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## FR. T'S TIDBITS: KEEPING OUR SIGHTS ON THE GOAL

Recently I came across this story. As we are aware, many stories contain a message or a valuable piece of wisdom. This one is a keeper!

It seems that a young aspirant to holiness once came to visit the hermitage of an old man who was sitting in the doorway of his quarters at sunset. The old man's dog stretched out across the threshold as the young spiritual seeker presented his problem to the holy man.

*Why is it, Abba, that some who seek God come to a deserted place and are zealous in prayer but leave after a year or so, while others, like you, remain faithful to the quest for a lifetime.*

The old man smiled and replied:

*"One day I was sitting here quietly in the sun with my dog. Suddenly a large rabbit ran across in front of us. Well, my dog jumped up, barked loudly and took off after the rabbit. He chased the rabbit over the hill with a passion. Soon, other dogs joined him, attracted by his barking. What a sight it was, as a pack of dogs ran barking across the creeks and through the thickets and thorns. Gradually, one by one, the other dogs dropped out of the pursuit, discouraged by the course and frustrated by the chase. Only my dog continued to hotly pursue the white rabbit."*

The young man sat in confused silence. Finally, he said, "Abba, I don't understand. What is the connection between the rabbit chase and the quest for holiness?" The old man answered, "You failed to understand because you fail to seek the obvious question. Why didn't the other dogs continue the chase? That's the question! And the answer is---- because they had not seen the rabbit. Unless you see your goal, the chase is just too difficult."

**Bon Mot: Sometimes we are blinded to see the realities of life.**

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



## JOIN FR. TONY ON PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 1 - 10, 2018

We are hosting an informational night for anyone interested in going on the pilgrimage to Italy from October 1-10, 2018. Those who have already signed up are invited to attend this meeting as well.

The meeting will be held at St. Jane Frances de Chantal on April 12, 2018 in Room E from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Brochures on the pilgrimage are available in the parish office or the welcome desk in the gathering space.

See you there!  
Fr. Tony

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

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Phone: (586) 977-8080 | Fax: (586) 977-9305  
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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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- Seniors**  
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- St. Vincent de Paul**  
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- 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.

**ANOIDING 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 12**

- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer
- 3:00pm Lectio Divina
- 6:00pm K-6 Faith Formation

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

- 8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Grief Support Group
- 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](http://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

I hope you have noticed some of the physical changes that have been made in the Worship Space over the last few weeks. This work is a result of forming an Art and Environment Committee, an offshoot of the Worship Commission. This ministry team works to enhance the church, creating an inviting and beautiful worship environment that is reflective of the liturgical season.

Currently, the team is small, with just five members: Craig and Linda Smith, Lori Nida, Jody Gazo and myself. We met for the first time in late January, and began by planning decorations for Lent and Easter. In doing so, we looked at the whole of the Worship Space and felt some areas could use freshening:

*We began by painting the Votive Candle area of the worship space an "angelic blue" to highlight the beauty of the statue of the Holy Family and call attention to this devotional area of the church.*

*Next we painted the "dome" of the Baptismal Font to match and bring light to that area.*

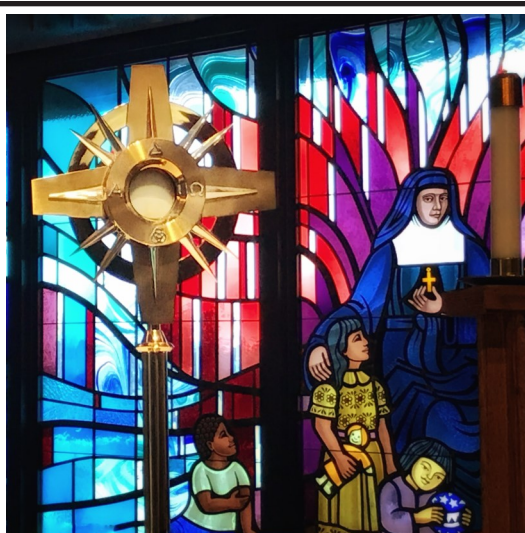
*The last painting was done by the Tabernacle. There you see a warm yellow that highlights the colors of the stained glass and complements the banners that were re-hung in that area. The banners depict bread and grapes, complimenting the liturgical purpose of that area of the Worship Space. We also took tables and other items out of the Tabernacle area and added chairs to go with the kneelers. All this work was to provide a warm, welcoming and reverent area to spend time with the Lord. Our hope is that you will feel invited to sit and pray in the presence of the Lord, any time the church is open.*

