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**FR. T'S TIDBITS:
THANK GOD AHEAD OF TIME**

Blessed Solanus Casey was known to encourage those who came to visit him with the words, "Thank God ahead of time."

And indeed we have much to be grateful for every day of the year. I truly believe that the point that Blessed Solanus Casey was trying to get across to us with those five simple words is that we must always be aware of the blessings that God showers upon us each and every day.

As you have read in the bulletin St. Jane Frances de Chantal has the honor of having the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey at the parish from February 14th-18th. I extend an invitation to all of you to take part in all or some of the services planned for the veneration of the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey.

It is an opportunity for prayer and meditation in the presence of the relic. But more importantly it is a time to reflect and be mindful of the many ways in which God has blessed us. We are blessed in so many ways. May we lift each other up in prayer.

In our day-to-day activities let us be mindful of our generous God and may we lift up in prayer those people who are most in need of God's attention today.

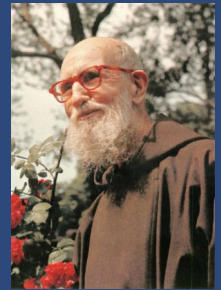
Please see the complete schedule of events to the right. During this time when St. Jane Frances de Chantal has the relic of Solanus Casey, known to see God's handiwork in the little acts of kindness, may we perform what I call a R.A.K (a random act of kindness) for someone.

Bon mot: Prayer carries us half-way to God, fasting brings us to the doors of his palace, and, almsgiving procures us admission. *Koran*

Have a great day!

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony

**The BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY
RELIC TOUR**



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 Relic

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH FROM 12:30PM – 3:00PM
Veneration of Relic, preceded by a short presentation by parishioner Brittney Walendzik, a Solanus Casey Center docent

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



Pope Francis recently made a historic visit to the Middle East. In his address to various leaders in the region, he issued forth a challenge not only to them, but to all people of faith. The challenge for us all - every person and every faith - is to be a

bearer of peace. To that end, Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar signed a historic document proclaiming a commitment to work together toward peace - that God's name is never to be used to justify any act of violence.

"Moreover, we resolutely declare that religions must never incite war, hateful attitudes, hostility and extremism, nor must they incite violence or the shedding of blood. These tragic realities are the consequence of a deviation from religious teachings. They result from a political manipulation of religions and from interpretations made by religious groups who, in the course of history, have taken advantage of the power of religious sentiment in the hearts of men and women in order to make them act in a way that has nothing to do with the truth of religion. This is done for the purpose of achieving objectives that are political, economic, worldly and short-sighted. We thus call upon all concerned to stop using religions to incite hatred, violence, extremism and blind fanaticism, and to refrain from using the name of God to justify acts of murder, exile, terrorism, and oppression. We ask this on the basis of our common belief in God who did not create men and women to be killed or to fight one another, nor to be tortured or humiliated in their lives and circumstances. God, the Almighty, has no need to be defended by anyone and does not want His name to be used to terrorize people."

You can read the full document online though the link on our website.

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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
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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, FEBRUARY 11

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team
6:30pm MOH/Ushers Board Mtg.
7:00pm ChristLife

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Confirmation Prep

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: NO MASS

9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Coffee House
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14: NO MASS

1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
6:00pm K of C Meeting
6:30pm Bl. Solanus Casey Relic Tour—
Reception of Relic & Veneration

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Parish Office Closed
6:30pm MOH/Ushers General Mtg.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00am Funeral
3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
4:00pm Anniversary Mass
4:45pm Bl. Solanus Casey Relic Tour—
Veneration of Relic
5:15pm K of C Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
9:00am Mass
9:00am RCIA
11:30am Mass w/ CLW
12:30pm Bl. Solanus Casey Relic Tour—
Presentation & Veneration of Relic
12:30pm Baptism
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!

sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish 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."



