



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
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### FR. T'S TIDBITS: CHALICE OF A PRIEST

Recently someone saw my chalice and asked me what the history was behind it. The sacristans who set up for Mass have seen the names engraved on my chalice. However, I realized that the congregation may not have seen or even known that every priest has his own chalice.

My chalice was given to me by my mother's side of the family, The Jakubiak family in 1985 at our annual family reunion. I had two requests with regard to the chalice: that it be simple and not ornate, and that it not be too expensive.

The stem of the chalice has the symbol of wheat. The base of the chalice has a small cross. The names engraved on the base are people who have had an impact upon my life and my preparation for the priesthood.

*Joseph and Francis Jakubiak , my great grandparents*

*Anthony and Mary Jakubiak, my grandparents*

*Daniel Harland, my cousin who died at the age of 4.*

*Anthony Sulkowski Sr., my father*

*Phyllis Sulkowski, my mother*

*Esther Flores, a woman who was like a second mother to me.*

*On the bottom of the chalice are also the initials R.M.F., a good friend.*

Every time I preside at the Eucharistic celebration I remember those who have gone before me. I also thank God for their influence on my life.

***Bon mot: "Everything that I understand, I understand because I love. Everything exists only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source." - Leo Tolstoy***

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



**"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."**

*Reveal your presence to us this day,  
as you did to your servants at the  
foot of the mountain,  
O God of light, love, and glory.  
Send your Spirit to show us your story.  
May the brilliance of your face  
illuminate this place  
as we dare to proclaim your Word,  
and may we, your people, be ever able  
to tell all of that we have heard.  
Amen.*

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Friday: Closed**

**Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- Soup Kitchen**  
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- 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 26**

- 3:00pm Lectio Divina
- 6:00pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Intercessory Prayer

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

- Parish Office Closed*
- 4:00pm Fish Fry
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

- 5:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

**FIND US ONLINE!**

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin in full color!

[sjffparish.org](http://sjffparish.org)

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjffparish 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

You may have noticed we are experiencing a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers at the 11:30am Mass. Our records indicate we have 65 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have previously served in this ministry but have been away for a while, we have missed you! Please consider serving again. Contact Laurie Hall if you need a refresher on serving in this ministry or if you have questions or concerns.

If you are interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister for the first time, please give me a call! We welcome all fully initiated Catholics (those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation).

**ATTENTION ALL THOSE TAKING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Beginning next weekend (March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), we will no longer ask you to leave your pyx at the Tabernacle before Mass. Please keep your pyx with you during Mass. Following the general distribution of Holy Communion, Fr. Tony will ask those who are bringing communion to the homebound to come to the front of the worship space, near the sanctuary, bringing your pyx with you. Father will distribute communion to all those bringing communion to the homebound at that time. It is a blessing to see the goodness of people taking not only Holy Communion, but also the prayers and good wishes of this community out into the world. It is our desire to make this ministry visible to the entire community. May God bless our Ministers of Communion to the Homebound!



**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

Have you and your family signed up to present the gifts at Mass yet? There is a sign-up book in the Gathering Space (along with the Traveling Chalice sign-up sheet). The book contains one page for each weekend of the next year. It is our hope that you will sign-up to present the gifts in thanksgiving to God. Consider signing up for an anniversary of marriage, or in remembrance of the anniversary of the death of a loved one, a birthday, in celebration of special moments in your family's life, or any Mass, for any reason. Thank you in advance!

**LENT 2018**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN TIMES OF ILLNESS: MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

A special Stations of the Cross with Anointing will be held at St. Jane Frances on **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**. If you or someone you know is suffering from an illness of mind or body, please join us for this Lenten devotion.



**LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

**Prepare your hearts for the resurrection!**

St. Jane Frances will host a Communal Reconciliation Service (with private confession) on **March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**.

*There will be no 7:00pm Mass or Individual Confessions at 5:30pm that evening.*



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE ANNIVERSARY MASS SPAGHETTI DINNER!**



The St. Jane's Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate all the couples that are celebrating a milestone-wedding anniversary this year. We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Spaghetti Dinner honoring these couples. Your continued support of our council's activities is so greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to be able to serve such a wonderful parish!



DEBBIE MAZUR

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## A PROGRAM TO HELP COUPLES HEAL AND RENEW THEIR MARRIAGES

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? · Are you constantly fighting? · Or, do you simply shut down? · Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse? **Retrouvaille can help!**

### WHAT IS RETROUVAILLE?

The word Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a long marriage relationship. Tens of thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome problems in their marriage by attending the program.

