called children of God, yet so we are."

The parable of the Good Samaritan is a reminder to each of us that we are to care for those who are less fortunate than ourselves and that we are to be neighbors to those who are frail, suffering and cannot care for themselves. We are invited to put into practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Pope Francis uses the phrase, "the art of the encounter" to mean that God places people in our lives and through that encounter with people we can learn something from each other.

We are called to see our mission as not limited to our own surrounding, but rather to experience a wider vision of our world, a global vision. That what happens in other parts of the world does indeed have an impact upon us, whether directly or indirectly.

The dignity of the human person has to be forefront in our mind and in our action. We can agree to disagree yet respect each other for the person that we are and can become. I am reminded of the words of St. Francis of Assisi who said; "At all times preach the Gospel, sometimes use words." In other words, fraternity is to be encouraged not only in words, but in our actions towards each other. As I mentioned in a recent homily. The mouth speaks what the heart contains.

As we celebrate the season of creation may we take time out of our scheduled life to appreciate the generosity and the blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

You can Google Fratelli tutti to find the document. I hope you enjoy the read as much as I did.

It is not that the Gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better.

--- St. Pope John XXIII

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Sunday	4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses Tuesday Wednesday & Thu	7:00pm rsday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced
Confession Tuesday	5:30pm
Rosary Tuesday	6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—7:45pm **Tuesday** 2:00pm—7:45pm **Saturday** 3:00pm—5:00pm **Sunday**

10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, October 2, 2023 No Events

Tuesday, October 3, 202310:00amBible Study5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Needlecrafters
9:45 am	Seniors
6:00pm	Needlecrafters
6:30pm	Cantor & Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm	Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #2 10:00am Trunks of Treats Mtg. 2:00pm The Chosen Video Series

Friday, October 6, 2023 Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, October 7, 2023 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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K of C Tootsie Roll Drive 9:00am Mass 9:00am RCIA 9:45am Heavenly Delights 11:30am Mass



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Adults and young people in third grade and up – have you ever considered the Altar Server Ministry?

Have you ever wondered what it's like to participate more fully at Mass? Ever wanted a closer look at what it's all about? Want to serve God and the people of St. Jane Frances? Well, the altar servers would like to invite you to join our ministry! We'll provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that is ready to participate in Mass in a new way. If you have made your first Communion and are interested in serving, please contact Laurie Hall at 586-977-8080, or email at LHall@sjfparish.org. Training can be done on an individual basis, at your convenience.

What does an altar server do?

- Serve as cross bearer or candle bearer
- Hold the priest's prayer book
- Help set up the altar
- Assist the priest in accepting the gifts of bread & wine
- Assist with washing of hands
- Perform other duties such as carrying incense, carrying holy water for sprinkling, and special duties for the Easter and Christmas seasons.

Mom/Dad/Guardian – this is a ministry that is perfect for our young people, giving them a greater role at Mass and in the life of the Church. The schedule is all done on-line, including an app for your phone. You tell us what Mass you can serve at and how often. It can be as little as once a month, if that suits your schedules best. **If your child is interested, but hesitant, YOU too can serve!** It is a beautiful ministry to share with your children – you both will be enriched and the community will have a wonderful witness to the love of family. Please encourage your children to consider this vital ministry – we will welcome you all with open arms!

Thank you to all our wonderful Altar Servers:

- Jasmine and Samantha Abuel
- Braden and Jase Alvaro
- Eleanor Brown
- Adrianna Frezza
- Elizabeth and Isabelle Galadik
- Dennis Kozlowski (our longest serving and most gracious mentor to new servers!)
- Matthew Pawl (and Taryn who has recently taken a break from this ministry)

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- Liam Stanley
- Kimberly, Logan, and Mark Storen



SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF October 1, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Remember your compassion and your mercy, O Lord

Psalm 25:6

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION **September 24, 2023**

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	186
Amount Offered:	\$5,967.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,016.00
Online Contributors:	103
Online Contributions	\$3,669.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,652.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$1,134.00



Attention St. Jane Frances de Chantal volunteers. There will be an in-person Protecting God's Children Workshop at St. Rene Goupil on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30pm. You must be 18 of older to attend and pre-registration is required. You can register at virtusonline.org and click on the "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" tab. There is also a tab on our website sjfparish.org to access the Virtus system. Please contact Jody Gazo if you have any questions or problems accessing or creating your account.

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL **Blessing of Pets** Sunday, October 1st 10:00am PARKING LOT NEAR DOOR #4 SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING



SEND IN THE SWIFFERS

Have you noticed how sparkling clean the church and gathering area are? This is all thanks to our wonderful teams of volunteers called the Swiffers. The Swiffers do light household duties to include cleaning the altar area and pews, wiping the windows on the entrance doors and vacuuming the gathering space.

Teams clean once a month on Thursdays starting at 9:00am. All cleaning supplies are provided and it usually takes each team less than 2 hours to make our worship space look beautiful.

