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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: SILENCE

It is difficult to believe that summer is soon to come to an end. It has been an enjoyable summer and I do look forward to getting back into the routine of parish life. This summer I had a chance to do some reading. One of the books that I read this summer was written by Robert Cardinal Sarah entitled *The Power of Silence, Against the Dictatorship of Noise*.

In our society we seem to be inundated with various things that call for our attention. Whether it is the internet, social media, the hustle and bustle of daily life, road rage, or social engagements, many of these things seem to call for an immediate response. Noise seems to fill our day from our rising to our resting; it is all around us. We can't avoid it, but we can take control of it. We can choose silence as a means to confront the noise that is a part of our lives.

Throughout his book Robert Cardinal Sarah shares with his readers the importance of silence in our daily life. He does this by using many examples from spiritual writers to illustrate that we come to hear the voice of God in silence. In order for God to speak to us we must seek to be silent. Cardinal Sarah seeks to restore to silence its place of honor and importance. He states that silence is more important than any other human work, for it expresses God. The true revolution comes from silence; it leads us towards God and others so as to place ourselves humbly and generously at their service.

Jesus provides us with the greatest example. There is one discipline (if I can use that term) we see as an important part of the life and ministry of Jesus, and we also see it throughout the scriptures. After Jesus has taught the people who have gathered to hear him, he goes off by himself to a deserted place and prays, to put himself in the presence of the Father and hear the voice of the Father.

The book highlights the importance of silence but it also reinforces the point that our relationship with God is always an ongoing process, a true inner stillness that is built on silence. We must slow ourselves down so we can hear the voice of God and respond to it.

Bon mot: Prayer is a binding necessity in the lives of people and nations.----Alexis Carrell

Have a great week.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

It has been a hard week for the people of God. Scandal once again has rocked the Catholic Church. Between the revelation of the allegations of abuse against Archbishop McCarrick, and the Pennsylvania report detailing the systemic coverup of the horrific abuse of minors, emotions run high. What can we, as the church - the body of Christ - do in response?

- 1) **Remember that it is Christ who we worship.** Not bishops, not structures, not organizations. Everything and everyone in the "church" serves Christ as the head. Run to Him. Be the church. Embrace and use the gifts you've been given to serve the people of God (everyone).
- 2) **Begin with prayer and fasting.** "I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes." (Daniel 9:3) Prayer is not inaction. It is starting with the source of all action. Our sacrifice in fasting is united with Jesus on the cross who gave everything, who weeps with us. Begin here.
- 3) **Be silent before God, then speak out.** Silence in grave matters has been the enemy too long. Take time for silence with God, then speak up as He leads you. Write letters to church leaders. Console victims. Encourage those who are desolate. "Do justice, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

**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

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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, AUGUST 27

6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
5:00pm Needle Crafters
6:30pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am Mass
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
1:00pm Baptism

We always pray
for you.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11

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

**“Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”
John 6:68-69**

In today’s Gospel the Twelve who stayed with Jesus were likely just as challenged as those who left, but they stayed because of their belief and their relationship with Jesus. Our ability to exist in relationship with Jesus is pivotal to our faith.

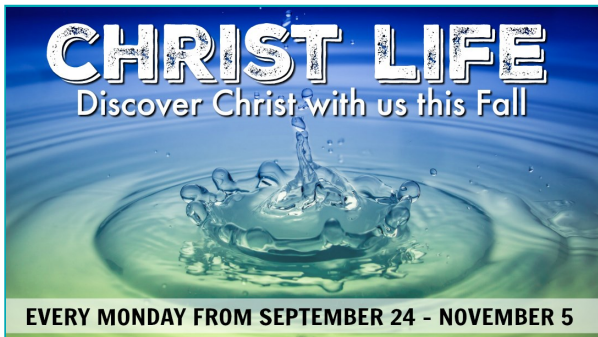
What does it mean to “have a relationship” with Jesus?

Definitions of “relationship” from Webster’s Dictionary and Dictionary.com:

- the way in which two or more people, groups, countries, etc., talk to, behave toward, and deal with each other
- the way in which two or more people or things are connected
- a connection, association, or involvement
- an emotional or other connection between people

Talk to, behave toward, deal with, connection, emotional...These words all describe relationships we have in our lives. We have relationships with our spouse, our children, our parents, extended families, co-workers, co-ministers, doctors, professionals, etc. We exist in relationship with the world around us. We talk to others, deal with them and behave toward them in varied ways. We are connected. We have feelings that are associated with each different type of relationship. We feel love toward both our spouse and our co-workers, but we don’t emotionally connect with them the same way. We have positive associations and negative ones; we have strong bonds and we are loosely attached to others. Relationship with Jesus is, in many ways, just like the relationships we have with those in our lives. Sometimes our relationships are simple, easy-going, comfortable. Sometimes they are turbulent, challenging or intermittent.

