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FR. T'S TIDBITS: ON TITHING

Recently, some people have asked what it means to tithe. Simply put, tithing is giving 10 percent of your income to charitable work and the church. However, tithing is much more than that. It is an attitude about being aware of the blessing God has bestowed upon us and giving back to God what is right and just.

The practice of tithing is rooted in the Old Testament and was reinforced by the teachings of Jesus and the examples of the early Christians. The biblical norms of tithing are a valid and laudable practice even today. This means that I will give back to God in gratitude ten percent of my income for the many ways that He has blessed my life and ministry.

Tithing, therefore, calls for a definite decision regarding stewardship of the gifts and talents that we have and a commitment on our part to be good stewards of the talents which God has blessed us with. I began tithing when I started my first job many years ago and continue to do so today. The practice of tithing made me aware of God's blessing in my life but it also made me aware of how important tithing is to the work and support of the ministries of the Church and the community in which I live.

After I was ordained a priest, the parish I am assigned to is the beneficiary of my tithing. Ten percent of my income is given to St. Jane Frances de Chantal. The needs of the parish are great. One person cannot address every need in the parish, but together as a community of faithful people we can put our resources together to do great things within the parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

I hope this information regarding the concept of tithing was helpful to you. I would encourage everyone to pray and reflect upon the practice of tithing. In a special way I would encourage young people who are entering the workplace to consider starting the habit of tithing. It is important that you become a supporter of charitable works within the Church and community in which you live.

Pope St. John Paul II spoke to the topic of tithing when he said, "Nowhere does Jesus condemn the mere possessions of earthly goods as such. Instead, he pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others."

Bon mot: To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 11TH!
DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!**



LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Prepare your hearts for the resurrection!

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

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

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

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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**
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**
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- Seniors**
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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, MARCH 5

- 3:00pm Lectio Divina
- 6:00pm K-6 Faith Formation

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- No Mass or Confessions**
- 4:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
 - 6:00pm Rosary
 - 6:30pm Jr. High/Confirmation Prep
 - 7:00pm Lenten Communal Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors Meet
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2
- 2:30pm Stations of the Cross in Times of Illness (with Anointing)
- 6:15pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- RTL Spring Baby Shower/CRS Collection*
- 5:00pm Mass
 - 6:15pm Euchre Night

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- RTL Spring Baby Shower/CRS Collection*
- 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!

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."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

PARISHIONERS NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: MARCH 29TH AT 7:00pm

Please consider participating in one of the following ministries for Holy Thursday this year.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: We are in need of a family to present the gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This is an ideal opportunity for a family or a group of friends. **If you would like to present the gifts, please contact me via phone or email.**



WASHING OF THE FEET: At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Fr. Tony will wash the feet of 12 parish members. The foot washing on Holy Thursday may seem somewhat strange and old-fashioned. The church has kept it in the liturgy for good reason. As Christ washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, emphasizing for them the connection between Eucharist and service to others, this ritual remains in our liturgy for the same reason. It is to emphasize that Eucharist is not separate from service, but that they are inextricably bound together. The essential nature of Holy Communion is unity, not only with God, but also with one another. Having your feet washed in this way is a powerful and humbling encounter

with the heart of discipleship! **If you would like to participate in this beautiful act of service, please contact me via phone or email.** I will be able to take the first 12 people to contact me, so please don't delay!

HOLY OILS: Each year, on Holy Thursday morning, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Vigneron. At this liturgy, in the rite of the blessing of oils and consecrating the chrism, the bishop prepares the sacred oils for use in the diocese. These oils are received in our parish on Holy Thursday evening and placed in the ambry. These oils will then be used throughout the year for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. The oils are used as follows:



- The oil of the sick for the anointing of all those who suffer in mind and body. By this holy anointing, may the sick gain strength, be released from fear, and receive the consolation of faith.
- The oil of catechumens for the anointing of all infants, children and adults who ask to be baptized. By this anointing, may they be strengthened in their journey to the waters of new birth.
- The holy Chrism, the mixture of oil and fragrant perfume for the anointing of the baptized in the Sacrament of Confirmation, for the anointing of the presbyters' hands and the bishop's head and also the altar and walls of the church. By this anointing, we confer the presence and essence of the Holy Spirit.

These holy oils are an important element in the sacramental life of our church. **If you would like to present one of the oils at this liturgy, please contact me via phone or email.**

We continue our Monday afternoon (3:00pm) and Wednesday evening (7:00pm) Lectio Divina sessions. 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 anything or bring anything. **Simply join us on Mondays at 3:00pm or Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Room B. All are welcome!**





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**FOR YOUR
 SPIRITUAL HEALTH...**

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS
 IN TIMES OF ILLNESS**
 Thursday, March 8th
 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 9th 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.**

**SUNDAY GRIEF
 SUPPORT GROUP**

**March 18, 2018
 11:00am - 12:00pm**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly Grief Support Group. This is a peer led group for those who have experienced a loss.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this group support program.

