

Mary,  
Mother  
of God



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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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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**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
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Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
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Tom Harris	586-977-8080
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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, January 2**

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 3**

6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
7:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, January 4**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 5**

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

**Friday, January 6**

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, January 7**

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up  
3:30pm Instruments in Praise  
Rehearsal

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, January 8**

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up  
8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am-11:15am Heavenly Delights  
11:30am Mass with Children's  
Liturgy of the Word  
12:45pm Un-decorate Church  
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

**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."



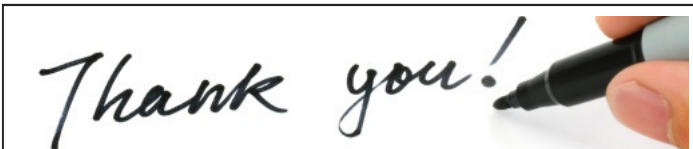
Tuesday, 6:00pm,  
Novena to the Mother  
of Perpetual Help & Rosary  
Join us in the Church



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On this occasion (**50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace**), I would like to reflect on *nonviolence* as a style of politics for peace. I ask God to help all of us to cultivate nonviolence in our most personal thoughts and values. May charity and non-violence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking. In the most local and ordinary situations and in the international order, may nonviolence become the hallmark of our decisions, our relationships and our actions, and indeed of political life in all its forms.

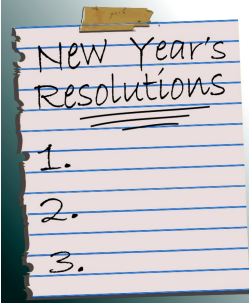
*Pope Francis - 50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017.*



The Parish Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal sends a special thanks to everyone involved in preparing the Church and its Grounds for the Christmas Season. The joyful spirit and incredible talents of so many made a huge undertaking an enjoyable experience. Thank you for your ideas and your creative touches!

What a blessing for this faith-filled community!  
 May God Bless You for your generosity!

### How to Give Power to Your New Year's Resolutions



So, what sort of New Year's resolution should a Christian make? Here are some suggestions: (1) pray to the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) in regards to what resolutions, if any, He would have you make; (2) pray for wisdom as to how to fulfill the goals God gives you; (3) rely on

God's strength to help you; (4) find an accountability partner who will help you and encourage you; (5) don't become discouraged with occasional failures; instead, allow them to motivate you further; (6) don't become proud or vain, but give God the glory. Psalm 37:5-6 says, "Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

## The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world. depending on prayer. The Spirit will guide. May all your Epiphanies lead you to the face of Jesus.



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### What Goes Up, Must Come Down Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>



The Christmas Season ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. However, since this feast falls on a Monday, we will be taking down our decorations the weekend after our celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. If you have some time on Sunday afternoon, January 8<sup>th</sup>, please join us as we remove the decorations of Christmas and prepare the church space for Winter Ordinary Time. We will begin after the 11:30am Mass. Many of the poinsettias will be available for "adoption"!

*Many hands make light work!*

#### Thought on Discipleship:

Make the New Year's resolution to embrace the good news of Jesus Christ and to share it with others!

Your  
**FUTURE**  
 is as Bright  
 as Your  
**FAITH**



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### Canticum Novum – Andy Langlands

L'shanah tovah is the Hebrew greeting for Happy New Year. Bliadhna Mhath Ùr means the same in Scottish Gaelic. Whatever the language it is pronounced in, the words Happy New Year mean so much more than those 3 words simply say. We hope and we pray for good health and prosperity, for the good tidings of the birth of Christ to be with us all year. We look forward to our plans for the coming year, knowing full well that God will unveil His plan for us too. My prayer over you is the same: That your faith life grows healthy and prospers. That you sing your faith with great joy in church and out. That God blesses you every day.

Musically, the Christmas season will be over soon. My goal is to teach you new ordinaries for Mass (Gloria, Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial, Amen, Lamb of God) during ordinary time. We will focus on a sungthrough Gloria, and learning all of the memorial acclamations. The Archbishop asked the musicians of the AoD to teach the faithful the Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei in Latin. Maybe for the Easter Season, we can focus on learning the Gloria in Latin. Let me know what you think!

### Music Needs:

An Accompanist for the choir, bell ringers for a bell choir (children can participate in this with parents) a children's choir, organ update including some new sounds to even out the organ sound and an updated console with digital electronics. Singers and instrumentalists to participate on Sunday at the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses (this would include bells, children, and singers/instrumentalists for the Parish Choir.)

