



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of the parish staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I wish you and your family and friends a most joyous and blessed Easter. When you gather with your family and friends, may you give thanks to God for all the people in your life who, in their own way, enrich and enhance it.

Easter is a joyous time, the snow is gone, new life is all around us, the flowers are in bloom and the nice weather will soon be upon us. It's also a time in which the words that Jesus spoke to his disciples have been fulfilled. The Son of Man will be put to death but will rise in three days. He is Risen as He said.

There is a story told about a priest who gave the shortest homily one Easter Sunday morning. By the way, this is a true story. On one Easter morning, as parishioners were gathering in the church, children dressed in their Sunday meeting clothes, the day was sunny and warm - a nice Easter morning.

The priest of the parish read the Gospel for the Easter Mass. He kissed the Book of the Gospels and proceeded to descend the steps of the altar. He cleared his throat and said to the congregation, I am going to give you the shortest homily you ever heard as we celebrate the Great Feast of Easter.

He said, either, you believe that Christ has Risen from the tomb or you don't. The choice is yours. And with that said he continued with the Mass.

Indeed, Christ is risen from the tomb as He told His disciples He would be. Sometimes the easiest choices are the most challenging. For forty days of Lent we have been preparing to celebrate this day. We are like Peter and John who after being told by the women the tomb was empty went to the tomb, peered in and saw for themselves that indeed the tomb was empty. They saw and believed.

As we go about our work and leisure may we take the time to see the many ways in which God reveals the Risen Christ to us. Happy Easter. Wesslego Alleluja. Pasque Felice. Feliz Pascua.

Bon mot: *The future belongs to the believers and not to skeptics and doubters. The future belongs to those who love, not to those who hate. - Pope Pius XII, Address to the College of Cardinals, June 2, 1947.*

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony

ENCOUNTER CHRIST WITH US IN THE EASTER SEASON!

MASS TIMES

Tuesdays
7:00pm

Wednesdays &

Thursdays

8:00am

Saturdays

4:00pm

Sundays

9:00am

11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:30pm

ROSARY

Tuesdays 6:00pm

LECTIO DIVINA SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesdays 7:00pm

See inside for more opportunities to grow & live in faith!



The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen!

From the
SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Happy Easter! Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
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- 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 start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

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, APRIL 22

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Bike Club Planning Mtg.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:00am RCIA
- 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers
- 11:30am First Eucharist Mass
- 6:30pm 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!

SJFPARISH.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

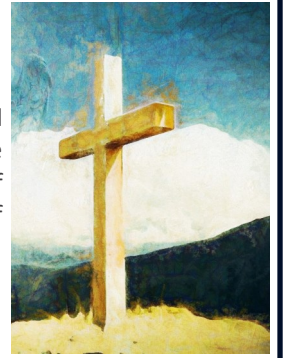
Alleluia! He is Risen!

With great joy, let us pray:

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

(Collect from the Easter Mass during the Day)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen indeed!



LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE! Lent is officially ended – have we been transformed? Remember, Lent isn't a 40 day fix. When we take time to grow closer to Jesus, our habits formed during Lent can continue to enrich our lives. During the season of Easter, spend time in prayer and reflection on all that has changed in you. Here are a couple of questions to ponder:

- How have I encountered the risen Lord: through God's word, the Eucharist, my contact with others, prayer?
- How will I bear witness to these encounters with the risen Lord to others?

There are regular opportunities to continue to live out the practices begun in Lent. Here are some opportunities to continue your prayer life at St. Jane Frances:



DIVINE MERCY

Consider joining us in the Chapel as parishioners lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, following the 9:00am Mass. Parishioners also gather on the last Saturday of each month, following the 4:00 pm Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Feel free to join in at any time.

ROSARY

Please join us on Tuesdays at 6:00pm to pray a Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help and the Rosary. This prayer helps us to use the Hail Mary to focus on the life of Jesus. Please enter at the Parish Office (Door #2) and proceed to our gathering in the Church.



