



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS MICHIGAN

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

## FR. T'S TIDBITS: A NEW SEASON APPROACHES

Many people have asked me about the quote I used in a recent Sunday homily. You can find the quote at the end of this article as the bon mot for the week. It is a wonderful quote to inspire us to take risks and live life to its fullest.

Soon, we will begin a new season in the Church's liturgical year. On March 6<sup>th</sup> we will begin the season of Lent, a season of self-denial, discipline and preparation for the great feast of Easter. The theme of our Lenten journey at St. Jane Frances de Chantal is **Live Lent, Live Life**.

Soon you will receive a postcard that will provide you with some of the events that will be taking place here at the parish. These events are a means to prepare us for our Lenten pilgrimage of forty days. I personally prefer the season of Lent to the season of Advent. There is less preparation during this time and the days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner, and with Easter comes new life.

I have always told people, life is what you make it. You can either see the glass half full or half empty; the choice is ours and ours alone. As we prepare for the season of Lent may we not see it as a season to "get through." Rather, may it be a time of self discovery, a time of prayer, a time of seeing the hope that is ever present in the world. I know that at times it can be difficult to see the hope that is present in the world, but it *is* present. Looking at the world with the eyes of faith, hope shines through the darkness of the world.

I am reminded of the Easter Vigil. As we sit in a darkened church, the first words we hear as the Vigil begins are "Christ our Light," and our response is, "Thanks be to God." In our preparation of the great feast of Easter may we be the light of Christ in our own part of the world, in our families, workplace, our community and in our lives. We are the light that can shatter the darkness; we are the light that can lead others to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

As we begin this Lenten journey may we Live Lent, Live Life; the choice is ours. Have a great week.

Bon mot: Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know and more capable than you can imagine.  
---Stephane Matteau

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



## A Look Ahead...

There are so many exciting opportunities to come encounter Christ with us over the next week! Here are just a couple...

### MOTOR CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT:

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join us at 4:00pm and lift your spirit with the joy of music. Be sure to invite a friend or two!

### MATS FOR THE HOMELESS:

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Learn all about plarn and how to make mats to serve the homeless. (More info on p. 4.)

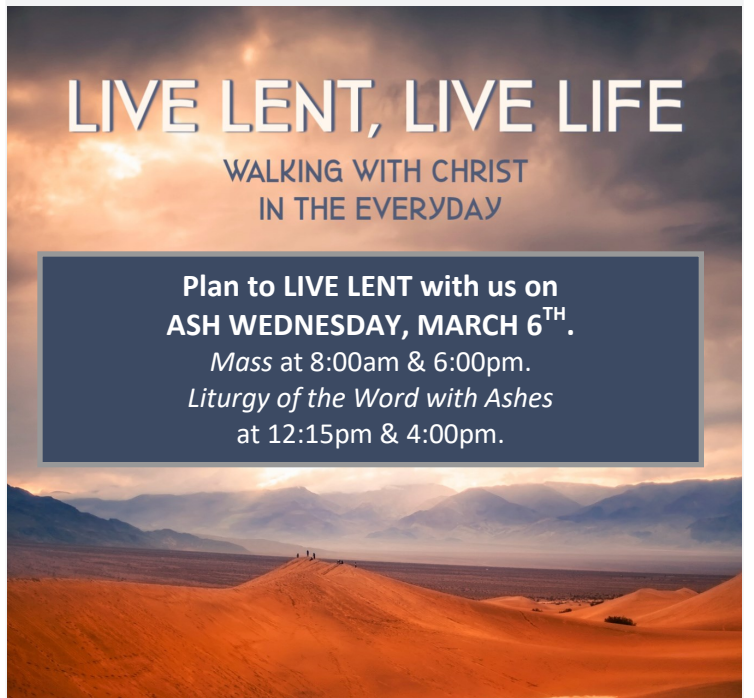
# LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

WALKING WITH CHRIST  
IN THE EVERYDAY

Plan to LIVE LENT with us on  
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>.

Mass at 8:00am & 6:00pm.

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



**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses**

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

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 7:00pm  
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am

**Holy Day Masses**

As Announced

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30am - 8:00pm

(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

**Friday: Closed**

**Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

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**Soup Kitchen**

Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Tom Harris 586-977-8080

**Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**

Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

**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 25**

7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Confirmation Prep  
7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
10:00am Mats for the Homeless  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:30pm Mats for the Homeless  
7:00pm Lectio Divina  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28:**

8:00am Mass  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1  
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

9:00am Dementia Workshop  
9:00am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen (off-site)  
4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

9:00am Mass  
9:00am RCIA  
11:30am Mass w/ CLW  
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](http://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."



