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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
February 11, 2018

"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since 'their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament.'" *Pope Francis*



CELEBRATING 60+ YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Emil & Margaret Cardamone, 68 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Rosetta Culbertson, 66 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Lorenza Caradonna, 62 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Marie Donovan, 62 Years

CELEBRATING 50 - 59 YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck & Joy Foley, 59 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Phyllis Harris, 59 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Magdalene Risko, 59 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Judy Koelzer, 58 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Casimir & Anna Brodak, 57 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Mary Woywood, 57 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Andy & Gerri Maiuri, 56 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Nancy Volpe, 56 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Karen Belloli, 55 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Julius & Christine D'Ambrosio, 55 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Vic & Fran Saverino, 55 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Leon & Kathryn Soltesz, 55 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy & Sandy Castelli, 54 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Al & Dolores Trombley, 53 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Linda Dubicki, 52 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Pam Evanzia, 52 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Sharron Randazzo, 51 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Judy Taylor, 51 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Mary Bratke, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Shari & Hugh Corteville, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Sharon Czerwinski, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. David & Christine Jaissle, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Marie Kolbicz, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Arnie & Sue Leszczynski, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Yvonne Logsdon, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & MaryJane McNally, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. & Joan Nonte, 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Joyce Youngert, 50 Years

CELEBRATING 40 - 49 YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Dolores Darnier, 48 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Marlene Bruno, 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Clodualdo & Martha Cabarios, 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Virginia DiBella, 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. George & Toni Jurkiw, 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Cheryl Lock, 45 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Selma Marzec, 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Cindy Belotti, 40 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Sheri DeCew, 40 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Felix & Rosario Erfe, 40 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Dave & MaryEllen Gatny, 40 Years

CELEBRATING 30 - 39 YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Lori Nida, 35 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Julie Sroka, 35 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Karen Mosher, 30 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Karen Pawlik, 30 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Janet Seefried, 30 Years

Mr. & Mrs. David & Lynn Burley, 25 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Lisa Hackert, 25 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Laurie Hall, 25 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Lisa MacDonnell, 25 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Carl & Barbara Marlinga, 25 Years

CELEBRATING UP TO 20 YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence & Karen Frontera, 15 Years

Mr. & Mrs. William & Robyn Ris, 5 Years

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

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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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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**
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- 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

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 12

- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer
- 6:00pm Faith Formation K-6

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00am Mass with Ashes
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
- 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
- 6:00pm Mass with Ashes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Parish Office Closed

- 4:00pm Fish Fry
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 4:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
- 5:00pm Anniversary Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Grief Group
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Ushers' General Meeting
- 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."

LENT 2018



ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Join us for Mass or a Liturgy of the Word to begin your Lent!

8:00am & 6:00pm Mass with Ashes

12:15pm & 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

See below for other ways to grow deeper in worship with Jesus and your neighbor at St. Jane Frances de Chantal this Lent!

Starting next weekend, you will find Our Sunday Visitor's *We Thirst for You, O Lord* bulletin inserts based on the Sunday Gospels. A new insert will be in each bulletin during Lent. Our hope is that you will use it as food for the journey, to enrich your Lenten experience and increase your prayer life. There are reflections on the Gospels, questions for reflection (great family dinner discussion ideas!), prayers, family activities and information on Lenten practices.

Please let me know how you used the resource and how it enriched your Lenten journey. A quick call or email is appreciated!

Peace,
Laurie

FASTING:

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, & ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT**. Catholics between 18 - 59 must **FAST** on **ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**.

Fasting means only one full, meatless meal. Some food may be eaten at other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal*. Liquids are allowed anytime, but no solid food between meals.

Catholics excused from fast & abstinence: the physically & mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes; pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.



Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 7:00pm. Please consider joining us for one or more of these beautiful devotions led by different groups each week.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Jane will hold two Eucharistic Adoration afternoons during Lent: February 20th and March 20th from Noon to 6:00pm. We are asking each of you, who can, to sign up for an hour or more during the day. If you are new to Eucharistic Adoration, you may wonder how you are to spend that hour with the Lord. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is in itself a prayer of great faith. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact me directly. We need a minimum of two people for each hour – consider spending an hour with the Lord this Lent – you will be glad you did!

