



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: A LENTEN PROJECT

I hope your Lent is going well. There are many ways in which we can deepen our spiritual life throughout this season of Lent. During this season of Lent we are also called to remember those who are in need of our prayers.

The Knights of Columbus council of St. Jane Frances de Chantal have a program they call the Travelling Chalice. As you may recall, families sign up to take the chalice home for a week and pray as a family for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and the diaconate.

As we pray for priestly and religious vocations within the Church asking God to touch the hearts and minds of people to serve the needs of the church, we also pray for those who have responded to God's call. We pray for Pope Francis, for Bishops, for retired religious men and women, and retired priests who have served the church for decades. In our prayer we remember pastors and associate pastors who are at present serving the needs of the people in parishes across the Archdiocese of Detroit. We remember in a special way those religious men and women who are sick, infirm and dying.

This Lent I invite you to sign up to take the travelling chalice home for a week. Place it in a prominent place where you will see it and say a short prayer for vocations. That prayer can be as simple as, "Lord, call men and women to serve your Church." The signup sheet is on the Welcome Desk in the gathering space.

In an address that St. Pope John Paul II gave to a group of young people he said, "Good Shepherd, teach the young people gathered here, teach the young people of the world, the meaning of 'laying down' their lives through vocation and mission."

Each of us are given a vocation to share in service to the mission of the Church—namely to proclaim, to manifest and make known the love that Jesus Christ has for all of us.

Bon mot: Live Lent, Live Life.

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

## LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

WALKING WITH CHRIST  
IN THE EVERYDAY

Plan to LIVE LENT with us this week!

### SPEND TIME BEFORE JESUS IN EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 3:00PM—7:00PM

### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR LENTEN PRACTICES: PRAYER, FASTING, & ALMSGIVING

WITH FR. TONY  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30PM

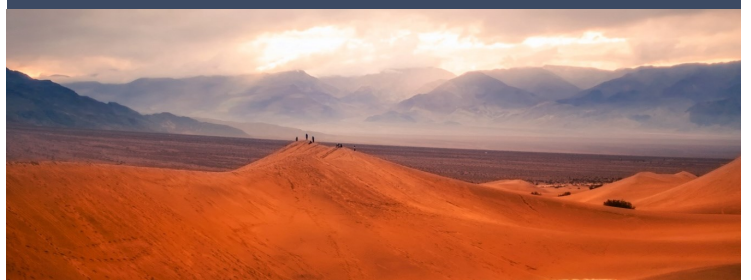
### JOIN US FOR OUR FISH FRY

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>  
from 4:00pm—7:00pm  
*Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus*

### PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00pm  
*Led by the Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers*

We hope you will join us and allow  
Jesus to transform your heart this Lent.



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

38750 Ryan Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
Phone: (586) 977-8080 | Fax: (586) 977-9305  
[www.sjfp parish.org](http://www.sjfp parish.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

**PARISH STAFF**

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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**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**  
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
- Soup Kitchen**  
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
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, MARCH 11**

- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.
- 3:00pm Adoration
- 6:30pm ChristLife

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:30pm Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving w/ Fr. Tony
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 6:00pm K of C Mtg.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15: Parish Office Closed**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

- 3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
- 4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

- 8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
- 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!

[sjfp parish.org](http://sjfp parish.org)

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

**LIVE LENT:** As we continue to live this Lenten season, here are some opportunities to help your faith grow:

**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving with Fr. Tony on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** In the Activity Center. Join Fr. Tony for a talk and discussion around the spiritual practices of Lent. All are welcome, light snacks will be served.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is this Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. No need to sign-up, simply join us in the Chapel. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God.

**Stations of the Cross** will be led this week by our Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality on **Friday at 7:00pm.**

**Mass, Meal and a Movie on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Join us for 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza/salad dinner and viewing of the powerful movie about prayer and forgiveness, *War Room*. From the movie jacket: "...*War Room*, a compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart that became the #1 movie in US theaters and received raving reviews from audiences of all ages. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all – great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan for prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony's hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends with his family and prove Miss Clara's wisdom that victories don't come by accident."