Janina Jacobs
Director of Music
Ext. 103

MUSICAL NOTES

Have you ever wondered how the music for Mass is chosen each week? Some may think song selections are pulled out of a hat. Nope. I review the readings for each Sunday and also look over worship aids with suggested song lineups. Not all of them are in our Gather Books or Voices As One (though I haven't used VAO much except for IIP Saturdays). Once I compile a list of possibilities, I then have to check and see if something special is happening at Mass, like anointing, an Anniversary Mass, Confirmation or First Communion...which changes everything. Then I have to determine which choir or Cantor will be singing at each Mass, and whether or not they know the songs, or if it is the right style of music for that particular Mass. As you are aware, the same music may or may not be played at each Mass, and style varies from organ music and hymns, to piano music with recorder, viola, and ukulele to Spiritual Gospel music with tambourine and other rhythm instruments. Some may prefer nothing other than hymns on the organ every Sunday, but that would leave out so many other wonderful songs, musicians, and instruments. You may notice I rarely play the organ on Saturdays; that's because to do so would drown out my IIP and Spiritual/Gospel music groups. The Psalms DO tell us to praise God with harps and trumpets and tambourines...so we use everything we have.

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Laurie Hall
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Lent is fast approaching – Ash Wednesday is on March 6th this year. I know many of you use the Little Books, Word Among Us or other devotional items for your daily reflection, but may be ready for something new. I would like to see if there is interest in a book club for Lent this year. The book I have chosen is based on the Stations of the Cross. The following is an excerpt from the seller:

“For centuries, Christians have followed the Way of the Cross, reflecting on the final hours of Jesus’ earthly life. But what was it really like to be there? How would it look, sound, and feel if you were part of the crowd along that narrow, walled-in pathway in first-century Jerusalem? And what if, for a moment, Jesus looked up from his cross and gazed directly at you? In fourteen penetrating narratives, Marci Alborghetti imagines the stories behind the people who witnessed Jesus’ Way of the Cross. . . Through their stories—and through the prayers, action suggestions, and reflection questions—we too have a powerful opportunity to enter into our Lord’s Passion, to connect our lives to his, and to experience for ourselves his loving, transformative gaze.”

How will the book club work? We will discuss Chapters 1 – 7 on March 28th and Chapters 8 – 14 on April 11th. The morning session will be from 11:00am – Noon. The evening session will be 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Please sign up for either the morning or evening sessions so we have an idea of attendance. The cost of the book is discounted to \$14.00 if placed through the parish. (We must have at least 7 people interested to be able to order through the parish.) Orders must be placed by February 18th. You may also order your own book through Amazon or 23rd Publications.

Please email me at lhall@sifparish.org or call the Parish to register. Please let us know how many copies of the book you would like and whether you will attend the morning or evening discussion sessions. Thank you!



ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019

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 16TH AT THE 4:00PM 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 11th.



LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAMES: _____

YEARS MARRIED: _____ **# ATTENDING MASS:** _____ **# ATTENDING DINNER:** _____



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During the next few months, many of us will be gathering our records to complete our taxes. We may also be helping our parents or senior friends do the same. I thought I would share an article I recently found from Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.:

FINANCIAL ABUSE: THE SILENT CRIME

You may know, or have heard about, people in your community who have been defrauded by unscrupulous individuals or even family members. Illegal or improper use of an elderly person's funds, property, or assets is called financial abuse, a crime that is estimated to cost seniors at least \$2.9 billion annually (according to the Met Life Study of Elder Financial Abuse: Crimes of Occasion, Desperation and Predation against America's Elders). Financial abuse is often a silent crime because approximately 55% is committed by family members, caregivers and friends, making elders ashamed or afraid to report it, left without the privacy to do so, or simply unaware of who to call. Because it is so often a family matter, financial abuse is also the sort of crime that outsiders are reluctant to call to the attention of authorities. In its most toxic form, financial abuse is combined with physical and mental elder abuse.

Watch for these signs (National Center on Elder Abuse):

- ◆ Cashing an elderly person's checks without authorization or permission
- ◆ Forging an older person's signature
- ◆ Coercing or deceiving an older person into signing any document (e.g., contracts or will)
- ◆ Misusing or stealing money or possessions from the elderly
- ◆ The improper use of conservatorship, guardianship, or power of attorney
- ◆ Sudden changes in account balances or banking practice
- ◆ Additional names on an elder's bank signature card
- ◆ Unauthorized withdrawal of funds using the elder's ATM card
- ◆ Abrupt change in a Will or other financial or testamentary documents
- ◆ Unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions
- ◆ Substandard care being provided or bills unpaid despite the availability of adequate financial resources
- ◆ Discovery of an elder's signature being forged for financial transactions or for the titles of his/her possessions
- ◆ Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming alleged rights to an elders affairs and possessions
- ◆ Unexplained sudden transfer of assets to a family member or someone outside the family
- ◆ The provision of services that are not necessary
- ◆ An elder's report of financial exploitation

