



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS
MICHIGAN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
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FR. T'S TIDBITS: UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

The Archdiocese of Detroit celebrates the two year anniversary of the promulgation of Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter entitled Unleash the Gospel. It is a wonderful document that encourages and challenges the people of God within the Archdiocese of Detroit to live out their baptismal call in proclaiming the Gospel in their daily life.

I will admit that I struggled to understand what it means to unleash the Gospel. After reading and rereading the pastoral letter it dawned on me that each of us have to come to our own understanding of what it means to unleash the Gospel.

I was speaking with a priest friend of mine at the board meeting that I attended awhile ago. He had just received a new assignment in his diocese which will involve uniting four parishes into one. He said that he sees his new ministry as shepherding the people of God to a new reality. For me that is the definition for unleashing the Gospel. Living in the present and proclaiming the Gospel within the present situation.

Evangelization is not a new concept in the Catholic Church it has been happening since the days of Jesus. However throughout the centuries of the church how it is done has changed. One only needs to read a history of the Catholic Church to see that evangelization has changed the face of the church, such as the Vatican Council II that was begun in 1963. Vatican II was about how the Catholic Church saw herself in the modern world.

An example closer to home at my former parish St. Basil the Great, the parish school closed in 1970. It was decided to lease it out to generate income. Wayne State University leased the building as a satellite campus for many years. Later D.D.I. leased the building as a training center. The building was being used for what it was intended for thus a new reality and a new life.

As we embark upon the blessings and challenges of unleashing the Gospel may we do so with a spirit of gratitude and with apostolic boldness knowing that we are doing God's work and not our own. We are a part of God's great plan and in faith we must trust in the plan God has for each of us. And sometimes that plan might not look like the plan we have for ourselves.

Have a great day.

Bon mot: Two men look out through the same bars: one sees the mud, and one sees the stars. ---- Fredrick Langbridge

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



THE SYNOD'S FOUNDATIONAL CONVICTION is that the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit is resolved to obey the Holy Spirit and be made by him a band of joyful missionary disciples.

This means that the Archdiocese, following the call of Pope Francis, is resolved to undergo a "missionary conversion," a change in our culture, such that **every person at every level of the Church, through personal encounter with Jesus Christ, embraces his or her identity as a son or daughter of God and, in the power of the Holy Spirit, is formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple.** For families this means that every family embraces its role as the domestic church and, in connection with other families and single persons, actively seeks the spiritual and social renewal of its neighborhood, schools and places of work. For parishes and archdiocesan services it means the renewal of structures to make them Spirit-led and radically mission-oriented. For everyone in the Archdiocese it entails making one's relationship with Jesus and alignment with his will the central guiding principle of every aspect of life. This missionary conversion entails a strikingly countercultural way of living grounded in prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments; unusually gracious hospitality; a capacity to include those on the margins of society; and joyful confidence in the providence of God even in difficult and stressful times.

Find more resources to enrich your faith and share it with those in your life at www.unleashthegospel.org.

**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**
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**
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- Soup Kitchen**
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- 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.

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 20

6:00pm Eden Club Spring Cleanup

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00am Mass
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1
7:00pm Leadership Mtg.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:30pm Baptism

FIND US ONLINE!

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

sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjanefrancesparish.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

I am enrolled in a course at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this short Spring semester titled, “Liturgical Prayer of the Church.” It is a course that includes a close look at the Liturgy Documents, Liturgy of the Hours, and other liturgical prayer resources.

One resource we are reviewing is a small book entitled “Liturgical Worship...” by Joseph A. Jungmann, published in 1941. Although some of the information is dated, many of Jungmann’s words speak as clearly today as they did 78 years ago. On the subject of the Sunday liturgy, the Mass, Jungmann states, “From its own inmost creative forces the Liturgy is always sending forth fresh waves of renewed life, of inspiration and vigor, so as to imbue its external forms, old as they are, with an imperishable spirit of adoration and soul-stirring reverence.” These beautiful words really resonated with me. When we worship God at the Sunday liturgy, do we feel renewed and/or inspired? Do we bring with us a desire to be moved or even transformed

by the liturgy? Do we take time to reflect on our worship and bring it to fruition in our lives and our world?