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that we are to love our enemies, be good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us and pray for those who mistreat us. We are to, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” This is the Golden Rule we were taught when we were young. Many of us are still struggling to learn these lessons. When we are faced with injustice, we can be resentful. When someone mistreats us, we want to return the favor. In those situations, we might ask ourselves, is that how God treats me? When I act without kindness, when I am unmerciful toward others, does God stop extending his mercy to me? Does God cut himself off from me? Does God stop loving me? Scripture tells us that God is with us always.

We are called to be merciful not just because it is the right thing to do, but also because God is merciful. But there is another implication. Since we are created in the image of God, and God is merciful, we are created to be merciful. This is not some additional feature that Jesus is expecting from his disciples or us. This is part of our constitution, our humanity. To be human is to be merciful. The world presents plenty of opportunities to be merciful. Let’s keep trying.

How am I showing my mercy, my humanity to others? Am I the body of Christ in the world?



Last month I wrote a short article about the Electronic Carillon Bells at St. Jane and our desire to get them working again. The response was great and I’m happy to announce the bells will be up and running by Lent! The Worship Commission is determining the schedule...listen for them to begin to ring the Mass time by the first weekend of Lent.

Thank you so much to our many gracious donors. Your eagerness to help return this sacred tradition to the parish is greatly appreciated.



**THE TRAVELING CHALICE IS BACK FOR LENT!**

During Lent, we reflect on the life of Jesus; what He taught us about God as our loving Father and how He suffered for us. Today, priests lead us at Mass and teach us about God’s enduring and unfaltering love for us. At this time of Lent, we pray in a special way for priestly vocations. Join us in praying for those discerning the priesthood—that they may hear, accept, and love such a special vocation. Sign up to take home the chalice beginning the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

JOIN US ON  
*Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>*  
**at 4:00pm**  
for a performance by the  
**MOTOR CITY SYMPHONY**

The Motor City Symphony Orchestra (formerly known as the Warren Symphony) has been a cultural force in Metro Detroit for forty-six years.

Please join us for an intimate ensemble performance of MCSO string players, under the direction of Music Director/Conductor, Gina Provenzano.

Concert program to include:  
Divertimento in D major K.136 - Mozart  
Serenade for Strings Op. 48 - Tchaikovsky  
Fiddle Faddle - Anderson

Part of the Angels & Inspiration Music Series by Janina Jacobs, Director of Music at St. Jane Frances de Chantal



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*You are invited* by the Mats for the Homeless Ministry Team to  
**“COME & PLAY WITH PLARN!”**



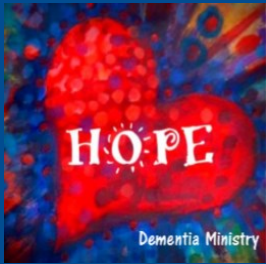
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00am–11:30am OR**  
**6:30pm–8:00pm**  
 In the Fr. Page Activity Center

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

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

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

Come learn more about what could be a great Lenten activity for the whole family. Light refreshments will be provided (beverages and snacks)!



**HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES**

Have you been touched by Alzheimer’s? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend...On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be hosting a session on the topic of Dementia.

**QUALITY INTERACTION & MUSIC THERAPY WITH DEMENTIA**

Often people don’t know how to interact with a person who has dementia. This session will help you become more comfortable with what is happening to the person and how to maintain connection with them. Socialization is very important and can be enjoyable for all involved. Learn how to connect and share quality time with specific activities for all stages of the disease. And learn how using music can help you stimulate memories with your loved one. The part of the brain that deals with music is the last to be touched by dementia.

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am -11:30am**  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
**In the Fr. Page Activity Center**

**DESSERTS**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Fry’s. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Frys!

- Please be sure your treats have:
- ◆ No Nuts
  - ◆ No Peanut Butter
  - ◆ Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

Our First Fish Fry is scheduled **March 8, 2019**  
 We look forward to your delicious donations!!

**HELP WANTED!!**

Christian Service is looking for help for their sponsored fish fry’s on March 8<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup>. Many of the regular volunteers for Christian Service are **already** working in the kitchen and **more help** is needed in the dining room from 3:30pm-7:00pm:

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

If you are available to help, please contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext 107 or dmazur@sjparish.org



**EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES**



**Clark Durant**  
 President  
 New Common School Foundation

**Wednesday, February 27, 7:00PM**

Saint Peter Claver Parish  
 Formerly Precious Blood Church  
 13305 Grove Street, Detroit



YCP Detroit Executive Speaker Series is a free event every last Wednesday of the month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals in their 20’s and 30’s, challenging them to ‘Work in Witness for Christ!’ Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before and after the speaker.

