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FR. T'S TIDBITS: ECUMENISM

Each year, in January, the Catholic Church offers eight days of prayers for Christian Unity. Until 1958, the general idea was that those who were not Catholic would return to the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church no longer holds that idea. It was St. Pope John the XXIII, who at the conclusion of the Church's week of Prayer for Christian Unity, made a historic announcement that changed the Catholic Church. On January 25, 1959, he announced his intention to call an Ecumenical Council.

St. Pope John XXIII's intention was that this Ecumenical Council be not only for the Catholic Church but for all of Christianity. He desired that all churches, Catholic, Protestants, and Orthodox come together and overcome the divisions that separated these churches for centuries.

One of the most famous quotes by St. Pope John XXIII was the quote he used to begin the week of Christian Unity. He said, "Let us begin with what unites us and not the things that divide us." In this simple yet powerful statement the Pope was challenging all those gathered to reflect upon their own Baptismal call. It is our common baptism that unites us as brothers and sisters.

Since 1959, we have seen many ways in which Christian churches throughout the country, as well as the world, have come together to work as one to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and promote unity among each other.

As we celebrate the week of Christian Unity this January, may we reflect upon our own baptismal call and be of service to the Church. God has gifted each one of us; the challenge is to be aware of our gifts and not be afraid to share them with the greater community. Ut Unum Sint—"That all may be one."

Bon mot: "Christ is sending us out together, so that we may jointly bear witness to him. Thus we cannot remain separated! We must walk together, because it is Our Lord's will." - St. John Paul II. *We Cannot Remain Separated*, June 29, 1995.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

This Tuesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Find more info at www.usccb.org/january-22

While Tuesday is dedicated to a day of prayer & penance for the protection of the unborn, there are many ways we can, as Catholics, continue to proclaim our belief that every life, created in the image of God, is sacred. Being "pro-life" is not a polarized political stance, but a way of life that should flow from love. Here are just a few ways for us to share God's love for every life:

- 1) Resist the urge to demonize those who disagree. Remember they, too, are precious to God. The goal isn't to win a debate, but to open hearts to the love, mercy, and truth of God.
- 2) Support people with disabilities and their caregivers. Those with exceptional needs are not a burden to us. How can we extend a helping hand to them and their families?
- 3) Welcome those who have chosen life. Know a pregnant mom in need or a single mom who is struggling? How can you help? Be a voice of welcome, not judgement. Do you know someone who has chosen to give a child up for adoption? Offer encouragement and gratitude for their courage.
- 4) Support families with foster children, and consider supporting a young adult who was a foster child. They often do not have a strong network of support to succeed in college or a work environment. Could you create one?
- 5) Advocate for those in slavery and victims of sex-trafficking. Did you know Michigan has one of the highest rates of human trafficking? Learn more about what to look for, then speak up.
- 6) Don't let immigration be a political landmine. Insist on a calm discussion of this complicated issue. Demand that the dignity of all people - immigrants, refugees, & citizens alike - is protected. Seek facts, not fear.
- 7) Support the poor and homeless. Consider checking out our St. Vincent de Paul ministry!
- 8) Value the elderly. Do you know about our DENIS Connection? Check out this beautiful resource to help the seniors in our community!

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

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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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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

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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 make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

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.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00pm ChristLife

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Confirmation Prep
7:00pm Mass
7:30pm Pilgrimage Informational Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

4:00pm Mass
4:00pm Mass, Meal & a Movie
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00am Mass
9:00am RCIA
10:00am Heavenly Delights
11:00am Grief Ministry
11:30am Mass w/ CLW
1:00pm Convalidation
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

FIND US ONLINE!

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!

sjffparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjffparish 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!

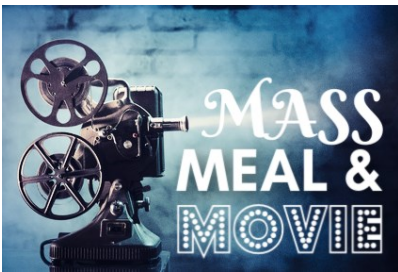
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

A big THANK YOU to all those who graciously helped take down the Christmas decorations! Everything was done in less than 90 minutes – amazing! We are most grateful. Another big thank you to our Art and Environment Committee – Jody Gazo, Lori Nida and Craig and Linda Smith. They were inspired to design the new Christmas décor this year. All was beautiful and befitting the season celebrated. Blessings abound!



