

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

January 29, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

		2015/16 Budget	2015/16 Actual	2016/17 Budget
Church Income	Sunday Offertory	622,800	656,996	636,300
	Christmas Collection	53,000	60,496	53,000
	Mass Stipend	11,500	17,025	14,100
	Misc. Income	24,550	26,503	25,200
	Net Fundraising	0	3,491	0
	Total Income	\$711,850	\$764,511	\$728,600
Church Expenses	Administration	210,933	211,461	215,166
	Worship	152,697	159,460	154,309
	Christian Service	10,213	11,523	24,448
	Plant Operation and Maintenance	226,302	201,037	228,099
	Evangelization Expenses	8,500	1,335	2,500
	Diocesan Assessment	50,000	46,843	50,000
	Capital Expenditures	61,600	69,597	79,500
	Total Expenses	\$720,245	\$701,256	\$754,022
Faith Formation Income	Tuition	13,000	9,865	11,750
	Vacation Bible School		1,020	1,400
	Youth Min., Adult Min, Misc.		4,901	3,000
	Total Income	\$13,000	\$15,786	\$16,150
Faith Formation Expenses	Administration	63,466	60,593	64,045
	Instructional	5,300	8,932	7,400
	Christian Education	5,950	6,879	5,450
	Capital Expenditures	650	504	700
	Total Expenses	\$75,366	\$76,908	\$77,595
Total Income			\$780,297	
Total Expenses			\$778,164	
Net Surplus			\$2,133	

Archdiocesan Savings Balances	Balance as of June 30, 2016	Balance as of June 30, 2015	Increase
General Savings	\$342,452	\$257,680	\$84,772
Changing Lives Together	\$307,070	\$300,769	\$6,301
Total AoD Savings Balances	\$649,522	\$558,449	

Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2016 **\$38,485**

2015/16	Registered Families	1,482
2015/16	Families Using envelopes	445
2015/16	Faith Formation Students	124

Parishioners using online giving 132
Total online contributions \$112,660.00

2015 Christmas Collection	\$60,496
2016 Christmas Collection	\$71,550

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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Phone: (586) 977-8080
Fax: (586) 977-9305
www.sjfparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340	
Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
Parish Nurse Ministry	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
Seniors	
Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
Soup Kitchen	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
St. Vincent de Paul	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality	
Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

Children's Baptism

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

Reconciliation

Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm
(or by appointment)

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass. Speak with Fr. Jerry before Mass.

**Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**

This is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

Parish Policy

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound
for Communion/ Anointing**

Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

This Week in our Parish

Monday, January 30

6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

Tuesday, January 31

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

6:00pm Rosary

6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades 7 & 8

7:30pm Mass with Anointing &
Intercessory Prayers After
Mass

Wednesday, February 1

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needle Crafters

6:00pm Needle Crafters

7:00pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3

7:00pm-8:20pm Coffee and Catholicism

Friday, February 3

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, February 4

Ministers of Hospitality

Recruitment

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 5

Ministers of Hospitality

Recruitment

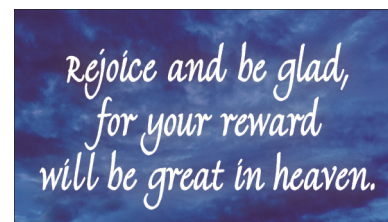
8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Mass

11:00am-1:00pm Grief Support Group

11:30am Mass with Children's Liturgy
of the Word

6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering



NEW PARISHIONERS

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A
REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT
ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?**

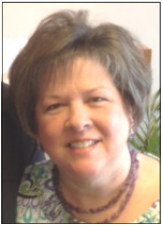
You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.



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

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."



Maureen Blair
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Pastoral Associate and
Director of Worship and Evangelization
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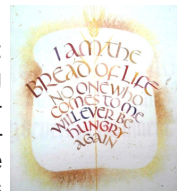
Feast of St. Blaise
February 3rd

Blaise, 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 Blaise'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 after all Masses this weekend.