LECTIO DIVINA: We continue our Wednesday evening, 7:00pm Lectio Divina and add another opportunity during Lent on Mondays at 3:00pm. Lectio Divina is a wonderful practice of reading scripture, reflecting on its meaning, and sharing your reflections as you grow in faith with others. This is an excellent way to prepare for full participation in Sunday liturgy as we use the Gospel for the coming weekend. Please join us as we seek to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, our understanding of the Word, and build community. No need to sign-up, prepare, or bring anything. Simply join us Mondays at 3:00pm or Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Room B. All are welcome!



REFLECTION BOOKS:

Little Black Books are available in the Gathering Space for the season of Lent. They contain six minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark. The reflections begin today and continue through Easter Sunday. This is a great resource for learning more about your faith and for deepening your relationship with Jesus. We also have a supply of a second resource this year, *Walking Together in Freedom, Daily reflections with The Message*. This Lenten reflection booklet was written and illustrated by our own Rakhi McCormick and her husband Tim! The booklet contains daily reflections from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. The scripture passages come from *The Message* which is a bible translation that uses contemporary, conversational American English. Something different and enriching to use for your Lenten prayer. *Suggested donation for both books is \$1.*



DEBBIE MAZUR
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All The Single Ladies

A Valentine's celebration for women who are praying for holiness, God's will ...and good husbands.

Ste. Anne is the patron saint of unmarried women, so bring the gal pals and join us for mass, fellowship, hot chocolate, and surprises this pre-V-day.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
 7:00 p.m.
Father Gabriel Richard Chapel
 1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit, MI 48216

More info: 313-496-1701
 danielle.center@steannedetroit.org



Help Wanted!!

Christian Service is looking for help for their sponsored Fish Frys on February 23rd & March 2nd.

Many of the regular volunteers for Christian Service are already working in the kitchen and **more help** is needed in the dining room from 3:30-7:00pm:

- Ticket order runner & order up window
- Table busser & wait staff
- Tray assistance
- Dishwasher (3:30-9:00pm)
- Clean up crew (7:00-10:00pm)

If you are available to help, please contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext. 107 or dmazursjparish@gmail.com.

DESSERTS FOR THE FISH FRY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at every Friday Fish Fry. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts (**NO nuts or peanut butter**) to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Fry.

Our First Fish Fry is scheduled February 16, 2018
We look forward to your delicious donations!!

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.

Source: American Heart Association

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, **February 17th & 18th**. They will do the screenings on Saturday, February 17th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday from 8:30am to 11:30am.



**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY
SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, February 24th. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080. Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated. You may write a check to St. Jane Frances with "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity & discipleship that it is possible to serve.

Encore Remarriage Workshops

Considering getting married again?

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) can help you and your future spouse welcome Christ into your union, improve your communication skills, and position your relationship to grow stronger over time!



Adhering to Church teachings and led by **Dr. Janusz Wrobel**, a skilled CCSEM therapist, **Encore** remarriage workshops focus on replacing communication styles from the previous relationship with new ones based on trust and friendship. Couples bringing children into their new union will benefit from additional content on addressing issues that can arise in a blended family and talking with children about the pending marriage.



About the facilitator

Dr. Janusz Wrobel
PhD, LLP, LPC

has served as a psychotherapist with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan since 2008. His expertise in mental health counseling with adolescents and adults includes therapy for anxiety, depression, substance abuse, and self-esteem issues. Dr. Wrobel also works with couples, facilitates family and marital therapy, offers immigrant stress support, and provides Christian counseling.

His treatment philosophy is based on his belief that genetic predisposition is not a destiny but is a risk. "I believe in the freedom to shape our fate and that we have the power of refusing to be a toy of fate," said Wrobel. "One's responsibility for choices, heroism of admitting mistakes, and wisdom of learning from those mistakes creates the basic ingredients of apt use of the freedom given us by God. Our weaknesses are not our destiny – the boldness of overcoming them is."

Dr. Wrobel's professional history includes serving with the IMPACT Employee Assistance Work/Life Program, Evergreen Counseling, Change Is Possible Counseling Services, North Suburban Counseling Associates, Oakland University Graham Counseling Center, Polish Psychological Clinic, Metro Medical Practice, and Balance and Harmony Counseling.

Dr. Wrobel is the author of *Contact: The Tale of Human Longing for Fulfilling Communication and Language and Schizophrenia*.

The next **Encore** workshop is **Saturday, February 24, 2018**.

The four-hour session for all couples starts at 10:00 am, with a 30-minute lunch break at noon and concludes at 2:30 pm.

