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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 15, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: USE OF THE GATHERING SPACE:

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. As we know the summer months do fly by fast. I would like to bring to your attention the use of the gathering space. A few weeks ago, On the Rise bakery was here to sell breads, pies, etc. You may recall the gathering space was congested to say the least. If there had been a medical emergency the first responders would have had a difficult time getting into the church gathering space.

Secondly, we have to remember that the church is a house of prayer. The gathering space is an extension of the church where people gather to enter God's house. People should be able to enter St. Jane Frances de Chantal without having to buy this or that. As I look around the building there is a lot of space that is not being utilized. First and foremost is the Fr. Page Activity Center; it is a large space that allows people to move freely. I think we all get into the mode of thought that, "it's always been that way." While that may be true, there are other ways of looking at things. We have to be creative in our thought process.

As pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I have the responsibility to take into account the safety of the parishioners and visitors who come to worship and celebrate with us. That being said, any activity that involves selling items or signing up for an activity will be done in the Fr. Page Activity Center. This also includes and extends to the parking lot. The gathering space should be a space where we welcome and invite those who come to give praise and thanks to God. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Have a great day!

Bon mot: Go to the banquet, then, but use delight, so as to rise with an appetite---- Robert Herrick

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony

**PRAYERS & BLESSINGS
ON YOUR 60th BIRTHDAY,
FR. TONY!**



JULY 18, 2018



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

There is no doubt that the Catholic Church stands out for its commitment to the right to life from conception until natural death. This ethic has profound consequences not only for abortion, but for many other areas of life, including the death penalty, the application of scientific research to human subjects, the right to adequate health care, and the role of the state in promoting the common good. — Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, President USCCB

HOW DO YOU STAND WITH THE CHURCH IN PROMOTING THE COMMON GOOD AND DIGNITY OF LIFE?

**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 - 7:30pm
(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 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
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, JULY 16
No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JULY 17
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
10:00am Seniors Meet
5:00pm Needle Crafters
6:30pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, JULY 19
8:00am Mass
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3

FRIDAY, JULY 20
Parish Office Closed
8:45am Chosen to Follow Youth Leadership & Evangelization

SATURDAY, JULY 21
MCREST Hand Return
Chosen to Follow Youth Leadership & Evangelization
4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 22
MCREST Hand Return
8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive
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 online!
sjfparish.org
Stay connected through social media!
Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjane francesparish.

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

On a rainy Wednesday last month, a group of 46 people from St. Jane Frances traveled to the Solanus Casey Center to spend the day learning about and praying to our newly beatified Father Solanus Casey. We toured the center, enjoying a docent-led experience that truly opened our eyes to the life and ministry of Father Solanus. We also had time for prayer and veneration, a delicious lunch and participated in the beautiful healing service. It was a day filled with the Spirit!



Thank you to everyone who came out for our first pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center!

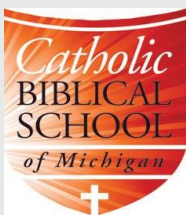


The first-ever feast of Father Solanus Casey will be celebrated this year! Below is information from the Solanus Casey Center website. Additional information can be found at solanuscasy.org.

“Father Solanus Casey (1870-1957), whom Pope Francis declared “blessed” last year, will be remembered on the first-ever celebration of his feast day on July 30, 2018. To mark the historic occasion, the Capuchin friars will hold a nine-day series of prayers (July 22-30), called a novena, and Masses at the Solanus Casey Center leading up to the Feast. Each day of the nine-day novena prayer focuses on a particular area of Blessed Solanus Casey’s life and ministry.”

In addition, an entire day of prayer and celebration is scheduled for Sunday, July 29th at The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak. Please see solanuscasy.org for Mass times and details. The main Mass will be celebrated at 1:30pm by His Excellency Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, concelebrated by Br. Michael Sullivan, OFM Cap., provincial minister as well as other clergy in attendance. (This Mass will be livestreamed.)

