St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS MICHIGAN

September 22, 2019

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Fr. T's Tidbits: The Lost Sheep (Lk.15:1-32)

In the Gospel from St. Luke we recall that familiar story of the lost sheep, the one who leaves the flock of ninety-nine and wanders off and the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine and goes in search of the one who has wandered. He searches until he finds it and when he does find the one who was lost, he rejoices.

Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor Ext. 102

This is a familiar story to all of us. The "pearl" of most homilies is that God went in search of the sheep that had wandered from the fold. And we would be correct in preaching on God's love for those who are lost.

However, the question that is often raised is; what about the ninety-nine sheep who did not wander off. That is the focal point of this reflection or meditation. Let us center our attention on the ninety-nine who did not wander off. If the Shepherd is God and the sheep are seen as the people of God. Does not God love the ninety-nine as much as He loves the one that is lost or wanders off? Of course He does, however the one that was lost was in need of God's attention more at that particular moment than were the ninety-nine who did not stray.

There are times when parents need to give more attention to one child than to their other children. Does that mean that they love their other children less? Of course not. What it does mean is that someone in the family needed more attention at that precise moment than the others.

We can look through the daily newspapers to see there are people who are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of the men and women in the military protecting our country. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of people undergoing chemo treatments. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of people who will die alone today. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of those who were affected by the hurricane. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of parents who lost a child. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

I think of those people who will go without food. They are more in need of God's attention today than I am.

As we reflect further other people will come to mind that need God's attention today. There are days that I do not really need God's attention. It does not mean that He does not love me, I know He does. However, there are days that I really need His attention and I know He is present to and for me and together we will get through the turbulent moments of life.

May we lift up in prayer those people who are most in need of God's attention today, knowing that God loves us and will never abandon us.

Have a great day.

Bon mot: The voice of the people is the voice of God. ---Mahatma Gandhi

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

REGISTER NOW – DON'T MISS THIS FORMATION OPPORTUNITY!

Beginning next Monday, St. Jane will present a six-week DVD/Study series from Bishop Robert Barron entitled "The Mass." From the Word on Fire website (wordonfire.org): "Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the



heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life."

This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the liturgy and to participate with others, learning, growing and sharing our faith! The series will be presented on six consecutive Monday evenings, September 30th through November 4th, 6:45pm – 8:45pm here at St. Jane. We will pray, watch the video series and spend time in discussion to deepen the experience. Light refreshments will be served and registration is necessary. Please register by September 25 by calling the parish offices or email me at <u>Ihall@sifparish.org</u>. If your schedule doesn't permit you to attend all six evenings, register anyway and come when you can. All are welcome – bring a friend!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm (Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch) Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

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Parish Nurse Ministry Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
Seniors Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
Soup Kitchen Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
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SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL 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** Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

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."

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 23	
7:00pm	Intercessory Prayer Team	
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	SEPTEMBER 24	
5:30pm	Confessions	
6:00pm	Confirmation Prep	
6:00pm	Diabetes Prevention Program	
6:00pm	Rosary	
6:30pm	Coffee & Catholicism	
7:00pm	Mass with Anointing	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		
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8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Needle Crafters
1:15pm	Swiffers Team 4
5:45pm	Needle Crafters
6:00pm	Coffee House
6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm	Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am	Mass
5:30pm	K-6 Faith Formation
7:00pm	Financial Workshop

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am	St. Leo's
4:00pm	Mass
5:00pm	Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am	Mass
10:00am	K Of C Family Rosary
11:00am	Grief Ministry Session
11:30am	Mass
6:00pm	HSYM Sun Eve Gathering

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sifparish and on Instagram at @stjanefrancesparish.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? **BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!**

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 any questions. We look forward to having you here!

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Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate & Worship Coord. Ext. 104



Interested in "becoming" Catholic? Know someone who is seeking a deeper connection with God?

- Were you raised in a family that did not practice any faith yet you feel a call to be baptized?
- Perhaps you were baptized in another faith, married a Catholic and are raising your children Catholic?
- Or, you are thinking of getting engaged to a Catholic and are interested in knowing more about the faith.
- Have you been attending Mass but have not received the sacraments?
- Maybe you know someone who is seeking a deeper connection with God?
- Or possibly you just have an intellectual interest in the Catholic church.