This month’s speaker is Clark Durant, President of New Common School Foundation.

# SOUP KITCHEN

## OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 carpooling. 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 and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

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

Steve Gadzinski,  
Soup Kitchen Coordinator

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry



## Right to Life - LIFESPAN

St. Jane Frances de Chantal &  
and

Right to Life—LIFESPAN  
are co-hosting the

### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual LIFESPAN Baby Shower benefitting ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES & COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTER MARCH 9 & 10, 2019

**Abigayle Ministries** provides a solution and a place to go for homeless, pregnant women after they have made the decision to keep their unborn child. They are located in Sterling Heights and provide housing for up to nine women who have nowhere else to go. Their ministry provides food, shelter and the tools needed to set women on the path to self-sufficiency. The curriculum provided focuses on the financial, emotional and spiritual wholeness necessary to achieve independent housing.

**Compassion Pregnancy Center** provides specialized medical services including no-cost pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, confidential peer counseling and much more assistance to moms and their babies.

#### Gift suggestions include:

- Diapers (size 3-6)
- Baby hygiene items (lotion, shampoo, etc.)
- Enfamil formula (yellow label)
- Pacifiers
- Teething rings
- Boys and girls sleepers/pajamas (size NB-4T)
- Toilet paper/paper towel

Please bring your "Baby Shower" donations to the bassinette in the Gathering Space March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.



**Sacred Heart Major Seminary is launching a free online course** designed for the everyday Catholic seeking to grow and discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Our first open, online, non-credit course, **Beauty of Belief**, will feature some of our most respected faculty members and take students on a journey covering six key theological themes and how these unique characteristics radiate the beauty of Christ and his Church. This course is not intended to be academically strenuous, and is instead designed to provide enrichment for those who may have busy lives and need flexibility. This is a perfect activity to prepare and nourish you through the Lenten season.

**Beauty of Belief will launch on March 11<sup>th</sup> and run through Lent ending on April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

For further information or to register go to: [explore.shms.edu/beautyofbelief](http://explore.shms.edu/beautyofbelief)



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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to be kind even to those who are not kind to us. This is very difficult, but if we want to be like Jesus, we need to love our enemies and those who would hurt us. Jesus loved everyone, even those who crucified him.

**IN CHURCH:**

When we offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, we are not just greeting those seated near us. By this gesture, we say that we believe true peace is a gift of Christ's Death and Resurrection and that we desire reconciliation with Christ and the community.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ Do you need to ask forgiveness from God or another person? What is holding you back from doing so?
- ◆ How do you respond to hatred around you? Which of Jesus' teachings do you think is hardest to do? Why?
- ◆ What should we do if someone calls us a hurtful name? Is this easy to do? Why?
- ◆ How does Jesus' teaching to love our enemies challenge you?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, we find it hard to be kind when someone is not kind to us. Help us to see others as you do, so that we will not be tempted to judge them or be unkind.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

**YOURSELF NEXT WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ This week, did you promise to do something, and decide to do something else instead? Did you break your word?
- ◆ Who are good friends? What kind of friend does Jesus tell us to be?
- ◆ What does a "good" person look like? Do they act different than other people? How?

This week's Gospel (Good News) reading, continues the story of Jesus preaching and ministering to the people of Galilee. If you look on the computer, you can find the area of Galilee. If we guesstimate a straight-line distance from the lowest portion (of the vast area known as Galilee) to Jerusalem, the religious center of life in Jesus' time, as around 60 miles or so, that would be a minimum three day journey. Of course the land is not flat, and rivers can flood at times, so the shortest travel time would increase based on the path used, the time of year you were traveling in, your traveling companions, and where in Galilee you were coming from.