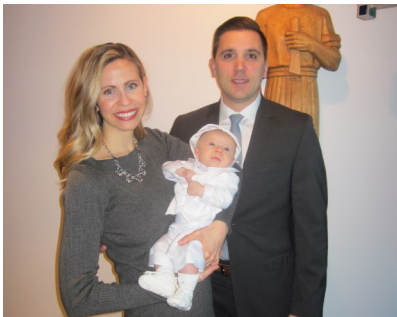
We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a fuller experience. If you can't make it for Mass or the meal, feel free to join us for the movie at approximately 5:45pm.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after Mass or in the Parish Offices. We will need a count so we can be sure to have enough food. All are welcome – bring a friend!



**BAPTISM**

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



**Logan Lorenzo Giannetti**

Parents: Nicholas Giannetti  
Jenna Giannetti  
Godfather: Trevor Giannetti  
Godmother: Lisa Jackimowicz



**BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
welcomes the following child  
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on March 3, 2019



**Cristina Rose Giannetti**

Parents: Trevor Giannetti  
Margaritt Giannetti  
Godfather: Nicholas Giannetti  
Godmother: Rana Eid



**BAPTISM**

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



**Isabella Rose Rotarius**

Parents: Paul Rotarius  
Lisa Rotarius  
Godfather: Paul Gizzi  
Godmother: Jessica Gizzi



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
 Christian Service & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
 Ext. 107  
 Email: dmazursjfparish@gmail.com

**Are you Looking for an opportunity to give back to the parish and the community? Become a Lifestyle Coach for a Diabetes Prevention Program to be offered at St. Jane Frances in June!**

The CDC-led National Diabetes Prevention program (DPP) is a lifestyle change program for preventing type 2 Diabetes. Lifestyle Coaches are trained facilitators who deliver the National DPP lifestyle change program. They are trained in the national curriculum and possess strong interpersonal and group facilitation skills. As the facilitator for the program sessions, the Lifestyle Coach fulfills several key roles:

- ◆ Providing information and support
- ◆ Facilitating and fostering relationships with and among participants
- ◆ Providing guidance in setting goals, identifying and overcoming barriers
- ◆ Delivering the evidence-based curriculum as it was designed
- ◆ Conducting weigh-ins of each participant at every session
- ◆ Reviewing participant self-monitoring records
- ◆ Submitting program data to the CDC in conjunction with their site coordinator

Henry Ford Macomb Faith Community Nursing Diabetes Prevention Program is seeking a candidate to be the **Lifestyle Coach for our community of St. Jane Frances.** Lifestyle Coaches do not have to be health care professionals. A stipend is offered and training is provided. The next training will be held on **March 25th & 26th** on the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital campus. Do you know someone who may be interested in the position? Are you?

For further details, please contact Debbie Mazur or Doreen Corby at 586-977-8080, ext 107 or dmazur@sjfparish.org.



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:  
 MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, **March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.** They will do the screenings on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:15am.

There is no need to register.

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

**SENIORS MEETINGS FOR 2019 BEGIN  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Are you 55 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 Jan. and Feb.) from 10:00am-2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at noon!

Entertainment options include:

- Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)
- Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) - \$2.00 prize awarded per game!
- 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.]

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS  
 SPONSORING A "SUPER CHARITY RAFFLE"**



**Knights of Columbus  
 CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

**1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE CHARITY PRIZE**  
**Trip for 2 to 2020 SUPER BOWL**  
**and \$8,500 Cash**  
 Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, FL  
 February 2, 2020



- 2nd Degree Unity Prize \$1500.00 Cash**
- 3rd Degree Fraternity Prize \$1000.00 Cash**
- 4th Degree Patriotic Prize \$500.00 Cash**
- 5th-10th Prizes—\$360 Cash Each**
- 11th-20th Prizes \$180.00 Cash Each**
- 21st—30th Prizes—\$120.00 Cash Each**
- 31st-40th Prizes—\$60.00 Cash Each**

**Grand Prize Drawing Wednesday, April 24, 2019**  
**See any Knights of Columbus Member for ticket information**



**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND  
MARCH 21-24, 2019**

Discernment Weekends are a unique experience for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside.