LECTIO DIVINA

Group Lectio Divina is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Different from Bible Study, Lectio Divina is a method of prayer in the monastic tradition of reflection on Scripture. We will be reading the scripture, reflecting on the meaning, responding through prayer and action and resting in God. All are welcome! Contact me for information or simply join in on any Wednesday evening. Please enter at the Parish Office (Door #2) and proceed to Meeting Room B.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, May 13th, from 3:00pm – 7:00pm and on June 11th from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Please join us for any amount of time during those hours.



PENTECOST

Pentecost is the great feast that concludes the Easter Season. Why talk about the end of the season when it's just beginning? With Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, as Jesus promised the Apostles. It gives us more to look forward to as we celebrate these 50 days. The liturgical color of Pentecost is RED, representing the tongues of fire that descended upon the Apostles and also representing the blood of the martyrs.

Pentecost is the weekend of June 8th and 9th this year. In keeping with the spirit of the feast, on that weekend, PLEASE WEAR RED and bring pots of RED geraniums to Mass to decorate the sanctuary. The Eden Club will plant the flowers around the grounds of the church. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!





DEBBIE MAZUR
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Check out the many opportunities to build and serve our community! We hope to see you soon!

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Mother's Day Weekend, members of Right-to-Life from St. Jane's will be selling flowers in the gathering space after all Masses. Be sure to take a moment to stop by their table to help support their work. Thank you!



Coming June 15-16, 2019

Stop by for some delicious baked goods to help a great cause!



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on Sunday, June 9th, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



CPR & AED TRAINING

(Provided by A-1 Health & Safety Education)
JUNE 3, 2019 FROM 5:30PM - 7:30PM

At St. Jane Frances de Chantal (There is no cost.)

ALL ARE WELCOME—NO AGE LIMITS, NO TESTS, NO STRESS!!

To register, please contact the parish office by May 30th at 586-977-8080. (This course does not provide a certificate.)

WORKSHOP ON HEALTHY BALANCE/PREVENTING FALLS

**JUNE 1, 2019
 10:00AM-11:30AM**

Learn about fall risk factors and how to reduce falls



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Coordinators: Steve Gadinski & Bob Pawlik

2019 REMAINING SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

St. Patrick's Senior Center
 November 2nd

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen
 June 22nd, September 28th, &
 November 28th

Steve: 586-243-0433 / steve.gadzinski@gmail.com
 Bob: 586-243-0433 / bunkey63@yahoo.com

HEALTH MINISTRY MEMORY SCREENING

May 4th from 12:30pm - 3:30pm by appointment only. Call 586-977-8080 or stop in the parish office to sign up. Find full details on our website.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Parish Health Ministry offers complimentary blood pressure screenings on certain weekends throughout the year. The next weekend is **May 18th & 19th**. Come see the health ministry team before or after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday. Sunday you can come from 8:30am-11:30am.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, May 26th
8:00am-2:00pm

St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass on May 11-12 & May 18-19, or register online:

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane* and then click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!



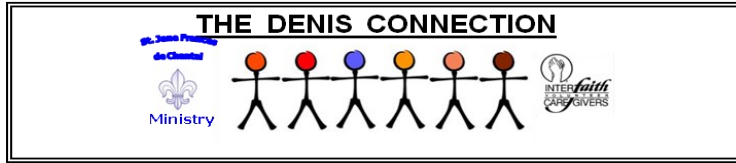
CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves

and scarves for the homeless. There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. We gather on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-11:15am and in the evenings from 6:00pm-8:15pm.

On the 3rd Wednesday of the month we host our "PLARN PARTY" where we work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet Mats for the Homeless.

You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings. Please join us!



Volunteers, in partnership with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, help keep the parishioners connected to the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Community who are homebound or on our prayer list. The Denis Connection volunteers:

- Mail cards to the parishioners on the prayer list
- Make telephone “visits” and “friendly visits”
- Visit nursing homes at the request of parishioner/family member
- Provide a helping hand for our parishioners
- Provide transportation for a parishioner to church or errands

If you are interested in volunteering or are in need of some assistance, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 586-977-8080 ext. 107. Your help can really make a difference for someone.