Thoughts on Evangelization:

Someone described evangelization very simply: "Evangelization is one beggar showing another beggar where the bread is." This description says a lot about attitude. I am just a beggar – not the owner of the bakery who out of the goodness of my heart will give to the beggars something from my surplus. I am a beggar like everyone else, but I've been shown the bread that gives life. Having discovered where the Bread of Life is, will you now reach out to fellow beggars and help them find this Living Bread who is Jesus? ©2001, David Thorpe



Reflecting on the Gospel - The Beatitudes:

Before his baptism by St. Ambrose at Easter in AD 387, St. Augustine went to northern Italy near Milan on a kind of retreat. While there he wrote a small work entitled *The Happy Life* in the form of a dialogue with various family members, a typical rhetorical style of the time. With his "dialogue partners" he establishes that all people wish to be happy but that happiness will not be found in the material things one desires. Satisfying one desire, another simply emerges. Happiness is not fleeting but is permanent and, therefore, it can only be found in God who is everlasting. Augustine concludes that a happy person is one who possesses God. Possessing God is a matter of living a good life, doing God's will, and having a clean spirit. No doubt St. Augustine would have been familiar with the Beatitudes. He knew Scripture well. His conclusions about happiness square up well with the Beatitudes, which lead us away from ourselves, our own desires and toward God. The Beatitudes point to permanency; ultimately, "they will" lead to heaven, to everlasting Life, to seeing God. The "kingdom of heaven" is promised to those who seek the happiness, the blessedness that comes from possessing God.

Jesus announces the blessings for those who live in "the kingdom of heaven." In this He describes the qualities that mark true discipleship: poor in spirit, mourning loss, meek, seekers of justice, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, bearers of insults and persecution. To be so blessed, so happy, so fortunate requires letting go of self. All these qualities exhibit the self-emptying of Jesus Himself. Blessedness is of, in, and with Jesus - and His followers. Our blessedness is both a quality of who we are and a blueprint for how we are to be and live as followers of Jesus.

Happiness is a factor of how we relate to others - we are to be Jesus' blessed Presence for others. Gospel living - taking seriously the Beatitudes - turns upside down the relationships people have with each other and invites a new world order that is the presence of God's "kingdom of heaven." And this presence of God's kingdom is not so much our own doing, as what God is accomplishing in us. Happiness - blessedness - is God's gift to those who seek God and do God's will.

Intercessory Prayer Team

Did you know we have an Intercessory Prayer Team? This group prays for the needs of our parish, our Church, our country, in addition to praying for our local and personal needs. We have installed a prayer intention box by our tabernacle in the church. The prayer team will lift your intention up in prayer. You can also call the parish office to let us know of your intention. We gather for prayer on the 1st Monday of each month at 1:30am, and on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. If you would like to join this team please contact Maureen Blair. All pray-ers are welcome!!



LECTIO DIVINA
 Reading the Scripture
 Reflecting on the Meaning
 Responding through Prayer
 Resting in God
 Responding in Action

Group *Lectio Divina* to begin in Lent

Beginning March 8th, on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm - 8:00pm, I will be facilitating a group prayer using the *Lectio Divina* method of prayer. We will be using the readings from the Sunday liturgies during our prayers. If you are interested in joining this group please call the parish office at (586) 977-8080 or by emailing me at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com.

Have you visited our updated website? ***sjfparish.org***



Check it out to:

- See the parish calendar,
- Learn about different ministries,
- Connect with the staff,
- Look at the bulletin as a flip-book,
- Check out Mass times
- Find links to the Archdiocese of Detroit and others,
- And more!

We also have two cool features in the top right corner: a “Search” button and the option to select your language!

