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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
January 7, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS:

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. The celebration of this feast brings to a close the Christmas season. I would like to thank everyone who sent Christmas greetings and for the gifts that I received. We have great bakers in the parish! I wish everyone a very Happy New year. May you see with the eyes of faith how awesome God works and is present in your life.

Recently I read Joe Biden's book entitled *Promise Me, Dad*. It is a great read. Joe Biden's philosophy throughout his personal life as well as his public life can be summed up in a quote he uses in the beginning of his book which sets the stage for the reader. The quote is from Immanuel Kant whose rules for happiness are: something to do, someone to love, something to hope for.

We begin a new year with hopes and desires. We do not know what this year will hold for us however we remain open to the possibilities. Time and time again I remind people God never intended for us to be miserable. Yet sometimes we tend to make ourselves miserable by the choices we make.

We cannot undo what has already been done, the past is just that: the past. However we can look to the future with hopes and expectations. We need a purpose for our lives and the quote that is used in the book, *Promise Me, Dad*, sets the stage for our journey through this new year.

We have to have something to do to get us out of bed in the morning. We need someone to love and we need to receive love - that is what human relationships are all about. We also need something to hope for, something to look forward to.

We enter this journey knowing that God loves us and wants us to be happy. He created us for that purpose. Will there be challenges along the way? Of course there will be. It is through these experiences that we understand what is important in life.

Bon mot: Yet we do not despair nor lose heart, because we put our trust not in ourselves, but in Him who works in us. – St. Leo I the Great, Sermon 3,461.

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



Join us as we celebrate the official
Installation Mass

for Fr. Tony as Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal on
Saturday, January 13th at 5:00pm
with **Most Rev. Robert Fisher**

There will be a small reception following the Mass.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm
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 - 8:30pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

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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 (586-977-8080) 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 make arrangements. 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation 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. Tony Sulkowski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

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 contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

No Faith Formation
1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Sponsor Couples Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

No Faith Formation
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Needle Crafters
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Blood Drive Sign Up / K of C Recruitment
5:00pm Mass w/Installation of Fr. Tony by Bishop Fisher w/Reception following

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Blood Drive Sign Up / K of C Recruitment
9:00am Mass
10:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast
11:00am Grief Group
11:30am Mass
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

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!




Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to be on our e-newsletter list, & to view the bulletin in full color!

sjfp parish.org

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



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Assoc. &
Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

You may have noticed we discontinued the recitation of the "Prayer to Unleash the Gospel" at our Sunday Masses. We included a copy of the prayer in your Christmas card from the parish and are asking you to continue to pray this prayer each day as individuals, as families, whenever you gather together. As a "band of joyful missionary disciples" it is time to bring this prayer into our daily life. May our prayer bring transformation to the Archdiocese of Detroit!

LECTIO DIVINA - THE GOSPEL IN HD

If you have shopped for electronics, you know that HD is a basic requirement today. But, did you know you can experience the Gospel in HD at St. Jane Frances? Its official name is *Lectio Divina* and it involves a people coming together every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm - 8:00pm to focus on the coming Sunday's Gospel.

This is not a class - no pre-reading, homework, or mandatory attendance! Instead find new insights into the meaning of the Sunday Gospel reading & hear the Lord speak more clearly about how to live it in the week ahead. Join us, won't you?



William Harrison
Director,
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We Three Kings-

John Henry Hopkins wrote this Epiphany carol in 1857 and first published it in his own *Carols, Hymns, and Songs* in 1863. The first line of the song contains two historical inaccuracies. First, the visitors from the East were magi, not kings. Second, though Matthew 2:11 says there were three gifts, the Bible does not say that there were also three magi, one for each gift; that is a matter of tradition. It is a longstanding tradition, however, and the rest of the song focuses on the three gifts without mentioning their bearers.

There are five stanzas and a refrain. The first stanza describes the journey of the magi, following the star. The next three stanzas elaborate on the significance of each gift; gold signified royalty, and frankincense, deity. Myrrh foretold that the Christ child was born to die. The last stanza summarizes the song, calling Jesus the "King and God and Sacrifice," and ending in a peal of alleluias. The only significant textual variation is the last line of the fifth stanza, which is given several renditions with the same basic meaning: the whole creation echoes the joy that Christ has come.



Friday, February 16th,
Friday, February 23rd,
Friday, March 2nd,
Friday, March 9th,
Friday, March 16th

4:00pm – 7:00pm
Dine In and Carry-Out

We will have a 2 piece and 3 piece fish dinner available as well as items a la carte. Each Fish Fry supports a different ministry in our parish. More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website. If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry, please contact Linda Smith at: Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



WHEN:

Saturday, January 27th
From 6:30pm until about 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

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

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre & having a fun evening together! Games will be played using rotating partners.