COFFEE HOUSE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our next Coffee House for those with special needs is scheduled on Wednesday, April 24th, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. We are in need of people to help with serving dinner, dancing the night away, and clean-up! So if you can cha-cha slide (or even if you can’t) we need you! (Psst...teens - this also counts for service hours!)

There is no need to RSVP. Just show up the night of the event, but please wear closed-toed shoes and a baseball cap in case you need to go into the kitchen! Ask for Jacqueline and she’ll let you know what to do!

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP)

Have you been told by a health care professional that you:

- ◆ Are at risk for getting diabetes?
- ◆ Have prediabetes?
- ◆ Have borderline diabetes?
- ◆ Have high blood sugar or glucose?

The National DPP uses a program proven to prevent/delay type 2 diabetes, and will help lower your risk by improving your food choices and increasing physical activity. We will offer a year-long program beginning in June. For details, call Doreen or Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



C.A.R.E. PROGRAM
Caregiver Assistance Resources and Education Program[®]

COMING THIS FALL TO ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
Beginning August 3rd at 9:00am and continuing on the 1st Saturday of each month (September, October, November, January & February), we will be hosting a series for caregivers. Registration is required, and will begin in July 2019. Call Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group!

SENIORS meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include *morning refreshments* at 9:45am and also a *lunch* served at noon!

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Entertainment options include:

- ◆ Progressive Pinochle for \$1.25
- ◆ Bingo with Playing Cards—5 cards for \$1 and \$2 prize awarded per game.
- ◆ Card and Dice Games of your choice.

Come 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 refreshments and lunch.



MERCY IN ACTION DAY



Last year, the Mercy in Action Day was a huge success. We were able to send 250 boxes to “Troops Need Love Too!” This year we would like to continue this project in hopes of sending more packages to our men and women who serve our county. On the weekend of **June 8th/9th**, we will have flag tags displayed in the Gathering Space, as well as forms for a box donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, living or deceased.



Janina Jacobs
Director of Music
Ext. 103

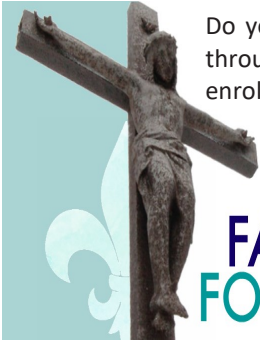
MUSICAL NOTES: A very happy and ‘hoppy’ Easter to you and yours from the Music Ministry! The journey from Palm Sunday through Holy Week and Easter is always one of my favorites, musically, as we experience both somber and joyful sound within the feel of the music. I do hope you all enjoyed the Stations of the Cross with Musical Reflections. We’ll continue the ‘joyful noise’ throughout the next Sundays of Easter as we also enjoy the natural progression of spring dancing into summer....certainly two of *my* favorite seasons. Mother Nature’s dazzling display of blossoms and flowers combined with God’s annual landscaping plan is amazing to watch unfold. OK, I’ll make my confession now: lilacs are my downfall and I do ‘borrow’ them from public fields or wherever I might see them. To me, they are amazing. If you see them in my office or on the organ, I’ll disavow any knowledge! Talk about amazing, how about the first weekend here in May? Check it out:

ST. JANE’S VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION: Saturday, May 4th at 5:00pm: Just a quick note to let you know the live entertainment for the party is the fabulous husband-wife team, Geoff and Lisa Watz....you’ll remember their performance during the Veterans Tribute Concert with Swing Shift last November. Make sure you sign up in the Parish Office!

ANGELS AND INSPIRATION MUSIC SERIES: Don’t miss the Motor City Chorale’s concert on Sunday, May 5th at 7:00pm. The music will be an entertaining mix of songs made famous in the movies. No admission fee; Free Will offering and light refreshments afterwards.



BEN KLASSEN
 Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
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Do you have children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade next year? Be sure to enroll them in our faith formation program! Look for more information about registration materials in the next month. As you plan your school year activities, be sure to build in time for the whole family to continue growing in faith!

FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 28TH IS FIRST COMMUNION!
 On Sunday, April 28th, some of our youngest disciples will be taking the next step in the formation of their faith, by receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these fellow disciples and their families in your prayer and join them at the 11:30am Mass as they embrace this beautifully important Sacrament in our faith.



VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019
 Another adventure into the Word is coming late June for kids ages 4 through Grade 6! Look for more information and registration mid-April!



GRADUATION PICTURES & GRADUATION MASS

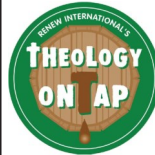
If you will be a high school or college graduate this year (winter or spring commencement), please share your picture for our parish bulletin insert this spring! Pictures can be mailed to or dropped off in the Parish Office, or you can email them to bulletin@sjfparish.org.

Include your name as you want it to appear, your school, degree, and contact information. Physical pictures will be returned (if requested) after the bulletin insert is distributed. **Pictures are due by Monday, May 20th.**

Stay tuned to future bulletins for more information on the upcoming Graduation Mass on June 2nd as well!

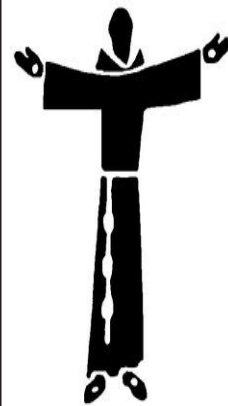


HEY YOUNG ADULTS! Interested in growing in faith, serving your community, & exploring your gifts all while having fun? Let us know if these opportunities peak your curiosity, & **CHECK THE WEBSITE** for more details!



THEOLOGY ON TAP: Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SOCCER: Just like it sounds! Enjoy a summer season of lightly competitive soccer with friends in faith!



URBAN PLUNGE: Explore a multifaceted approach to meeting people's needs in the urban setting of Detroit, MI. Small groups will spend a weekend or week learning about the realities of urban poverty and join with the Capuchins in ministering to the people who visit their ministry sites.

SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY: The first Saturday of each month, young adults are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin ministries for a morning of service.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SPEAKER SERIES: This is a free event every last Wednesday of the month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before and after the speaker.

Contact the Parish Office (589-977-8080) or visit our website if any of these activities catch your eye or if there is something you'd like to see happen at St. Jane's! You can also check out <https://www.aod.org/ministries/young-adult-ministry/> for more events!



EUCHRE NIGHT: Come dressed in RED, WHITE & BLUE!

WHEN: Saturday, May 18th | 5:00pm until 10:00pm.

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, May 13th. (No refunds for cancellations received after May 14th.)

Contact Linda Smith at 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!



BIKE CLUB

Anyone who wants to join others for a non-competitive bicycle ride is invited to come out to one of the Bike Club's rides! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian. They ride around various trails in the area. The spring/summer schedule will be coming out soon.

If you would like to help with the planning or would like to co-lead a ride, join us for the Bike Club's planning meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm. At the meeting, we will be scheduling the rides for spring and summer. Questions? Email Linda at Lsmithsjf@gmail.com or call her at 586-977-8080, ext 113.



CAR SHOW

Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 14th, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. The proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you are bringing a car to show or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited!! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and we'll have music provided by Rockin' Ronnie! We hope you can join us!

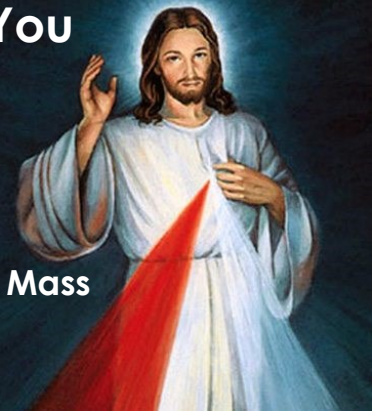
Bringing a car? Pick up a form in the Parish Office to pre-register for this year's show!

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS:

In light of recent reports, please note that Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal will never ask for money or gift cards through an email or phone call. Please ignore any such requests. Thank you!

Jesus I Trust In You

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers will take place in the Chapel following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 28th. Please join us.



The following is an excerpt taken from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalski* pg.24:47.

" I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord: my soul was struck with awe, but also with great Joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel and then throughout the world."