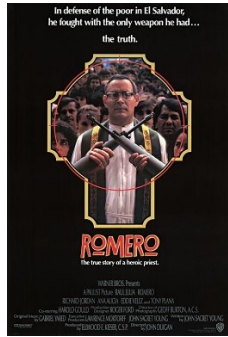
Please join us on **Saturday, January 26th** for the 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza dinner and the movie *Romero*.

Romero is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of recently canonized

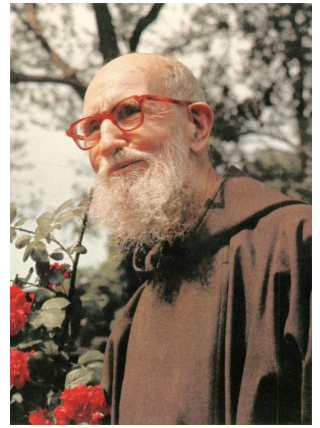
Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Acclaimed actor Raul Julia (KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN) stars as this man of God forced by the unspeakable events going on around him to take a stand -- a stand that ultimately leads to his assassination in 1980 at the hands of the military junta.

We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a fuller experience. If you can't make it for Mass or the meal, feel free to join us for the movie at approximately 5:45pm.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after Mass or in the Parish Office. We need a count so we can be sure to have enough food. All are welcome – bring a friend!



The **BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY RELIC TOUR** comes to St. Jane Frances de Chantal **February 14th - 18th!**



After the Beatification of Fr. Solanus, Archbishop Vigneron was given by the Capuchins, a relic of Fr. Solanus' first metacarpal of his right hand. It was with this hand that Fr. Solanus opened the doors of the monastery to those coming to encounter Christ.

St. Jane Frances will host the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey **February 14-18, 2019**. There will be opportunities for veneration and prayer services during this time, as follows:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH FROM 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Liturgical Reception of Relic and Veneration

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 4:00PM – 7:00PM
Mass and Veneration of the Relic

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH FROM 12:30PM – 3:00PM
Veneration of the Relic,
preceded by a short presentation on Blessed Solanus Casey – his life and mission – by parishioner Brittney Walendzik who is a docent at the Solanus Casey Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
Veneration from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
-AND-
Mass and Anointing of the Sick
with Veneration from 7:00pm - 8:30pm



With Deepest Sympathy

The community of **ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL** expresses our support & prayers to the families of

Florinda Pagliano

Beloved wife of the late Vincent.
Loving mother of Vince Paglino (Lisa), John Paglino (Charlene), and Annette Berra (James).
Dear grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of six.

Ronald Pellerito

Beloved husband of Vera.
Loving father of Mary Beth Western, Laura Brusokas, the late Deanna Norkiewicz, Vera (Camilo) Gonzalez, Ronda Pellerito, Paulo (Lara), and Jennifer (David) Lambernedis.
Treasured papa of 19 grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Van Dyke

Beloved wife of James.
Loving mother of James Joseph (Debra), Patricia Lynn, Michael Andrew (Andrea), Audrey Ellen (Larry Thayer) and Robert Thomas (Deborah).
Devoted grandmother of five.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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Last Monday, we started “**Ordinary Time**”. In the Catholic church, **Ordinary Time** refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church’s liturgical year that aren’t included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. In Latin, this time is *tempus per annum* which translates to “time through the year.”

The United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops describes **Ordinary Time** as “a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all history is directed...”

Merriam-Webster’s definition of **ordinary** includes “the regular or customary condition or course of things—usually used in the phrase *out of the ordinary*.”

Which definition will you use these next weeks of **Ordinary Time**? Will it be a time of regularity, not varying from day to day? Or will it be a time for “growth and maturation” to bring Christ closer in your lives. To learn more, pray more, meditate more?

There are many opportunities here at St. Jane Frances to bring Christ closer to your life, to move **out of the ordinary**:

- ◆ Sign up and come to Mass, Meal and A Movie next Saturday, January 26th and learn about St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador.
- ◆ Attend the Pilgrimage Informational Meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd for the trip to Poland (Sept. 3-12, 2019) to follow In the Footprints of St. John Paul.
- ◆ Join us for a weekday Mass on a Tuesday evening at 7:00pm, or Wednesday/Thursday mornings at 8:00am
- ◆ Attend the Divine Mercy Prayers after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday January 26th in the Chapel.
- ◆ Join the Intercessory Prayer Team or Lectio Divina Group.
- ◆ Come for Adoration (next scheduled on February 12th from 1:00pm-6:00pm).
- ◆ Attend the Fr. Solanus Casey Relic Tour here at St. Jane Frances coming February 14th—February 18th (more information is shared on pg. 3 of this bulletin).

What other ways can you move from just ordinary to **Ordinary Time**? How are you going to bring Christ closer in your life?