The website also now includes an awesome feature from Our Sunday Visitor: **Faith In Action**. This features dynamic content

that is updated regularly. You can read them daily, see archived ones, and even subscribe to have them sent directly to you! You have access to:

- The Daily Readings and Prayers: *A spiritual reflection on the daily readings that help cultivate a pattern of daily prayer and a deepening relationship with God.*
- Reflections from Pope Francis: *Spend a few minutes with Pope Francis each day. These daily reflections are sure to deepen your Catholic faith journey.*
- Faith In Action: *A resource that offers insightful, faith-filled solutions for real life issues and creative ideas for living out your Catholic faith.*
- Family Living: *Find tips and tools to help your family integrate faith into your everyday life.*



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR E-NEWSLETTER!

We want to keep you in the loop! From upcoming events, funeral notifications, and other parish news, we will send out an email to those on our e-newsletter distribution list. ***Even if you signed up with our previous website, please sign-up again!*** If you have already signed-up via the updated parish website, thank you! If you have not, simply go to sjfparish.org and click the “Home” tab. Then select “Sign-up for E-blasts/E-newsletters.” Fill out the required information and you will be signed-up. You can unsubscribe at any time! Contact the parish office with any questions.

 **MUSIC NEWS** 
Choir Practice is this Wednesday, February 1st, at 7:00pm. Come join us! Contact Andy with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION WEATHER UPDATES

Since we can have multiple types of weather on any given day here in Michigan, we don't go by school closings when cancelling Faith Formation classes. That determination is made by Mr. Klassen that day. Here are a few ways to check to see if we are having classes if the weather is questionable: ·check the parish website: sjfparish.org ·sign-up for the Remind Group for the night your child has class sign-up to receive our parish e-newsletters (see above, call the parish office at 586-977-8080



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ADULT FORMATION

♥ World Marriage Day ♥

Sunday, February 12th, 3:00pm-8:00 pm at the San Marino Club in Troy, MI
The evening includes a 5-course dinner, music for listening or dancing, and speakers:
Peter & Debbie Herbeck - "How will your Marriage Be Remembered?"
and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, A Marriage Blessing.
Register at worldmarriageday.org \$60/couple, Engaged couples welcome!

CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc.? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings in January to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless. There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us:

Wednesdays from 9:30am until 11:30am OR from 6:00pm until 8:15pm

We are also in need of more yarn to complete the projects we are working on. If you have some you are able to donate, please drop it off in the parish office. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

COFFEE & CATHOLICISM

Join us for great presentations on topics near and dear to our faith! Our speaker will present about the history, philosophy, and theology of things like the development of the soul, Purgatory, the Council of Trent, grace, the Vatican councils, and more! There is no cost to attend! We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information. Upcoming dates and topics are:



Thursday, February 2nd—The Soul
Thursday, February 9th—Luther's Theology
Thursday, February 23rd—Calvin's Theology
Thursday, March 2nd—Council of Trent
Thursday, March 9th—Vatican I and Vatican II



AND A WORD ABOUT ANNULMENTS

On the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, it states: *An annulment is a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. The annulment process is frequently misunderstood.*

We are hoping to help anyone interested in learning more about annulments. Fr. Jerry, who has many years experience working at the tribunal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak on **Monday, February 27th, at 7:00pm** on this very topic. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to the parish office at 586-977-8080 or email Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com to RSVP or with any questions. While an RSVP is not required, it does help us plan. Thank you so much!

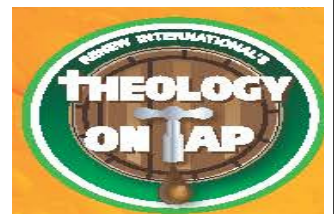
YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Theology on Tap In the D—The next gathering is Wednesday, February 8th, at Traffic Jam and Snug (511 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI). The evening starts with dinner (everyone on their own bill) and is then followed by a presentation with questions and answers. Erik Coules will speak on Growing Daily in Discipleship. For more information, contact Chris at yacm@aod.org or 313-237-4647.