A second point made by Jungmann is that the liturgy is our public worship of God. The liturgy prior to Vatican II led to many private devotions, as the liturgy didn’t involve much participation from those in the pews. Our public liturgy today calls for our participation in all aspects, in song, in spoken prayer, in response to prayers led by the priest, in our gestures and actions. In the Mass we find, according to Jungmann, “...a language worthy...to worship and adore the all-Holy God.” Are we participating? Truly participating, mind, body and soul? Are we present to the liturgy or are we thinking about what else needs to be done today?

Our worship, our participation in the Mass is essential to bring about change in our often world-weary souls. The Mass lifts us from the everyday, bringing us closer to God and to the Body of Christ in his people. It invites us to transformation, through the Word of God and the Eucharist. Take time this week to reflect on your worship experience. Consider how you are engaging in the Mass and how you can deepen that experience. May your reflections lead to a greater appreciation for, and participation in, our beautiful liturgy!

P.S. This fall St. Jane will present a six-week series from Bishop Robert Barron entitled “The Mass.” This will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the liturgy and to participate with others, learning, growing and sharing our faith! Watch this space for more details in the coming months.

Laurie

Marriage Banns

WEEK I
SHANE BELLEW
&
SAMANTHA SNYDER



*To live fully as a disciple is to make disciples.
(Unleash the Gospel, Marker 9.3: Witness)*

Making Jesus “known by our word and deed” — as Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron asks of us in his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel* — is *Opening Doors to Witness Christ*, the theme of the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. The CSA gives us an opportunity to live out our discipleship in Christ through the many benefits our annual appeal provides. These ministries, programs, and services meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people throughout the Archdiocese. Our support

demonstrates our own Catholic faith as we strive to grow in our love of Jesus as His missionary disciples.

When we embrace the CSA for carrying out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. We also extend our personal involvement in our local Church beyond our home parishes. The CSA enables Archbishop Vigneron, his auxiliary bishops, the clergy, religious men and women, and the lay faithful to carry out Christ’s ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone.

If you haven’t received a pledge envelope yet, pick one up in the Parish Office. Help us reach our goal! Remember, any amount over our goal stays in the parish to directly serve our families and community!



DEBBIE MAZUR

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Recently I attended a Retreat and the theme was “Finding God in All Things”...To be in the present moment (not in the past) and to be open to spiritual awakening. Everyday we all seem to be in a rush, but it’s important to stop in the moment to see God in the beauty, truth and love. An exercise to help is a version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced:

1. **Become aware of God’s presence.** *Look back on the events of the day in the company of the Holy Spirit . The day may seem confusing to you—a blur, a jumble, a muddle. Ask God to bring clarity and understanding.*
2. **Review the day with gratitude.** *Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God. Walk through your day in the presence of God and note its joys and delights. Focus on the day’s gifts. Look at the work you did, the people you interacted with. What did you receive from these people? What did you give them? Pay attention to small things—the food you ate, the sights you saw, and other seemingly small pleasures. God is in the details!*
3. **Pay attention to your emotions.** *Reflect on the feelings you experienced during the day. Boredom? Elation? Resentment? Compassion? Anger? Confidence? What is God saying through these feelings? Does a feeling of frustration perhaps mean that God wants you to consider a new direction in some area of your work?*
4. **Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.** *Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important. It may involve a feeling—positive or negative. It may be a significant encounter with another person or a vivid moment of pleasure or peace. Or it may be something that seems rather insignificant. Look at it. Pray about it. Allow the prayer to arise spontaneously from your heart—whether intercession, praise, repentance, or gratitude.*
5. **Look toward tomorrow.** *Ask God to give you light for tomorrow’s challenges. Pay attention to the feelings that surface as you survey what’s coming up. Are you doubtful? Cheerful? Apprehensive? Full of delighted anticipation? Allow these feelings to turn into prayer. Seek God’s guidance. Ask him for help and understanding. Pray for hope. End the Daily Examen with a conversation with Jesus. Do all this with the spirit of gratitude. Your life is a gift, and it is adorned with gifts from God.*