HOW:

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, January 22nd.

Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information.

We hope to see you there!



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The December issue of **focus** (Vol.45, No.4) from the Michigan Catholic Conference “focused” on *Promoting a Respect for Life*. Throughout the month of January, I will be sharing some of the articles from this issue.

From a baby’s conception through their first heartbeat, from a child’s initial breaths through a person’s last moments on Earth, life has value. Some lives last a few brief moments; others stretch long into old age, but each is a gift because it was made in God’s image. As a result, all people have inherent dignity and deserve respect.

Unfortunately, society places limitations on how individuals should be treated, based on their perceived value. Pope Francis calls these limitations the “throwaway culture,” a culture that discards individuals when they are no longer deemed to be living lives of usefulness. This happens too often; whether it is an unborn child diagnosed with a disability, a prisoner on death row, an elderly person that cannot live independently, or an individual fighting terminal illness. The throwaway culture believes everything can be disposed of or replaced. The Catholic Church’s message of love, however, challenges this notion. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (John 13:34). This message is central to the faith, calling all to respect one another as people loved by God.

The Catholic Church teaches abortion is not the answer to difficult circumstances. Assisted suicide, the death penalty, embryonic stem cell research and gun violence do not solve societal problems. And treating human beings as things to be used should never be a response. Instead, the Church challenges people of faith to serve and to walk with those in need. The Church encourages Catholics to hold the hands of these individuals and to affirm their value, from beginning to end, even when it becomes challenging. Embracing “encounter and acceptance” is the desired response, placing human beings at the center of all discussions, policies and actions. (“2014 Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees,” Pope Francis, <https://goo.gl/n72uf6>)

Joseph Cardinal Bernadin of Chicago coined the term “consistent ethic of life” in describing the Catholic church’s pro-life position during a 1983 lecture at Fordham University. Cardinal Bernadin emphasized that every life is sacred, and that “the taking of even one human life is a momentous event.” A consistent ethic of life means preserving and enhancing life every step of the way. As part of this mentality, Catholics are encouraged to pray for the unborn, to promote adoption and alternatives to abortion, to call or end-of-life care that truly respects each patient, and to stand against threats that plague American society such as assisted suicide, the death penalty, embryonic stem cell research and gun violence. A respect for life also motivates people of faith to serve the poor, to welcome refugees and immigrants, and to seek quality health care and education for all in the community. This **focus** highlights several critical respect life issues and encourages people of faith to examine the variety of ways they can promote human dignity.

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year?



Art: Gerard van Honthorst, Adoration of the Shepherds, 1622



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LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments?

Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.

Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JANUARY 14, 2018**



Come join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious pancake breakfast on January 14th following the 9:00am Mass. It is a free will donation. Enjoy breakfast with your friends and family while helping the Knights help others!



**CULTIVATING
THE CALL**
a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration

JANUARY 12, 2018 at 6:00pm

**St. Francis Cabrini Parish
9000 Laurence
Allen Park, MI 48101**

A regional vocation gathering for those who work most closely with our future priests & religious.

For anyone who encounters those with a potential priestly/religious vocation (parent, teacher, priest, DRE, catechist, youth/young adult minister, etc.)

Find out more at detroitpriest.org.

GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will be once again offering our well received, peer-led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

The program is designed to offer support to men & women in our Christian community who may be suffering from the death of a loved one. It is for those who 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.

Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 for more information.



St Jane Frances Christmas Giving Tree 2017
"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

Many people in need were "overjoyed" by receiving the generosity of the St. Jane Frances community in supporting the Christmas Giving Tree this year! With your help we were able to provide:

- Nearly **300 gifts** of clothing and toys to 72 children in need within our parish boundaries
- **140** hats, gloves and packages of socks to St Aloysius Neighborhood Services assisting the homeless and elderly in Detroit
- **30** - \$15 gift cards to Mary's Children Family Center serving persons overcoming brain injuries
- **50** sweatshirts and over **350** pairs of handwarmers to St. Leo's for distribution to the homeless in Detroit
- **80** - \$10 gift cards to St. Vincent DePaul Archdiocesan Justice Initiative assisting recently paroled inmates and their families
- **115** sets of pajamas to Turning Point serving victims and survivors of domestic abuse
- **95** thermal underwear items to McWARM Warming and Rescue Mission providing a meal and warming center for the homeless in Macomb county.
- Over **\$4,200** in cash donations to St. Jane's St Vincent de Paul Society to support families in need within our parish boundaries in the coming year

These organizations and our Giving Tree Volunteer Team thank all of you for being the "light of Christ" to the "least among us" this Christmas and throughout the year!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, January 21st
8:00am-2:00pm

St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 21st.