RCIA is a religious instruction program; a process of conversion for the non-baptized and those baptized in other Christian churches. It is a path for welcoming adult newcomers or returning Catholics into relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. It is also a community journey in which seekers and church members reflect together on their own relationship with God. It is a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. If you are curious, or know someone who is, please call me and I'll be happy to talk more about the process, no commitment necessary. All are welcome!

NEW RELIGIOUS LIBRARY COLLECTION

Have you checked out our new lending library yet? The bookshelf is located in the Liturgical Ministers Sign-in Room (in the gathering space). Feel free to stop in after Mass and browse through the varied collection of books. This collection of fiction and non-fiction titles includes a wide variety of quality Catholic religious materials that can inspire, inform or entertain. Take one home today! Feel free to give feedback on the books you read, it may be beneficial for others. Send any feedback to me at https://www.lhall@sigfparish.org. Happy reading!

Please welcome the following families to the Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal this year!

- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Ackerman & Family
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Beltowski
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. James Bianchette
- 化 Mrs. Denise Brooks
- 化 Mrs. Donald Canavesio
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Caradonna
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chambers
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Corby & Family
- 化 Ms. Laura Dessinger
- 化 Mrs. Linda Dodd
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Elias
- 骨 Mr. Dan Fisette

- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Garcic
- 分 Ms. Melanie Gaynor
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Klesko
- 化 Ms. Virginia Malerba
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mammon & Family
- 骨 Mr. Edward Marzan
- 分 Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Michlewski & Family
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Miska & Family
- 份 Ms. Merisa Musemic
- 分 Mrs. Lana Musemic
- 份 Ms. Barbara Putrycus
- 分 Mrs. Diane Putrycus

- 分 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Regoni
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Rinke
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rotarius & Family
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schafer
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Shields
- 廿 Mr. James Sperry
- 骨 Ms. Theresa Sponer
- 骨 Mr. Thuan Tran
- 骨 Mr. & Mrs. William Zaglaniczny & Family

We believe that God calls us together as the People of God and you are part of the family! We are overjoyed that you have been called to be a part of this community of good-hearted people, worshipping God, learning and growing in our faith, working for justice, seeking peace, and being the Body of Christ. Our community is made more whole by your presence...Welcome!



🔏 DEBBIE MAZUR

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C.A.R.E. PROGRAM Caregiver Assistance Resources and Education Program*

October 5, 2019 Home Safety and Medications Safety

9:00am-11:30am Fr. Page Activity Center In continuation of our 1st Saturday Caregiver Series, the next session is Saturday October 5th. You can attend even if you missed a previous session!

Cost per session is \$5 per person. Light refreshments will be offered. <u>Registration is required!</u> Sign up in the parish office or call 586-977-8080.



In October, the focus of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be "Respect Life". This program includes <u>ALL</u> life from conception through death. There will be many ways to support this program in our parish including the Giving Crib, Caregiver Series, Red Cross Blood Drive, Baby Bottle Drive, etc. One activity under the umbrella of Respect Life is "40 Days for Life" organized through the Right to Life organization. Locally, the RTL Macomb County NW chapter holds a vigil at 17 Mile & Ryan from September 26 through November 4. If you wish to personally participate in this peaceful prayer vigil, you can contact Paul at 40daysforlife.com/Sterling-heights for more information. Let us continue to **show love and mercy to all** who struggle in all life's stages.

SOUP KITCHEN

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

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, <u>we need 12 volunteers to sign up</u> <u>at the parish office.</u> 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 car pooling. At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane 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



Knights of Columbus Family Rosary for Vocations

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as they pray the rosary on **September 29th** for Vocations after the 9:00am Mass. We will have extra rosaries available if you need one.

Whether you pray the rosary all the time or have never experienced this devotional prayer, please feel free to join them! The Knights of Columbus host this any month there is a 5th Sunday.



Letters to the Troops...

On October 26th, we will be packing boxes for our troops. We are hoping to add letters, notes, cards, colored drawings from children...into these boxes for our soldiers. Anything that will give them encouragement would be appreciated! Have a family night making cards, coloring pictures, being crafty, or just signing a card...we would love to have several items in every box! Please bring your cards, letters to the parish office by October 20th! Thanks, Debbie

Enter Through the Narrow Gate: the urgency of the New Evangelization in the third millennium

A Theological Symposium hosted by Sacred Heart Major Seminary October 11-12, 2019 | Westin Book Cadillac | 1114 Washington Blvd., Detroit

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



Bishop Daniel E. Flores | Bishop of Brownsville, Texas and member of USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis.