In addition, typical scams that target elders include:

- ◆ Announcement of a "prize" that the elderly person has won but must pay money to claim
- ◆ Phony utility workers trying to get into the house (see ID, or call the city for verification)

- ◆ Phony charities (a few resources regarding charity ratings are Charity Navigator. Charity Watch & CharityCheck101.org)

All of these signs/scams are not inclusive. If you suspect a family member, neighbor, friend or even yourself is a victim, get help! Some useful resources include:

- ◆ <https://eldercare.acl.gov> (Eldercare locator)
- ◆ www.napsa-now.org (National Adult Protective Services Association)
- ◆ www.thehotline.org/get-help (National Domestic Violence Hotline)
- ◆ <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes/seniors> (FBI: Fraud Against Seniors)
- ◆ <https://ncea.acl.gov/faqq/index.trml> (National Center on Elder Abuse: Frequently Asked Questions)

"If one member suffers in the body of Christ which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member." (1 Corinthians 12:26). For this reason, those who are baptized into Christ and nourished at the same table of the Lord are responsible for one another. Let us be mindful and observant for each other.

Debbie

Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, Feb. 16th
Serving Dinner
at 5:15 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 \$10
 Children (12 & under) \$5



Tickets available after Mass and in the parish office.



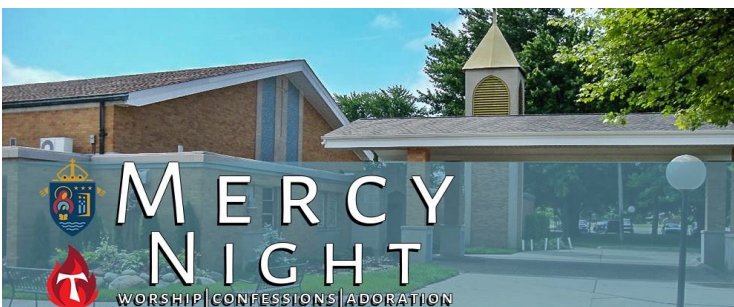
Join other young adults this May for a powerful experience in Meki, Ethiopia.

You'll be immersed in the people and culture of Ethiopia, while working alongside CRS (Catholic Relief Services) and the Catholic Diocese of Meki.

You will experience opportunities to share

your faith and learn about the lives of the Ethiopian people including participation in a special local Catholic feast day, assisting with training sessions on evangelization and catechesis, interacting with children in the Catholic schools, learning about programs such as Women's Empowerment Projects, Emergency Food Distributions, and Clean Water Source Projects, while growing as a small community through retreats, nightly reflections, and Mass; along with an opportunity to experience the beauty of the country at nature parks.

Click on the link for info and registration. Registration is due by February 16, 2019. Any questions, email yacm@aod.org, or Beth Allison at alliso26@gmail.com.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH | 7:00pm - 9:00pm
St. Thecla, Clinton Township

Jesus can do great things in your life.
Don't believe us?
Come to a Mercy Night. Let Him prove it.

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go it alone" or "tough it out". What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"? Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

Health Ministry

FIGHT STRESS WITH HEALTHY HABITS

Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop:

Talk with family and friends

A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Call or write friends and family to share your feelings, hopes and joys and ask them to share theirs.

Engage in daily physical activity.

Regular physical activity can relieve mental and physical tension. Physically active adults have lower risk of depression and loss of mental functioning. Physical activity can be a great source of pleasure, too. Try walking, swimming, biking or dancing every day.

Embrace the things you are able to change.

While we may not be able to do some of the things we once enjoyed, we are never too old to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or love and help others.

Remember to laugh.

Laughter makes us feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud at a joke, a funny movie or a comic strip, even when we're alone.

Give up the bad habits.

Too much alcohol, cigarettes or caffeine can increase blood pressure. If you smoke, decide to quit now. If you do drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

Slow down.

Try to "pace" instead of "race." Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done without having to rush.

Get enough sleep.

Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night. If you can't sleep, take steps to help reduce stress and depression. Physical activity also may improve the quality of sleep and life in general.