On Monday, July 30th – The Feast Day – there will be a noon Mass at the Solanus Casey Center with litany and prayer for the Feast of Blessed Solanus Casey by Br. Michael Sullivan, OFM Cap., provincial minister as well as other clergy in attendance.



***Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our Catholic faith?
Do you wish you knew more about the Bible?***

REMINDER! LAST INFORMATION NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, AUG 8TH

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) is opening a class at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. The class is open to adults whose hearts yearn to study the entire Bible. Monday evening classes will meet from September to May and will study the entire Bible in four years. All faculty members hold graduate degrees in Catholic theology. They are experienced teachers and are deeply devoted to the Catholic faith.

To learn more about this faith-filled Scripture study program, you are invited to attend the last Information Night at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, 41233 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights, on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:00pm. Brochures: www.cbsmich.org.



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Last week I shared with you a little bit about the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. This week I would like to elaborate on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. In August, I will share some practical suggestions for practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy.

LIVING THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

INSTRUCTING

- ◆ Commit yourself to learning about the Catholic faith and share your understanding of the faith with others
- ◆ Share your insights, knowledge and skills with others
- ◆ Take time to tutor those who are just beginning tasks

ADVISING

- ◆ Intervene in situations in which people are clearly doing harm to themselves or others
- ◆ Respond to negative and prejudicial comments with positive statements
- ◆ Put an end to gossip by walking away; set a good example for others

CONSOLING

- ◆ Work at being optimistic
- ◆ Respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope

COMFORTING

- ◆ Walk with others through their pain
- ◆ Offer words of encouragement to those who seem discouraged
- ◆ Offer sympathy to those who are grieving

FORGIVING

- ◆ Pray for those who have wronged you and pray for the courage to forgive
- ◆ Ask forgiveness from others
- ◆ Let go of grudges; go out of your way to be positive with someone you are having a difficult time with

BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY

- ◆ Work at being less critical of others
- ◆ Overlook minor flaws and mistakes
- ◆ Give people the benefit of the doubt
- ◆ Assume that people who may have hurt you did so because they are enduring pain their own

Adapted from Practical Suggestions for Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy—by Joe Paprocki, DMin



**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
 WELCOMES MCREST
 AUGUST 5TH TO AUGUST 12TH**

Please remember to bring in your “Helping Hands” tag items to the Gathering Space next weekend July 21st and July 22nd. This includes all green, blue, red, orange and pink tags. **Yellow tag** fresh food items are to be returned **only on** the date listed on that tag. The display in the Church Office still has a few tags left. If you have not already, please lend a hand and take one or two to help our **MCREST** program.

MCREST Volunteers

There will be an orientation meeting for **MCREST** volunteers on **Monday, July 30th** at 6:30pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center. **All** volunteers are suggested to attend. Updated procedures from **MCREST** for 2018 will be covered at this meeting. We still have **MANY** volunteer spots to be filled. If interested please contact Larry Frontera via the church office at 586-977-8080.

MCREST Clothing Collection

We are in need of washed and gently used Women’s spring/summer clothing. Please drop off your donations August 4th & 5th. Any questions, please call Lori Wilhelm at 586-212-3744.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Council 13340

2018 College Scholarship Opportunity

For the 6th year in a row, the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus are once again offering **two** \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships are not based on GPA. There are no essays to write or reference letters to get. The only requirement is that applicants are members of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish or a son/daughter of our Council’s Knights.

The awards will go to either a high school graduate entering their first year of college, OR to a college underclassperson continuing in their pursuit of their undergrad degree. The award will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office or by contacting Mark Wilhelm at wilhelmmrke@aol.com. **Applications are due by Sunday, August 5, 2018.**



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Catholic Charities is gathering backpacks and school supplies for families in need. They are need of the following donations ONLY:

- 300 backpacks
- Notebooks
- Pencils & Mechanical Pencils
- Magic Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Ballpoint Pens
- Binders
- Loose Leaf Lined Paper
- Folders
- Pencil Bags or Boxes
- Dry Eraser Markers
- Hand Sanitizer or Disinfectant Wipes

We will be collecting ONLY these school supplies in the Gathering Space **August 11th-12th**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at (586) 977-8080, ext. 107.