Dr. John Cavidini | Professor of Theology at the University of Norre Dame and Director of the McGrath Institute for Church Life.



Dr. Scott Hahn | Founder and President of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville





For more information, please visit: https://symposium.shms.edu/, call (313) 596-7401, or email: thenarrowgate2019@shms.edu



A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

OUR NEXT PROGRAM IS OCTOBER 4TH-6TH

Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple
For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



Mercy in Action Service Day is October 26, 2019 Sign Up by Contacting the Coordinator <u>by September 29, 2019</u>



- <u>Habitat for Humanity Site (15 volunteers needed)</u> Contact Michelle Hayes at michelleh@stlmichaelcc.org (586) 566-4487
- Homeless Blessing Bags at Our Lady of Czestchowa (40 volunteers needed) Contact Barbara Slominski at basienka59@yahoo.com (248) 467-6778 or Sarah Hunt at office@stephrems.org (586) 264-1230
- Making "Mats for the Homeless" at St. Martin de Porres & St. Jane Frances (Unlimited) Contact Renee Heileman at rheileman@smdeporres.com (586) 264-7515 or Debbie Mazur at dmazur@sjfparish.org (596) 977-8080
- <u>Outdoor Fall Clean-Up at the Carmelite Monastery (Unlimited)</u> Contact Michelle Hayes at michelleh@stmichaelcc.org (586) 566-4487
- <u>Packing Military Supply Boxes at St. Jane Frances de Chantal (60 Volunteers Needed)</u> Contact Debbie Mazur at dmazur@sjfparish.org (586) 977-8080
- <u>Scavenger Food Drive at St. Peter Parish (Unlimited)</u> Contact Deb Goff-Liegghio at dgoff-liegghio@saintpeterschurch.us (586) 468-4578





BEN KLASSEN

Youth Ministry Coordinator & Director of Faith Formation BKlassen@sjfparish.org Ext. 108

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

A servant loses his job after making poor choices with his master's money. Jesus teaches that those who are

Family Corner are be honest in large ma

honest in small matters will be honest in large matters. He encourages those listening to strive to be honest and faithful in all they do.

IN CHURCH:

What is the importance of staying faithful to God by going to Mass each week? Think of this when you go to Mass each time!

<u>QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>:

- What makes a person trustworthy? How do you show your parents, teachers, friends that you are trustworthy?
- What is one way you are faithful to God every week? How about every day?
- Why is cheating wrong? Who does it hurt?
- Who have been the three greatest teachers of faith to you? Why? What makes them stand out?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, help us to be honest and faithful in all we do.

<u>QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK,</u> <u>IN PREPARATION FOR MASS</u>:

- Who do you know, that needs help? In what way can you help them?
- How do you share with others? What does it mean to sacrifice when you share?
- What is important in your life?

Faith Formation 2019-2020

If you are interested in volunteering time, we can always use Hall Monitors to be sure that our young disciples are in a safe environment!

Have you ever thought of being a Catechist? Take a step in the right direction! See where you can help during a Faith Formation session, or see where you can work towards certification.

Contact Ben at <u>FaithFormation@sjfparish.org</u> for more info I really like finding out how things work. I'll take things apart and put them back together (Okay—reality check—I work at putting them together and finish the job 60% of the time). Regardless of the completion of the task, I learn valuable information. Sometimes it is how something works, how it is assembled, a lot of the time it is how not to do something. What I feel that I learn most of all, is how, as humans, we tend towards the habitual motions and tendencies out of comfort, efficiency and let's face it a touch of laziness.

With most things, a lot of effort goes into the original planning of almost everything, and as we progress on through repetition and through time. We can dig a groove that is difficult to get out of, or we can change up small things to widen our mindset and the approach to our daily lives, to be sure that can be flexible and ready to act in the moment without too much of a disruption along our journey.

This week's readings (as well as last week's Gospel) speaks heavily to the human condition of doing what "I" want and what will be best for "me". When we focus on the "me" and "I" we lose sight on "we", "us" and the larger picture of the society and the world around us. It is very easy to dig a hole around "me", which can very soon become walls that require more effort to scale, than the effort we would have needed to just focus outside of ourselves from the beginning.

Jesus teaches his followers (which include us, here) a little bit about habit and the virtuous life.

