



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
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FR. T'S TIDBITS:

Each year in January, Catholics offer eight days of prayer 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 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 (known as the Second Vatican Council or Vatican II).

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 Christian churches - Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox - come together and overcome the divisions that had separated them for centuries.

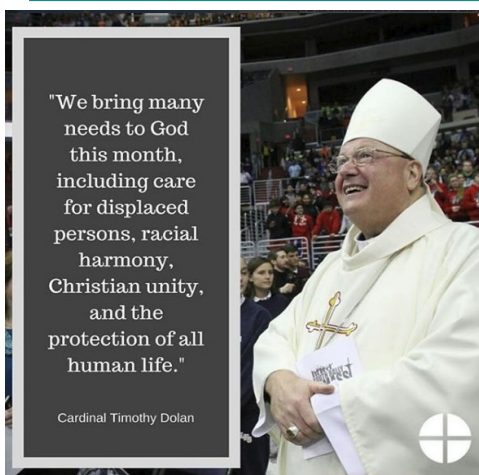
One of the most famous quotes by St. Pope John XXIII was the quote he used to begin the week of Christian Unity. He said, "Let us begin with what unites us and not the things that divide us." In this simple yet powerful statement, the Pope was challenging all those gathered to reflect upon their own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

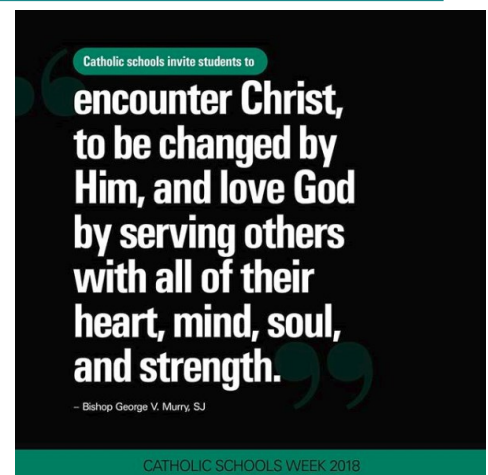


BY YOUR HEAVENLY GRACE, O GOD,

restore us in mind and body. Create in us a clean heart and a pure mind that we may give glory to your name. May the Churches attain unity of purpose for the sanctification of your people, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Images via USCCB on Instagram



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

38750 Ryan Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Phone: (586) 977-8080 | Fax: (586) 977-9305

www.sjfp parish.org

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 - 6:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340

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Parish Nurse Ministry

Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

Seniors

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Soup Kitchen

Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

St. Vincent de Paul

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Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality

Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

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 29

6:00pm Faith Formation K-6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

4:30pm Faith Formation K-6
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm Jr. High/Confirmation Prep
7:00pm Mass W/Anointing

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales
9:00am Dementia Workshop
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales
8:45am Theology of Marriage
9:00am Mass
11:00am Grief Group
11:30am Mass
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

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 in full color!

sjfp parish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfp parish and on Instagram at @stjane frances parish.

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 Assoc. &
Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

Today I would like to share some information about part of the Mass - the presentation of the gifts which is part of the Preparation of the Gifts. A parishioner shared a suggestion to include more people in this action and the Worship Commission has decided to implement something new!

The Mass has two main parts - the Liturgy of the Word where we encounter God’s word spoken to each of us through the readings from Scripture and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where, nourished by God’s word, we prepare to be fed by Jesus’ body and blood. The Liturgy of the Eucharist consists of three principal parts, the first of which is the Preparation of the Gifts. In this part, the priest and the people prepare for the Eucharistic Prayer, which makes Jesus’ body and blood and his redeeming sacrifice present.

The first step in this preparation is the **presentation of the gifts**. This is an action in which we, the people, participate. Although we no longer bring the bread from the wheat grown in our fields or the wine from the grapes in our vineyards, the gifts we bring forward signify the giving of ourselves to God. In the presentation of the gifts, it is as if we bring our entire lives and all our little sacrifices to the hands of Jesus himself. It may not look like much, but the action is rich and full of the love we have for God and thanksgiving for the sacrifice of Jesus.