For further reading: [Rummaging for God: Praying Backwards through Your Day](#) by Dennis Hamm, SJ



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

TIPS FOR A GOOD DONATION EXPERIENCE

Before Donating:

- ◆ Get a good nights sleep
- ◆ Have a good breakfast or lunch
- ◆ Drink extra water & fluids to replace the volume you will donate
- ◆ Eat iron rich foods
- ◆ Avoid fatty foods

During Donation:

- ◆ Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow
- ◆ Show the staff any “good veins” that have been used successfully in the past to draw blood
- ◆ Relax
- ◆ Take the time to enjoy a snack and a drink in the refreshments area immediately after donating.

After Donation:

- ◆ Re-hydrate by drinking plenty of fluids over the next 24-48 hours
- ◆ Avoid strenuous physical activity or heavy lifting for about 5 hours after donation



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Pamela Good
CEO, Beyond Basics

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH | 7:00—8:30PM
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament | Detroit

A free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals in their 20’s and 30’s, challenging them to ‘Work in Witness for Christ!’ Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before and after the speaker.

Pamela Good (CEO of Beyond Basics, a literacy nonprofit) will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey.

For more information please visit [Facebook page YCP Detroit](#) or www.ycpdetroit.org



HEALTHY BALANCE: HOW TO PREVENT FALLS!

June 1, 2019
10:00am-11:30pm
Fr. Page Activity Center

Wendy Rzeppa, PT and parishioner at St. Jane's, will present information on **HEALTHY BALANCE AND FALL PREVENTION**.

She will discuss:

- ◆ Fall Risk Factors
- ◆ Team approach to Safety
- ◆ Ways to reduce falls at home and in the community
- ◆ Balance and strengthening/endurance exercises

Sign up in the parish office or call 586-977-8080.

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes (Be prepared to try some of these exercises!)

**YOU CAN MAKE A
CHANGE
FOR LIFE**



Have you ever 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?
- ◆ Had gestational diabetes?

You may be at high risk for type 2 diabetes, but there is something you can do about it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for **16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up** sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach.

For more information or to see if you are at risk, contact Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107 or meet with our Parish Nurse at our next Blood Pressure Screening on May 18th & 19th before Mass.

CPR & AED TRAINING

(Provided by A-1 Health & Safety Education)

Anyone can learn CPR—and everyone should! Sadly, 70% of Americans may feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they either do not know how to administer CPR or their training has significantly lapsed. This alarming statistic could hit close to home, because home is exactly where 88% of cardiac arrests occur. Put very simply: The life you save with CPR is most likely to someone you love!

WHERE: ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
FEE: NO CHARGE
DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019
TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

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

To register, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080 by **May 30th**

WHY LEARN CPR?

Cardiac arrests are more common than you think, and they can happen to anyone at any time. Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease or other risk factors.

WHO CAN YOU SAVE WITH CPR?

The life you save with CPR is most likely to be a loved one. Four of five cardiac arrests happen at home. Statistically speaking, if called on to administer CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be someone at home: a child, a spouse, a parent or friend.

(This course does not provide a certificate.)

THANK YOU!

The Mother's Day Flower Sale was a huge success!! We were able to raise \$626 for the Right to Life Northwest Macomb Chapter. Your generosity helps support the efforts to promote respect for life at all stages. We appreciate your donations toward this most worthy cause.



Respect Life Ministry



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*Family
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to Love one another as He Loves them. He is telling us all to Love one another because He gave the biggest sacrifice, His life, for us. Are you loving all of your neighbors, even when it is difficult?

IN CHURCH:

At Mass each week, do we pay attention to the Eucharistic prayers, do we listen *and* hear the love that Jesus held for each of us? Try to hear the respect that we have for Jesus' Love.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Who is your neighbor? Do you show them Love? Is there anyone who isn't your neighbor?
- ◆ Who challenges you most? Can you Love them? What about when it is hard?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, help us to see You in everyone that we come across. Help us to show Your Love, especially when we find it hard!