Pope St. John Paul II declared the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us for prayers in the chapel.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Knights of Columbus
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

MARCH
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Jacob Shonka

MARCH
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Ray & Julie Sroka

This recognition is given in honor of your dedicated service to our council and parish community. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 22

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00pm Dec. Nancy Peterson (Judy Taylor)
 Dec. Phyllis Burnagiel (Judy Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00am Dec. Henry & Mary Mobley (Ron & Annette Mobley)
 Dec. Evelyn Berlin (BevJane Berlin)
 Dec. Richard Engle (Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am Dec. Michael Tarter (Judy Taylor)
 Dec. Enrico Flaviani (Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00pm For our First Communicants
 For the Parishioners
 Dec. Robert Scally (Family)
 Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)
 Dec. Rocco Maiuri, 48th Anniversary (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am For our First Communicants
 Dec. John Peterson (Judy Taylor)
 Liv. Valentin Family (Mom)
 Dec. Thomas Buhlinger (Greenwood Family)
 Dec. Kenneth & Norma Kuefler (Hall Family)
11:30am For our First Communicants
 Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak (Family)

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 — APRIL 27TH & 28TH

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Lisa Erickson	Kathleen Pawlik	Bill Burr
Lector 2	Dale Erickson	Gary Bjornrud	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Amanda Dufoor	Samantha Abuel	Julia Ortmann
	Nancy Dufoor	Jasmine Abuel	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
 John Martin

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
 Cindy Guzi

PARISH SUPPORT
April 14, 2019

Registered Families: 1406
 Envelopes Returned: 368

Amount Offered: \$8,178.25
 Loose Offering: \$1,273.23

Online Giving
 Contributors: 68
 Contributions: \$2,419.00

Total Offerings \$11,870.48

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$11,870.48
DIFFERENCE:	(\$173.52)

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Patricia Anderson
 Lillian Arendall
 Tim Broders
 Sam Castelli
 Sandy Castelli
 Jack Caradonna
 Lorenza Caradonna
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr
 Brittany Clarke
 MaryAnn DeDonatis
 Mike DiNardo
 Lorraine Dory
 Rita Duffey
 Kevin Dufoor
 Jim Duncan
 Shirley Essad
 Greg Evanzia
 Marie Gagnon
 Charles Grade
 Dennis Franklin
 James Friedmann
 Greg Gibson
 Pauline Gronowski
 Phyllis Harris
 Scott Harris
 Elizabeth Kaptur

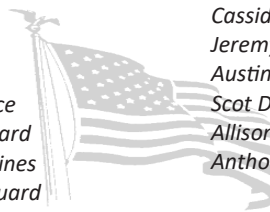
Nicholas Kaptur
 John Karalunas
 Richard Kaufmann
 Frances Kraft
 Walter Kronner
 Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
 Sandra Lewis
 Daniel Lynch
 Sr. Eileen Lynch
 Lynn Macieczni
 Walter Majka
 Addison Mathews
 Jeffrey Maxwell
 Jean McDonald
 Barbara Mezzapelle
 Patsy Mirek
 Lilly Moon
 Dick Mitchell
 Karen Mosher
 William Navalta
 Norma O'Connor
 Fr. Leon Page
 Matthew Pawlik
 Adam Phillips
 Anita Pitlock
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio

Angie Randazzo
 Marlene Rokicki
 Olivia Rokicki
 Enakshi Roy
 Ray Samarziya
 Vic Saverino
 Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.
 Arnold Semrau
 Joan Senkowski
 John Shea
 Brian Smith
 Pat Sowa
 Lois Theisen
 Debbie Thueme
 Daniel Van Acker
 Roy Weickel
 Kevin Wilcox
 Don G. Wisniewski
 Toni Woodring
 Carol Zachwieja
 Marsha Zanardelli
 Nicole Zapinski
 Barbara Zolnierczak

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:

Robert Bain, Army
 Chris Burley, Navy
 Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
 Amir Ciplakovic, Marines
 Charles Cosnowski, Air Force
 Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard
 Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines
 Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard
 Samantha Knapman, Army
 Carmen LaForest, Navy



Matthew McDowell, Air Force
 Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force
 Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
 Austin Sidelinker, Marines
 Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy
 Allison Stewart, Army
 Anthony Trotta, Navy

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.
 PSALMS 118:24

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