Right to Life Macomb County Presents:

FOCUS ON LIFE

2018 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the San Marino Club

1685 E. Big Beaver Rd. | Troy, MI

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: FR. FRANK PAVONE

Reservations (not tax-deductible) by August 9th:

\$35 individual (\$45 at door) | \$350 Table of 10

Order online at www.rt.macomb.org

or make checks payable to & mail to:

Right to Life Macomb County Northwest

P.O. Box 380402 | Clinton Township, MI 48038

For more information call Linda Brennan (586) 264-1087



YCP Detroit

NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00PM
Exodos Rooftop

Networking Happy Hours are free, quarterly events, held at local bars and restaurants where young professionals get together in a more casual setting to encourage one another through the challenges and successes of professional life. Appetizers will be provided but alcohol must be purchased. Business casual attire.

SCHEDULE

- 7:00pm Icebreakers/Networking, Good Times, Great People
- 8:30pm Formal Ending (but you're welcome to stay)
- 2:00am Bar closes



The Archdiocese of Detroit Natural Family Planning Office and the Couple to Couple League invite you to ...

THE 2018 NFP FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 22 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm
VFW Park in Royal Oak (Campbell & Lincoln)



- ◆ Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!
- ◆ RSVP to 313-451-4NFP
- ◆ Burgers and Hot Dogs provided
- ◆ Bring a dish to pass around
- ◆ For more information about NFP: Visit nfponline.org
Call: 313-237-4679 Email: nfp@aod.org



American Red Cross

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 22nd | 8:00AM-2:00 PM

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups this weekend. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

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 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.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMARY

37—the number of young disciples learning

32—the number of volunteers helping them learn

73—the number of disciples, becoming apostles,
 being sent into the world to spread The Word (students, volunteers, and staff)

Countless—the number of hours spent preparing and praying for everyone involved

Priceless—the experience of so many who have shared, and who will now share their message with the world

Thank You to *everyone* involved while preparing for, and celebrating VBS this year

What a crazy summer so far! Hardly a spring, we jumped right into the high 80 degree days, with a good level of humidity. Personally, I am a winter person (aside from the extreme lack of sunlight), and I do much better with lower temperatures, but there is a lot to be said about one's ability to acclimatize to their surroundings, i.e.—the human ability to “get used to” the environment(s) of the surroundings that they find themselves in. What a magnificent creation in our bodies, designed as an intricate working, machine-like organism to help us adapt to almost anything that we find ourselves in the midst of!

How does this relate to our faith, and the religion that we practice? We can become sedentary, not just physically (I know that I could stand to peel off about 40 pounds of excess weight), but educationally, mentally, *and* spiritually; adapting when the need arises, but not out seeking a “permanent” change. Amos (from the first reading) tells us that he was *not* a prophet or from a prophetic line, but was, “...a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.” (Amos 7:14)

Perfectly content with his life of “dressing” sycamore trees (in his lifetime, where he was living, the sycamore was a tree that grew figs—or a fig-like fruit), Amos had to not just care for the trees, but “pinch” the branch, or vine just below the fruit, (*dress* the tree) to help the fruit ripen for picking, before the bugs came out and destroyed the fruit. Until God called, and dressed Amos himself, giving Amos a “pinch” of his own, to move out of the life that he had become accustomed to living, Amos hadn't prophesied, and was most likely, like myself, content with what the day brought, and doing what “needed” to be done. But now...