So then, how do we strengthen those connections? Through prayer, fellowship, discovering Jesus’ relationship with you and sharing that friendship with others. All that can be found in **Christlife: Discovering Christ**.



We are members of Jesus’ family, we are co-workers with Jesus, we are children of God. We are called to deepen our relationship with the One who loves us unconditionally.


- Monday evenings, September 24th through November 5th, beginning at 6:15pm.
- A life-changing retreat on Saturday, October 27th, 9:00am - 3:00pm.
- Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space & Parish Offices. You can also register by phone at 586-977-8080 or by emailing me at lhall@sifparish.org. We will need your name, phone number, email and age group.



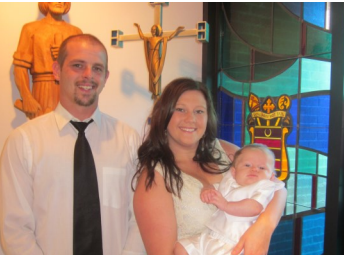
The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on August 19, 2018



Giorgio Anthony Marchese
Parents: Vincenzo Marchese
Donna Marchese
Godfathers: Gasparino Marchese
Pasquale Marchese
Godmother: Lisa Davignon



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Jacob Charles Gudenau
Parents: Stephen Gudenau
Darian Moorefield
Godfather: Raymond Gudenau
Christian
Witness: Hannah Moorefield

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VACCINATIONS AND THE COMMON GOOD

In March, the Michigan Catholic Conference published a newsletter on vaccinations. With the school year quickly approaching, I thought I would share some of the information.

Medical advances have significantly reduced the rates of serious diseases in the United States. Vaccinations have become a major part of these preventative measures for children and adults, stimulating the body's immune system to recognize and to destroy diseases more effectively. Many people today are unfamiliar with the devastation caused by illnesses such as diphtheria, which can lead to extreme difficulty in breathing and swallowing, or polio, which can cause lifelong paralysis. Before vaccinations, these illnesses were widespread. For example, in 1921—prior to the existence of a vaccine—206,000 Americans became ill from diphtheria and more than 15,000 died from it. In contrast, between 2004 and 2015, only two cases of diphtheria were reported, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In the years preceding a vaccine, polio caused between 13,000 and 20,000 cases of paralysis annually. Polio vaccines were introduced in 1955 and 1963. In 1960, the CDC saw 2,525 paralytic cases of polio. Five years later, there were only sixty-one. Now polio has been considered eliminated from the United States for over thirty years.

Today, vaccines are regularly recommended in the United States to prevent against sixteen diseases: Diphtheria, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Influenza (flu), Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella Tetanus, and Varicella (Chickenpox). Several others may also be recommended, depending on an individual's travel or circumstances, to prevent against illness such as typhoid, shingles, and rabies. Each are designed to protect individuals throughout their lives by boosting their body's natural defenses against a particular virus or bacteria. At the same time, vaccines also provide benefits for public health. Research shows that a greater number of people with vaccinations makes it more difficult for germs and disease to spread.

Recent events, such as the measles outbreak in a California amusement park in 2014, serve as a reminder that these diseases still have a significant impact on public health, especially in areas where many are unvaccinated. Physicians and parents benefit from having open discussions about vaccines and their effects on children, adults, and society as a whole. These discussions should include information about positive impacts, as well as the possibility of adverse events or symptoms a person may experience after a vaccination.

Michigan law requires children to receive certain vaccinations before attending daycare or school, before kindergarten, and before seventh grade. (See Michigan DHHS for further information)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
St. Mary's Royal Oak / Arts, Beats, & Eats
730 S. Lafayette | Royal Oak
5:30pm - 10:00pm

Nightfever is a beautiful event that take place around the Archdiocese of Detroit at churches located next to foot traffic during local festivals. During these events, the church is open and people are invited to come in to light a candle and say a prayer. The atmosphere in the church is one of beautiful music, prayer, and candlelight, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Priests are available for conversation and confession. Jesus pours out his graces during these events as there are people coming who might have been away from church for a long time, or never have been at all. Stop by one of these Nightfever events. You're also welcome to use your gifts to bring others to meet Jesus. During the event volunteers will either pray in the church for everyone passing through, or they welcome people at the doors, or they can go out in pairs inviting people passing by to come in to light a candle.

Contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 313-237-4647 or yaom@aod.org to register or for more information



TAP INTO LIFE
SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
9:00AM-12:00PM
 Solanus Casey Center
 1780 Mt. Elliott Street
 Detroit, MI 48207

Young Adults are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin Ministries for a morning of service. The morning will begin 9:00am at the Solanus Casey Center with a prayer service. Then we will have 2 hours of service at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen & Earthworks Urban Farm. Finally, the group will gather for lunch to talk a bit about what they experienced.

Please email us at TapIntoLife@thecapuchins.org to reserve your spot or call Sally 313-579-2100 Ext. 149.



SPEND “SIX WEEKS” WITH THE BIBLE!

Chris Bajercius will be once again offering the “Six Weeks” with the Bible series with the study of the Book of Judges. For those unfamiliar with Judges, this is the book where we read about Samson, Gideon, etc.

We will begin **Thursday, September 6th** and continue through the following **Thursdays: September 13th & 27th October 4th, 11th, & 25th, and November 1st, 8th, & 29th** from 6:30pm to 8:15pm.

This in-depth exploration of the Bible will give you important background information and commentary on the Scripture reading, while giving each of you the opportunity to apply the message of Scripture to your life.

Sign up in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at dmazursjfp@parish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. **All are welcome to see what this study is about. No experience is needed!**



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council #13340
2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Financial Secretary, Mark Wilhelm presented checks to the 2018 Scholarship winners:

- Maria Trotta, daughter of Dan & Roseann Trotta entering her senior year at Michigan State University in Business-Accounting.
- Jeffrey Wainz, son of Karen & Joe Wainz entering his senior year at Vanderbilt University in mechanical engineering/applied mathematics.

Congratulations!



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS - EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

AUGUST 29, 2018
 OLD ST. MARY | DETROIT | 7PM

Speaker: Angela Moloney
 Founding President & CEO,
 Catholic Foundation of Michigan

YCP Detroit Executive Speaker Series is a free event every last Wednesday of the month 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.



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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

Registration is now OPEN! Forms were mailed out earlier this week to all of the participants from last year.

Our sessions will be on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.**

Come join us and learn more about the completion of your Sacraments of Initiation and how to become a more full, conscious and active participant in your Parish Community!

If you have questions, e-mail us at: FaithFormation@sjfparish.org or call us at (586) 977-8080.

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION Faith Formation for K-6th Grades is moving!

We will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm until 7:00pm beginning September 20th.

Registration forms were mailed out earlier this week. If you have participated in the past, you *should have* seen it in the mail if your address is correct in our system.

If you are new to the parish, **WELCOME!** You may stop by the Parish Office and pick up either an Individual Registration or a Family Registration.

If you have any questions, or would like to set up a time to speak with us, you may call us at (586) 977-8080, or e-mail us at FaithFormation@sjfparish.org.

We look forward to meeting you when our sessions begin on Thursday, September 20th, 2018

God IS Good—ALL the time! The days are getting shorter, it is beginning to get cooler, and the last week of summer vacation has either slipped by us, or is upon us. Time flies faster and faster the older I get, yet there is still so much of life that is out there to experience. HOW I choose to experience it is MY choice.

Joshua give the Israelites a choice (1st reading—[Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#)), Jesus gave all of His disciples a choice in the Gospel reading ([Jn 6:60-69](#)). Paul tells us how we *should* choose, in the light of the Good News ([Eph 5:21-32](#)), while Ephesians 2(a) tells us (very simply I might add) the right choice—*Live in love, as Christ loved us.*

Sounds kind of like a demand, doesn't it? It isn't. **We** decide, each and every day, in each and every decision, how we do and will live our lives. In college, the choice to attend a class, lecture or lab period, or to skip it to do something else (sleep, eat, read, study, etc.) leads us in our future choices. It *begins* to set the stage for our lives, adding bricks to build upon, sandbags to try and reinforce a weak system, or even a pile of loose dirt that can be easily washed away with a tiny amount of liquid.

I had a pastor once, who was watching a young boy in the congregation as the young boy watched his parents and mimicked everything that they did. A Sign of the Cross; kneeling, sitting, standing; singing along with the music and saying (loudly) "AMEN!" at the appropriate times during Mass. My pastor used this as an example at the end of the Mass as not just children learning from their parents, but the community learning from the community. We each teach, through our words and our actions, others as well as ourselves.

"Live in Love as Christ loved us."