Bliadhna Mhath Ùr!



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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you for your increasing participation in the Children's Liturgy of the Word program! Our goal is to assist you in helping your children become "conscious and active participants" in the Mass.

Our next session of Children's Liturgy of the Word will be next **SUNDAY, January 8, 2017, at the 11:30am MASS.**

All children, pre-school through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Listen for Fr. Jerry to call you forward, and process out with your friends, to listen to God's Word. We'll see you there!

Youth Ministry Sunday Evening High School Gathering... Next week (January 8<sup>th</sup>) we will begin meeting again for the winter season.

Fun, Food, Friends all provided, but if you'd like to bring someone to help you feel more comfortable, please do!

We meet in the Fr. Page Activity Center (Door #4) from 6:00pm – 8:30pm most Sunday evenings. Stop in and check us out! We'll see you there.

On January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, we will be joining many other churches from around the Archdiocese of Detroit for the Martin Luther King Day of Service. See the website (under Youth Ministry) for further details and a permission slip to join us, or grab one off of the Bulletin Board in the hallway before you leave today. We need the permission forms in by Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> to be sure that we have enough drivers, and to get an accurate count to the organizers for job assignments.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017** THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT INVITES THE YOUNG CHURCH TO  
**2017 Martin Luther King Jr. DAY OF SERVICE**  
Sacred Heart Church Activities Building  
3451 Rivard St., Detroit, MI 48207 (at I-75 and Mack behind the McDonald's)  
**9:00 am - 2:45 pm** ■ CHECK IN/GATHERING/KICK-OFF 9:00AM ■ LUNCH SERVED 12:30 - 1:30PM  
Praise & worship music and prayer rally Rally will conclude in the church at 2:45 p.m.



For more information call Joyce Francois at (313) 237-5812 or email her at francois.joyce@aod.org. Registration deadline is December 19, 2016.



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### HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build camaraderie and to form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. Hope you can join us!

### CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc.? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings in January to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless.

There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us:

*Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:30am until 11:30am OR from 6:00pm until 8:15pm*

If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

### YOUNG ADULTS

#### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Join young adults (ages 18-35) for food, fellowship, fantastic speakers, and faith! Here are some upcoming dates around the area:

\*Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Traffic Jam and Snug in Detroit. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau will speak about Encountering Christ Anew. Contact Chris with questions at [Gawel.Christopher@aod.org](mailto:Gawel.Christopher@aod.org)

\*Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm-9:00pm at Mr. B's Food & Spirit in Rochester. Bishop Byrnes will be speaking about the new Evangelization. Contact Kim with questions at [agapepav@gmail.com](mailto:agapepav@gmail.com) or (248) 906-8571.

#### **YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Save the Date! The statewide Michigan Catholic Young Adult Conference is March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> at St. John Neumann in Canton! More details will be coming soon.

### VOCATIONS

#### **Priestly Vocations: Heroic Priest Project**

All members of the Archdiocese are being asked to lift up their priests in prayer, and to submit the name of a priest for the honor of "Heroic Priest," one who gives witness to Jesus by his conduct and holy life. The Office of Priestly Vocations hopes to encourage the priests in our Archdiocese and inspire men who feel a call to the priesthood to respond heroically. You can submit the name of a priest you would like to nominate at <http://detroitpriest.com/heroic-priest>. Nominations are due by January 6<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please visit our website. If you have any further questions, please contact Naomi Vrazo [Vrazo.naomi@aod.org](mailto:Vrazo.naomi@aod.org) or 313-868-7044.

#### **Priestly Vocations: Discernment Weekend**

**January 19-22, 2017**

**Who:** Men, High School Senior to 55 years old

**What:** Discernment Weekends are a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. You will spend four days living at the seminary which provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside. This weekend provides you with many great tools for proper discernment.

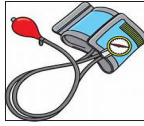
**Where:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary

**How:** For more information or to register visit [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com)



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**Blood Pressure Screening**



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening the of weekend, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will do the screenings on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:30am to 11:30am.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SUNDAY, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:00am-2:00pm**

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of January 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and on January 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!**

**TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

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

**Grief Ministry**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will repeat our well received, peer led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning January 15, 2017 from 11:00am – 1:00 pm.

The program is designed to offer support to men and women in our Christian community who may be suffering from a death of a loved one. It is for those who have a need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing. Offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal. We use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office at (586)-977-8080.