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF
 NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION
 FOR MASS:**

- ◆ What does it mean to have Peace? What does it mean to give Peace?
- ◆ Have any of your friends ever have to leave? How did that make you feel?

"What is my role in the Church?" How many have asked this very question throughout the storied (almost) two millennia of the Church's history? Those first disciples were just ordinary people. They worked the jobs taught to them by their parents, be it fishing, housekeeping, carpentry, soldiering, etc. Most of Jesus' disciples were NOT "highly educated" people, but there were some. Paul (who had previously been called Saul) Luke and even more (whose names do not come to mind as I write this), had a more formal education under their belts; these were often the disciples who wrote about Jesus.

These more educated disciples were often (but not always) the ones who would go out and teach and preach Jesus' Word to the surrounding communities. They did this because their education had prepared them for this aspect of ministry, but they were not alone. As a matter of fact, even the more educated disciples came to Simon Peter, to listen and learn from him. They deferred to Simon Peter's judgement in many cases (not always "willingly") and maintained a unity within that close group of disciples who were sent out into the greater world (the Apostles).

I am an ordinary guy. I like to work with my hands. I trained in the Machine Tool industry, starting in Plastic Injection Molding tearing down and rebuilding molds. I learned various different machine tools—mills lathes, grinders, EDMs, saws, CNCs (in most of the previously mentioned flavors). I learned basic home improvement from my father while still in school. I went on to work for with a friend from my previous parish doing home and commercial renovation projects of varying degrees. I have done kitchens, bathrooms, decks, brickwork, electrical, plumbing, tile, cabinetry, and a variety of other aspects in the building trade. In the military, I was a truck driver, licensed on at least 4 or 5 different vehicle systems, different sized generators from a small single dwelling unit through the largest unit which was used to power a "tent city", and could be daisy-chained to go even larger. I was also licensed to operate different pieces of heavy equipment to aid in mission readiness. Why do I bring this up? Each of us brings something to our mission as Church.

So, "What is my role in the Church?" For each of us it changes as time progresses. Sometimes a lot, most of the time only a little, but each of us has a part to play, besides warming the fabric that we sit on. We need to take an active role in the Church to help it sustain and to help it grow. We need each other, to help progress the mission. If your body doesn't work so well, share your brain power. If you need to let your brain rest, come and use your muscles. Volunteerism happens in every aspect of what we do, but are we visibly a disciple of Christ as we volunteer, in school, at work and through our civic community? Do we share the good news of the Gospel with others?

"They (Paul and Barnabas) strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith..." Acts 14:22



**GRADUATION
 PICTURES**

The last day to submit your picture for the Graduate Feature inside the bulletin is **Monday, May 20th!**

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. Photos may be dropped off to the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@sjfparish.org.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019
 JOIN US JUNE 24TH - 28TH FOR ROAR!**

All children ages 4 - 12 are invited to ROAR! & discover a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! Through games, music, crafts, and stories, let the Word of God come alive for your children!

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and online at sjfparish.org/vbs.

VBS can't happen without our wonderful volunteers who serve in so many different ways! If you are interested in helping during this week, please contact Ben and let him know how you'd like to help!

Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at <http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub>. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



REMINDERS: For reminders of where we are riding or notifications due to weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting [@sjfbike](https://www.remind.com) to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com. You can unsubscribe at any time.

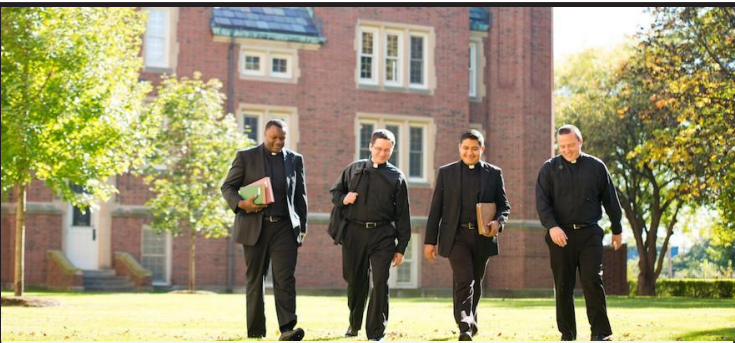
THIS WEEK'S RIDE

Thursday, May 23rd

Ride through Downtown Royal Oak

Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm - Gather in the parking lot at St. Mary Catholic Church (730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak)

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.



