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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend the children who have been preparing to celebrate their first communion will receive the Lord for the first time. On behalf of the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I would like to congratulate the children on their special day.

I would also thank their parents and their catechists for preparing them for this day. It is a great day for the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal. The Lord invites these children to the table to receive His Body and Blood.

Today is also a reminder to each of us to recall the day in which we were invited to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Pope Francis reminds us often that the Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us to proclaim the gospel message to those we meet in our daily activities - that without the Eucharist we are nothing. Our Church and our lives are centered upon the Eucharist. All that we are and all that we do flows from the Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up in the Eucharist and are oriented towards it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely, Christ himself, our Pasch. The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

Let us celebrate as a community of faithful disciples the Lord who calls us, invites us and who nourishes us to embrace the Gospel of Life and proclaim it in our daily lives.

Bon mot: Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. - Dr. Seuss

Have a great week

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is now underway. The parish mandatory goal, which was established for St. Jane Frances de Chantal by the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD), is \$92,728. If we exceed our goal, the CSA allows us as a parish to have the additional monies returned to us with no diocesan tax taken from it.

Last weekend, contribution cards were distributed during the Masses. If you did not get one, they are available in the Parish Office and at the Welcome Desk. Your contributions can be placed in the weekly offertory, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or made online at sjf.aodcsa.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

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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

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Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

Seniors

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Soup Kitchen

Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Harris 586-977-8080

Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality

Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for
Communion / Anointing**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, MAY 7

6:30pm K-6 Faith Formation Closing
Mass with Reception Following

TUESDAY, MAY 8

10:00am MIA Planning Meeting
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Parish Office Closed
6:00pm Scrap & Stamp Craft Event

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Mothers' Day Flower Sale
Red Cross Blood Drive Sign Up
8:00am Scrap & Stamp Craft Event
5:00pm Mass w/Baptism

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mothers' Day Flower Sale
Red Cross Blood Drive Sign Up
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass

FIND US ONLINE!

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

sjfp parish.org

Stay connected through social media!
Find us on Facebook at @sjfp parish and on Instagram at @stjane frances parish.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE
FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY?
BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!**

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

"I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

John 15: 15-17

It has been a difficult couple of weeks...as many of you know, I have had the privilege of being my Mom's caregiver for the last 7 years. Being a caregiver is both an honor and an amazing opportunity to grow in God's love. My dear mother taught me many lessons in love as I learned to be patient when she couldn't articulate her needs or perform tasks she so wished to do for herself. Through caring for her I grew stronger in my prayer life and learned to truly depend on God. These lessons never came easy, but God provided plenty of opportunities to practice! Jesus' great command to love one another was always my guide, especially when the task at hand threatened to be greater than I felt I could handle.

On April 15th Mom fell and hit her head so hard that she suffered a fractured skull and a subdural hematoma. Sadly, her brain wasn't able to recover and hospice had to be arranged. Love one another became even more my guide as decisions had to be made. Mom spent a week being made comfortable before she departed this earth and entered eternal life on Sunday, April 22nd. Fr. Tony celebrated a beautiful funeral liturgy on Friday, April 27th.

My sincere thanks to all who served at the funeral and for the wonderful outpouring of condolences. I truly appreciate your kindness and care. It is heart-warming to be a part of a community that supports each other so graciously, one who truly loves one another. I will continue to appreciate your support during this period of grieving. May God bless you all as abundantly as you have blessed me!

Peace,
Laurie

P.S. - Don't forget to sign up for the Protecting God's Children Workshop on May 21st and/or the Solanus Casey Center pilgrimage on June 27th. Please see last week's bulletin for details!



William Harrison
Director,
Music Ministry
Ext. 103



JUST A NOTE

What's the hurry? Please wait for the **final blessing** at the end of Mass before leaving. And, of course, the choir and cantors always appreciate the respect shown by waiting until they complete the recessional hymn before leaving the church. They thank you. Mass ends only when the celebrant states, "The Mass is ended, go in peace," and the congregation replies, "Thanks be to God." When there is a recessional hymn, it is **most polite to stay in the pew until the hymn is completed**. If there is no hymn, **the proper order of departure from the Mass first allows for the celebrant, con-celebrant and assistances to descend from the Altar and proceed down the middle of the nave. Only then, does the congregation begin to leave**, starting with those in the front pews and followed by others in the successive pews. This order is important because upon leaving the pew, we are required to genuflect in the direction of the location of the tabernacle, where Christ's true presence remains always. When one leaves the pew, one should not be confronted with people walking toward them as one genuflects!