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of January 6th/7th and on January 13th/14th. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane*
- Click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!



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FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS RESUME

- ◊ Kindergarten-6th grades begin again on **Monday & Tuesday, January 22 and 23, 2018.**
- ◊ 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Preparation begins **Tuesday, January 16, 2018.**

It is a New Year and I am wondering what to write about. I sit near my parents and my grandfather; I think of my sister, her husband and my niece and nephews who visited a couple of hours ago; friends, relatives, and loved ones who beat the elements to visit with one another. I think of everyone who had come before in my life, to those who are currently reading this, and those who will come into my life in the future...

Each person that we have bumped into, an acquaintance from the neighborhood, work, church, school, have left us with *something*. A sour taste in our mouth, a smell in our nose, or just maybe, a smile and a nod of the head to brighten our day. In turn, we ourselves have left a similar mark on everyone else. What have we left *them* with?

The well known story of the Wiseman who came from afar, following a star, bearing three different types of gifts, not often given by or to “common” people. Gold, expensive burial perfumes, and incense burned in offerings to God, gifts given *by* people of wealth, *to* people of influence. Every mother (and father) sees and wants for the best when it comes to their child(ren), but strangers? They know only what they hear about and experience for themselves. These Wiseman sought out the King of Judea (Herod) thinking that he, for sure, must know about the important person that this brightly shining star was leading them to, because it “must have been” someone of importance and influence, worthy of pricey gifts.

- Epiphany - **3a** (1) : a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the **essential** nature or meaning of something
 (2) : an intuitive grasp of reality through something (such as an event) usually simple and striking
 (3) : an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure

(www.merriam-webster.com)

The feast day that we celebrate today... a time when wealthy (enough to travel for weeks on end *and* give expensive gifts) and influential people came to their own realization that an infant (born in a *very* humble setting) will leave an amazing mark on the world, more so than the King of a nation, more than an Empire that was enveloping the known world. This feast day, should cause us to reflect and come to an epiphany in our own lives. What impact has Jesus made in my life; an impact that has me going out and sharing that life changing thing, with others?

Popular tradition has us making “New Year’s resolutions” to better ourselves for the future. How about if we make a resolution for ourselves, to make the world a better place for people around us - the new person in school or at work, the friend that I haven’t seen in a while, the person being bullied (guess what, “adults” get bullied by all sorts of people just the same as younger people!) by others around them. Let us each let that “new” Light of Christ shine brightly in each of our lives, so much so, that “church” is transformed from “that place that I go on Saturday or Sunday for an hour”, to the entirety of God’s people who live with one another (in communion) each and every day, everywhere, at all times. Let us strive to make the church, the Church - the place where God’s Love, IS. What an epiphany!

Sunday Evening Gatherings

for 9th –12th grade students, begin again:

Sunday, January 7, 2018
from 6:00pm until 8:30pm

Come when you can, meet up with old friends, make new ones, bring someone with you, and have some fun with us!

*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Jesus is here! Finally, after all the waiting and preparation, our Savior is here. The Gospel says that it is a time of great joy. The shepherds run to see the Baby Jesus and to discover this joy.

IN CHURCH:

Spend a few minutes in front of the Nativity scene at church. Notice the ways it is different from the one you may have at home. Where are the wise men?

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How is Jesus a gift in your life?
- ◆ When have you followed a sign or idea that led you to try something new?
- ◆ What are the Magi seeking on their journey?
- ◆ Who, today, are seekers from afar like the Magi of the Epiphany Gospel? How are strangers welcomed at your home, or by you, at St. Jane Frances?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Today, we remember Jesus’ birth. Please be born again in our hearts today, Lord.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ What do you hear when you listen quietly?
- ◆ What do you hear when you listen in church?
- ◆ Why do people follow Jesus?

 **BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on December 23, 2017



Carina Dipti Shah

Parents: Harsh Shah
Marlina Shah
Witness: Shemal Shah
Godmother: Letizia Porretta

 **BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
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on December 23, 2017



Lilyanna Rose Shepard

Parents: Bruce Shepard
Joana Shepard
Godfather: Charles Shaw
Godmother: Melina Linck

 **BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on December 23, 2017



Penelope Lee Shepard

Parents: Bruce Shepard
Joana Shepard
Godfather: Mario Tuzzo
Godmother: Ashley Rozenski

IN SYMPATHY



The community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
expresses support and prayers to the family of

Jillann Tockstein

Beloved wife of John.
Loving mother of Jonathon,
Jameson, Justin, and Jaclyn.