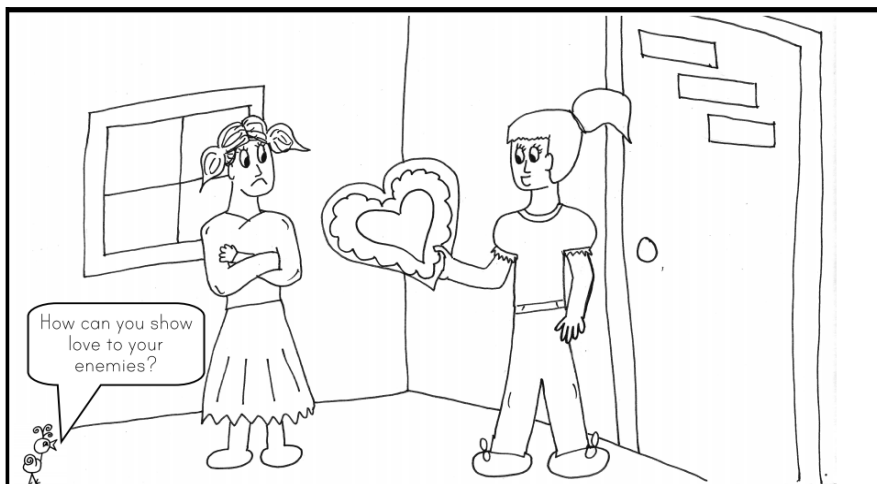
Why bring this up? We see in this example that the people of Galilee were very much like you and I, even though they were still "near" Jerusalem. To get there would require a fairly sizable amount of money, time, and a lot of faith (compared to today)! You couldn't go online to book a room, you (sometimes) had an animal to carry your luggage and if not, YOU had to haul your own luggage the whole way. This meant that you really didn't know for sure how far you could travel on any given day, and if there might even be a place to stay when you took a rest. A faithful Hebrew family might make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem once a year, for the Passover (Pesach), the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot) and/or the Festival of Tabernacles (Sukkot). This could put a strain on the families' finances (and sanity) if the travel was rough, so we can only imagine that travel to the Holy Temple might have become less important to some families that just couldn't take time away. THIS is why I can see Jesus' ministry in the Galilean area being so important!

When we get our first job and begin earning money, it becomes quite easy to fall prey to the allure of money. If we are good at a sport (or art, an instrument, singing, etc.) we can fall into the allure of the praise and prideful "look at how great I am" attitudes that we see in society today. Jesus challenges us (in this continuation of His Sermon on the Plain) to live outside of these "things" that society and our human nature hold as valuable. He didn't just preach it, He lived it!

The final line of the Gospel speaks volumes:

*"...the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."  
 Luke 6:38b*

If each of us knew, really knew, that we will be judged by the way we judge others and how fairly we treat one another, wouldn't we try (I mean *really* try) to be better to those around us? I cannot force change on another, but I can do my best to be an example, so that those that see me can be even better than me. I'll see you on the journey, and if I don't hold a door open for you, feel free to slug me in the arm and inform me of what I "should have" done.



**Gospel** During the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught that we should love everyone, even our enemies.

Pray for all of our young disciples who are preparing for a sacrament this year!



**2019 LENTEN FISH FRYs**

**Fridays, 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

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 8<sup>th</sup> – Christian Service
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Christian Service
- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus & Ministers of Hospitality
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 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.



The Senior Expo at the Detroit Institute of Arts  
Monday, March 4, 2019 • 10am-2pm

**FREE COFFEE \* FREE BAGELS \* PRIZES  
GIVEAWAYS \* FUN**

**FREE MUSEUM ACCESS & SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS FOR ATTENDEES ALL DAY**

The Detroit Institute of Arts will be open to expo attendees. Enjoy museum activities and Gallery Adventures throughout the day.

The Senior Expo at the Detroit Institute of Arts connects seniors throughout Detroit and surrounding communities with organizations that can make their lives better. This event features free admission, prizes plus useful information and products from a variety of experts and free health screenings. Visit [GazetteEvents.com](http://GazetteEvents.com) or call 248-524-4868 for more information.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free, Akron, OH retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30pm Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes at 1:00pm Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44313.

For more information, please call or text Sister Bea Tiboldi at (614) 400-1255, or email [btiboldi@oppeace.org](mailto:btiboldi@oppeace.org). We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis. (One of the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouses is located in Oxford, MI.)



Can a good lawyer be a good Catholic???

SHEESH, WHAT A DUMB QUESTION. YES!



**JOIN THE CATHOLIC  
LAWYERS SOCIETY  
OF DETROIT!**

We are a group of Catholic judges and lawyers who seek to live our faith and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**NEXT EVENTS:** *March 27<sup>th</sup>*, 12:15pm Mass/Lenten Reflection @ Old St. Mary's Greektown; *April 14<sup>th</sup>*, 5:00pm Meet & Greet @ Whiskey Six in Grosse Pte.; *May 11<sup>th</sup>*, 9:00am Focus Hope Service Day in Detroit. **DUES:** \$10 for new members, \$35 for continuing members, law students free.