What’s new? Beginning in Lent, we are asking you to sign-up ahead of time to present the gifts at Mass. There will be a sign-up book in the Gathering Space (along with the Traveling Chalice sign-up sheet). The book will contain one page for each weekend of the next year. It is our hope that you will sign-up to present the gifts in thanksgiving to God. Consider signing up for an anniversary of marriage or in remembrance of the anniversary of the death of a loved one, a birthday, in celebration of special moments in your families life, or any Mass, for any reason.

We ask that you arrive 10 minutes before the Mass you signed up for to check in with a Minister of Hospitality/Usher so they know that all is covered. If a particular Mass does not have anyone signed up, the Ministers of Hospitality will continue to ask people as they come into Mass. However, it is our great hope that we will see an increase in the variety of people who participate in this beautiful action of the liturgy.

Mass is the center of our faith, our participation is a wonderful sign of our love for God. Please feel free to start signing up this weekend!

Peace, Laurie



Feast of St. Blase // February 3: Blase, a bishop in fourth-century Armenia, was viciously martyred under the emperor Diocletian. Most legends attest that, while he was imprisoned for his faith, he saved a child who was choking on a fish bone. Whatever the version of this event, one thing has held: the annual blessing of throats that accompanies his memorial and highlights Blase’s role as patron of those who suffer from ailments of the throat. The blessing is inferred for diseases of the throat **and every other illness**.

THE BLESSING OF THROATS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL MASSES ON FEBRUARY 3RD AND 4TH



ANNIVERSARY MASS 2018

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 years, or a significant year in your own marriage,** you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT THE 5:00PM MASS.

The Mass is followed by the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner served at no charge for the anniversary couple. Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office no later than Monday, February 5th.

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Last Name: _____

First Names: _____

Years Married: _____ # Attending Mass: _____ # Attending dinner: _____



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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.

HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer’s? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member, or friend? On February 3rd, we will be hosting another session on Dementia.

Quality Interaction: Making the Most of Your Time Together

Often people don't know how to interact with a person who has dementia. This session will help you become more comfortable with what is happening to the person and how to maintain connection with them. Socialization is very important and can help to slow the progression of the disease. It can be enjoyable for all involved. Learn how to connect and share quality time with specific activities for all stages of the disease.

February 3, 2018 | 9:00am -11:30am
at St. Jane Frances de Chantal
In the Fr. Page Activity Center

END-OF-LIFE CARE AND ALTERNATIVES TO ASSISTED SUICIDE

Pro-life ministry supports life from conception until natural death. At times, conversations about end-of-life care challenge the concept of achieving a natural death. Instead of equating one’s value to his or her usefulness, independence, or abilities, as society increasingly does, the Catholic faith promotes a different belief.

“An individual’s dignity does not come from his or her physical appearance, level of intelligence, strength, or achievements, nor does it come from an ability to care for one’s self independently. Instead, a person’s worth is inherent, as a human being and child of God.” Paul A. Long, The Word from Lansing, 11/25/16

All patients deserve quality health care that affirms their value. They also deserve opportunities to have important conversations, to spend time with families and friends, and to put their affairs in order. Within the setting of hospice or palliative care, patients are provided these opportunities and a natural death.

Only a handful of states have legalized physician assisted suicide, mistakenly referred to as ‘aid-in-dying’ or ‘death with dignity’. Research shows assisted suicide is often requested due to depression and fear—of pain, of becoming a burden, of losing one’s autonomy—more than for pain management. (“A Primer on Assisted Suicide Laws”, pg. 23, Patients Rights Action Fund, 2017 <https://goo.gl/DmRwWqX>) Suicide is not a compassionate response; rather, it confirms the patient’s fears. Ann Humphrey, a former advocate of physician assisted suicide, realized when she was diagnosed with breast cancer that she had not wanted her husband to say it was okay to end her life. Instead, she “wanted him to say he’d be there for me no matter what.” (Deadly Compassion, Rita Marker, pgs. 104-105) In any other case, if an individual was considering suicide, loved ones would seek help and affirm that person’s worth. Why should suicides of the terminally ill, elderly, and disabled be any different? Indeed, all suicides are tragic.