Debbie

HEALTH MINISTRY

January is **GLAUCOMA MONTH**. Glaucoma is an eye disease that has no symptoms, no warning signs and is a leading cause of vision loss and blindness if left untreated.

WHAT IS GLAUCOMA? Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve in the eye. The optic nerve is the part of the eye that sends electrical impulses for sight to the brain.

WHAT CAUSES GLAUCOMA? Clear fluid flows in and out of a small space at the front of the eye and keeps the tissues in the eye healthy. If this fluid drains too slowly, it puts pressure on the optic nerve and can cause glaucoma.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF GLAUCOMA? Often, there are no symptoms at first. Vision stays normal and there is no pain. But as the disease gets worse, side vision may begin to fail.

WHO IS AT HIGHER RISK FOR GLAUCOMA? Anyone can get glaucoma, but people at higher risk for glaucoma are: African Americans age 40 and older, all adults age 60 and older, those with family history of glaucoma, and also those with Diabetes, Hypertension, and previous eye injury.

HOW IS GLAUCOMA DETECTED? An eye care professional can determine whether a person has glaucoma through a comprehensive dilated eye exam. During this exam, drops are put into the eyes to enlarge the pupils. The eye care professional is then able to see more of the inside of the eye to check for signs of damage to the optic nerve. Screening for eye pressure alone is not enough to detect glaucoma.

DOES INCREASED EYE PRESSURE MEAN THAT I HAVE GLAUCOMA? Not necessarily. Increased eye pressure means you are at risk for glaucoma, but does not mean you have the disease. A person has glaucoma only if the optic nerve is damaged.

HOW IS GLAUCOMA TREATED? Glaucoma cannot be cured, but treatment can help control the pressure in your eye and delay further damage to the optic nerve. The most common treatments include: Medications, Laser surgery, or traditional surgery. Treatment usually begins with medication and, if needed, laser surgery

HOW CAN I PROTECT MY VISION? Early detection and treatment are the best ways to control glaucoma before it causes permanent vision loss. If you are at higher risk for glaucoma, be sure to get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every one to two years.

To protect your vision from other risk factors, follow your doctor’s instructions for managing diabetes and hypertension. And be sure to use protective eyewear in the workplace and during sports and recreational activities. See your eye care professional and get a dilated eye exam.

For more on what you need to know about glaucoma, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma> Source: National Eye Institute

You are invited by the Mats for the Homeless Ministry Team to

“COME AND PLAY WITH PLARN!”

(If you don’t know what “plarn” is, join us and find out!)



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH
10:00am–11:30am OR
6:30pm–8:00pm
In the Fr. Page Activity Center

Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of a session. Attend yourself, bring a friend, or bring the family (children 4th grade and up are welcome with their parent).

This event is a hands-on “working” session for the young and the old! These gatherings will allow anyone newly curious or already involved to

- ◆ Work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet mats: we will create a “human assembly line.”
- ◆ Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as we share stories and tips while we work.
- ◆ For those interested: learn how to crochet with “starter mats” that simply need to be completed—a fun way to practice new skills and help the homeless (supplies provided).
- ◆ Brainstorm new ideas for this ministry.

Light refreshments will be provided (beverages and snacks)!

THANK YOU TO OUR NEEDLECRAFTERS!!

During the last month of 2018, we were able to donate many handcrafted items to various organizations. Over 17 lap robes were delivered to Hospice patients. Plus, 13 scarves, 90 hats, 9 blankets, and 3 pairs of gloves were delivered to DRMM (Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries) as well as the 145 items given towards our Giving Tree!



There are actually two different groups of Needlecrafters!



Both groups meet on Wednesdays, however, one meets during the morning (9:30am-11:15am) and the other group meets in the evening (6:00pm-8:15pm). If you are interested in joining one of these groups, just drop by!

If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, members of the group are willing to help you learn!



EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES



Dr. Daniel Frattarelli
 President
 Beaumont Medical Group



Tuesday, January 29, 7:00PM
 Saint Florian Church
 2626 Poland Street, Hamtramck

Join other young adults for this free event in which an executive shares his professional and faith journey with professionals in their 20’s and 30’s, challenging them to ‘Work in Witness for Christ!’ Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before the keynote.

This month’s speaker is Dr. Daniel Frattarelli, President of Beaumont Medical Group, a multi-specialty practice of over 1,000 physicians with \$800M in annual revenue. After high school, Dr. Frattarelli served in the U.S. Navy, then worked in an auto factory before deciding to become a doctor. He did his undergraduate studies at University of Michigan and received his MD at Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine. Frattarelli completed his internship and residency in pediatrics at Children’s Hospital of Michigan, was selected as Chief Resident, then did graduate work and a fellowship in clinical pharmacology. He served as a national committee chair at the American Academy of Pediatrics, and was instrumental in the passage of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act strengthening pediatric medication laws. Dr. Frattarelli currently lives in Canton with his wife, has two children in college, and attends St. Stephen Parish in New Boston.