Attending a Discernment Weekend is perfect for anyone from the Archdiocese of Detroit (single men, high school senior to 55 years old) who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood. These weekends provide you with more tools for proper discernment.

A large part of the Discernment Weekend focuses on the Aspects of Seminary Life and the pillars of formation (Spiritual, Human, Intellectual and Pastoral). These four presentations are the foundation of the seminary formation program.

If you would like more information contact the Office of Priestly Vocations at 313-868-7040 or [www.detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/](http://www.detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/)

**CULTIVATING THE CALL  
MARCH 27, 2019 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Cultivating the Call is a regional vocation gathering for those who work closest with our future vocations and anyone who encounters those with a potential vocation. It is a night of Exposition & Adoration, testimonies, praise, worship and inspiration.

To register: [www.shms.edu/cultivating-the-call](http://www.shms.edu/cultivating-the-call)

**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 Fry's! Please be sure your treats have:

- ◆ No Nuts
- ◆ No Peanut Butter
- ◆ Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

Our next Fish Fry is scheduled **March 15, 2019**  
We look forward to your delicious donations!!



**ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY**

Lenten Retreat & Mass



**Christina Marchetti**  
Director of Client Services  
Mother and Unborn Baby Care



**Kate Prain**  
Field and Ops Specialist  
Protect Life Michigan



**Angelica Abbott**  
Southeast Michigan Campus Mentor  
Protect Life Michigan

**Saturday, March 16th  
9:00AM-1:00PM**

Ste. Anne de Detroit

For Your Spiritual Health...

**THE WAY OF THE  
CROSS IN TIMES  
OF ILLNESS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</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."



*Thank you!*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your gift of 2018 Giving Tree Donations. Your generous support is greatly appreciated .

Sincerely,  
SVdP Justice Initiative Prison Ministry  
[seethepossible.com](http://seethepossible.com)



**BEN KLASSEN**  
**Youth Ministry Coordinator &**  
**Director of Faith Formation**  
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 Ext. 108

*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE  
 GOSPEL:**

Sunday's Gospel reveals Jesus as fully human and fully divine. The devil tempts Jesus in the desert, promising him human power and earthly goods. Jesus shows us how to resist temptation by holding tightly to the promises of God found in Sacred Scripture.

**IN CHURCH:**

Locate the Stations of the Cross in church. Spend some time looking at each one and imagining being there with Jesus.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What are some temptations you experience? How does the Church help you to strengthen yourself against them?
- ◆ What did Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone?
- ◆ This first full week of Lent, what have you turned your attention from or what did you promise to turn it towards?
- ◆ What are some ways that you can grow to be more like Jesus this Lent?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Pray the Lord's Prayer together. Focus on the words "lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

**YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN**

**PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ Can you remember some times that Jesus prayed?
- ◆ Where are your favorite places to pray?

Fasting, abstaining from meat, fish on Fridays, "giving something up"; this is what I remember about Lent from my childhood. As I grow older, Lent begins to take on different meanings. Preparation, turning my little "sufferings" into sacrifices, focusing my mind on the suffering of Jesus, and trying to pay better attention to those around me and what they are experiencing. Jesus, fresh from His baptism by John, felt the call to go to the desert. He spent time preparing for His public ministry, by being alone but with God, and nothing more to distract Him. That is what we "try" to remember during Lent.