The recessional hymn signifies "going out from." Because we have been with God, the recessional ought to be marked by great joy, a freeing exuberant note of praise. The final hymn is important, therefore, because it is a means of expressing a final "Amen" or "Alleluia" to the Lord.



DEBBIE MAZUR

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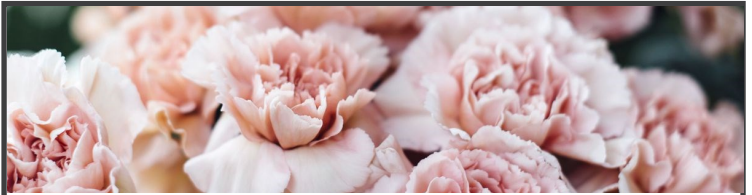
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MAKING TIME FOR JESUS

I recently attended a retreat with the theme "Making Time for Jesus". How often do we say "I just am so busy!"? I know I do. We just don't have the time; we are always in a hurry. We NEED to find time to pause in our lives, even for a moment several times a day. This is the perfect time for Jesus. It can be as simple as the Breathing Prayer.... "Breathe in the love of Jesus, Breathe out worry, pessimism...." Here are some other suggestions:

- ◆ **Give an alarm clock alleluia.** When your alarm goes off, repeat this line from the Psalms: "This is the day the Lord has made. I rejoice and am glad." Commit to living in gratitude for the day.
- ◆ **Practice shower power.** As you soap and rinse, pray to be cleansed from any feelings of anger, resentment, bitterness or regret. Recall the words of Isaiah (58:11)...You shall be like a watered garden, whose waters never fail."
- ◆ **Practice driveway meditation.** Before starting your car for the morning commute, place your hands lightly on the steering wheel and breathe deeply. Ask God to steer you through your day.
- ◆ **Pump in the spirit.** Need gas? As you fill your car, ask God to fill you with loving kindness toward everyone you meet that day. (Yes, even the driver who almost cuts you off as you're turning out of the gas station.)
- ◆ **Be enthusiastic.** Enthusiasm comes from the Greek and means "God within." Greet projects at work and everyone you meet with enthusiasm. Notice how people brighten in response.
- ◆ **Make a red light act of contrition.** Stuck at the light? Use the moment to think about your day. Have you been rude, irritable, or otherwise not lived up to your best? Say a prayerful "I'm sorry."
- ◆ **Connect at the supermarket.** There is a gift in making eye contact with someone. Make eye contact and smile at the supermarket clerk or the gas station attendant or someone you run into. Let your eyes say, "I see you. You're not just a thing to me. I see you."
- ◆ **Trade the 10 or 11pm news for vespers.** Late night news is full of violence. Don't go to sleep with violence on the brain. Trade in the news for quiet time with peaceful music or reading.
- ◆ **Practice night-time TAPS.** Offer Thanksgiving, show adoration to the creator, petition for your needs, express sorrow if you've hurt another in any way. Sleep well.

Turn Ordinary Tasks Into One Minute Prayers by Barbara Bartocci. Excerpted from *Grace on the Go: 101 Quick Ways to Pray* (Morehouse Publishing)



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Say "I Love & Appreciate You" to Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Friend, Neighbor and all the special ladies in your lives! The weekend of May 12th & 13th, Right to Life will be providing fresh long stemmed carnations in various spring colors for a \$2.00 donation in an effort to promote respect for life at all stages. Your support of this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Happy Mother's Day from your representatives of
Right to Life Northwest Macomb



Strike Out Loneliness & Isolation With Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers



BOWL-A-THON

Friday May 11, 2018

6:30pm Check-In | 7:00pm Start

Imperial Lanes

44650 Garfield Clinton Township, MI 48038

Minimum \$30 in Pledges to bowl

To sign up or request pledge forms, call 586-757-5551

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, May 27th

8:00AM-2:00PM



We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of May 12th-13th and 19th-20th. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
 - Go to box down on left and middle of screen that says "Make a Donation" and click "Enter a Sponsor Code" which is stjane.
 - Click "click here" to schedule an appointment to donate.
- First time users must then click the blue "create a profile" link to the right of the screen before logging into schedule a time. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.