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up sessions over the course of three months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

### RETRouvaille PROGRAMS FOR 2018

Over 5,500 hurting couples have experienced hope through the Retrouvaille program in the Detroit area. Struggling couples are looking for help and want a lifeline, but do not know where to turn. Retrouvaille can help.

Retrouvaille is a Christian Peer Ministry focused on reaching out to hurting married couples longing for renewal and hope. Metro Detroit has multiple English and Spanish programs scheduled this year, each beginning with a weekend on the following dates:

### UPCOMING 2018 PROGRAMS

March 16-18, May 4-6, June 8-10 (Spanish), August 10-12, October 5-7, & October 19-21 (Spanish)

This could be the best gift you ever give yourself, your children, your family, and your friends!! There is an alternative to divorce.

**\*\*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\*\***

For confidential information or to register or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230



## RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

During the weekend of **March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, St. Jane Frances will join other participating churches in hosting the Annual Baby Shower for area

pregnancy help centers. This year, our "Baby Shower" is supporting two programs: **Abigayle Ministries** and **Compassion Pregnancy Center**.

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 as a beloved daughter of the Most High with their most treasured gift, their child. The curriculum provided focuses on the financial, emotional and spiritual wholeness necessary to achieve independent housing.

**Abigayle Ministries'** current wish list includes:

- Baby light/sound machine (4)
- Handprint/Footprint baby frames (3)
- *The Jesus Storybook* Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones (8)
- Munchkin Fresh Food Feeders
- Car Seat Canopy for Winter
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Gender Neutral Sleep Sacks
- Babies R Us Gift Cards for the purchase of bigger items such as strollers & car seats
- Walmart or Kroger Gift Cards for the purchase of food for the home

For further information about Abigayle Ministries, please contact: 586-323-1411/abigayles@abigayleministries.org.

**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:

- Sleepers
- Onesies
- Crib sheets
- Receiving blankets
- Towels & wash clothes
- Diapers (size 1 to size 4)
- Baby hygiene items

**Please bring your "Baby Shower" donations to the bassinette in the Gathering Space March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 next Fish Fry is scheduled March 2, 2018  
We look forward to your delicious donations!!**



**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
7:00-7:30 pm**

St. Charles Lwanga is hosting a free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to “work in Witness for Christ!” Come meet other young pros in their 20’s and 30’s over complementary beer, wine and appetizers before and after the evenings speaker:

***Kathleen McCann***

***Chair & Chief Executive Officer of United Road Services***



**Live Free, Family!**

a conference for families of all ages and stages want to fight together for freedom in Christ  
**Saturday, March 10**  
Church of the Holy Family, Novi, MI

**[www.livefreefamily.eventbrite.com](http://www.livefreefamily.eventbrite.com)**

***Featuring Matt and Jenn Lozano from Heart of the Father Ministries***

Doors open at 8a  
Conference begins at 9a and ends with Vigil Mass at 4:30p  
Continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks included

Youth programming infant through young adult  
Debra Herbeck, Be Love Revolution  
Pete Burak, i.d.9:16  
Anthony Feola, Renewal Ministries  
John Hoving, Christ the King Youth Ministry  
Catholic educators and youth ministers



**FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH...**

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS  
IN TIMES OF ILLNESS**  
Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:30pm

If you are experiencing health issues, we will be offering Stations of the Cross specifically written to provide spiritual support for those suffering with illness. Following the stations, the sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered. In offering and praying these stations and celebrating this sacrament, it is our hope that you “will find comfort and sustain courage in the faithful promise of Christ that he will be with us to the end.”

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CAREGIVERS**  
Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**If you are a caregiver** for someone, anyone, this is for you. Do you help take care of a family member, a neighbor, or is your profession in the health, emergency fields, etc.? Caregiving demands your time and commitment. The prayers of the Stations are written specially to provide support and inspiration for you. Take this opportunity to spend some quiet time with God, away from the demands of caregiving. **Come and take care of yourself in reflection and prayer.**

**ST. JANE FRANCES “SENIORS”: YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEING YOUNG AT HEART!**

Seniors meetings for 2018 begin  
**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Are you 55 years old or older (and wiser!)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS group! SENIORS (55 yr+) meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am-2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am & **lunch** served at noon!

Entertainment options include...

- Progressive Pinochle
- Bingo with playing cards
- Card and Dice games of your choosing
- Meet, make and visit with friends!

Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund hospitality and lunch. [Please Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.]

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*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus takes three of his friends up a mountain where he changes in appearance and his clothes become dazzling white. They hear God say, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." They wonder what all of this means.