**A big thank you to Craig Smith who did all the painting!** Our next project is to finalize the decorations for Easter. If you are interested in helping with planning or actual decorating, please join us! Creative persons with skills in all the arts - fabric, floral and fine arts, design, woodworking, and all other media - are welcome. Please call or email me if you would like to join the Arts and Environment Committee.

### Parishioners are still needed for Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We need:

- ◆ People to have their feet washed
- ◆ People to carry in the Holy Oils
- ◆ People to bring up the gifts

Please see last weekend's bulletin for full descriptions. Please contact me via phone or email as soon as possible – thank you in advance!



## JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND LENTEN AFTERNOON OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM NOON TO 6:00PM.

Come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! If you are new to Eucharistic Adoration, you may wonder how you are to spend that hour with the Lord. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is in itself a prayer of great faith.

We are asking each of you, who can, to sign up for an hour or more during the day. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact me directly. We need a minimum of two people for each hour. Consider spending an hour with the Lord this Lent – you will be glad you did!



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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**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.



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. They will do the screenings on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:15am.

**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 LAST Fish Fry is scheduled March 16, 2018**  
**We look forward to your delicious donations!!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Our members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass. Please be generous in helping people with intellectual disabilities. All donations are used to support charities for those with intellectual disabilities.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.



**OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES  
 LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

**THANK YOU!**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal,

We would like to thank you for your gracious generosity. Donations to this ministry help countless people in need throughout the year. May God continue to bless you all in Jesus' name.

Sincerely,  
 Dorian Bellinger  
 President of Special Work  
 SVdP Justice Initiative  
 Prison Ministry





PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN  
37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

**PEOPLE, POVERTY, PLANET:  
OUR PROPHETIC  
MISSION**

**Focusing on Human Dignity &  
Environmental Justice**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Sts. Simon & Jude Church in Westland**

**featuring renowned peacemakers  
Fr. Tom Lumpkin & Ms. Maureen Taylor**

To register, visit [www.paxchristimi.org](http://www.paxchristimi.org).

For more information contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext. 107 or email [dmazursjparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjparish@gmail.com).



**TAP INTO LIFE**

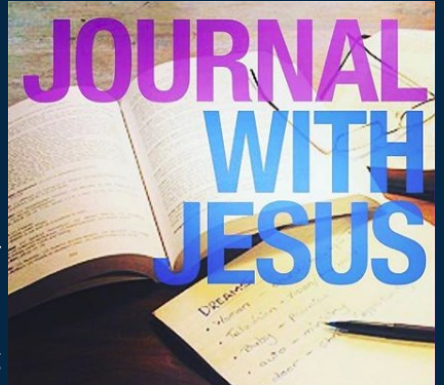
March 18, 2018

Solanus Casey Center | 6:00-9:00pm

Join us for the Solanus Casey Center's Young Adult (Ages 18-35) Ministry event, Tap into Life! Please come to the entrance off Kercheval where the parking lot is located. You may enter through the side door. Please spread the word and bring a friend! Please RSVP by emailing Fr. Tom at: [TapIntoLife@thecapuchins.org](mailto:TapIntoLife@thecapuchins.org)

**March 12<sup>th</sup> &  
March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessed Sacrament  
Cathedral, Detroit  
6:30-8:00pm**



One kind of prayer that many people find to be helpful and accessible is keeping a prayer journal.