Theology on Tap In the Northwest Region—The next gathering is Thursday, February 16th, at St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish (3665 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326), which is just north of Oakland University. The social begins at 6:30pm and the speaker starts at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact Kim at agapepav@gmail.com or 248-906-8571.



MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (MICYAC)

The dioceses of Michigan offer a conference each year for Young Adults and it is right here in the Metro-Detroit area! The conference includes great speakers, break-out sessions, time for adoration, a service project, food, and time with other young adults! This year is at St. John Neumann in Canton. The event starts Friday, March 31st, and ends Saturday, April 1st. You can attend Friday night, Saturday, or both! The cost is under \$55 for early registration. To sign-up, visit: <http://2017micyac.eventbrite.com>

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AGES 18-35
The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present

ENCOUNTER GROW WITNESS

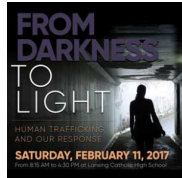
Friday and Saturday,
March 31 and April 1, 2017
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan



Debbie Mazur
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 Christian Service Coordinator
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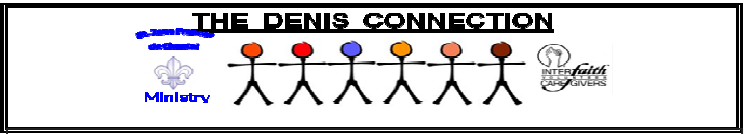
From Darkness to Light: Human Trafficking and Our Response

The conference is just two weeks away! Join in learning more about modern-day slavery at this all-day event, as well as what actions you can take to help combat this crime.



Michigan Catholic Conference is sponsoring the event, which will be held at Lansing Catholic High School (501 Marshall Street, Lansing 48912). There is still time to pre-register online at www.micatholic.org/fromdarkness-to-light. Breakfast and lunch are included in the \$25 registration cost.

Contact Annie Bennett at abennett@micatholic.org or 517-316-3588 with any questions.



Volunteers, in partnership with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, help keep the parishioners connected to the St. Jane Frances de Chantel Community who are homebound or on our prayer list. The DENIS Connection volunteers:

- Mail cards to the parishioners on the prayer list
- Make telephone visits, nursing home visits or home visits
- Provide transportation or a helping hand

If you are interesting in becoming a volunteer, or are in need of assistance from a volunteer of the DENIS Connection, please contact Debbie at the parish office at (586) 977-8080, ext. 113.

At this time we are in need of volunteer support in the winter months to substitute for our “snow bird” volunteers (Jan-April). Your help can really make a difference for someone.

Lastly, we are very grateful for all the card and postage stamp donations, however we have an abundant supply! **Please no more cards at this time!**



Thank You from Mary's Children Family Center of MI

Mary's Children Family Center is extremely thankful for being included in your Giving Tree this year. Your church has blessed us with so many gifts that will help keep our program successful. 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 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

Annual Mass for World Day of the Sick

Sunday, February 12, 2017
 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI
 Fenced and secure onsite parking

Amazement at what God has accomplished:
 "The Almighty has done great things for me..." (LK 1:49)

Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in this special annual Mass for the sick, their caregivers, health care professionals, and loved ones. This Mass will include an anointing of the sick and a special blessing for caregivers and health care professionals.

- Handicap accessible.
- Medical and emergency personnel will be on the premises.
- No registration is necessary.
- All are welcome to attend.

Cosponsored by the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta



"This day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters."

—Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 25th World Day of the Sick 2017

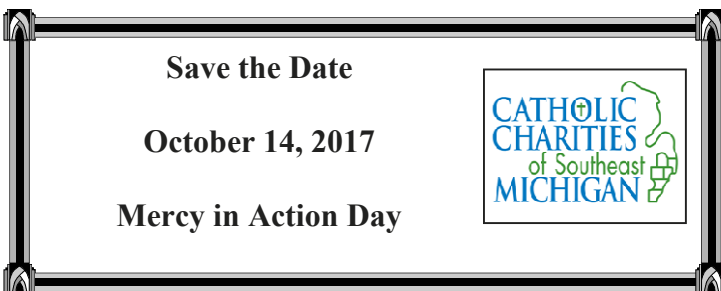
Learn more by calling Joyce Hyttinen at 248-537-3304 or email hyttinenj@ccsem.org.



