



Alleluia

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved."

John 10:9

SUNDAY

Of E A S T E R

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Last weekend, April 30th, at the 11:30am Mass these children were welcomed to the Lord's Table. A special thank you to Fr. Jerry, Mr. Ben Klassen, Mrs. Karen Graziano and Second Grade Catechists; Mrs. Carol Coluccio and Mrs. Cynthia Martinko for faithfully preparing these children to better understand the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



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Elsa Jeffrey
Aidan Mazur-Baker
Michael O'Hear
Tyler Penberthy
Marija Pergega
Samantha Schwartz
Lyla Stanczak
Lois Szadek*



Jerry-atries
Fr. Jerry Slowinski
ext. 102
Pastor

Our annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) begins this weekend. The parish mandatory goal, which was established for St. Jane Frances by the Archdiocese of Detroit (AoD), is \$91,871. This represents an increase of \$1,695 from last year's target goal set for our parish by the AoD. The CSA gives us the ability, as a parish, to go over

and above our goal and have the additional monies returned to us with no diocesan tax taken out. We can go as far over the goal as we want without it affecting in any way future CSA targets. Please take a look at some of the following Q&A's related to the CSA.

Is donating to the CSA an effective way to support the parish?

Yes it is as 100% of every dollar donated benefits St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. Your donation will either help the parish meet the mandatory target goal which has been established for us (which we would otherwise have to pay out of either operating funds or savings) or it comes back to the parish "tax-free" and is credited to our savings account.

Fr. Jerry's article continued on page 7.

**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
Pastor

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
8:30am - 8:30pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm

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
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

Children's Baptism

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

Reconciliation

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

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**

This is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

Parish 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**

Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

This Week in our Parish

Monday, May 8

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting
6:00pm-9:00pm Faith Formation Closing Mass with Reception Following Mass
7:00pm Eden Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:15pm Bike Club at Dodge Park
7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

8:00am Mass
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, May 12

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 13

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up
10:00am-2:00pm "Healing Journey" Grief Seminar
4:30pm-6:30pm Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale
5:00pm Mass with de Chantal Awards

Sunday, May 14

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up
8:30am-1:30pm Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale
8:30am Parish Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass with May Crowning of Mary at the beginning of Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A
REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT
ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?**

You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080

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."



Tuesday, 6:00pm,
Novena to the Mother
of Perpetual Help & Rosary
Join us in the Church



Maureen Blair
Ext. 104

*Pastoral Associate
and Director of Worship and Evangelization*

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LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

**Group
Lectio Divina**

**Wednesday
Evenings,
7:00pm -8:00pm**

We gather each Wednesday evening for group prayer using the *Lectio Divina* method of prayer. We use the Gospel reading from the Sunday liturgies during our prayers. If you are interested in joining this group please call the parish office at (586) 977-8080 or by emailing me at maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com.

November 18, 2017!

Mark your calendars!!! Plans are being made for a one-day retreat for parish leadership, volunteers, liturgical ministers, and any parishioner interested in joining us to sharpen our focus on our roles as disciples and evangelists!! Fr. Jerry will be asking that we make every effort to attend this gathering. Our speaker/retreat director, Deacon Keith Strohm, promises to be interesting, engaging, and good humored, as he will lead us towards our goal of "Empowering Discipleship."

Be a disciple who makes disciples!!!

save
the
date

Thoughts on Discipleship: What did you do yesterday?

Jesus declared, "I tell you, everyone who acknowledges Me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God. But whoever denies Me before others will be denied before the angels of God." (Luke 12:8-9) Has someone ever asked on Monday morning, "So, what did you do this weekend?" Is "I went to Mass yesterday and heard a great homily" or "I spent an hour in our Adoration Chapel" ever a part of your response? Such simple statements can be door-openers to let others say something about their faith. Or about some need in their life. How are you readily and publicly owning up to Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

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YESTERDAY



May Crowning
Sunday, May 14th
at the start of 11:30am Mass

**All children and students
invited to participate!!**

This Mother's Day we will honor our Heavenly Mother by presenting to her a beautiful bouquet and crowning her with a garland of flowers.

All those who wish to participate, Please plan to join us in the Gathering Space at 11:15am.