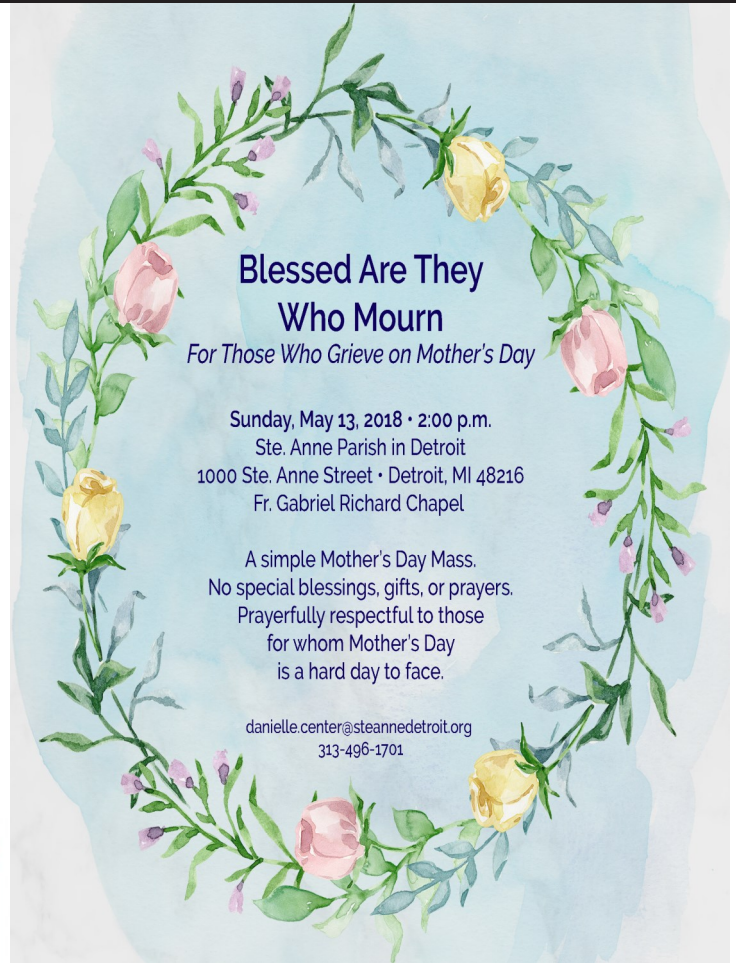
SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

May 20, 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.



Blessed Are They Who Mourn

For Those Who Grieve on Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13, 2018 • 2:00 p.m.
Ste. Anne Parish in Detroit
1000 Ste. Anne Street • Detroit, MI 48216
Fr. Gabriel Richard Chapel

A simple Mother's Day Mass.
No special blessings, gifts, or prayers.
Prayerfully respectful to those
for whom Mother's Day
is a hard day to face.

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313-496-1701



4th ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

Emcee **"Big Al Muskovitz"**
From the Dick Purtan Show

May 11, 2018
6 pm-10 pm

American Polish Century Club
33204 Maple Lane Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

"Big Al" back to emcee our Reverse Raffle
Come on out and enjoy the show!

Alan Muskovitz also know as "Big Al Muskavito" is a writer, producer, and has been a character voice talent for 18 years!



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PART WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION
PART SPOKEN WORD
PART ORIGINAL MUSIC

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AND VULNERABILITY
FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 7 P.M.