*Providing clothing, blankets, diapers, bottles...and a little bit of love...to very special babies"*

Dear Friends,

God bless you! There is no way I can adequately thank you for all of the wonderful gifts that you collected for my Wee Care babies. There are no words to express my gratitude. I can only ask God to bless you for your generosity, love and prayers for my little ones and their moms!

Wee Care, as you know, is a program of Right to Life—LIFESPAN, which is the oldest pro-life organization in Southeastern Michigan. It has been speaking for the most vulnerable members of our society since 1970, before Roe vs Wade.

Wee Care does not receive any public funding. We distribute over 5,400 sleepers, 3,000 blankets, 5,400 onesies and so much more every year to over 600 moms who are all in desperate situations. This is only possible because of guardian angels like you! (And I am overwhelmed by your love for our little ones!)

Your collection comes at the perfect time—our shelves are almost bare and we have so many precious babies to provide for before Christmas and before the cold days of winter.

The sleepers and outfits were adorable! The onesies, bibs and tiny soxs were so cute, and the diapers, wipes, crib sheets and lotions are always needed! The blankets were fantastic—so many receiving blankets to wrap our little ones in and beautiful handmade hats, bibs, quilts and afghans (I can only imagine all of the time and love that went into creating them!) Everything was perfect from the tiny pacifiers and cuddly stuffed animals to the stroller that was given to a mom who was so thrilled to receive it!

I would also like to thank the very special parishioner who, each year, donates beautiful handmade quilts with matching pillows for our little ones! The moms are always so touched that strangers care so much to make something so special for their baby. And finally, thank you so very much for the toiletry gift bags for the moms — they love them!

So from me and all of our moms — the homeless, the abused, the teen moms, the suddenly jobless ones, etc. — we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,  
 Karen Patrosso,  
 Wee Care Director



**Right to Life - LIFESPAN**



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Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
cxl. 102

Pastor

The ending of one year and the beginning of another brings with it a period of reflection and deliberation. Another year gone! Time passes so quickly.

We look back on the year 2016 as a time of change – the election of a new president and a time of stagnation – acts of violence and terrorism continue to plague the world. Perhaps 2016 was a year of ambivalence – a time of good and bad; a time of happiness and despair; a time of growth and lethargy; a time of birth and death. I suspect that most of our personal lives mirrored this pattern: evolution and apathy, love and bitterness, death and birth.

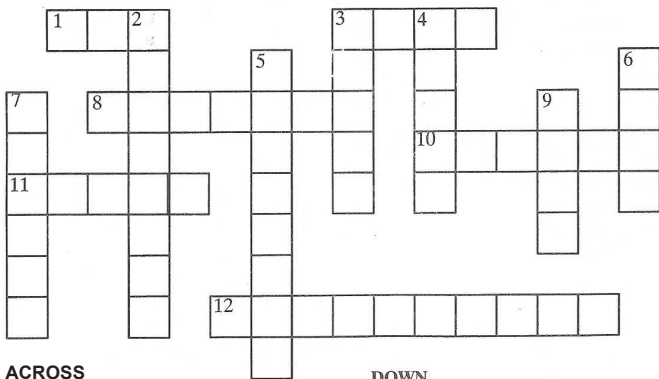
Perhaps 2016 was a year when someone close to you died; or maybe there was a new child born into your family. Possibly the last twelve months was a time when you made a fresh beginning by graduating from school, entering into a new phase of your life, got married or found new employment. Conversely 2016 may have been a time when you retired, lost a job, divorced or entered into some other new phase of your life. Possibly 2016 was a year in which your health broke down, or a year when an operation or a breakthrough in medicine gave you a new lease on life. Perchance, 2016 was a time of trouble in your marriage or your family. It could have also been a year when you began to appreciate your marriage or your family. The year 2016 could have been a frustrating one for you, or, a fulfilling one.

In all likelihood, for most of us, all these things hold true: stagnation and growth, endings and beginnings, illness and health, love and loathing, disillusionment and enthusiasm, frustration and creativity. A year of paradox, of ups and downs. Life is like that. Bethlehems and Calvaries, joy and pain at the same time, so closely intertwined you don't know which part to feel or believe. Yet, hopefully, somehow all of this makes sense. Christ sanctified both Bethlehem and Calvary, both life and death. Life, with all of its contradictions, riddles, ironies, ambivalence, unsolved mysteries, frustrations and death has been made holy. The divine mercy of God, the love of Christ, the grace of the Holy Spirit surrounds us, despite many indications to the contrary.