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

IN SYMPATHY



The community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
expresses support and prayers to the family of

Donald Nowak

Beloved husband of Charlene.
Loving father to Debbie (Shawn), Lynn (Mike),
Derek (Kara) and Buddy (the dog).
Most amazing Grandpa of 6.

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

IN SYMPATHY



The community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
expresses support and prayers to the family of

Jane Koscielski

Beloved wife of the late Eugene.
Loving mother of Eugene Church (Deborah
Worden) and Gloria (Michael) Becker.

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

IN SYMPATHY



The community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
expresses support and prayers to the family of

Virginia Zehnpfennig

Beloved wife of the late Leonard E. Zehnpfennig
Loving mother to 14 children. Proud & dearest
grandmother to 42 grandchildren, 55 great
grandchildren & 7 great, great grandchildren.

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

Our Cluster Partner
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Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

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 PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS 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

Paul 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

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
MONDAY
The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
TUESDAY
1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY
St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, JANUARY 8**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**
7:00pm Dec. Ganen Roy (Family)
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**
8:00am Liv. Ulo Nwogu
(Jochin & Rosemary Nwogu)
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**
8:00am Dec. Timothy McCormick, Sr. -
5th Anniversary (Family)
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**
5:00pm Liv. Arnold Putrycus
(Putrycus Family)
Dec. Bernard & Ceola Trinity
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Frances Berthiaume
(Joyce)
Dec. Lorraine Campbell
(Son - David)
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**
9:00am For the Parishioners
Dec. Sharon Meccariello
(Shirley Essed)
Dec. Fr. Edward Ritter
(Bob & Joyce Youngert)
Dec. Ruth Schramski
(Joe Schramski)
11:30am Dec. Evan Gasperoni
(Sarti Family)
Dec. Roman Salvador, Jr.
(Erfe Family)
Dec. Manuel Salvador
(Erfe Family)
Dec. Maureen Blair (St. Jane
Frances de Chantal Ushers' Club)

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners who have Celiac 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 call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Thank you!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 13TH & 14TH			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	John Martin	Paul Coomes	Bill Burr
Lector 2	Christopher Darner	Kathy Pawlik	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Maggie Friedmann	Samantha Belz	Mary Burley
	Sarah Friedmann	Amanda Belz	Kathaleen Burley
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th**
Mary Anne Barczak
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th**
Annette Mobley
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th**
Barb Milczynski

**PARISH SUPPORT
December 24th, 2017**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00
 Actual Average Weekly Collection: \$12,051.00

Registered Families: 1447
 Envelopes Returned: 307

Amount Offered: \$4,957.00
 Loose Offering: \$542.50

Online Giving
 Contributors: 73
 Contributions: \$2,201.00

Total Offerings \$7,700.50

**PARISH SUPPORT
December 31st, 2017**

Registered Families: 1447
 Envelopes Returned: 314

Amount Offered: \$6,678.30
 Loose Offering: \$585.00

Online Giving
 Contributors: 71
 Contributions: \$2,314.00

Total Offerings \$9,577.30

TOGETHER LET US PRAY...
 Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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| <i>Lillian Arendall</i> | <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>James Brown</i> | <i>Andy Hetrick</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Mary Sue Bruce</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Irene Tallerico</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>James Klassen</i> | <i>Joseph Tallerico</i> |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i> | <i>Joan Knapp</i> | <i>Tom Taylor</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Judy Koelzer</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i> | <i>James Kwapis</i> | <i>Mel Werner</i> |
| <i>Anna DiDonato</i> | <i>Joann Lichocki</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Gary Winters</i> |
| <i>John DiPucchio</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>William Wonsowicz</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Jean Duynslager</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | <i>Mary Woywood</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i> | <i>Helene Young</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | <i>Mary Zalewski</i> |
| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Helen Perliskey</i> | <i>Marti Zysk</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | |
| <i>Cindy Graham</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | |

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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:

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i> | <i>Sean Slattery, Marines</i> |
| <i>Zack Hoover, Air Force</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |
| <i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i> | |

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 - From Mary Reo in Memory of Albert Reo
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 - From Mary Reo in Memory of Joseph and Josephine Reo
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