For more information, please contact the parish office at (586) 977-8080 or Barb at (586) 264-0845.



**RIGHT TO LIFE
 BABY SHOWER**

During the weekend of **March 10th & 11th**, 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 10th-11th.



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

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

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IN SYMPATHY

The community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

expresses support & prayers to the family of

Leonard H. Welk

Beloved husband of Lillian.

Loving father of Sandy (Tim) Connor,

Kevin (Mary) Welk, and Nancy (Kenyon) Spaeth.

Dearest grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 4.

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

ST. JANE FRANCES "SENIORS": YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEING YOUNG AT HEART!

Seniors meetings for 2018 begin
Wednesday, March 7th

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 1st and 3rd 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.]

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 9, 2018
We look forward to your delicious donations!!

THANK YOU NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Through the beautiful work of our Needle Crafters, The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries received 84 hats, 10 scarves, 9 scarf & hat sets, and 1 blanket. Thank you for your dedication and sharing your talents with others!





BEN KLASSEN
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 Youth Ministry Coordinator
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We are well into the second half of the school year by now. It's time to begin looking at adjusting the Faith Formation Program at St. Jane Frances for the coming year. If you might be interested in helping shape the program we use next year, please contact Ben at BKlassen@sjfparish.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each summer, St. Jane Frances offers a Vacation Bible School for our Kindergarten-6th graders. It is a fun week for our young Catholics to socialize, learn, and grow in our parish.

It takes many hands to pull off this event from background planning, to the running of day to day events. If you'd be interested in helping out, please contact us at:
VBS@sjfparish.org

NET MINISTRIES

Is coming to our Vicariate on **Friday, March 16th in the evening.**

All 8th—12th 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 info, or to sign up and get permission forms, visit us at

www.sjfparish.org/NETRetreat
 or e-mail Ben at BKlassen@sjfparish.org

Years ago, there was a comedy routine about the Ten Commandments and how there doesn't really need to be ten - it's just that ten is a "commanding and impressive" sounding number. The comedian goes on to combine, toss out, reword the commandments and in the end, they made a point: "What if we all followed the one commandment: 'Love One Another', wouldn't that be enough?" In the Synoptic Gospels (Mt 22:34-40, Mk 12:28-34 & Lk 10:25-28), Jesus was answering someone who was trying to trick Him by asking what the greatest commandment was. Jesus replied, "Love God... and Love your neighbor as yourself."

Here we see how Jesus ordered our love, first to God, then our neighbors. This in no way puts down our neighbors. It simply reminds us that God is All in All. Without God, nothing was, is, or will be. A "simple" concept that is very complex when we attempt to fully understand or throw variables into the works. Simply put, if God is in every one of us, when we Love God, we necessarily HAVE to love our neighbors, and when we love our neighbors we Love God. Likewise when we dismiss, or treat our neighbors poorly, then we do so to God (hmmm... sounds like a Gospel reading from just a month, or so, ago).

Truth be told, Loving God sounds simple enough, but way too often, I get in the way! Taking care of myself is one thing, so long as I order our personal care for the sake of God. When I do things for "ME" and not God, it is really a slippery slope where "I" begin to be most important, and the great "I AM" (Ex 3:14) gets moved to second place (or even further down the line). When this happens, anything can begin to rule our lives. Loving God sounds easy, but in reality, it takes a bit of self determination, and it is often the higher, more difficult road to travel.

So, how did we get here from the ten commandments, and what path was Ben taking us on? It all leads us to why Jesus was upset with everyone in the temple, in this weekend's Gospel reading. As we heard, the temple (not the courtyard or the sidewalk, but THE TEMPLE) was being used essentially as a marketplace. While it *might have* started as a way to assist people coming to worship and make offerings, it turned into something else entirely! That is why Jesus was upset. Things needed to be ordered properly once again. The system NEEDED to be taken all the way down and redone because the human trait of selfishness was beginning to set in. We needed to God-Center ourselves again. Isn't that what Lent and Advent are really offering us each year?

Our brother, Jesus, gave everything for us, and in doing so, reset our covenant with God. It's not a rainbow in the sky (Noah & his family), but the Eucharist which is our sign. A perpetual sign of Love for us by Christ Himself, the Eucharist is a reminder that through God's mercy and forgiveness, when our life on earth one day comes to an end, the possibility of a new life fully united with God begins. When I wake up in the morning, I will remember that God gave me my life, and I will work at making my life reflect HIM!