This means we can choose faith, hope and love even as terror, hatred and bitterness permeate the hearts and minds of misguided and deluded individuals or groups of people. We choose the former over the latter because we have been redeemed, saved and forgiven by a God who loves us so much He sent His only Son into the world so that we will have life to its fullness.

We need not be naïve about what awaits us in 2017. It will bring new terrors. But it will also bring new blessings. Put another way, when **2017** has come and gone and it is **2018** we will all somehow be wiser, more cognizant of what we have to be grateful for, as time continues to unfold in a linear fashion.

Jesus is the light!

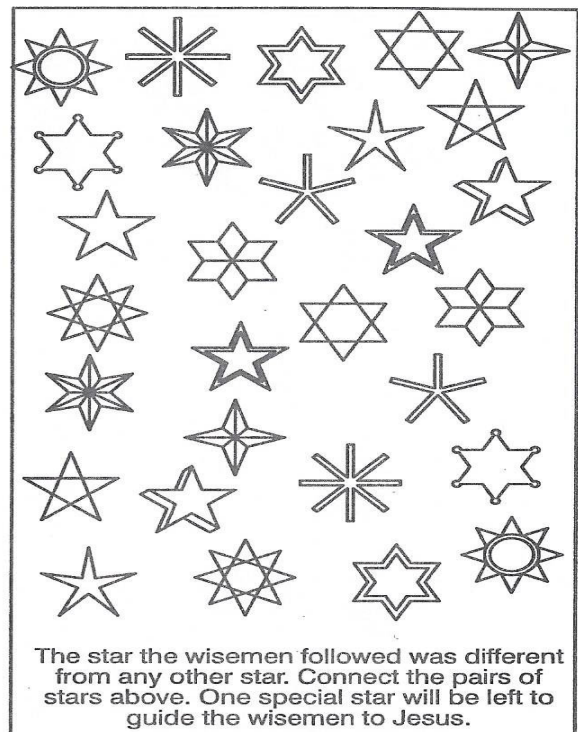


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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is light and in him is no darkness. 1 Jn 1:05
3. \_\_\_\_\_ while you have the light. Jn 12:35.
8. He who love his \_\_\_\_\_ abides in the light. 1 Jn 2:10
10. Saw on the way a light from \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 26:13
11. Let your light \_\_\_\_\_ before men. Matt 5:16
12. What \_\_\_\_\_ can light have with Darkness. 2 Cor 6:14

DOWN

2. A light to those who are \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 2:19
3. I am the light of the \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 8:12
4. The Lord God will be their \_\_\_\_\_. Rev. 22:05
5. Walk as \_\_\_\_\_ of light. Eph 5:08
6. You may become of Light.
7. Seeing the light of \_\_\_\_\_. 2Cor 4:4
10. One who does \_\_\_\_\_ hate the Jn 3:10



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

Genevieve Smolarek  
 Eleanor Gurdziel  
 Eleanor Lipowski  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gurzell

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Boehler  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Schmitz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barthel  
 Mr. C. A. Angoli, Jr.  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. John Boehler

Our Sons, Alex & Ryan  
 Arnie & Sue Lezczynski  
 George & Anne Kovacs  
 Sara Leszczynski  
 Mary Huber  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kovacs

William & Adelaida Apuada  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Zosimo Yruma

Deceased Members of the Kwapis &  
 Krull Families  
 Sister Alice Miller  
 Fr. Michael Kazer  
 James White  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. James Kwapis

David & Mildred Kanaby  
 From: Ms. Delphine Kanaby

Mary Ann Turczyn  
 Margaret Turczyn  
 Mary Wojciechowski  
 Ethel Miller  
 Salomea Zolna  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Turczyn

Theresa Astro  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pickford

Ted Bens  
 From: Mrs. Janet Bens

Tony & Helen DeGeorge  
 From: Ms. Sandra DeGeorge

Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall  
 Mr. & Mrs. Josep Ruch  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall

**IN LOVING MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

Louis Searles  
 Reg & Ann Searles  
 Fred & Marie Payne  
 Frank & Janet Loch  
 Edward Ryniak  
 From: Mrs. Irene Searles

Departed Family & Friends  
 From: Mrs. Mercedes Garcia

Fred Kegler  
 From: Mrs. Mary Ann Kegler

Russell Brown  
 Cheryle Ann Saunders  
 Members of the Hayden Family  
 From: Mrs. Charlene Brown

Carl Anthony Tringali  
 Anthony John D'Angelo  
 John Jack D'Angelo  
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Angelo