IN A WORLD OF THE #METOO MOVEMENT,
4 VOICES PRESENT

A LETTER TO MY

SISTER
DAUGHTER
NIECE
FRIEND

FEATURING:
FR. BRIAN MELDRUM, FR. PAUL SNYDER,
MSGR. CHUCK KOSANKE, AND A SPECIAL GUEST

WITH MUSIC BY: CHELSEA WILDE

MORE INFO: DANIELLE.CENTER@STEANNEDETROIT.ORG
FREE WILL OFFERING COLLECTED





BEN KLASSEN
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Family Corner

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

“Remain in me,” Jesus instructs us. Following him will make our “joy complete,” and we should “love one another.” Jesus loves us and brings us joy, and we bring joy to others through love.

IN CHURCH:

During the Sign of Peace, try to see Jesus in each person you greet and smile at them with love.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you find new ways to spread Christ’s love to others?
- ◆ How do I show love at home? At school? For my friends? Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit?
- ◆ What does Jesus calling us friends mean to you? How do you identify who your real friends are?
- ◆ Whose friendship is life-giving for you? With whom do you share your joy to make it more complete?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, show us how to love and bring joy to others.

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ When is Jesus’ Spirit with us?
- ◆ Who are some of your friends? What makes them your friends?
- ◆ How will you share Jesus with someone this week?

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS -

Check out our website,
www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation,
 or e-mail us at
FaithFormation@sjfparish.org

Class of
2018

GRADUATION PICTURES & MASS

If you are graduating this year (High School or College), please turn in a picture for our parish graduation insert this spring, so we may share your accomplishments!

Go online to: www.sjfparish.org/GraduationMass

Fill in the webform to submit the information of the Graduate. Pictures may be submitted via e-mail, or by dropping them off at the Parish Office. (please include the Graduate’s name with the picture). You may e-mail it to bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com along with the information above.

The Graduation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th, at the 11:30am Mass!

Pictures and Mass reservations are due by Monday, May 21st.

This I command you: love one another. John 15:17

Sounds easy, right? Come on, I can treat someone well. I can be nice. I can smile, and say nice things, do nice things to those that do nice things for me, but is that truly loving your neighbor? Is someone that thinks differently than me, my neighbor? How about that person, or group of individuals, that push my buttons, are they my neighbor?

One of the Gifts that the Holy Spirit seals into us at Confirmation is Fortitude (courage). It is the practiced ability to be kind and just to those that might wrong us. It is to stick to our guns (not in an obstinate way but, in a thoughtful, sometimes difficult way) when we are being morally challenged. It’s easy to just give up this time, and “we’ll get ‘em next time!” But next time will not be any easier, it’ll most likely be even harder. Because it was so easy to just move on from the previous instance(s), we convince ourselves that eventually we will do the right thing.

How can I tie fortitude into loving ones neighbor? I think of the lessons taught to me by my parents, grandparents, sister and countless others that come into my life. Questions get asked and answered, we challenge one another and do our best to hold one another accountable. I also see examples in the world that juxtapose one another. The friend that does everything that I want to do vs. the friend that works with me to expand my mind by challenging me beyond my comfort zone. We HAVE to reach out. We HAVE to grow beyond what we are right now, to become the more Godly (holy) version of ourselves we were created to be.

So, I was a stubborn child (glad I outgrew that...hmmm). I am an experiential learner. Mom and dad could tell me 1000 times not to do something, but until I *experienced* it once (OK, more like 3 times), I wouldn’t “get” it. I HAD to fail or get hurt, to learn, “hey, they want the best for me! Okay, *maybe* I’ll listen to them”. To me, the Fortitude here was on their part. They knew (know) me better than I often know myself. They had to step aside and let me screw up. I had to experience the hurt of thinking that I failed, and help me learn from those experiences so that I could grow into a better person.

There is a glorious balancing act of actually helping someone learn and helping them so much that in reality we might be hurting them a little by depriving them of a valuable lesson. Loving one another is sometimes “easy” but more often than not, it is a difficult task to perform. Insisting on the right thing and having the fortitude to show others that truth and allow them to experience what could happen when they mess up is the hard part. Teaching someone they have to hold themselves accountable for their decisions, and *still be there for them...* That’s hard! But you know what, Jesus suffered and died for us. This is not *that* hard, plus we have been given one another to help.

Happy Easter—(yup, it’s STILL Eastertime!)