Save the Date

October 14, 2017

Mercy in Action Day



MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY/USHERS NEEDS YOU

The St. Jane Frances Usher is looking for new members — both men and women — to meet the needs of the parish. The requirements are: must be 18 years of age or older and have made the Sacrament of Confirmation. A background check will be done and a Protecting God’s Children Class is required. There is a three team rotation schedule and a permanent 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:30am schedule. Also, there are many events and functions throughout the year. We are flexible and will work with you to meet your needs. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Church and meet new people.

We will have a table in the gathering space the weekend of February 4th and 5th to answer questions you might have and to sign you up.

If you cannot make it, please call Brian Brennan at 686-264-1087 or Charles Benvenuti at 586-977-6606 after 5:00pm.



**Please join us as our hosts,
The Knights of Columbus,
Prepare and serve a fabulous
Spaghetti Dinner**



Saturday, February 11th, 6:00pm

**\$9 each for adults,
\$5 each for children 12 and under**

The proceeds from this community-building event enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support. Tickets are available for purchase in the Gathering Space after Mass and in the office during the week.

WHO WAS ST. BLAISE?

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Catholics line up to get their throats blessed. “Through the intercession of St. Blaise, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness”, the blessing says. Crossed candles are gently placed at the throat, and the simple ceremony ends. For more than a thousand years, St. Blaise has been the patron of ailments of the throat.

Who was St. Blaise and how did he earn this status? An early fourth century bishop, Blaise was from Sebastea in Armenai and was martyred in the persecutions of Diocletian (316).

Blaise’s heroism has attracted several legends. He was perhaps the son of wealthy parents and a physician before he became a priest. When the persecutions started, he at first tried to flee and hide in a cave in the mountains. His only companions were wild animals, which he cured when they were wounded or ill. As a result, even more animals came to him. This eventually attracted hunters who marched Blaise off to the governor. A poor woman met them on the way and appealed to Blaise to intercede for her because her pig had been dragged off by a wolf. His intercessions were heard by the Lord and the wolf returned the pig unharmed. To show her gratitude, the poor woman brought Blaise candles to light the darkness in his cell.

Anniversary Mass 2017



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 years,**

or a significant year in your own marriage,

you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 11th, 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 6th.**

Anniversary Mass 2017



Last Name: _____

First Names: _____

Years Married: _____

Attending Mass: _____ Yes _____ No

Attending dinner _____

Our Cluster Partner

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH

38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights

Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757

Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:

Saturday — 4:30pm

Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:00am

Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 8:30am

Saturday — 12:15pm



**Traveling Chalice
A Program of Prayer
For 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 O'Hear 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.

**DIOCESAN
REPRESENTATIVE**

The week of January 30th, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin advertisers. If you are interested in advertising, please call the parish office for more information.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows the publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiacs Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair,

586-977-8080 or by email
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

**Readings
Week of January 29, 2017**

Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Saint John Bosco, Priest
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

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

Friday

**Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc;
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

**MASS
WITH ANOINTING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST
AT 7:30pm**

There will be Intercessory Prayers following Mass.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, January 31

7:30pm For the St. Jane Frances
Community

Wednesday, February 1

8:00am Living — Matthew "Jim"
Lemanski
(Matt & Beth Mina)

Thursday, February 2

8:00am Dec. John Slowinski
(Fr. Jerry)
Dec. Norma Connors
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

Friday, February 3

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, February 4

5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr.
2nd Anniversary
(Family)
Dec. Mary Zalewski
(Family)
Dec. Beatrice Piché
(Bruce & Leslie Reinhart)