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. Luke 16:10

When we strive for the Good, others see this in us. It emanates from us and is almost like an ethos around us that is attractive to others of like minds. Then as we all look out for one another, when one might falter, there are many around to help support the one who faltered, and they can get back on the straight path much easier.

The opposite is almost that mirror image. When we focus on "me" other like minded individuals come around, not in support, but in knowledge that if one of this group falters, it is much easier to swoop in and take from the one who has misstepped to bolster their own "me" centric life. Now, the one who was simply tripped up, now finds themselves almost crushed by the weight of others rushing in to take care of, not the one that has fallen, but themselves.

Most of the things that I will take apart, are already broken, on their way to the trash can, or have not worked in a while. If I am able to fix them, great! If I am unable to repair them, I can salvage useable things from them. Now my task is to stop collecting the usable "things" and pass them on to others that can (and will) utilize them better than I will be able to. Take the things that you learn, pass them on to someone else, and go about learning new things. Keep the Ultimate Good in focus and as the goal for life, and God will place things in your path to support and help you on the way. See Jesus in one another and help others Encounter His good in the world!

Youth Ministry

It's NOT a "class" ... It's NOT just "youth group" ...

Ministry has multiple facets that are under a large umbrella—YOU and your FAITH. Whatever your faith life consists of, wherever you find yourself in school and in life, we are here for you. Come, we meet regularly on Sunday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Contact us at: Youth@sjfparish.org, or keep your eye on the bulletin and/or website for more information, or to make a suggestion!

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Want to join others for a noncompetitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



REMINDERS: For reminders of where we are riding <u>or notifications due to</u>

weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting **@sjfbike** to 81010 or email <u>sjfbike@mail.remind.com</u>. You can unsubscribe at any time.

NEXT RIDE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26[™] Ride through Troy <u>Meet at 6:15pm. Ride at 6:30pm.</u>

This will be our last ride of the season and will be a destination ride. We will be gathering in the parking lot of the Gathering Place restaurant. The Gathering Place is located at 3985 John R Road, Troy. (Corner of Wattles and John R). Contact Linda Smith for any questions at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or Lsmith@sjfparish.org

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.



ATTENTION SENIORS "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties

FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is:

12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances1:00pm Program begins2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception

3:15pm Bus departs from DIA to St Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

<u>October 3rd</u>—Masters Old and New Tour (Must sign up by **September 23rd** in the parish office.)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Any questions contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmith@sjfparish.org. Want to deepen your devotion to Mother Mary? Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Apparition site at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland! Stay tuned for more details!

Ireland Pilgrimage St Jane Frances de Chantal & Fr. Tony Sulkowski May 4 - 14, 2020

Day 1 Monday, May 4 - Depart for Ireland

Day 2 Tuesday, May 5 Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, & Galway Day 3 Wednesday, May 6 - Knock & Ballintubber

Day 4 Thursday, May 7 - Kylemore, Croagh Patrick, & Murrisk

Day 5 Friday, May 8 - Ennis & Adare

Day 6 Saturday, May 9 - Adare, Tralee, & Killarney

Day 7 Sunday, May 10 - Killarney: The Ring of Kerry

Day 8 Monday, May 11 - Blarney, Holycross Abbey, Cashel, & Waterford

Day 9 Tuesday, May 12 - Glendalough & Dublin Day 10 Wednesday, May 13 - Dublin

Day 11 Thursday, May 14 - Depart for Home

EUCHRE NIGHT: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

WHEN: Saturday, October 12th, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm. WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center



WHO: Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners. **HOW:** Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$10.00 please be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Monday, October.7th (*No refunds for cancellations received after October* 7th.) **Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at

Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com

or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY Saturday, October 19th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm



Join the fun and bring your little ones (ages 10 years and younger) for games, activities, food, and a round of

Trunk-of-Treating. Costumes are encouraged; please make sure they are family-friendly. Please sign-up by *Saturday, October 12th* 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 12th as well and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer? Help is needed the night of the event! Please sign-up in the par-

ish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sifparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 113



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WEEKEND MASSES 4:30pm

Saturday Sunday

y 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am Saturday 12:15pm

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

ONLINE GIVING

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 22, 2019

Sunday 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 Monday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 Thursday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9 Friday