SCRAP-STAMP & CRAFTING EVENT

**Saturday, May 12th 8:00am—10:00pm
(BONUS Friday night 6:00pm—10:00pm)**

Event opens at 6:00pm on Friday for table set-up - begin working on projects, socializing and more. Crafting items to be left in secured hall for Saturday Event. (Your spot is not reserved until registration slip & check are received.)

Where: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

What: Each participant will have a table to work on. Meals, snacks and beverages provided.

Cost: The cost for the event is \$45 per participant.

How: Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office. Please return the form by Wednesday, May 9th.

Questions: Contact Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



Hawaiian theme EUCHRE NIGHT

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR
FAVORITE HAWAIIAN SHIRT OR DRESS**

WHEN: Saturday, June 2nd | 6:15pm until 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

WHO: Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night!

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 28th, 2018.

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!



Join our Ushers for the Utica Unicorns vs Westside Woolly Mammoths Baseball game at Jimmy John's Field in Utica on

Friday, July 13, 2018 at 7:05pm

There are 2 seating options:

- 1.) Reserved Grandstand Seats – Infield (rows 6-10): \$15/ticket.
- 2.) Cabana Suite – Located down the first base side: \$35/ticket.

There is an additional charge for food and beverages.

Gates open at 6:00pm. There will be Fireworks after the game. If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 596-977-6606 after 5:00pm.

MARRIAGE

The Catholic Community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

congratulates the following couple on the celebration of their union in the Sacrament of Marriage on April 27th, 2018:



Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Lauren (Mandziara) Fillmore

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Sulkowski

Witnesses: Justin Sumpter
Katherine Cain

Sponsor

Couple: Ray & Linda Fortier

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 7

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, MAY 8

7:00pm Dec. Michael Koczon
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00am Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr.
(Family)

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00am For Vocations

FRIDAY, MAY 11

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, MAY 12

5:00pm All Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers
Dec. Eugene & Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)
Dec. Anthony D'Angelo, 17th Anniversary (D'Angelo Family)
Dec. Angeline Tringali (D'Angelo Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:00am Dec. John & Pauline Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)
All Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers
Dec. Ann Rudzewicz (Family)
Dec. Lazzaro & Angela Gasperoni (Daughter)

11:30am For the Parishioners
All Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers
Dec. Carmella Ficaro (Mike & Pauline Brower)
Dec. Loraine Felisiak (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

MONDAY

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

SAINTS NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; SAINT PANCRAS, MARTYR
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

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.

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



**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

Nguyen Family

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



Sponsored by the St. Jane Frances Knights of Columbus.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 12TH & 13TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Cynthia Kaufmann	Denise Dara	Jan Machusak
Lector 2	Phil Mina	Harv Bajercius	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Isabella Schilling	Samantha Abuel	Kathaleen Burley
	Nina Benno	Jasmine Abuel	Mary Burley
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Barb Milczynski



*May:
The Month of Mary*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Look on every exit as being an entrance somewhere else.

-- TOM STOPPARD, PLAYWRIGHT

TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE
NAME FIVE THINGS YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT MONTH.

TOGETHER LET US PRAY...
Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

Lillian Arendall
Michael Astro
Tim Broders
James Brown
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Jack Caradonna
Lorenza Caradonna
Vicki Chrzanowski
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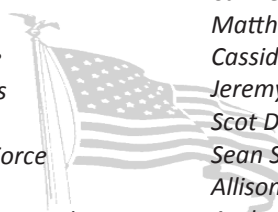
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Matthew Pawlik
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Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki

Eric Rzeppa
Lori Chmielewski Sanders
Stephen Schriedel
Arnold Semrau
Mike Smith
Tom Taylor
Daniel Van Acker
Roy Weickel
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Gary Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
Doug Wolf
Lorri Wolf
Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood
Edward Young
Mary Zalewski
Marsha Zanardelli
Nicole Zapinski
Marti Zysk

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
Paige Corrias, Army
Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force
Zack Hoover, Air Force
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard
Stephen LaBarge, Army



Carmen LaForest, Navy
Matthew McDowell, Air Force
Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy
Sean Slattery, Marines
Allison Stewart, Army
Anthony Trotta, Navy

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