All First Communion children are asked to wear their Communion outfits (dresses, veils, shirts, suits, etc.). Confirm-andi are invited to participate, too! Please wear your Confirmation clothes.

All children of the parish are invited to join in honoring Mary and will place a flower at the foot of the Marian statue!! Please contact the parish office if you are planning to participate to ensure we have enough flowers.

†Hail Mary, full of grace....

FATIMA: 100 Year Anniversary of Marian Apparitions



One hundred years ago, one of the most important series of apparitions in Church history took place. The Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, six times between May and October 1917. Her calls to conversion and repentance are profound and were life-changing. Fatima has become one of the major pilgrimage sites in the world with over 4 million people a year visiting the basilica on the site of the appearances in Fatima. There has been an ever-increasing devotion to praying the Rosary as Our Lady requested.

Here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal we will be celebrating these appearances and promoting the prayer of the Rosary. We invite you to plan to take part in the upcoming events. We ask you to reflect on Our Lady's message that prayer and sacrifice can achieve world peace - a grave concern in the tense world we live in. As Sister Lucia (who as a child, was one of the three children who witnessed these apparitions) said, "the Rosary is the prayer which sustains and increases our faith."

Beginning the weekend of May 13th/14th we will have a 12" statue of Our Lady of Fatima available to take to your home for a week to use in your Rosary devotions. Families/Individuals will have the opportunity to sign-up for the statue for one week out of 22 weeks between May 13th, the date of the 1st apparition, and Oct. 13th, the date of the last apparition.

We will close out our celebration with praying a Living Rosary on Friday, Oct. 13th. Please mark this in your calendar as we would need as many as possible to participate. Please contact Maureen Blair with questions or comments.



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Canticum Novum – Andy Langlands

In the 2nd reading today, we hear Peter tell us about Jesus and what He did for us by being crucified for our sins. We understand that when Jesus suffered it was our example to follow. The gift of His suffering tells us that when we suffer for doing what is good, it is a grace before God. “He Himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

No good deed goes unpunished is something I have heard others say. It’s a strange way to warn someone about the trials of humanness. Although the advice might seem good, it’s a paradox to live in a way that protects from the trials of doing good. What comes to mind is the traffic incident a few weeks back where a Doctor and a Student from U of D High School stopped to assist a motorist in distress on an entrance ramp to the freeway. It’s a blind turn, and another motorist came through, lost control, and struck them as they assisted. The student lost a leg. The Doctor gave her life. The entire community of Catholic High School students, even though they are rivals in competition, came to the students’ side in prayer, with financial help, and support through the medical process he underwent. The student was well known as a selfless person who could be counted on for any need. The Doctor was known as “compassionate colleague” a professional who dedicated her life to women’s pulmonary care and cancer treatment. The Catholic school I worked at has an acronym on all of its sports uniforms and in its curriculum materials. “BFO” (built for others) is a way to teach the elementary and middle school students a life lesson about the difference between winning a competition, and leading a life based on the tenants of Christianity. Time and again, I watched the community rally around someone or something that needed assistance. To be other-centered is the Catholic way. Whether it’s coming to the aid of victims of war or natural disaster, or reaching out to aid another school in need of books or equipment, the need was never too big or small. It also faced its own challenges at these times, especially from opponents who took pleasure in degrading the efforts as misplaced or overwhelming. Such is the fate of someone who does good and suffers for it. It is Amazing Grace, in my opinion.

I am someone with a “stick with it” attitude. I don’t often lose hope or give up, even when faced with overwhelming odds. The gifts I receive for that attitude include attempts to convince me that I am wrong, misguided, or just not in sync with the corporal plan. I am built for others, so my goal is to bring others good tidings through the message of Jesus. To bring music to church services that inspires, heals, and praises. To take care of what I am given and to leave things in better shape than I found them, so that others may benefit. If I suffer for that, I will do so happily knowing that Jesus suffered so that I could be saved.

May is the Month of Mary! Music during this month will include something that praises her.