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

> Saturday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Barb Milczynski

LITU	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 28 th & September 29 th (Please see scheduling app for updates.)		
	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Chris Darner	Felix Erfe
Lector 2	Keith Morris	Eileen Case	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Azure Swincicki	Amanda Dufoor	Isabella Schilling
	Elizabeth Galadik	Nancy Dufoor	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: 7:00pm For the Parishioners Liv. Valentin, Nickoleta, & Paulin Vacaj (Mom, Maria) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Dec. Cornelius Dornatt (Family) 8:00am Dec. Ziggie Burzynski (Family) Dec. Anthony Modrzynski (Family) Dec. Mark & Lena Pepaj (Family) **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:** 8:00am Dec. Tom Taylor (Florita Newton) Dec. Joanne Tuzinowski (Marvin, husband)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: NO MASS

Dec. Gary Gleich

(MaryAnn, Sarah, & Susan)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: 4:00pm Dec. Joseph & Dorothy Tutro (Dennis & Nancy Lippert) Dec. Robert Agents (Dennis & Nancy Lippert) Dec. Anna Vultaggio (Benvenuti Family) Dec. Josephine Roby (Appleton Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: 9:00am For the Parishio

For the Parishioners
 Dec. Mark & Lena Pepaj (Family)
 Liv. Maria Vacaj (Maria)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family) Dec. Tom Taylor (1st Annv.) (Judy Taylor)

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PARISH SUPPORT September 15, 2019

Registered Families:	1400
Envelopes Returned:	295
Amount Offered:	\$6,714.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,219.00
Online Giving Contributors: Contributions:	73 \$2,919.00
Total Offerings	\$10,852.00
BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$10,852.00
DIFFERENCE:	- \$1,192.00

🖑 BAPTISM

St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes the following children who were Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on September 15th, 2019



Dominic Duc-Quan Hoang Parents: Anthony Duc-Duy Hoang & Tina Lam-Pham Pham Hoang Godfather: Michael Hoang Godmother: Emily Silvino

&

Wyatt Duc-Tan Hoang

Parents: Anthony Duc-Duy Hoang & Tina Lam-Pham Pham Hoang Godmother: Elizabeth Thi Hoang Godmother: Linda Thi Hoang

#Saintgoals

"I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces. I want to do God's Holy Will, not my own!" -St. Gabriel Possenti

"Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer a day, except when we are busy-then we need an hour." -St. Frances De Sales

TOGETHER LET US PRAY ...

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

Lillian Arendall Fr. Gerard Austin James Baggi Jason Bensen Christine Bloedel Tim Broders Charlene Brown Sam Castelli Sandy Castelli Jack Caradonna Lorenza Caradonna Sid Cavataio Paisleigh Clarke Bernie Colasanti, Jr Shelbydawn Corns Francis Dascenza MaryAnn DeDonatis Mike Dinardo Lorraine Dory Rita Duffey Kevin Dufoor Jim Duncan Greg Evanzia Anna Lisa Flattery Dennis Franklin James Friedmann Marie Gagnon Greg Gibson Charles Grade Pauline Gronowski Donald Gulock

Daniel Hadel Mike Harris Phyllis Harris Scott Harris Donald Herppich Nicholas Kaptur John Karalunas Richard Kaufmann Frances Kraft Walter Kronner Sandra Lewis Daniel Lynch Sr. Eileen Lynch Lynn Macieczni Walter Majka Addison Mathews Jeffrey Maxwell John Mazur-Baker Erin McClaine Jean McDonald Barbara Mezzapelle Patsy Mirek Lilly Moon Karen Mosher William Navalta Norma O'Connor Fr. Leon Page Matthew Pawlik Adam Phillips Anita Pitlock Patty Putrycus

Susan Putrycus Amy Zachwieja Raggio Angie Randazzo Rommel Rebucal Jr. Peter Reinhardt Sr. Maadalene Risko Diana Roberts Marlene Rokicki Olivia Rokicki Enakshi Roy Ray Samarziya Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P. Arnold Semrau Joan Senkowski John Shea Brian Smith Pat Sowa Lois Theisen Debbie Thueme Daniel Van Acker Roy Weickel Mel Werner Kevin Wilcox Gary Winters Don G. Wisniewski Toni Woodring Bob Youngert Carol Zachwieja Marsha Zanardelli Nicole Zapinski Barbara Żolnierczak



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

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Amir Ciplakovic, Marines Charles Cosnowski, Air Force Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Samantha Knapman, Army Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy Austin Sidelinker, Marines

Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy Allison Stewart, Army Anthony Trotta, Navy

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