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested action, and related information. Go to 9DAYSFORLIFE.COM to sign up for the novena.



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus performs His first miracle—turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. We learn that Jesus is completely obedient to His mother, Mary. We are reminded to listen to her words to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

IN CHURCH:

The Church is the bride of Christ. Notice that when people go up the aisle to receive Holy Communion, they are like a bride going up the aisle to marry her beloved.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?
- ◆ How does Jesus show His Love at the wedding feast?
- ◆ How does Jesus gather with us, His followers, and celebrate today?
- ◆ What signs of God do you see around us today?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, help us to be obedient, just like you were to your mother. Help us to do what you teach us.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ Who is a good neighbor to you? Who are you a good neighbor to?
- ◆ What is the Good News that Jesus shares?

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS -

What can we, as church, do for you?
 Do you need help with homework?
 Do you need to vent?
 Do you have an idea you'd like to share?
 We would like to hear from you!

We meet every Sunday evening (enter through Door #4), from 6:00pm-8:30pm.
 We are here for YOU! Join us as we play games, talk life and enjoy the company of each other in a non-judgmental setting. Stop by, and see what we can do for each other!

A wedding is a beautiful time of celebration and gathering with others. When was the last wedding you attended? Wasn't it just awesome when you showed up after the bride had already walked down the aisle? And even better when you left the ceremony before the new bride and groom departed the ceremony?

I'm sorry, it's "Ordinary" Time in the Liturgical year, and our K-8 Faith Formation has resumed here at the parish. Reading our Gospel this week reminds me of how often I've heard of the Mass being likened to a wedding. Our celebrant processes in, down the main aisle of the sanctuary, *in persona Christi* (the Latin phrase for "in the person of Christ"). Father leads us all in the Holy Mass, sharing stories during the Liturgy of the Word, and at the head of the table during our meal, The Holy Eucharist, leading us in prayer during the Eucharistic Liturgy, and offering us a blessing as we depart. We, in the congregation, play two parts during this time.

- 1) As a whole, we are the guests to a wedding feast (wait, what?). That's right, we are celebrating a wedding-like feast. Where are the bride and groom, you may ask? The celebrant, in his preparation of the Mass, prays and centers his life in that very moment towards Christ, in a special way that I can only imagine, because I do not hold that level of priestly office in my life. Father readies himself and processes in to the gathering, in the very person of Christ. It still looks like Fr. Tony, but he is standing in the ministerial priesthood of Christ, the groom (CCC, ¶ 1548-1551), *for us*.
- 2) As individual people (as opposed to the entirety of the congregation) each one of us stand in as the bride. Whoa, hold on, I'm a guy! I can't be the bride...

This analogy has nothing to do with gender. What it does articulate is each of our placement in relation to God. At Baptism we are gifted with, and at Confirmation we are sealed in, the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. One of these gifts is "Fear of God" or also referred to as "Wonder and Awe". We stand, in Wonder and Awe at the immensity, the completeness, the perfection of the One who we refer to as God. We ask to join His family, we ask to join Him. If you are a guy, and you "expect" your new bride to take your name, THAT is what we are called to be as a "bride" when we ask to Join the One-ness of God.

Sorry for the "man-splaining" here; I certainly mean no offense and there should be no extra "reading-into" what I am saying. Wives are not called to bow to their husbands but rather, we are all called to a mutual respect of each other. God respects us to the point that He allows us to mess up. He respects us enough to allow us the opportunity to learn from our mistakes, and choose Him or to not choose Him. We in turn see and understand that God is the ultimate. The Creator. The One who Was, IS and ever Will BE. HE is the goal that we should strive for.

As a flawed human myself (more flawed than most reading this!), I understand that as I enter the realm of "ordinary" or "normal" time, I tend to fall in a groove. That groove slowly turns into a rut and very soon after, it becomes hard to exit that rut. When I was in my late teens and early 20's, I found every excuse in the book (and used most of them) to not attend Mass, to show up late and leave after the meal of the Eucharist, before the end of the celebration. It took a while to fill in that rut, and make my path a little more even. It took good role models (and a few bad) for me to be able to find my way back to God and the Church, and I am still working at it. All I can do is share my experience and quasi-pragmatic approach to my faith, as I strive for wisdom.