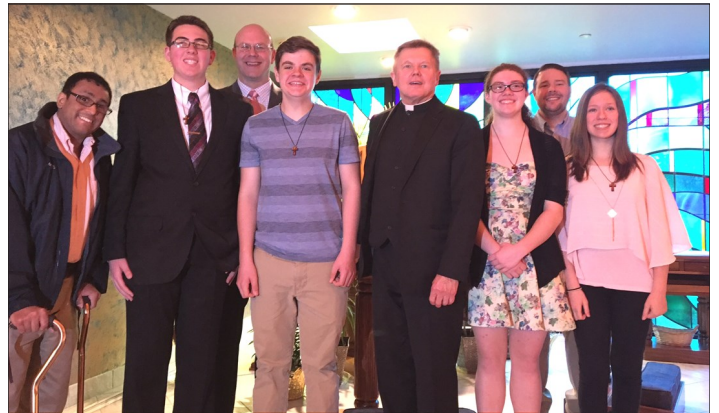
FAITH FORMATION

REMINDER

This Monday, May 8th, is our Faith Formation Family Mass. All students and their families are invited to join us at 6:00pm that evening. A small reception in the hall will follow after Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY

On Sunday, April 30th, the Central Macomb, North Macomb, and Bluewater Vicariates gathered together to recognize over 100 teens who have gone over and above in terms of service, commitment, and dedication to the parishes, families, schools, and the greater community. This event, called the Timothy Awards in honor of St. Timothy, was held here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. We were honored to recognize 6 teens from our parish and 4 were able to be here for the ceremony! Congratulations to Ray, Mary, Maggie, Franny, Teresa, and Tim! Our young people are doing amazing things!



STEWARDSHIP

EDEN CLUB SPRING MEETING

The Eden Club Spring Meeting will be *Monday, May 8th, at 7:00pm*. Join us if you want to learn more about the awesome work they do for our parish grounds. Also, save the date! Spring Cleaning will be on Monday, May 15th. Come help us get the grounds ready for planting! Contact Tara for more information at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

EDEN CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Eden Club is looking for volunteers on **Monday, May 15th, from about 6:00pm to 8:00pm** to help with their Spring Clean-Up. Volunteers will help with raking, moving items, and more. Eden Club members will be there to help and direct the volunteers as needed. This is a great opportunity for individuals and families. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 or email Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com for more information or to sign-up! Thanks!



The Eden Club keeps our parish grounds beautiful during the spring, summer, and fall months. If you love gardening and are interested in helping out this summer, just contact Tara!

ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB

Who: Anyone who wants to join others for a leisurely, non-competitive bicycle ride once a week! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian.

What: The group rides around various trails in the area. Leaders will be at the front and back of the group so if you want to keep going or stop at a different time, you can let someone know. This year we will also do a few "Destination Rides" where we will stop for a meal while on the ride.

Where: Check out the schedule below for when rides are and where to meet! The rides will start 15 minutes after the gather time.

How: Just show up! **You must wear a helmet!** Please bring any bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

Why: Everyone can find a reason for faith, fitness, and fellowship!!

Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.

REMINDER: For reminders of where the ride is at or notifications due to weather changes, etc., please sign-up for our Remind Group by texting **@sjfbike** to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

UPCOMING RIDES

Tuesday, May 9th, Ride on Dodge Park Trails—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the Cinder Block Restrooms at the Main Entrance.

Wednesday, May 17th, Ride on the Macomb-Orchard Trail—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather in the Parking Lot at the Onyx Ice Arena (24 & Dequindre).

Tuesday, May 23rd, Ride the Paint Creek Trail—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the Rochester Municipal Park

*Wednesday, May 31st, Ride through downtown Royal Oak—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the St. Mary's parking lot—*This will be a destination ride. We will stop for dinner around 8:00pm; please bring money if you would like to grab something to eat.**

Wednesday, June 7th, Ride the Macomb Orchard Trail—Meet at 6:45pm; Ride at 7:00pm—Gather at the CVS on the northwest corner of 29 Mile Road and Van Dyke

Monday, June 12th—Slow Roll Detroit—The group will join with hundreds of other riders for a ride through downtown Detroit. For details on where to meet and time for this ride, email Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com

Saturday, June 24th, Ride at Belle Isle—Meet at St. Jane's at 9:30am and then drive down to Belle Isle. Estimated return time is 12:30pm.