**IN CHURCH:**

Think of yourself as a disciple, especially when the priest consecrates the host and elevates it as the Body of Christ. The Apostles probably felt that way when they saw Jesus shining on the mountain.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How have you decided to Change and Grow during Lent this year?
- ◆ When does deep change happen in people's lives? Have you glimpsed God in your life?
- ◆ What can we change in our lives, to grow closer to God?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, help us to remember we also are God's beloved children.

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

- ◆ What are some ways that your family prays together? Do you talk to Jesus or just say a prayer that you memorized?
- ◆ Have you ever hurt someone and not known it? What should we do when we hurt someone?

Seriously? God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son? An old man, who didn't have children with his wife until they were *well* past child bearing age (Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah not too far behind)! God tested and tested, made promises for wonderful things, and then asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, just as he was reaching the age of "manhood".

A friend of mine had taken a class with a 15 page syllabus, and demands on the time of the students as if the students did not work or have any other classes. Within 3 class periods, the size of the class had gone from 25 grad students, to about 8. On the forth class meeting, 2 more had withdrawn from the course and my friend was on the fence. The instructor walked in, looked around, nodded his head and said something to the effect of, "There we go. This is a more reasonable size, and I now know that you all are serious about your education and this class! Throw out that first syllabus, here is a 3 page one that we will be using instead."

During many events over the years, I've been a part of Icebreakers and mixers where we are asked, if you could change one thing in your life, what would it be? I have really thought this over, and I think that I would not change a single thing. The good stuff, the bad, the easy, the hard, struggles, pains, blessings, everything that I have done has helped me grow into who I am now. I have my "moments", as anyone that knows me can attest to, but so does everyone. Not one of us is perfect. We are all on the journey together, helping (and testing) one another through life. If we were not tested, we would never know where or how to improve.

Abraham's test is quite extreme, but God is always asking us, "How much are you willing to give me?" as a test. "What more can you give me?" is our measuring stick of where we are and how we can be closer to God. Is it making a point of coming to Mass more often? How about making an effort to be a part of a group (Youth Ministry is a great group, wink, nod, hint, hint) or a study of some sort? 30 minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament in prayer, in quiet, is where we are called to sstttreeetccch ourselves this Lent. Not with some crazy ideal notion, but with a simple, reachable, maintainable goal that will help us change our lives and draw us closer to God.

At the end of Lent, will we be a new person, or will we fall back to what we used to do? Can we make a "little" change and transfigure our lives in a way that someone might say, "Hey, I've noticed a change in you. What's going on?" Jesus physically appears different to his disciples, and they noticed a change in him. Can we change who we are and what we do (for ourselves and others) to be more like Christ?

If you have suggestions for change, let us know. If you need suggestions for change in your life, or even if you need help, ask. If you'd like to be a part of something but don't know where to start, stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass, or call the Parish Office, as that first (and often hardest) step on this leg of the journey. Happy Lent, I'll see you on the road!

**VBS -**

Maybe you don't know your schedule yet, maybe you work during the day. Sometimes you just don't know what to expect. There are many opportunities, many needs and we can use your skills! E-mail us at:

[VBS@sjfparish.org](mailto:VBS@sjfparish.org)

We'll be in touch to let you know when we'll be meeting, and we can find a place for your gifts!

**NET MINISTRIES**

is coming to our Vicariate on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

All 8<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us at St. Peter's in Mt. Clemens for an evening retreat experience to focus us as Lent draws to a close. If you'd like information, or to sign up and get permission forms, visit us at:

[www.sjfparish.org/NETRetreat](http://www.sjfparish.org/NETRetreat)

Or e-mail Ben at [BKlassen@sjfparish.org](mailto:BKlassen@sjfparish.org)

**REMINDER:**

K-6 Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation sessions begin again this week. We'll see you all on Monday or Tuesday!



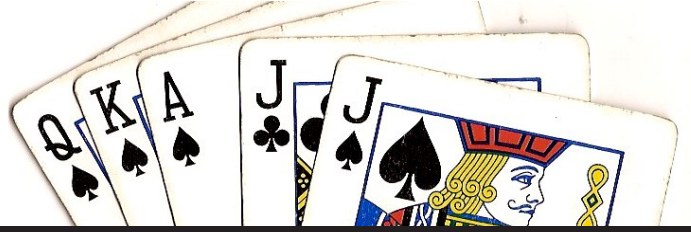
## EASTER EGG HUNT 2018

**All children ages 10 & under are invited** to join us at St. Jane Frances de Chantal for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>  
at 10:00am**

If you are interested in participating, please pre-register in the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 x. 113 or email [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com).



## EUCHRE NIGHT

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> | 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 be paid in advance) to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!