Not many of us can take 40 days and nights completely "off", but something we can do is free up our schedule just a little bit. Instead of stopping for coffee in the morning on the way to school and/or work, have the coffee maker at home brew a simple pot 15 minutes before you get up in the morning. Get that cup, sit in you favorite chair and thank God for the day he has given you. 3-5 minutes. Doesn't sound like much, but I don't think much of listening to the radio sitting in the drive thru either. It is these short little interludes that we can repurpose towards something so much more. The money that is saved can be put towards something better as well. Donate it to someone who could use a meal, save it up and buy a friend a bible. Use that "extra dollar" to get an aid to help you pray or get some meditative music online or on cd. Each of these things help us in holiness (growing closer to God).

Jesus was able to turn the devil away at each temptation. Would I be able to? I can only hope that my willpower would be strong enough to do so. If we remember that it is God that strengthens and emboldens us, we will realize that God has already given us the gifts that we need to overcome those temptations, and no matter how hard it gets, He has graced us with faith. If we keep that faith, we will not be overcome.

Lent has us rethink our lives and repurpose our time and resources. As we start this Lent and ready ourselves for that remembrance of God delivering us from the sting of death, the fear of nothing beyond this world, we remember what it took to do this for us. Not just a lamb from either the sheep or the goats, but The Lamb, The Son of God who sacrificed Himself for us as a whole, and for you and I as individuals. Walk the way of the cross with Jesus this Lent. Visit someone in need, help someone who needs help, do these "little" acts of kindness and remember that Jesus gave so much more than a little time. He sacrificed His very life so that we might live in freedom from sin. It's time we took advantage of this gift and passed this Good News on to others and remember it more fully ourselves. Happy Lent!



**2019 SPRING CLEAN-UP  
 VOLUNTEER WORK DATES**  
**DATES: APRIL 12-14, 2019**  
**TIMES: 1:00pm FRIDAY TO 2:00pm SUNDAY**

This year, the annual CYO Camps clean-up is happening the weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Individuals as well as families can participate. You can help one day, two or all three days that weekend, and they will give you food and a place to sleep if you'd like to stay. See the bulletin next week for the flyer of the event! Give it a thought, and try something different this Lent!

CYO Camps Work Weekend is your chance to make a difference each spring. CYO Boys Camp and CYO Girls Camp have been serving children and their families since 1946! Consider giving your time, talents, and treasures when you join us for a day, an afternoon, a few hours, or the entire weekend! All ages are welcome with helping hands and a heart for serving. Free food, free lodging, free sunshine (we are praying for it!) free s'mores, and free friends included!

R.S.V.P to Caroline at (810) 622-8744 or email her at ckrucker@cyodetroit.org.



**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 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.



**EASTER EGG HUNT 2019**  
**& Breakfast with the**  
**Easter Bunny**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**From 9:30am - 11:30am**  
**Fr. Page Activity Center &**  
**Parish Grounds**

Join the fun and bring your little ones for breakfast with the Easter bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt! (The Easter Egg Hunt is limited to ages 10 years and younger, but parents and siblings are all welcome for breakfast.)

Please sign up by Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office. *(Due to limited space, this particular event is for registered parishioners and their families only.)*

**Want to volunteer?** Help is needed the day of the event. Please sign up in the Parish Office to help out. Thanks in advance!

Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or email her at [Lsmith@sjfparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjfparish.org).



**THE COLLECTION**  
**FOR THE CHURCH IN**  
**CENTRAL & EASTERN**  
**EUROPE IS THIS**  
**WEEKEND**

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more

than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Thank you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters in the faith.

For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).



**EUCHRE NIGHT: PLAY BALL!**

Join us on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>** from 5:00pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a baseball themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