An additional two-hour session for couples with children continues from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

All sessions are at the Catholic Charities office in Royal Oak, located at 1424 E. 11 Mile Road.

The cost for the four-hour sessions is \$160, or a total of \$200 for the extended session for couples with children.

To learn more and register, call **248-548-4044 ext. 3100** or email crewsh@ccsem.org.

SAVE THE DATE for the next **Encore** workshop at CCSEM's location in Royal Oak: **Saturdays: April 28, September 8, and December 1, 2018.**

Continuous Serving of Appetizers Finger Foods Desserts

2018 Fundraiser

For more information Call 586-731-4490 Ext 123

FAMILY FEUD

Doors open at 5:00 pm with Silent Auction

Saturday, February 17th
Lutheran High North
16825 24 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042

Admission \$10
Proceeds to these **Partnering Ministries:**

Gifts for All God's Children	MCREST
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	Abigayle Ministries

6:00 pm ★ Game One
7:00 pm ★ Game Two
8:00 pm ★ Game Three



NEEDLECRAFTERS EVENING CANCELLED FOR FEB. 14TH

This week's evening Needlecrafters has been cancelled due to Ash Wednesday Mass. The morning group will be attending the 8:00am Mass and then meeting as usual following the Mass.



BEN KLASSEN
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*Family
 Corner*

Monday evening, our students preparing for their First Eucharist in the spring are being offered their first chance at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keep our younger, fellow Catholics in your prayers Monday evening! Pray 5 minutes or even for an hour, that the profound nature of God’s mercy touches and affects change in their lives as they begin their journey to the Eucharistic table. Praise God for His Mercy!



This is our final week of Ordinary time for almost 4 months—15 weeks. These last days of “ordinary” are shown by Jesus to be a time of extraordinary work!

In Biblical times, the lepers (basically anyone with a skin condition that didn’t go away quickly) were required to completely separate themselves from society. Required to wander around calling out, “Unclean, unclean,” these men and women segregated themselves from the contact of almost everyone but those who were sick. “Healthy” people would avoid these “unclean” people at all costs to avoid becoming “unclean” themselves, but not Jesus.

As the leper knelt in front of the man that we see as Savior, Jesus didn’t back up, didn’t move away, didn’t shun this individual. Jesus *listened* to what the man had to say, then reached out and touched him. Healed, the man was so overjoyed that he ran about spreading the news (even though Jesus had given him different instructions).

How often do I walk down the road, completely engrossed in what *I* have going on, oblivious to others around me? Do I take a couple of minutes to *listen* to someone who is in pain, either physical or emotional? It seems that I am always moving from one event to the next, scheduled down to the 15 minute mark, having to squeeze something else in whenever I can find 5 extra minutes.

Fr. Tony’s homily last weekend struck me, when he admitted struggling with prayer and finding time to pray (earlier in his ministry). “Make the time, get up a little earlier,” was the advice of his spiritual advisor. Take the time to do this and the day will fall into place. Prayer and listening - two in a long list of things that I need to be conscious of this upcoming Lent.

Let’s start together this year! We have 4 opportunities to receive ashes on Wednesday. Have you thought of your Lenten offering this year? Instead of giving something up, have you considered something that you can “do” instead? Need some suggestions? We have many! The Little Black Books, Dynamic Catholic’s “Best Lent Ever,” the Archdiocesan #LiveYourBestLent, visiting a soup kitchen, joining the Lectio Divina group, etc. Read through the bulletin, check out our website. We have MANY opportunities for you. Just ask - we are happy to help!

Reach out, touch and help heal a “leper,” someone that you see who may be isolated either physically or emotionally. Lend a hand, give a prayer - all is needed and welcomed!

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

When people found out Jesus could heal, they constantly asked him to do so. He tried to find rest and quiet in the desert, but the people followed him there too. Still, he helped many people who needed healing.

IN CHURCH:

Many priests work long hours to help people in need in their parish. Arrive a few minutes early to Mass. Ask your priest how you might help him get ready or if you can serve the parish in another way this week.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you find the strength to help people?
- ◆ What can you do to welcome outsiders, or people who are isolated, as Jesus does?
- ◆ How do you reach out to people in your area who need help?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, teach us to see when people are in need and reach out to them.

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

- ◆ Who teaches you to pray? What are some different ways to pray during Lent?
- ◆ How do we celebrate Lent? What happens differently during our celebration of Mass during Lent?