*Wednesday, June 28th, Ride on Dodge Park Trails—Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm—Gather at the Cinder Block Restrooms at the Main Entrance. —*This will be a destination ride. We will stop for dinner somewhere in downtown Utica; please bring money if you would like to grab something to eat.**

ADULT FORMATION

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT NIGHT



Join us on Friday, May 19th, for an entertaining, edifying and uplifting dinner date with other young married couples (those who have been married about 10 years or less). The evening includes dinner, dessert, live music/dancing entertainment and an open bar. National speaker, author and Catholic radio hosts Peter and Debbie Herbeck will speak on the topic "Love Never Fails." The evening costs \$50 per couple and childcare is available! Join us at St. John Neumann Parish in Canton. You can register for the event at : <https://youngmarriedsmay19.eventbrite.com>

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Debbie Mazur
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 Christian Service Coordinator
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Sunday Grief Support Group
 May 21, 2017 from 11:00am-1:00pm

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 Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office at (586) 977-8080.

Our Soup Kitchen serves lunch at St. Pat's
 Saturday, May 20, 2017

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, May 20th. 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 carpooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane Frances' 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 such as 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.

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 13th and 14th, Right to Life will be providing fresh long stemmed carnations in various spring colors for a \$1.00 donation in an effort to promote respect for life at all stages. Your support of this most worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

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

Blood Pressure Screening



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening the weekend of May 20th and 21st. They will do the screenings on Saturday, May 20th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, May 21st, from 8:30am to 11:15am.

3rd Annual Reverse Raffle

Emcee ----- **Big Al Muskovitz from the Dick Purtan Show!**

*Tickets \$100
 • 1st Prize \$5000
 • 2nd Prize \$1000
 • 3rd Prize \$500

May 12, 2017
 6pm - 11pm
 American Polish Century Club
 33204 Maple Lane Road
 Sterling Heights, MI 48312

For tickets or sponsorship contact
 586-447-2896 or
 eneidah@mcrest.org

Blessed Are They Who Mourn

For Those Who Grieve on Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14, 2017 • 2:00 p.m.
 Ste. Anne de 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.

danielle.center@steannedetroit.org
 313-496-1701



Strike Out Loneliness & Isolation
 With Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
Bowl-a-thon
 Friday May 19, 2017

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 586-757-555



Save the Date

for this year's Vacation Bible School!





June 30th – 26th

All children
Kindergarten—6th grade
Welcome to join us!
Keep your eyes open for more details!

Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiacs 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 contact Maureen Blair, 586-977-8080 or by email: maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



GRADUATION PICTURES AND GRADUATION MASS

If you will be a high school or college graduate this year (winter or spring commencement), please turn in a picture for our parish graduation insert this spring! Please include your name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin), school, degree and contact information. The pictures will be returned (if requested) after the bulletin insert is distributed. If you would prefer to email the picture, please send it to bulletinsjparish@gmail.com along with the information above. **Pictures are due by Monday, May 22nd.**

The Graduation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 11th, at the 11:30am Mass! Please RSVP by May 22nd. You can use the form below to RSVP!

GRADUATION MASS RSVP

Name: _____

School: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Fr. Jerry's article continued from page 1.

If we don't reach our CSA target, what is the consequence to the parish?

If we don't reach our established target goal, the parish must pay the difference in some other way. That means we must either reduce other operating expenses or take money out of savings.

Is our mandatory CSA target based on how well or poorly the parish did in the CSA in previous years?

No. The previous year's CSA drive has nothing to do with this year's mandatory target goal. Targets are based on an objective formula that looks at the average amount a parish receives in Sunday and Holy Day contributions over a three year period. A percentage of that average becomes the CSA mandatory target. Thus, if a parish's income increases, its CSA target grows. If a parish's income declines, its CSA target declines. But if a parish exceeds its mandatory CSA target that has no effect on the target it will receive the following year.

Do most parishes meet their target?

Yes. Most parishes make their target every year. Often parishes use the CSA to raise additional funds because they know they will not be assessed a diocesan "tax" on that money. Regularly exceeding the target goal is a far, far more preferential option to doing a capital campaign.

I have some complaints about the Archdiocese. Is withholding a donation to the CSA a good way to demonstrate my disapproval?

No, withholding CSA donations only hurts the parish, not the Archdiocese. The AoD will collect all CSA funds either through donations to the CSA or billing the parish to pay for the shortfall. The best way to show displeasure to the Archdiocese is to write a thoughtful, direct letter to Archbishop Vigneron detailing your concerns.