If this is something you can help us with or you want more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 101 or at Lsmith@sifparish.org. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity! Linda

HALLOWEEN **CANDY DONATIONS**

Donations of Halloween candy will be collected at the Masses during the weekend of October 14th & 15th in the Gathering Space.

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH **AT ALL MASSES**



The donations will be distributed to our Coffeehouse guests at the October gathering.

The evening features a meal, dancing and socialization for intellectually disabled in the Tri-county area.

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE								
	Tuesday Oct. 3, 2023	Wednesday Oct. 4, 2023	Thursday Oct. 5, 2023	Saturday Oct. 7, 2023	Sunday Oct. 8, 2023			
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass		
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Lee Sutton	Karen Frontera	Jeannemarie Trotta		
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley	Cindy Guzi	Eileen Clase Patricia Sutton	Denise Dara Janice Machusak	Matthew Pawl Barb Milczynski		
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Saturday October 14th

MERCY ACTION DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023



10:00am-1:00pm

- Our Lady of Czestochowa
 - Oakmont Sterling Senior
 Community visit
- Ss. Cyril and Methodious
 - Fatima Rosary Rally-12:00pm
- St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 - AED Training 10:00am, free
 - CPR Training 11:00am, \$25 fee
- St. Rene Goupil
 - Book Drive for Pediatric Hospitals during the month of October

Welcome Reception at St. Jane Frances de Chantal: refreshments & prayers 9:00am

TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY

Saturday, October 28th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Join the fun and bring your little ones (no age restriction) for games, activities, dinner, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. All are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes (please make sure they are family friendly). Please sign up by Saturday, October 21st in the parish office. This event is limited to registered parishioners and their families only.

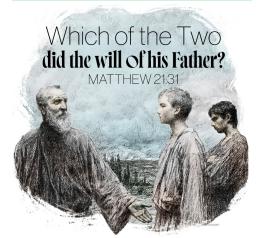
If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign up by October 21st and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer, help is needed the night of the event. Please sign up in the parish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.



St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed

kitchen serves hot. The guoz nutritious lunches to low-income folks. For 20+ years a group from St. Jane Frances de Chantal has been serving on Tuesday mornings. New volunteers are needed from 9:00am-1:00 pm. Located at 8642 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Sign up to volunteer on their website: www.StLeoSoupKitchenDetroit.org or call 313-335-3261. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.





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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines Gregory Hjelle, Army Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Lauren Patterson, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

PRAYER LIST

John Bueltel Sandy Castelli Terri Kemp Hosie King Jack O'Mara Christine Rodman Larry St. Clair Peter Vespa

Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.

PARISH NEWS

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News.

All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at sjfparish.org/news.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, October 3, 20237:00pmDec. Edward Mandziuk-2nd Anniv. (Pat Mandziuk)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, October 5, 20238:00amAll Souls (Michelle Nguyen)

Friday, October 6, 2023

No Mass

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00pm

9:00am

Dec. John & Irene Putrycus-Birthday Rememb. (Putrycus Family) Dec. Verna M. D'Angelo (D'Angelo Family) Dec. Edwin & Barbara Kwapis (Family) Dec. Clayton & Ella Harris (Tom & Phyllis Harris) Dec. Joe Dyga (Mel & Cheryl Werner) Dec. Irene Kasenchak (Irene Broski) Dec. Joann M. Sepanik (Patrick Family) Dec. Ann Purcell (Patrick Family)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

For the Parishioners Dec. Don Deiotte (Family) Bob & Joyce Youngert-55th Wedding Anniv. (Family) Dec. Tom Iveljic (Lana & Merisa Musemic)

11:30amDec. Felix Erfe (Rose & Anne Marie)Dec. Al Schatz (Family)

With Deepest Sympathy

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** extends support and prayers to the family and friends of:

Ernest Gauthier

Beloved husband of the late Lorraine Dear father to Wayne & Bonnie Brother to Kathleen, Fred, James, & Leonard Cherished grandfather

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OUR MISSION

"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish family? Become a parishioner! You may register anytime in the Parish Office or online at **sjfparish.org/joinus**. We would love to have you!



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SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Bajercius & Nowak Families Michael & Mary Baker Michael Baranski Family **Carol Bardelline** Joseph Beauregard **Bielinski Family** Blacker & Bartz Families John J. Boczar Bonk & Szymanski Families Anthony & Mary Ann Bratke **Dennis Briston** Broski & Schaff Families **Brower & Ficaro Families** Albert Brylewski Isabel S. Cabalum William (Bill) Caiozzo **Clare Campbell** Caradonna & Campo Families Sammy P. Castelli Fr. James Challancin Thomas Chase Dr. Jeffery Cook **Desmond Cushing DeHayes & Kulhawik Families** Mark Dolata **Tina Dubiel Robert F. Endres Betty Eschrich**

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