**SAVE-THE-DATE:
CULTIVATING THE CALL
REGIONAL VOCATIONS GATHERING**

**June 13, 2019 | 6:00pm– 8:00pm
St. Joan of Arc Parish, St. Clair Shores**

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious, and consecrated life. The night will include a free light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from a priest, seminarian, and consecrated virgin.

For more information and for free registration, visit detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/



**CAR SHOW
Friday, June 14th
4:00pm-8:00pm**

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!



NO ONE ABOVE CIVIL OR GOD'S LAW

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior.

"I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law."

Pope Francis announced the new norms on May 9th. They go into effect June 1st. To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, go to detroitcatholic.com.

Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting protect.aod.org.

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:

APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
George Downey

APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Mark & Lori Wilhelm

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MONDAY
Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY
Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
 Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY
 Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY
 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 20: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 21:
7:00pm Dec. Estanislao Villarosa (Matt & Beth Mina)
 Dec. Loreto Logarto (Matt & Beth Mina)
 Dec. Brian Oakes (Rita Oakes & Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:
8:00am Dec. Richard Volpe (Bernie Mikowski)
 Dec. Brian Oakes (Rita Oakes)

THURSDAY, MAY 23:
8:00am Dec. James Taylor (Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, MAY 24: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 25:
4:00pm Dec. Anna & Guido Urbano (Richard & Barbara Urbano)
 Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak (Family)
 Dec. Teodora Santos (Family)
 Dec. Stanley Gotinsky (Gayle Beauregard)

SUNDAY, MAY 26:
9:00am For the Parishioners
 Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)
 Dec. Salvatore & Anna Grassi (Daughter, Venerina Basilisco)
 Dec. Dolores Donay (Family)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Jack Taylor (Judy Taylor)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 25TH & 26TH (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Dale Erickson	Brian Brennan	Matthew Pawl
Lector 2	Lisa Erickson	Julius D'Ambrosio	John Czarski
Altar Servers	Azure Swincicki	Terasa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
	Isabella Schilling	Samantha Abuel	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 21
 John Martin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
 Cindy Guzi

THURSDAY, MAY 23
 Jan Machusak

PARISH SUPPORT
May 5, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	315
Amount Offered:	\$9,215.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,079.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	79
Contributions:	\$3,354.00
Total Offerings	\$13,648.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$13,648.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$1,604.00

May 12, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	335
Amount Offered:	\$8,028.35
Loose Offering:	\$1,223.25
Online Giving	
Contributors:	74
Contributions:	\$3,054.00
Total Offerings	\$12,305.60

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$12,305.60
DIFFERENCE:	\$261.60

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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| <i>Lillian Arendall</i> | <i>Nicholas Kaptur</i> | <i>Angie Randazzo</i> |
| <i>James Baggi</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Christine Bloedel</i> | <i>Joy Karalunas</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Enakshi Roy</i> |
| <i>Charlene Brown</i> | <i>Hank Korzeniewski</i> | <i>Ray Samarziya</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Vic Saverino</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Joan Senkowski</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Jerry Soldatek</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Robert Douglas</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Debbie Thueme</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>John Mazur-Baker</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Erin McClaine</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Patsy Mirek</i> | <i>Marge Wood</i> |
| <i>Anna Lisa Flattery</i> | <i>Lilly Moon</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>Dick Mitchell</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Karen Mosher</i> | <i>Mary Zalewski</i> |
| <i>Greg Gibson</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i> |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i> |
| <i>Mike Harris</i> | <i>Fr. Leon Page</i> | <i>Barbara Zolnierczak</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | |
| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | |
| <i>Ken Hartwell</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | |
| <i>Elizabeth Kaptur</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | |

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Austin Sidelinker, Marines</i> |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |
| <i>Samantha Knapman, Army</i> | |



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