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus does not like injustice or bad actions. In today's Gospel, he is not happy with the people who are using the Temple for profit rather than for love of God. He says the Temple will be destroyed and built again in three days, but he is talking about himself!

IN CHURCH:

Put some money in the Sunday collection to help people in need.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What things in your life do you need to get rid of so you can focus more on God?
- ◆ Why did Jesus drive out the money changers from the temple? Do you need to do some housecleaning in your life?
- ◆ What different groups do you belong to? Do you follow their rules? Do you get to choose which rules to follow and which ones to ignore? Do we follow God's rules?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, show us how to let go of things we do not need.

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK,

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ Are you ever afraid? When is it? If you were to have "a light shine" on your fears would that help your fears go away?
- ◆ Has there been a time in your life that you have had to ask some one to forgive you? Did you see how the other person was feeling? Could you see how others felt easier after that experience?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Wednesday,
March 21st**

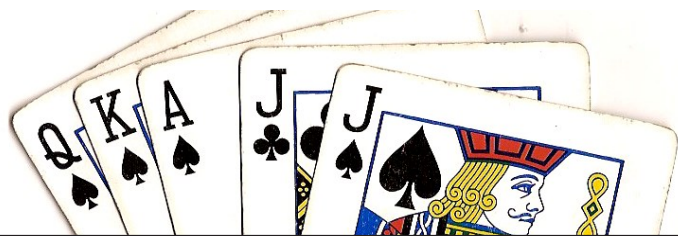
6:30 - 8:00pm
to prepare the
supplies for the
Easter Egg Hunt.

**Saturday,
March 24th**

8:30 - 11:00am
to set-up, help at,
and clean-up
the Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Linda to sign-up! You can reach her at
Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com
or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome! *If you are younger than 6th grade, we ask that a parent accompany you. If you are over 18 years old, we need you to be up to date on your Safe Environment requirements (Background Check, Code of Conduct, and Protecting God's Children). Let Linda know if you need more information or have any questions about this!*



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 be paid in advance) to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. 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!



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

This week's Fish Fry is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers). We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal supporting the ministries at St. Jane Frances (and stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm!).

4:00pm – 7:00pm | Dine In and Carry-Out

MENU:

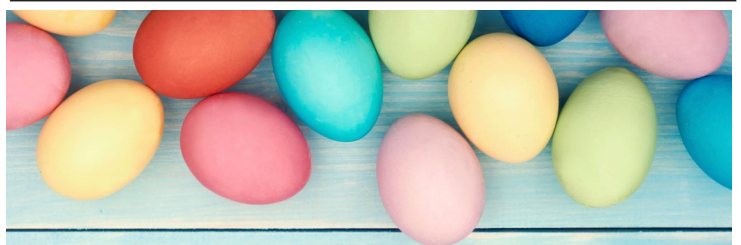
2pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00
(Dinners include French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners include lemonade, water, coffee or tea to drink.)

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.



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 24TH
at 10:00am**

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

Questions? Contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 x. 113 or email Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 5

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:00am Dec. Marsha Olson
(Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:00am Dec. Michael J. Scavo
(Bernie Mikowski)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Ceola Trinity
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Aida Landicho
(Husband & Family)
Dec. Desmond Cushing
(Barbaresso Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

9:00am Dec. Chester Rudzewicz
(Family)
Dec. Lenny Bishop
(Sam & Sharron)
Dec. Kathryn Tallerico
(Sam & Sharron)
Dec. William Misze
(Patricia Whitefield)
11:30am Dec. Dina Donati
(Sarti Family)
Dec. Salvador Balagtas
(Balagtas Family)
Dec. Edgardo Chu
(Balagtas Family)
Dec. Stanley Wilcox
(Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Saint John of God, Religious

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3,
4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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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



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

Joe & Virginia DiBella

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



Sponsored by the St. Jane Frances Knights of Columbus.

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 10th & 11th

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Christopher Darner	Brian Brennan	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Cynthia Kaufmann	Geri Miles	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Nina Benno	Teresa Mezzapelle	Lucas Jeffrey
	Isabella Schilling	Friedmann	Elsa Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
No Mass (Communal Reconciliation)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
John Martin

THURSDAY, MARCH 8
Annette Mobley

PARISH SUPPORT
February 25th, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
 \$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
 \$11,975.00

Registered Families: 1434
 Envelopes Returned: 341

Amount Offered: \$7,653.00
 Loose Offering: \$718.83

Online Giving
 Contributors: 78
 Contributions: \$2,506.00

Total Offerings \$10,877.83

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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>Michael Astro</i> | <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
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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>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
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| <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> |
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