Assisted suicide laws present numerous dangers. Many patients prescribed the lethal drugs are clinically depressed and receive no treatment for their depression. In many cases patients requesting a lethal overdose do not have a previous relationship with prescribing doctor. No witnesses are required once the lethal drugs leave the pharmacy. Death certificates must be falsified to list the patient’s underlying illness as the cause of death, and the state has no authority to investigate these deaths. In Oregon and California, patients have been denied payment for treatment such as cancer drugs, while some insurance policies cover lethal drugs. Once assisted suicide is an accepted practice, government regulators and some profit-driven insurance companies choose to pay hundreds of dollars for lethal drugs rather than thousands of dollars for treatment. When society puts conditions on when life has value or is “of quality,” protections for **all** are weakened. Assisted suicide is outlawed in Michigan, however, state lawmakers have introduced bills in recent legislative sessions to legalize the practice. Speaking out against these measures is critical.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner




Saturday, Feb. 10th
Serving Dinner
at 6:00 pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights with proceeds going to the charities they support.

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Adults \$9 | Children (12 & under) \$5

Tickets available after all Masses beginning next weekend and in the parish office.



ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT
Catholic Deaf Community
 MASS FOR THE DEAF NOW AVAILABLE
 ONLINE IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Do you or someone you know have a hearing impairment and are unable to enjoy the Catholic Mass? We now have an option to watch the weekly Mass in American Sign Language over the internet. We are pleased to inform you about a weekly Mass streamed live on Facebook to allow the deaf and hearing impaired to enjoy the Sunday liturgy. Every Sunday at 11:30am EST Father Michael Depcik, from the St. John Deaf Center in the Archdiocese of Detroit, is "broadcasting" a Mass in American Sign Language from Holy Innocent's Church in Roseville, Michigan. The Mass is streamed online to anyone who wants to attend and has internet access. It can be viewed either on a computer or smart phone and can be viewed in replay afterward on the new Deaf Catholic Community Facebook page set up for this purpose. Participants do not need to use Facebook to view this.

Please share with others who may appreciate this opportunity to enjoy the Mass but are currently unable to do so.

Visit: www.facebook.com/deafmass to watch the Mass live or previously recorded

THANK YOU SENIORS!

In appreciation for the hospitality and support the parish of SJF provides the SENIORS group, the SENIORS donated the following as a Christmas gift for 2017:

- Three serving trays (20" X 13")
- Kitchen Timer
- Digital thermometer
- Two sets of salad tongs
- 10 coffee carafes
- \$50 for Panera Bakery ministry supplies
- \$200 to St. Patrick Senior Center in Detroit in honor of the Soup Kitchen Ministry
- \$100 to St. Vincent de Paul to support families of need in the parish



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES 6
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2018

MOST HOLY REDEEMER | DETROIT | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ!" Come meet other young pros in their 20's and 30's over complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers before and after the evening's speaker.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018
11:00AM MASS



CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
9844 Woodward Ave. | Detroit

This special Mass will include an anointing of the sick & a special blessing for caregivers & health care professionals.

- ◆ Secure onsite parking
- ◆ Handicap accessible

Please call 586-416-2300 ext. 4032 or email hyttinenj@aod.org with any questions.

ALL ARE WELCOME.
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Catholic Charities of SE Michigan, and the Knights & Dames of the Order of Malta.



MARY'S CHILDREN FAMILY CENTER OF MICHIGAN

Dear St. Jane Frances Parish,

Thank you for including Mary's Children Family Center in your Giving Tree this year. We are extremely thankful with how many gifts your church blessed our organization with. We appreciate all of your time and hard work that your committee has done.

Mary's Children Family Center was created for one reason— to improve functional independence and enhance the quality of life for persons overcoming brain injuries within our community. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission. We received craft supplies, items for the personal care of our students, and gift cards to purchase food, supplies and other necessary items to keep Mary's Children running.

Mary's Children Family Center cannot thank you and your church enough for your help this year. We would like to invite you to come and tour our Center, we would be more than happy to arrange an appointment. If you should hear of anyone who would like to share a talent with our students, whether it is musical, artsy, cooking or reading, we would be most receptive.