**Don't forget to come join us for dinner this Friday!**

This week's Fish Fry is hosted once more by the Christian Service Commission. We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal supporting the 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: [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113. See the website for a list of all the dates.*



## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

This week, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be at the parish to secure parish bulletin ads for the next year. He is both renewing ad space for our current advertisers as well as seeking new businesses and organizations that may want to advertise here.

If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for Mike's contact information (or if you know someone who might be a good fit, pass this information along to them!).

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community while supporting St. Jane Frances de Chantal. **Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.**

# Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00pm Dec. Antonio Angeo  
(Marina Angeo & Family)  
Liv. Justine & Gerry Santoro & Family (Family)  
Dec. Fr. Ron Milligan  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00am Liv. Justine & Gerry Santoro & Family (Family)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 1

8:00am Liv. Justine & Gerry Santoro & Family (Family)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 2

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3

5:00pm Dec. Sophia Kraft  
(Robert & Frances Kraft)  
Dec. Eugene & Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)  
Dec. Norman Franks  
(Mary Ann Gleich)  
Liv. Rosario & Juanito Sacdalan,  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:00am 1st Sunday Memorial Assoc.  
Dec. Grace Ochenski  
(MaryAnn Gleich)  
Dec. Mary Yarani  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Carmella Ficaro  
(Mike & Pauline Brower)

11:30am For the Parishioners  
Dec. Matthew Swita  
(Richard & Christina Stuhlsatz)  
Dec. Alfredo Sarti (Sarti Family)  
Dec. Isabel Cabalum (Family)

## WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Mary Minjeur

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Judy Taylor

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

John Martin

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2018

### SUNDAY

#### Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15,16-17, 18-19;  
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### MONDAY

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

### TUESDAY

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

### WEDNESDAY

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

### THURSDAY

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
Lk 16:19-31

### FRIDAY

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### SATURDAY

#### Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### SUNDAY

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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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.



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

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Mike Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Kathy Pawlik	Keith Morris	Jan Machusek
<b>Lector 2</b>	John Martin	Geri Miles	Phil Mina
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Matt Pawl
	Amanda Dufoor	Jasmine Abuel	Taryn Pawl
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
 \$12,237.00  
 Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
 \$11,975.00

Registered Families: 1434  
 Envelopes Returned: 347

Amount Offered: \$8,901.46  
 Loose Offering: \$656.00

**Online Giving**  
 Contributors: 75  
 Contributions: \$2,509.00

**Total Offerings \$12,066.46**

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**FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The application for the First Sunday Memorial Association is available in the Parish Office. The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page and members will be included in the prayer intentions for the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 4, 2018. Please submit your application as soon as possible.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank **Terrie Mackey** of  
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IN SYMPATHY



**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>Cindy Graham</i>         | <i>Eric Rzeppa</i>              |
| <i>Michael Astro</i>        | <i>Pauline Gronowski</i>    | <i>Lori Chmielewski Sanders</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i>          | <i>Scott Harris</i>         | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>            |
| <i>James Brown</i>          | <i>John Karalunas</i>       | <i>Mike Smith</i>               |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>James Klassen</i>        | <i>Norman Stangis</i>           |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>       | <i>Joan Knapp</i>           | <i>Tom Taylor</i>               |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i>       | <i>Walter Kronner</i>       | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>         |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i>    | <i>James Kwapis</i>         | <i>Roy Weickel</i>              |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>    | <i>Kathy Lido</i>           | <i>Mel Werner</i>               |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>     | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i>             |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>    | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i>       | <i>Gary Winters</i>             |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i>        | <i>Addison Mathews</i>      | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>        |
| <i>Anna DiDonato</i>        | <i>William Navalta</i>      | <i>Lorri Wolf</i>               |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i>       | <i>Norma O'Connor</i>       | <i>William Wonsowicz</i>        |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i>          | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>      | <i>Toni Woodring</i>            |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i>         | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i>       | <i>Mary Woywood</i>             |
| <i>Jean Duynslager</i>      | <i>Helen Perliskey</i>      | <i>Edward Young</i>             |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i>        | <i>Adam Phillips</i>        | <i>Mary Zalewski</i>            |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i>         | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>        | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i>          |
| <i>Charles Grade</i>        | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | <i>Marti Zysk</i>               |
| <i>James Friedmann</i>      | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>      |                                 |
| <i>Richard Gerst</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>            |                                    |

The community of  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
 expresses support & prayers to the family of  
**Deborah Anne Puzzuoli**  
 Beloved wife of Michael for 30 years.  
 Loving mother of Lisa (John) Belcher,  
 Michael Puzzuoli, & Emma Puzzuoli.  
 Survived by her brothers Michael, David, Charles, and John.

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