**The deadline to register will be Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes.

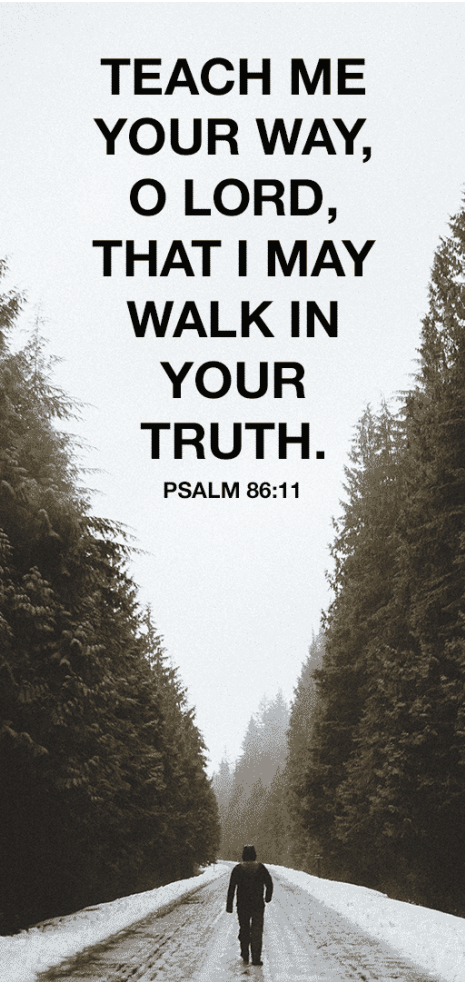
**Questions?** Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email [Lsmith@sjfparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjfparish.org).

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights  
 Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757  
 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



**TEACH ME  
 YOUR WAY,  
 O LORD,  
 THAT I MAY  
 WALK IN  
 YOUR  
 TRUTH.**

PSALM 86:11

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 MARCH 10, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,  
 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**MONDAY**  
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10,15;  
 Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY**  
 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;  
 Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
 Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY**  
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,  
 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY**  
 Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;  
 Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY**  
 Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
 Mt 5:43-48

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
 Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, MARCH 11:**  
 NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12:**  
**7:00pm** Dec. Tom Taylor (Judy Taylor)  
 Liv. Ena Roy (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Mark D. Stegner  
 (Henrietta Zywot)  
 Dec. Felix & Sophia Romaniak  
 (MaryAnn Gleich)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14:**  
**8:00am** For Vocations

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15:**  
 NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16:**  
**4:00pm** Dec. Arnold Putrycus  
 (Richard & Cindy Kaufmann)  
 Dec. James Kwapis  
 (Marsha Zanardelli)  
 Dec. Linda Pilarcik (Doran Family)  
 Dec. Rosalina Buhay (Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17:**  
**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Carmella Mezzapelle  
 (Discenna Family)  
 Liv. Nikoleta Vacaj (Maria)  
 Liv. Bernie Kosnik, 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 (Joan Kosnik)

**11:30am** Dec. Aloysius Powierski  
 (Robert Skwara)  
 Dec. Rose Medved, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Anniversary (Family)  
 Liv. Wilfredo & Nora Barretto,  
 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 (Wilfredo & Nora Barretto)  
 Liv. Harlow Servito  
 (Wilfredo & Nora Barretto)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</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>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	MaryAnn Webb	Lynn & David Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Bill Burr	Kathleen Pawlik	Robert Skwara
<b>Lector 2</b>	Sarah Friedmann	John Czarski	Geri Miles
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elsa Jeffrey	Samantha Abuel	Taryn Pawl
	Lucas Jeffrey	Jasmine Abuel	Julia Ortmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**  
 Mary Anne Barczak

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**  
 Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**  
 Jan Machusak



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
March 4, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	302
Amount Offered:	\$8,385.00
Loose Offering:	\$979.91
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	80
Contributions:	\$3,427.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$12,791.91</b>

<b>BUDGETED OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>ACUTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,791.91</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE:</b>	<b>\$747.97</b>

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

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| <i>Tim Broders</i>          | <i>James Klassen</i>      | <i>Angie Randazzo</i>              |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>Susan Kowalski</i>     | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>             |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>       | <i>Frances Kraft</i>      | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>              |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i>       | <i>Walter Kronner</i>     | <i>Junito Sacdalan</i>             |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i>    | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i>  | <i>Ray Samarziya</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>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>              |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i>     | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>          |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i>      | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>            |
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