Julia Promo  
 Florian Promo  
 Joseph Kaiko  
 Susas Kaiko  
 From: Mr. Harold Promo

Lisa Vrabel  
 From: Mom, Dad, Jennifer,  
 Laura & Bob



**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, @**  
**Mary Minjeur**

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Mike Scavo**

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
**Tom Kraniak**

**MASS INTENTIONS (CONT.)**

**Monday, January 2**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, January 3**  
**7:30pm** Dec. Elizabeth Koczon  
 (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Estanislao Villarosa  
 (Mr. & Mrs. Mina)  
 Dec. Loreto Logarta  
 (Mr. & Mrs. Mina)  
 Dec. Zenaida Bugante  
 (Matt & Beth Mina)

**Wednesday, January 4**  
**8:00am** For the Parishioners

**Thursday, January 5**  
**8:00am** For All Religious

**Friday, January 6**  
 No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, January 7**  
**5:00pm** Dec. Edward Maloziec  
 (Marti Zysk)  
 Dec. Beatrice Piché  
 (St. Jane Frances Ushers)  
 Living — Dennis & Joann  
 Lichocki  
 (Ken & Mary Ann)

**Sunday, January 8**  
**9:00am** Dec. Sharon Meccariello  
 (Sister, Shirley Essad)  
 Dec. Patrick Fortier  
 (Michele Pelletier)  
 Dec. Joseph Papaleo  
 (Kowaleski Family)  
 Dec. Phillip Formaro  
 (St. Jane Frances Ushers)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Raymond Zanotti  
 (Family)  
 Living — Sister Angela Kurczak  
 (Briana Liller)  
 Dec. Alan Surel  
 (Tom & Eileen Wesley)

**"Gifts of the Magi" Search**

S	U	S	E	J	W	East
W	G	I	F	T	I	Follow
O	M	Y	R	R	S	Gift
L	H	T	S	A	E	Gold
L	G	O	L	D	M	Jesus
O	T	H	R	E	E	Star
F	S	T	A	R	N	Three
						Wisemen

Find each of the words listed above in the puzzle. They read in a straight line vertically, horizontally, diagonally (and backwards of course). Circle each letter of each word. The letters remaining spell out the puzzle message.

The wisemen's gifts were gold, frankincense and

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 7 <sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 8 <sup>TH</sup>			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Bill Burr	Jolynn Friedmann	Barb Milczynski
<b>Lector 2</b>	Eileen Clase	John Martin	Robert Skwara
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Lucas Jeffrey
	Elizabeth Galadik	Sarah Friedmann	Julia Ortmann
	Isabella Schilling	Ray Benvenuti	Sarah Andrzejewski
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3





**Sunday, December 18, 2016**  
**Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00**  
**Registered Families.....1479**  
**Envelopes Returned.....371**  
**Amount Offered.....\$7,986.00**  
**Loose Offering.....\$704.28**

**Online Giving:**  
**Contributors.....69**  
**Contributions.....\$2,294.00**

**Total Offerings.....\$10,984.28**

**Special Collection:**  
**Religious Retirement.....\$584.00**  
**Immaculate Conception.....\$138.00**  
**Christmas Flowers.....\$110.00**  
**Catholic Charities.....\$15.00**

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- E-mail reminders regarding when the debit will be made to your account/card.

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)**

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.

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

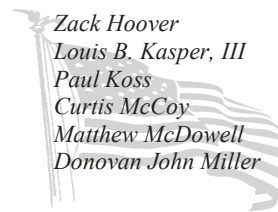
Maureen Blair  
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 Sam Castelli  
 Sandy Castelli  
 Vicki Chrzanowski  
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr.  
 Anna DiDonato  
 Kevin Dufour  
 Pam Evezia  
 Shirley Fasczewski  
 James Friedmann  
 Charles Grade  
 Cindy Graham

Scott Harris  
 Henry Helton  
 Mary Ann Joly  
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 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Dorothy Weglarz  
 Mel Werner  
 Kevin Wilcox  
 Don G. Wisniewski  
 Toni Woodring

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

Robert Bain  
 Richard Brown  
 Christopher Burley  
 Amir 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  
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 Anthony Trotta  
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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](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com)

**Readings**

**Week of January 1, 2017**

**Sunday**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

**Monday**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday**

1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday**

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

**Friday**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Saturday**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b;

Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**IN SYMPATHY**

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

**Flossie Ann Carels**

Wife of the late Albert  
 Mother of Jacqueline (LaRocca) and Robert

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

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**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