Jump to our second reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, (Eph 1:3-14) we read how we are destined to be reunited with God in Glory *through*, and because of, the sacrifice of Jesus, the Christ. We are, “blessed...with every spiritual blessing in the heavens...” here on Earth, and it is up to us not to just figure out *how* to use these blessings, but to actually get out and USE these blessings - essentially, get a “pinch” of our own, to get out of the ruts that we might find ourselves in.

Just like the Gospel reading from Mark (Mk 6:7-13), where the Apostles (those who are sent on a mission—according to Merriam Webster), we are sent into the world, after EVERY Mass! We are called to wait for the celebrant to leave Mass first (kinda like letting the bride and groom leave the wedding ceremony first) and just before the conclusion of our particular of Mass, the iteration that I like, states,

“Go forth the Mass is ended; go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

Glorify the Lord with your life... let this be your “pinch” this week, your invitation to begin ripening your faith. Try out different ministries here at St. Jane Frances, flip the pages of the bulletin or go online to read about, and volunteer for, some of the amazing opportunities here in *our* parish community! Take a chance, try out a few different opportunities, sign up for Christ Life, join a prayer team, spend time in Adoration (volunteer to help out with Faith Formation - wink wink).

Consider this your “second” pinch...

Welcome CENTER

Our Parish Mission Statement states that we are a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What better way to "welcome" all who enter through our doors than to give a friendly smile and greet everyone with good morning or evening. This is exactly what the Welcome Desk volunteers do. In addition to greeting our parishioners and visitors, they field questions, provide directions and give assistance when needed.

Please consider volunteering to help out at the Welcome Desk. Training will be provided to everyone who volunteers. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.

Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our June 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

Thurs., July 19th — Ride the Paint Creek Trail

Gather at the Rochester Municipal Park (off of University Rd., West of Rochester Rd.) Meet at 6:45pm; Ride at 7:00pm

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.



ATTENTION SENIORS

**"THURSDAYS AT
THE MUSEUM"**

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

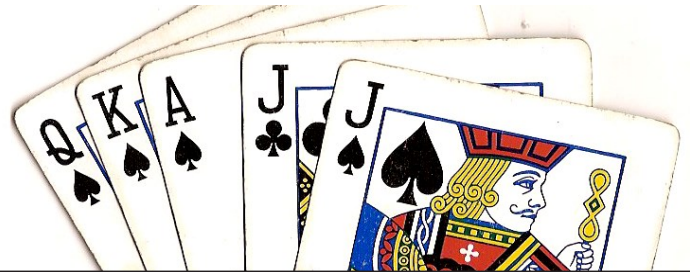
12:00pm	Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
1:00pm	Program begins
2:30pm	Coffee and cookie reception
3:15pm	Bus departs from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend two events:

August 9th—Art Talk: American Art w/ curator Benjamin Coleman (Must sign up by July 25th in the office)

September 6th—Tour: Highlights of the Permanent Collection (Must sign up by August 22nd in the office)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com with any questions.



EUCHRE NIGHT

COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE & BLUE

WHEN: Saturday, August 18th, from 5:15pm until about 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

WHO: Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners.

HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and that covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. The cut off for signing up is Monday, August 13th.

Questions? Contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 16

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:00pm Dec. Ray Mandziuk
(Pat Mandziuk)
Liv. Leigh Willmore
(Beverly Radlinski)
Dec. Pauline Mitchell
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:00am Liv. Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Dec. Pacita Guinsatao
(Rolanda Fernandez)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:00am Dec. Jose Camiton (Family)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, JULY 21

4:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Edward Sokolowski (Family)
Dec. Joyce Van Someren
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Edward Roby
(Appleton Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:00am Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek
(Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)
Dec. Gerald LaForest
(LaForest Family)
Liv. Don Gulock (Neighbors)

11:30am Dec. Mark Chmielewski
(Chmielewski Family)
Liv. Valentin Family (Maria)
Liv. Lena Pepaj (Son & Family)
Liv. Pepaj Family (Family)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 17
Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, JULY 19
John Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