We are called to take part in the WHOLE wedding feast. To be there as the groom enters and to wait for the groom to lead us out into the world. When we plan to stay for that, we receive that final blessing and that last command of our celebration to share Christ with the World! Because there is no room (I babbled too much again), read 1 Corinthians 12— it's a great explanation and challenge!



**SAVE
THE
DATES!**

**2019 LENTEN FISH FRY
SEASON PREVIEW**

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back again this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause. In addition, the proceeds from one of the events will go towards the parish's Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The dates and ministry hosting each of the events are listed below:

- Friday, March 8th – Christian Service
- Friday, March 15th – Knights of Columbus
- Friday, March 22nd – Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- Friday, March 29th – Christian Service
- Friday, April 5th – Knights of Columbus & Ministers of Hospitality
- Friday, April 12th – Kitchen Remodeling Fund

DINNER MENU

- 2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00
- 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00

(Dinners include French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee or tea.)

SIDES

- French Fries - \$2.50; Mac & Cheese - \$3.00;
- Coleslaw - \$1.00; Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$2.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and with the proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available and will also be hosting 50/50 raffles.



EUCHRE NIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Valentine's Day themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, February 18th!

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes.

Questions? Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on **Sunday, January 27th**, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



**ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR
"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 Frances
- 1:00pm Program begins
- 2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
- 3:15pm Buses depart from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following events:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST - Tour: DIA from A-Z (must sign in the Parish Office by January 22nd)

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH—Film: *Singin' In The Rain* (must sign up in the Parish Office by March 19th)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org with any questions.

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2018

SUNDAY
 Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
 Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
 Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18

SATURDAY
Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY
 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27;
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 21:
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22:
7:00pm All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)
 Dec. Prenk Shkreli (Lisa Ljucaj)
 For the Unborn

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23:
8:00am All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)
 Dec. Michael Workens (Mother)
 Dec. Theresa Ghromley (Friends)
 Dec. Marilyn Lapadat (Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24:
8:00am All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)
 For Vocations


FRIDAY, JANUARY 25:
NO MASS


SATURDAY, JANUARY 26:
4:00pm For the Parishioners
 Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak (Family)
 Dec. James Brown (Michael & Pauline Brower)
 Dec. Betty Gauronskas (Cheryl & Mel Werner)
 Dec. Glenn Krasinski (Doran Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27:
9:00am Dec. Sister Mary Paulette, CSSF (Bob & Joyce Youngert)
 For Vocations

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Shriely Fasczewski (Graziano Family)

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.

 **BAPTISM**
 The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on January 12, 2019



Landon James Bitterman

Parents: Michael Bitterman
 Melisa Bitterman
 Godfather: Matthew Punturiere
 Godmother: Jennifer Punturiere

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 26TH & 27TH (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Geri Miles	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Denise Dara	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Galadik	Adrianna Frezza	Nina Benno
	Tim Wainz	Terasa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
 Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
 Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
 John Martin

PARISH SUPPORT
January 13, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	331
Amount Offered:	\$7,262.25
Loose Offering:	\$885.02
Online Giving	
Contributors:	72
Contributions:	\$2,467.00
Total Offerings	\$10,614.27

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACUTAL OFFERTORY:	\$10,614.27
DIFFERENCE:	(\$1,429.73)

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>Elizabeth Kaptur</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> |
| <i>Bob Bielinski</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Judy Peterson</i> |
| <i>Ron Blasson</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Fionnan Kelly</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>James Klassen</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Susan Kowalski</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Junito Sacdalan</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i> | <i>Ray Samarziya</i> |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Dorothy Lentz</i> | <i>Stephen Schriedel</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Thomas Lentz</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Samuel Llewellyn</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Cynthia Trexler</i> |
| <i>Jean Duynslager</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Richard Volpe</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Lucy Maloziec</i> | <i>Helen Walczak</i> |
| <i>Danny Frezza</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Mary Ann Webb</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Richard Gerst</i> | <i>Bernice McIlwain</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Barbara Franklin</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>Lilly Moon</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Dick Mitchell</i> | <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i> |
| <i>Greg Gibson</i> | <i>Karen Mosher</i> | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i> |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Barbara Zolneirczak</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | |
| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i> | |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
July 1 - December 31, 2018

ALL SAINTS	\$2,697.00
ASSUMPTION	\$2,427.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$4,814.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$2,321.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	\$376.00
THANKSGIVING (TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL)	\$1,245.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	\$2,572.00
MISSION SUNDAY	\$2,584.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT	\$2,358.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$3,750.00
CHRISTMAS	\$59,400.00

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>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | |

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