Were any CSA dollars used to pay for costs related to cases of clergy abuse of minors or for projects outside of the Archdiocese of Detroit?

No, CSA dollars have never gone towards projects outside the Archdiocese or for clergy abuse cases. The CSA budget is pre-approved and CSA money goes towards funding only the programs in the AoD's budget.



**Traveling Chalice
A Program of Prayer
For 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 Swincicki 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.



Loving Father, Inspire us to answer the call of our shepherd, Pope Francis, to be a band of joyful missionary disciples. Lead us as disciples of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to unleash His Gospel through opening doors so that all may encounter His mercy and love. Guide us to embrace the truth that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from Your infinite bounty, given to us to share in building Your kingdom on earth. Help us to understand that in our joyful support of the ministries, programs, and services funded by the Catholic Services Appeal, we carry out the corporal and spiritual works of Christ's mercy for untold thousands of beneficiaries. Bless the clergy, religious men and women, and laity who labor to deliver these beneficial works throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. We pray always through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Readings
Week of May 7, 2017**

Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday
**Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saint Pancras, Martyr**
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday
Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

REMINDER

The St. Jane Frances Ushers are no longer collecting tabs from cans. Thank you for your past donations!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8
No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, May 9
7:00pm Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr. (Family)
Dec. Robert Gabel (Family)
Dec. Frank J. Polizzi (Sharon Boekhout)
All Souls (Nguyen Family)

Wednesday, May 10
8:00am Dec. Patricia McCann (Cheryl & Mel Werner)

Thursday, May 11
8:00am Dec. Estanislaw Villarosa (Matt & Beth Mina)
Dec. Loreto Logarta (Matt & Beth Mina)

Friday, May 12
No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, May 13
5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Anthony J. D'Angelo 16th Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Philip Giampino (Family)
Dec. Larry Gividen (Bob Novak)

Sunday, May 14
9:00am Dec. John & Pauline Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)
Dec. Nick Meccariello (Daughter, Shirley Essad)
Dec. Barbara & Ralph Rays (Albina & Don Srodon)
Dec. Guiseppe Maiani (Wife, Rosa)

11:30am Dec. Patricia Shaheen (Frank & Donna Muschong)
Dec. Hedwidge Gorey (Family)
Dec. Carmella Ficaro (Christine VanAcker & Family)
Dec. Edward Papcun (Wife & Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 13TH & MAY 14TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Catherine Maxwell	Denise Dara	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Matthew Pawl	Keith Morris	Barb Milczynski
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Jasmine Abuel
	Isabella Schilling	Sarah Friedmann	Samantha Abuel
	Elizabeth Galadik	Ray Benvenuti	Terasa Mezzapelle
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 9th, @ 7:00pm
Mary Anne Barczak

Wednesday, May 10th, @ 8:00am
Joe Boland

Thursday, May 11th, @ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

 *Parish Support*

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,242.00

Registered Families.....1433
Envelopes Returned.....337
Amount Offered.....\$8,524.35
Loose Offering.....\$1,042.00

Online Giving:
Contributors.....67
Contributions.....\$1,849.00

Total Offerings.....11,415.35

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

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James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
Barb Demopolis
Anna DiDonato
Mario DiDonato
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufour
Pam Evanzia
Charles Grade
James Friedmann
Evelyn Geldhof

Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski
Antonio Guglielmetti
Scott Harris
John Karalunas
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Walter Kronner
George Lutfy
Addison Mathews
Charlotte Miles
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor
Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips

Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Magdalene Risko
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Arnold Semrau
Tom Taylor
Daniel Van Acker
Dorothy Weglarz
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Mark Wilhelm
Lois Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood
Mary Zalewski

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

Robert Bain
Richard Brown
Christopher Burley
Amir Ciplakovic
Eric Dillard
Lisa Drake
Joshua Hebert



Zack Hoover
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Curtis McCoy
Matthew McDowell
Donovan John Miller

Danielle Marie Minichello
Jeremy Rzeppa
Scot Skoczylas
Sean Slattery
Allison Stewart
Anthony Trotta
Carl Winowiecki

IN SYMPATHY

The Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the family who has lost a loved one.

Thomas H. Buhlinger
Son of Daniel & Kathryn Buhlinger

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

Amen.

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Saturday — 4:30pm;
Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

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Monday, Tuesday,
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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday — 8:30am
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