SUNDAY

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

MONDAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;
Mt 10:34—11:1

TUESDAY

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,
9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15,
16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-11,
12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14;
Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;
Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

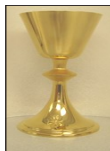
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 the

Rzeppa 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 — JULY 21ST & JULY 22ND

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Felix Erfe	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Geri Miles	Bill Burr
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Amanda Dufoor	Maddie Kleinberg
	Taryn Pawl	Nancy Dufoor	Kathaleen Burley
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

PARISH SUPPORT

July 1, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,154.00

Registered Families: 1425
Envelopes Returned: 344

Amount Offered: \$8,262.04
Loose Offering: \$717.00

Online Giving
Contributors: 85
Contributions: \$3,524.00

Total Offerings \$12,503.04

July 8, 2018

Envelopes Returned: 316

Amount Offered: \$7,772.04
Loose Offering: \$852.00

Online Giving
Contributors: 73
Contributions: \$2,579.00

Total Offerings \$11,203.04

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

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| Lillian Arendall | Phyllis Harris | Mary Quirke |
| Michael Astro | Scott Harris | Amy Zachwieja Raggio |
| Tim Broders | Hank Helton | Marlene Rokicki |
| James Brown | Julie Helton | Olivia Rokicki |
| Sam Castelli | John Karalunas | Junito Sacdalan |
| Sandy Castelli | James Klassen | Ray Samarziya |
| Jack Caradonna | Susan Kowalski | Lori Chmielewski Sanders |
| Lorenza Caradonna | Walter Kronner | Stephen Schriedel |
| Vicki Chrzanowski | James Kwapis | Arnold Semrau |
| Bernie Colasanti, Jr | Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf | Mike Smith |
| MaryAnn DeDonatis | Samuel Llewellyn | Tom Taylor |
| Sharyl Dennis | Sr. Eileen Lynch | Daniel Van Acker |
| Mario DiDonato | Lynn Macieczni | Roy Weickel |
| Ronald Dreslinksj, Sr. | Addison Mathews | Kevin Wilcox |
| Rita Duffey | Jeffrey Maxwell | Gary Winters |
| Kevin Dufoor | Karen Mosher | Don G. Wisniewski |
| Jean Duynslager | Bernice Mclwain | Doug Wolf |
| Shirley Essad | William Navalta | Lorri Wolf |
| Marie Gagnon | Paul Nonte | Toni Woodring |
| Richard Gerst | Norma O'Connor | Edward Young |
| Charles Grade | Jacqueline Palazzolo | Mary Zalewski |
| Barbara Franklin | Kathleen Pawlik | Marsha Zanardelli |
| Dennis Franklin | Matthew Pawlik | Nicole Zapinski |
| James Friedmann | Judy Peterson | Marti Zysk |
| Cindy Graham | Adam Phillips | |
| Pauline Gronowski | Anita Pitlock | |

 **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
July 7, 2018:



**Mr. & Mrs. Derek & Sarah
(Siemiontkowski) Goodrich**

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
Witnesses: Joseph Hartman
Pamela Thoel
Sponsor Couple: Eric & Wendy Rzeppa

 **ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST** 

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they

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| Robert Bain, Army | Carmen LaForest, Navy |
| Chris Burley, Navy | Matthew McDowell, Air Force |
| Shaun Chaplin, Air Force | Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force |
| Amir Ciplakovic, Marines | Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy |
| Paige Corrias, Army | Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy |
| Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force | Sean Slattery, Marines |
| Zack Hoover, Air Force | Allison Stewart, Army |
| Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard | Anthony Trotta, Navy |
| Stephen LaBarge, Army | |

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
2018 GOAL: \$92,254.00
Amount Collected to date: **\$74,520.00**
Amount to Goal: **\$17,734.00**

We will be sending out reminders shortly to those we have yet to hear from. If you haven't submitted your pledge, or are unable to do so this year, please contact the Parish Office in the next two weeks to help us save on postage.