Visit [catholiclawyersociety.org](http://catholiclawyersociety.org) or contact [gzrs1001@gmail.com](mailto:gzrs1001@gmail.com) for more information.

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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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 24, 2018**

**SUNDAY**  
 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,8, 10, 12-13;  
 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**MONDAY**  
 Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;  
 Mk 9:14-29

**TUESDAY**  
 Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,  
 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

**THURSDAY**  
 Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
 Mk 9:41-50

**FRIDAY**  
 Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;  
 Mk 10:1-12

**SATURDAY**  
 Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18;  
 Mk 10:13-16

**SUNDAY**  
 Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;  
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**  
 NO MASS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26:**  
**7:00pm** Rettich Family  
 (Anthony Rettich)  
 Dec. Paul Anthony Chorus  
 (Mary Chorus)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Fr. Ron Milligan  
 (Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Fr. George Rutkowski, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Anniversary (Majka Family)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Wayne Wieczorkowski  
 (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1:**  
 NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2:**  
**4:00pm** Dec. Sofia Kraft  
 (Robert & Frances Kraft)  
 Dec. Richard Maiuri, 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniversary (Family)  
 Dec. Edward Sokolowski  
 (Family)  
 Dec. James Kwapis  
 (Marsha Zanardelli)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3:**  
**9:00am** First Sunday Memorial  
 Association Members  
 Dec. James Kwapis  
 (Family)  
 Liv. Belz Family  
 (Friend)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Natalina Sarti  
 (Husband, Doro)

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:** For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

 **BAPTISM**  
 The Catholic Community of  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
 welcomes the following child  
 who was Baptized by  
 Fr. Anthony Sulkowski  
 on February 17, 2019



**Eli Edmund Vieth**

Parents: Kyle Vieth  
 Michelle Vieth  
 Godfather: Ryan Vieth  
 Godmother: Christina Steir

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> (Please see scheduling app for updates.)**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Phil Mina	Brian Brennan	Bill Burr
<b>Lector 2</b>	Sarah Friedmann	Julius D'Ambrosio	Jan Machusak
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Jeffrey	Jasmine Abuel	Isabella Schilling
	Elsa Jeffrey	Samantha Abuel	Julia Ortmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
 John Martin

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
 Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
 Jan Machusak



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
February 17, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	303
Amount Offered:	\$6,504.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,141.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	76
Contributions:	\$2,452.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,097.00</b>

<b>BUDGETED OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>ACUTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$10,097.00</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE:</b>	<b>(\$1,947.00)</b>

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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>Patricia Anderson</i>    | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i>     | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>             |
| <i>Lillian Arendall</i>     | <i>Fionnan Kelly</i>        | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>              |
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| <i>Ron Blasson</i>          | <i>Susan Kowalski</i>       | <i>Ray Samarziya</i>               |
| <i>Tim Broders</i>          | <i>Frances Kraft</i>        | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>Walter Kronner</i>       | <i>Stephen Schriedel</i>           |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>       | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i>    | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>               |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i>       | <i>Dorothy Lentz</i>        | <i>Brian Smith</i>                 |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i>    | <i>Thomas Lentz</i>         | <i>Pat Sowa</i>                    |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i>         | <i>Lois Theisen</i>                |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i>      | <i>Samuel Llewellyn</i>     | <i>Debbie Thueme</i>               |
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| <i>Lorraine Dory</i>        | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>     | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>            |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i>          | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i>       | <i>Richard Volpe</i>               |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i>         | <i>Walter Majka</i>         | <i>Helen Walczak</i>               |
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| <i>Jean Duynslager</i>      | <i>Addison Mathews</i>      | <i>Roy Weickel</i>                 |
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| <i>Barbara Franklin</i>     | <i>Dick Mitchell</i>        | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i>             |
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| <i>James Friedmann</i>      | <i>William Navalta</i>      |                                    |
| <i>Greg Gibson</i>          | <i>Norma O'Connor</i>       |                                    |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i>    | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i>       |                                    |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i>       | <i>Judy Peterson</i>        |                                    |
| <i>Scott Harris</i>         | <i>Adam Phillips</i>        |                                    |
| <i>Elizabeth Kaptur</i>     | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>        |                                    |
| <i>John Karalunas</i>       | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</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>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i>             | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i>            |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i>       | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i>      |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i>       | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i>   | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i>              |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i>    | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>          |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i>   | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>            |
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