May God bless your New Year with health and peace.

Sincerely,
 Lindsey Wichmann and the staff and students at Mary's Children Family Center



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Jesus loves teaching others about God the Father! Jesus' power is shown in today's Gospel when he sends away a bad spirit. Jesus has authority over all things, including us.

IN CHURCH:

Listen to the Scripture readings and the Homily. Imagine Jesus is teaching them to you just like he taught in the synagogue.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Do we recognize Jesus' authority over us and his ability to teach us?
- ◆ What clamors for attention in your community of faith? In your family? In your business? At school?
- ◆ What drives Jesus? What does he stand for?
- ◆ What amazes the crowd about Jesus' teaching?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, please help us to listen to You in all things.

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT

WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ Who does Jesus help in your life? Where can you help? At home? At school?
- ◆ What does it mean to serve others?

Bless all Catholic school teachers & help them to nurture the faith of our children. Give them the wisdom to pass on their own knowledge and experience, and show our children your love. Amen

I would like to spend this week, writing a short Thank You to everyone who helps here at the parish. Sometimes we hear it, but too often it becomes just something that is said. There are so many "big" things that get recognized, but did you know that we have the piano tuned, so that it sounds good for us? How about the Swiffers—the groups of parishioners who come in and clean the worship area for us every week? Catechists who often spend hours in preparation to share their faith with the children of the parish.

Over the past few months, some of our Catechists have put out some excellent bulletin boards, so that students from all of the Faith Formation Groups could participate in decorating and showing their love for Jesus. I would like to thank this group of ladies, Ms. Pam, Ms. Karen, Ms. Carol, Ms. Linda and Ms. Joyce for their creativity and ideas on how to showcase our Faith Formation Participants for the whole Parish to see! If you haven't seen it, stop by the bulletin board in the hallway between the church and the Office!

I hope this season of "Ordinary Time" is EXTRA-ordinary for you and your family!

a dozen reasons
 to choose Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools
 Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.



**Celebrate
 Catholic Schools
 Week 2018**
 January 28 - February 3
 #CSW18

Show us your Catholic School pride! Let us know if your family attends one of the 97 schools within the Archdiocese of Detroit! #csw2018det



Fish Frys will be back on Fridays this February and March! Each Fish Fry is hosted by a different organization to raise funds for an activity or cause.

- Friday, February 16th, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers
- Friday, February 23rd, Christian Service Commission
- Friday, March 2nd, Christian Service Commission
- Friday, March 9th, K of C & Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers
- Friday, March 16th, Knights of Columbus (K of C)

4:00pm – 7:00pm | Dine In and Carry-Out

MENU:

2pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00
 (Dinners include French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners include lemonade, water, coffee or tea to drink.)

SIDES:

French Fries - \$2.50 | Macaroni & Cheese - \$3.00
 Coleslaw - \$1.00 | Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$1.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available as well.

If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry, please contact Linda Smith at: Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

World Marriage Day

A day of marriage enrichment that includes dinner and dancing February 11, from 3:00-8:00pm at San Marino Club in Troy MI

Nick & Jennifer Thomm

Circle of Love...
 in Sickness and in Health

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Causing God Joy in Our Marriage

Makes a perfect Valentine's Day gift!

\$60 per couple-Through Jan. 31, 2018

\$70 per couple-After Jan 31st, 2018

\$275 for a Table Reservation (5 couples, \$55 per couple)

Final day to register is Feb 6th, 2018

Register at: www.worldmarriageday.org



The Academy of Sacred Music presents the...



St. Joseph Day Youth Choir Festival

March 19th, 2018
 Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 9844 Woodward Ave,
 Detroit, MI 48202.

Choristers in grades 3-8 are welcome for a day of clinics from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Rehearsals and clinics with Archdiocesan Music Director Joe Balistreri, will culminate in a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph at 2:00 pm.

\$15 fee per singer and includes lunch.

For registration info and required repertoire visit AOD.org/music




IN SYMPATHY



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

Joann Lichocki

Beloved wife of Dennis.
 Loving mother of Michael (Virginia) & Sarah (James Michael) Tallman.
 Dearest grandmother of four.