Get organized.

Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks. Approach big tasks one step at a time. For example, start by organizing just one part of your life — your car, desk, kitchen, closet, cupboard or drawer.

Practice giving back.

Volunteer your time or spend time helping out a friend. Helping others helps you.

Try not to worry.

The world won't end if your grass isn't mowed or your kitchen isn't cleaned. You may need to do these things, but right now might not be the right time.



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd from Simon Peter's boat. Then he encourages Simon to cast his net into the water. Simon questions why Jesus tells him to do this but does as he is instructed—and catches many fish! Jesus tells him to not be afraid and that from now on, he will be "catching men."

IN CHURCH:

Search for symbols of fish around your church. Share ideas about why the fish was used as an early sign of Jesus' followers.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What did Jesus mean when he told Simon Peter and the others that they would be "catching men"?
- ◆ How is Jesus calling you? Are you a "fisher of men" for Jesus?
- ◆ How do you use your gifts and talents for Jesus and His Church?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, you remind us that we shouldn't be afraid and that you have a mission for us too. Help us to be open to sharing our faith with others.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ What was your happiest moment this week? How have you helped someone else be happy this week?
- ◆ What does Jesus teach us about Love?
- ◆ How do you show Love to others, at school? At home? At work?

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Each week we continue to meet with High school students from around our area from 6:00pm—8:00pm. Feel free to drop in and try us out, bring your homework, bring some music, bring a friend. We play games, hang out and have good discussions based on your input. Join us Sunday night, through Door #4!

Who does God call? I guess the more pertinent question would be—have we taken the time to listen for God's call?

He has called each and every one of us! Slightly different types of calls in slightly different ways, for the vast number of differences that are in the world. Each of us experience life differently, and quite uniquely from moment to moment. The first time I skinned my knee, as a child, the world was at it's climactic end, everything was ceasing, because there was blood coming from my knee. Many more knees, close calls with a few fingers and a toe, some broken bones and a severe back contortion later, and a skinned knee is just another day; but not for everyone. Each of us experiences pain, joy, happiness, love—LIFE—in a different way, and God knows this.

God doesn't call just the rich and powerful to speak for His kingdom, He chooses ordinary, regular people, who listen to pop radio. He calls those of us who are flawed, He calls everyone! Our first acknowledgement of hearing the call of God, is often that moment when we are Baptized, but many hear the call of God and are confused by it or simply dismiss it. In the Gospel this week, Jesus spoke in a way that the "everyday" person could understand. He was in a village near a lake, so we can surmise that the main economy was primarily water related, and most people there could relate in someway to fish and fishermen. So, Jesus used these as examples for the people, to whom He was speaking. This was a call, for them in general, but He then specifically called a few more. We hear of Simon (Cephas—Peter) and of James and John being called by name, and accepting of that call.


Our second reading is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Paul speaks of his time persecuting Christians in those first few years of Christianity, and how God called even him, a persecutor of Christians, to not just *be* a Christian, but to preach and proclaim Christ to the world. He even calls himself, "one born abnormally", but tells us that it is through God's grace, that he (and we) are called to more.

Isaiah, in the first reading, speaks of a vision that he was given from God. He had seen God, and felt unworthy of the honor to be a mouthpiece for God in the world, but he was cleansed by an angel who said, "your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." It was at this point that Isaiah would shout, "Here I am, send me" when God asked for volunteers.

Normal, everyday people who answered God's call in their life, have stood up and have lead us, taught us and died for God's message to the world. I am learning to listen better each day, even with the noise that surrounds me, to God's call. I am working on daily personal prayer, to better that "listening" time, but I still have a way to go. I hope that on my journey, I will get to meet and hear more of you; your paths, struggles, victories and even failures, so that we can help each other on the road. I will see you out there...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Takes place each week at our 11:30am Mass on Sundays. Our young disciples get to process out and to a separate room where they get to hear God's Word proclaimed and explained in a way that they can understand. All children from preschool age to those preparing to make their First Holy Eucharist can join us, so come join us when Fr. Tony calls us forward at Mass!



February is Black History Month, and our Youth Ministry will be taking a trip to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, on Saturday, **February 16th at 3:00pm**, (last week we had advertised 1:00 by mistake) if you would like to join us on Saturday for this event, please e-mail Ben at Youth@sifparish.org for more information and to sign up to join us. We need to hear from you by Tuesday, February 12th to be sure that we have enough vehicles and drivers.