Sunday, February 5

9:00am Dec. Fran & Wally Berchule
(Bob & Joyce Youngert)
Dec. Joseph Papaleo
(Kowalski Family)
Dec. Gregory Kubicki
(Shirley Essad)
Living — Scott Harris
(Tom & Phyllis Harris)
11:30am Dec. Genevieve Wilcox
(Family)
Dec. Gertrude Pasciak
(Bob & Kay Chmielewski)
Living — Charles Bartz
(Daughter Kathi)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 4TH & FEBRUARY 5TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Bro. Bob Malloy	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Mike Burley
Lector 1	Dale Erickson	Brian Brennan	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Lisa Erickson	John Martin	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Amanda Belz	Lucas Jeffrey
	Amanda Dufoor	Samantha Belz	Jasmine Abuel
	Terasa Mezzapelle	Sarah Andrzejewski	Samantha Abuel
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 31st, @ 7:30pm
Mary Minjeur

Wednesday, February 1st, @ 8:00am
Mike Scavo

Thursday, February 2nd, @ 8:00am
Judy Taylor



Sunday, January 22, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,273.00

Registered Families.....1467
Envelopes Returned.....330
Amount Offered.....\$7,006.16
Loose Offering.....\$660.84

Online Giving:
Contributors.....59
Contributions.....\$1,719.00

Total Offerings.....\$9,386.00

Special Collection:
Solemnity of Mary.....\$35.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

ONLINE GIVING

If you have never used the convenience of Online Giving, why not make your life simpler and give it a try. Go to the parish website at www.sjfparish.org click on the link under STEWARDSHIP and follow the instructions for setting up your donation(s). It is easy and allows you:

- A direct debit from your checking/savings account or credit/debit card.
- The convenience of recurring or one-time donations.
- Complete online giving history available 24/7.
- E-mail reminders regarding when the debit will be made to your account/card.

Online Giving is easy, secure and eliminates always having to remember your weekly envelopes. Go online and give Online Giving a try. If you have any questions, contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or call her at 586-977-8080.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Maureen Blair
Judith Brisson
James Brown
Richard Cardamone
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Anna DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Pam Evezia
Shirley Fasczewski
James Friedmann
Charles Grade
Cindy Graham

Scott Harris
Henry Helton
Mary Ann Joly
John Karalunas
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Walter Kronner
Jeffrey Leonardi
George Lutfy
Addison Mathews
Charlotte Miles
Karen Mills
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor
Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik

Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips
Dominic Pietro
Tara Pietro
Anita Pitlock
Frank Polizzi
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Daniel Van Acker
Dorothy Weglarz
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Don G. Wisniewski
Toni Woodring

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

Robert Bain
Richard Brown
Christopher Burley
Amir Ciplakovic
Eric Dillard
Lisa Drake
Joshua Hebert

Zack Hoover
Louis B. Kasper, III
Paul Koss
Curtis McCoy
Matthew McDowell
Donovan John Miller

Danielle Marie Minichello
Eric Olson
Scot Skoczylas
Sean Slattery
Allison Stewart
Anthony Trotta
Carl Winowiecki

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2016 Statements have been mailed to all those who gave \$200.00 or more in 2016. If you did not receive a statement and need one, please call the parish office (586-977-8080) and request a 2016 Contribution Statement.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA)

If you contributed \$250.00 or more to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for 2016, a statement from the Archdiocese of Detroit will be mailed to you in the upcoming weeks.

If your contribution is under \$250.00, please email or call the Archdiocese of Detroit to request a statement:

Email: CSA@aod.org
Or call: 313-596-7330.

FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

First Sunday Memorial Association forms are available in the office. The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the intention year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page. Intentions for the First Sunday Memorial Association Members will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 6th.

Please submit your application as soon as possible but **no later than February 19th**.