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00pm Liv. Frank Skolarus
(Harry & Judy Burzynski)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00am For Vocations

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00am Dec. Norma Connors
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. James Bretz (Cindy Guzi)
Dec. Linda Spies (Cindy Guzi)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00pm Dec. John Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)
Dec. Richard Schriedel (Daughter)
Dec. Shelby Ward
(Lisa & Katie Skoczylas)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am 1st Sun. Memorial Assn. Members
For the Parishioners
Dec. Fran & Wally Berchule
(Bob & Joyce Youngert)
Dec. Gerald LaForest (Family)

11:30am Dec. Grace Chamberlain
(Sarti Family)
Dec. Sam Papandrea
(Laura Simms)
Dec. Genevieve Wilcox (Family)
Dec. Keith Christensen
(Mike & Janet Sepanik)

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
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

Saverino 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.



WEEK II

Aleksander Nita
&
Melissa Abele

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;
1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

MONDAY

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY

Saint John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

SATURDAY

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 — FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Ray Knapp	Mary Burley
Lector 1	Cynthia Kaufman	Geri Miles	Phil Mina
Lector 2	John Czarski	Keith Morris	Bill Burr
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Mary Burley
	Nina Benno	Sarah Friedmann	Terasa Mezzapelle
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th
Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st
Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
John Martin

PARISH SUPPORT

January 21st, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:	
	\$12,237.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection:	
	\$12,238.00
Registered Families:	1443
Envelopes Returned:	327
Amount Offered:	\$7,709.07
Loose Offering:	\$786.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,589.00
Total Offerings	\$11,084.07

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2017 have been mailed! If you are still in need of a statement, please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to request a 2017 statement. Thank you!

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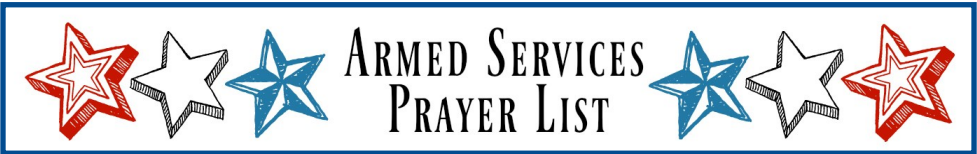
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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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<i>Michael Astro</i>	<i>Sadie Green</i>	<i>Marlene Rokicki</i>
<i>Tim Broders</i>	<i>Pauline Gronowski</i>	<i>Olivia Rokicki</i>
<i>James Brown</i>	<i>Scott Harris</i>	<i>Arnold Semrau</i>
<i>Mary Sue Bruce</i>	<i>John Karalunas</i>	<i>Mike Smith</i>
<i>Sam Castelli</i>	<i>Richard Kaufmann</i>	<i>Tom Taylor</i>
<i>Sandy Castelli</i>	<i>James Klassen</i>	<i>Daniel Van Acker</i>
<i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>	<i>Joan Knapp</i>	<i>Roy Weickel</i>
<i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i>	<i>Walter Kronner</i>	<i>Mel Werner</i>
<i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>	<i>James Kwapis</i>	<i>Paul Whitefield</i>
<i>Sharyl Dennis</i>	<i>Kathy Lido</i>	<i>Kevin Wilcox</i>
<i>Anna DiDonato</i>	<i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>	<i>Gary Winters</i>
<i>Mario DiDonato</i>	<i>Lynn Macieczni</i>	<i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>
<i>John DiPucchio</i>	<i>Addison Mathews</i>	<i>Lorri Wolf</i>
<i>Rita Duffey</i>	<i>William Navalta</i>	<i>William Wonsowicz</i>
<i>Kevin Dufoor</i>	<i>Norma O'Connor</i>	<i>Toni Woodring</i>
<i>Jean Duynslager</i>	<i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>	<i>Mary Woywood</i>
<i>Shirley Essad</i>	<i>Matthew Pawlik</i>	<i>Edward Young</i>
<i>Marie Gagnon</i>	<i>Helen Perliskey</i>	<i>Helene Young</i>
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<i>James Friedmann</i>	<i>Anita Pitlock</i>	<i>Marti Zysk</i>



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:

<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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