Come learn more about it at the Cathedral on two consecutive Monday evenings this Lent. The two evenings are a short series; attendance at both is recommended. Bring a journal & pen if you wish. All are welcome. Includes dinner. Please RSVP by calling 313-883-2869 or send an email to [bart.marian@aodcathedral.org](mailto:bart.marian@aodcathedral.org).



**YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LENTEN RETREAT**

MARCH 17, 2018

STE. ANNE DE DETROIT | DETROIT | 9:00AM-1:00PM

St. Joseph the Worker Retreats are free, biannual events open to the public that encourage young adults to "look upon work with the eyes of faith" and see God's presence in their vocations and professional lives. Retreats include time for guided reflections, group discussions, confession, and Mass.

**SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)**

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Opening Talk (confession available)
- 10:00 Small Group Discussion
- 10:30 Guided Meditation
- 11:10 Rosary & Mass
- 12:30 Final Blessing
- 1:00 Lunch (optional)

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

- \* Bring notebook, pen, bible
- \* Casual attire
- \* Bring a friend!

**2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education**

**Series: Deeper Reflections**

**NFP: YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**March 20, 2018 | 7:00-9:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Couples use NFP for a variety of reasons from avoiding to achieving a pregnancy and even just for monitoring their health. Whatever your reason for using NFP in your marriage – you are not alone! Join us as we kick off our 2018 support series by getting to know each other, exploring the various methods being used locally, and hearing some of the incredible NFP stories hiding in plain view around the Archdiocese of Detroit.

RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) and visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for upcoming dates and more information!



**BEN KLASSEN**  
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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

We often see this Gospel verse on banners at sporting events:

“For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son...” (John 3:16). Jesus tells us He is the light and he comes to save us. This is a passage of hope and salvation.

**IN CHURCH:**

Find the sanctuary lamp (often a lit red candle). It is a reminder that Christ is present in the tabernacle. Genuflect or bow to show Jesus your love and respect.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What light does Jesus give our world? How can you reflect the light of Christ to others?
- ◆ What does God want for the world? When were you a “light” to show someone God’s way?
- ◆ What darkness is in your life? How does God grace you to help you out of that darkness?
- ◆ What mercy has someone shown to you? Have you shown anyone mercy lately?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, keep us close to the light of Christ and help us avoid the darkness of sin.

**QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK.**

**IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ What loving actions does your family do for each other? How does God show His love for us as His family?
- ◆ How does a seed grow? Has God planted any seeds in your life that grow and blossom?

**SACRAMENTS** - it’s the season of Sacraments here at St. Jane Frances. Preparation, meetings, celebrations, liturgies - there is so much going on, included with Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, that it becomes a very busy season!

Before I took on responsibility as the Faith Formation Director, I thought I knew the importance of the Sacraments. I appreciated the Sacraments, because I was raised in them. As a “cradle Catholic” - someone who was born and raised in the church - I tended to take things for granted. Father would be there to hear confessions; Mass always happened on Saturdays and Sundays where I could “get” Jesus by means of Communion; there would generally be something offered at church if I felt like coming in some night after work to learn a little. What did I have to learn - I was raised in the Church! There was even a point in my late teens into my twenties where I knew so much about the church, that I could miss a week, two or three of Mass and still pick up where I was, because I “knew it all.”

I was raised in the church, but I didn’t know CHURCH.

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”*  
 John 3:16

Church - not a building, but a community. Community - “A unified body of individuals...with common interests living in a particular area” according to Merriam-Webster.com. In a community, different people have different skills - plumbers, electricians, machinists, engineers, managers, mothers, fathers, sons daughters, priests, deacons, teachers, grocery workers, waitstaff, dishwashers, etc. Everyone has a part to play. No one really just “gets by.” Everyone contributes. This notion of everyone contributing is important. The military teaches the importance of the health of the individual because that individual plays an integral part in the whole of the unit (fireteam, squad, platoon, etc.) and that unit is integral to the function of a mission.