**WHAT?
 IT’S ALREADY FEBRUARY?**

That’s right, it’s already February! It’s now time that we begin planning for the summer! That means:

Vacation Bible School!

For Vacation Bible School to happen during the summer, we need not just the little ones to attend, but plenty of Volunteers to get everything done! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please let us know by e-mailing us at

VBS@sjfparish.org

We’ll be in touch to let you know when we’ll be meeting!



EUCHRE NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, March 10th | 6:15pm until 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

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

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

HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office.

The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes (to be paid in advance). The deadline to register is Monday, March 5th.

Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!



Our first fish fry begins THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th!

It is hosted by our Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers. We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal supporting the work & charitable giving of ministries at St. Jane Frances!

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.

There are 5 Fish Frys through Lent. If you are interested in volunteering at one, please contact Linda Smith at: Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113. See the website for a list of all the dates.



SEND IN THE SWIFFERS: The Swiffers are volunteers who help keep our church and gathering space beautiful! Their duties include cleaning the altar area & pews, wiping the windows on the entrance doors and vacuuming the gathering space. All cleaning supplies are provided and you work in teams.

Swiffer teams clean once per month and are usually scheduled on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 1:00pm. We are currently in need of additional volunteers to work on the Swiffer teams.

If you can help us or would like more info, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or at Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com. Thank you!

LORD,
*hear our
prayer*

CORRECTION:

The Intercessory Prayer Team gathers on the **SECOND** Monday of the month at 1:30pm and the **FOURTH** Monday of the month at 7:00pm. We apologize for the confusion!

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to parishioner Marie Palmer and her sister Gail Hadel for washing and ironing our Altar Servers albs this week! A big job done with love!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00pm Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr.
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00am Dec. Mary Varani
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
Dec. Mary Czerwinski (Family)
6:00pm For Vocations

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00am Dec. Mike Scavo
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Jennie Hetrick
(A. Hetrick & Terans)
Dec. Irene Searles
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. William Korte (Cindy Guzi)
Dec. Paul Czapor (Mom, Mary Ann
Czapor and Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am Dec. Craig Ankawi (Mom & Dad)
Liv. Eleanor Weathers
(Mezzapelle Family)
Dec. Grace Ochenski
(DiBella & Reinhart Families)
Dec. Maureen Blair
(Bernie Mikowski)

11:30am Dec. Giovanni & Margherita Sarti
(Sarti Family)
Liv. Valentine Vacaj (Mom)
Dec. Lenny Bishop
(Frank Franczyk III)
Liv. Tom Taylor (Eileen Pease)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

See Ash Wednesday Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

John Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11:
1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

MONDAY

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;
Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY

Friday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY

The Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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WEEKEND MASSES

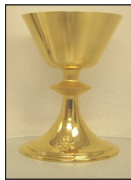
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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

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for hosting our Traveling Chalice. If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 14TH ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES	Presider	Sacristan	Lector 1	Lector 2	Altar Servers
8:00am	Fr. Tony	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Annette Mobley	John Martin	
6:00pm	Fr. Tony	Brian Finn	Jolynn Friedmann	John Czarski	Kathaleen & Mary Burley

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Mary Ann Webb	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Brian Brennan	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Denise Dara	Phil Mina
Altar Servers	Matt Pawl	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Taryn Pawl	Jasmine Abuel	Isabella Schilling
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

PARISH SUPPORT

February 4th, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00
 Actual Average Weekly Collection: \$12,238.00

Registered Families: 1443
 Envelopes Returned: 295

Amount Offered: \$10,316.06
 Loose Offering: \$572.00

Online Giving
 Contributors: 88
 Contributions: \$3,074.00

Total Offerings \$13,962.06

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THOROUGHLY
 WASH ME FROM
 MY GUILT AND
 OF MY SIN
 CLEANSE ME.

PSALM 51:3

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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>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Eric Rzeppa</i> |
| <i>Michael Astro</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Mike Smith</i> |
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| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i> | <i>James Kwapis</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Kathy Lido</i> | <i>Mel Werner</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Paul Whitefield</i> |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
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| <i>Mario DiDonato</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>John DiPucchio</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | <i>Lorri Wolf</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i> | <i>William Wonsowicz</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Irma Duncan</i> | <i>Helen Perliskey</i> | <i>Mary Woywood</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | <i>Edward Young</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | <i>Mary Zalewski</i> |
| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | <i>Nicole Zapiinski</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> | <i>Marti Zysk</i> |
| <i>Cindy Graham</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</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:

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



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