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.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The First Sunday Monthly Memorial Association forms for 2019 are still available in the Parish Office. The offering is still \$75.00 for the memorial year and the memorial listing name(s) will be included in our bulletin every week on the back page.

The First Sunday Monthly Memorial Association Members will also be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month starting March 3rd.

Please submit your form as soon as possible or by February 14th. Thank you! Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 with any questions.

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Janina Jacobs
 Director of Music
 Ext. 103

By the way, a special thank you goes out to Josef Wainz, our recorder flute artist, who chose the IIP selections before, and also to Alex Pawlik, our viola player, who now creates music lists for Mass several weeks in advance. I appreciate Josef's and Alex's work.

And then, there's the Handbell Group, led by Fawn Kopas. They are enthusiastically practicing and plan to do more as they establish a repertoire.

In fact, as you read, Fawn will be starting a **Multi-Generational Hand Chimes Group** (a little different from Handbells), which will be open to kids First Grade and older, their parents, grandparents or other adult relatives. The music is color-coded and easy to learn, won't require much time, and will be a GREAT experience for families to practice and worship together since the group will play during a future liturgy. Watch the bulletin, see Fawn after Mass, or drop a note for me at the office if you're interested.

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 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.



EUCHRE NIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD** from **5:00pm - 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.

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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
 FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

SUNDAY
 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11;
 Lk 5:1-11

MONDAY
Our Lady of Lourdes
 Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,
 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY
 Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY
 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY
**Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk,
 and Methodius, Bishop**
 Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY
 Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY
 Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
 Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY
 Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12,
 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11:
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12:
 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:
 NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14:
 NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15:
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16:
4:00pm Anniversary Mass
 For the Parishioners
 Dec. Edward Pieczkowski (Family)
 Dec. Olson & Czerwinski Families (Family)
 Dec. Rosalina Buhay (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17:
9:00am Dec. Richard Madeira (Pauline & Don)
 Dec. Irene Pienta (Son, David)
11:30am Dec. Ernesto Borres, Jr. (Family)
 Dec. Anthony Krull (Family)
 Dec. Natalina Sarti (Family)
 Dec. Antonio M. Angco (Family)



 **BAPTISM**
 The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 welcomes the following child
 who was Baptized by
 Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
 on February 3, 2019



Henry Christopher Miska

Parents: Brian Miska
 Megan Miska
 Godfather: David Pietrangelo
 Witness: Kanika Ferency

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Dale Erickson	Denise Dara	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Lisa Erickson	Julius D'Ambrosio	John Czarski
Altar Servers	Maddie Kleinberg	Terasa Mezzapelle	Matthew Pawl
	Tim Wainz	Dennis Kozlowski	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 NO MASS

PARISH SUPPORT
February 3, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	348
Amount Offered:	\$10,060.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,005.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	78
Contributions:	\$3,312.00
Total Offerings	\$14,377.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACUTAL OFFERTORY:	\$14,377.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$2,333.00

ONLINE GIVING

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www.sjparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at jgazo@sjparish.org or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

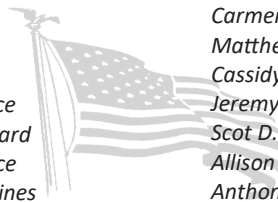
Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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| <i>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 Blason</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>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Bernice McIlwain</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Barbara Franklin</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Lilly Moon</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
| <i>Greg Gibson</i> | <i>Dick Mitchell</i> | <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i> |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Karen Mosher</i> | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Barbara Zolneirczak</i> |
| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | |

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>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>Winnie 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> | |



With Deepest Sympathy

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

Richard Gerst

Beloved father of Melissa (Jason) Ford and Katie (Jake Lyons) Gerst. Dear grandfather of 4.

Angeline Moro

Beloved wife of the late Francesco. Loving mother of the late AnnMarie (William) Trombley, Pamela (Nick) Riden, and Carl (Laurie) Moro. Proud grandmother of 6 and great-grandmother of 10.

Marlene Rice

Beloved mother of Stephan (Jeremy), Karen (Chris) Eckersley and Thomas (Kelley); Loving grandmother of 3 and great-grandmother of 2.

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