When Jesus freely chose to allow Himself to be crucified, He set us an example. We are not usually asked to give our very lives for the larger community, but we have been given an extraordinary example of sacrifice and are given a choice as to whether or not make a sacrifice of ourselves for each other. Isn’t this the nature of our Sacraments? Don’t we pass on what we know to the next generation, not just by word but more importantly by action? What we do in Mass is watched and emulated by the youngest in our community. When we participate, they participate. When we scoff at something, we teach them to scoff at similar things and situations. When we do our best, we teach them to do their best. We want to appear strong all the time, but there are lessons to be learned in weakness. Lessons of accepting help, forgiveness, and persistence to do better.

The Greek philosopher Socrates is credited with the saying, “A truly wise man knows that he knows nothing.” Personally I still know too much to be considered wise, but I am learning that even as I learn new things, I know less and less about the whole world, society, and other people. As I learn how small I am and how little I *really* know, I learn to lean on those smarter than I. I begin to really understand, at a deeper level, the lessons learned in my teens and twenties about teamwork, trust, integrity and the necessity of being a part of community, of CHURCH. The importance of Sacraments to teach, Sacraments as a learning tool, Sacraments to help us, strengthen us, unite us, and form us into a more God-like people. Thanks to everyone in our community who are on this journey with me!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** Help our Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> graders learn and grow in faith in a fun and social setting this summer! Contact vbs@sjfparish.org to find out more.

**NET MINISTRIES** is coming to our Vicariate this 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 info, 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).



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

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

**4:00 – 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.*



**IN SYMPATHY**

The community of  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
expresses support & prayers to the family of

*Helen Walas*

Beloved wife of the late Edward for 55 years.  
Loving mother of Tom (the late Joanne),  
Christine (Andrew Keeler) Berro, and Fred (Martha).  
Dear grandmother of 4.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Wednesday,  
March 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Saturday,  
March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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  
[Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com)  
or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

**Volunteers of all ages are welcome!** *If you are younger than 6<sup>th</sup> 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!*



**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).

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

7:00pm Liv. Lena Aliua  
(Harry & Judy Burzynski)  
Dec. Johnny Mapile  
(Josephine Mapile)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

8:00am For Vocations

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

8:00am For Vocations

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

5:00pm Liv. Robert Novak  
(Richard & Cindy Kaufmann)  
Liv. Ena Roy, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(Family)  
Dec. Felix & Sophia Romaniak  
(Mary Ann Gleich)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

9:00am For the Parishioners  
Dec. Grace Ochenski  
(DiBella & Reinhart Families)  
Dec. Maureen Blair  
(Bernie Mikowski)  
Dec. Virginia Zehnpfennig  
(Son & Daughter)  
11:30am Dec. Rose Medved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
(Family)  
Dec. Norman Franks  
(Family)  
Liv. Tom Taylor  
(Eileen Pease)  
Dec. Lenny Bishop  
(Nate, Kim, Owen & Olivia)

## WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

Mary Anne Barczak

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

Juldy Taylor

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Annette Mobley

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2018

**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

**MONDAY**

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY**

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**THURSDAY**

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**FRIDAY**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY**

**Saint Patrick, Bishop**  
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**SUNDAY**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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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 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lisa Skoczylas	Mary Ann Webb	Lynn & David Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Kathy Pawlik	Annette Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Linda Smith	Denise Dara	Felix Erfe
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Julia Ortmann	Samantha Belz	Maddie Kleinberg
	Tim Wainz	Amanda Belz	Burley
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:	
	\$12,237.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection:	
	\$11,975.00
Registered Families:	1434
Envelopes Returned:	373
Amount Offered:	\$8,815.30
Loose Offering:	\$887.85
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	79
Contributions:	\$3,304.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$13,007.15</b>

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. We remember particularly:

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i>                | <i>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>              |
| <i>Paige Corrias, Army</i>              | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>          |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i>     | <i>Sean Slattery, Marines</i>           |
| <i>Zack Hoover, Air Force</i>           | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>            |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i>             |
| <i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i>            |   |

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