I don't "need" to go to class this week, I know all of the material. I can take this pencil, they have them sitting all around and I need one, no one will miss it. I can miss Mass this week, I'm overly tired (on vacation, working, need to do homework). These decisions form (and malform) us as creations of God. He *gave* us the choice to "Live in Love" or not to. We are given chances (I have been given plenty more than I deserve) to "right" ourselves and to choose Love, for Love's sake. We are to choose it because it is the right thing to do. No one is pressuring us, but everyone IS watching us and learning from us.

I have always told the teens from various Youth Ministry programs that they are my check, my balance. They are the ones that watch what I do, when I'm having a good day or a bad one. They are the ones that have a responsibility to pull me aside when needed and straighten me out. When we are stressed, upset, tired, frustrated, depressed, etc. we open ourselves to stumbling from the wide line of Love. We all need people to tug us back, push us straight and sometimes to tow us, kicking and screaming, with Love TO Love.

Make a choice because it is right, people all around us are watching. Each one of us is the example (good or bad) of who and what we each purport to be. I am Catholic, because I choose (every moment) to do my best and follow the teachings (all, not just select ones) of the Church Universal. I fail at times, but God gave me (and each one of us) a mind to realize errors, a mouth to apologize for them, eyes to watch out for stumbling blocks AND for each other and a heart to forgive, accept forgiveness, and hold Love. The Love of our friends, our parents, our Pastor, strangers and most of all, the Love of Jesus in (and for) the world around us. Be the example (the best that you can be, constantly striving to be better) to all of those around you each day. This builds our virtue(s) and strengthens them so that they become reflexive, and we don't have to "think" about being good. We just will do the right thing.

I am trying to be a better example, but I still have to think too much about it! If we pray for each other, and give each other a hand (I need a few hands) we will each travel the road well. I hope to see many of you at [ChristLife—Discovering Christ](#) and learning from each of **you**, so that we all may,

"Live in Love as Christ loved us."



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

St. Lawrence Catholic School
44429 Utica Road. | Utica, MI

This event is **open to the public** and geared toward families of students in **grades 5-8**. Visit with representatives of the following Catholic high schools to learn more about their spiritual, academic, athletic and co-curricular programs:

- Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Austin Catholic High School
- Bishop Foley Catholic HS
- Brother Rice High School
- Cardinal Mooney High School
- DeLaSalle Collegiate
- Everest Collegiate
- Marian High School
- Notre Dame Preparatory
- Regina High School
- Shrine Catholic High School
- St. Mary's Preparatory
- University of Detroit Jesuit

You may also obtain information regarding the High School Placement Test for 8th graders, freshman application process, scholarships and tuition assistance programs. We hope to see you at St. Lawrence Catholic School on Wednesday, September 26th!



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

REMINDER: Class Registration Deadline is Friday, September 7th

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) is opening a class at Ss. Cyril and Methodius 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, visit www.cbsmich.org.

The registration deadline for first-year students is on Friday, September 7th. To register, call (313) 570-8105.



**DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION
TO BE A FRANCISCAN FRIAR?**

Catholic men, 18-35, interested in hearing about and/or exploring Franciscan Religious Life are invited to Church of the Transfiguration Friary, 25231 Code Road in Southfield on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**, 4:00pm–8:00pm. The evening will include prayer, dinner, and informal conversation. No commitment is expected; it will just be an informal opportunity to meet some friars and hear about our life.

To let us know you are coming, or for more information, please contact Fr. Jeff Scheeler, OFM, at scheelerj@transfigsfd.org or (248) 356-8787 x 3107.



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 to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com. You can unsubscribe at any time.

THIS WEEK'S RIDE

**Thursday, August 30th - Ride the Riverwalk/
Dequindre Cut in Downtown Detroit**

Meet in the St. Jane Frances parking lot at 6:00pm to carpool or at the Rivard Plaza parking lot at 6:45pm ([1422 Atwater St.](http://1422AtwaterSt.com))

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 27: NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00pm Dec. Ed Varani
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00am Dec. Joanne Tuzinowski
(Husband, Marvin)
Dec. Joe Boland (Gjok Pepaj)
Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am Dec. Magdalena Reinhardt
(Mezzapelle Family)
Dec. Leonard Majka
(Majka Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31: NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Angeline Tringali,
1st Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Mbmrs Kendzierski &
Sokolowski Families
(Stella Sokolowski)
Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak
(Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am 1st Sunday Memorial Association
Members
Dec. Teresa & Agostina
Gasperoni (Sister)
Dec. Liz Miller (Family)
Dec. Pam Miller (Family)

11:30am Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
Dec. Saleh Alamat (Family)
Dec. Mildred Onetta-McNeal
Long (Briana Liller)
Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom)

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018

SUNDAY

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3,
16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23;
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

MONDAY

Saint Monica
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY

**Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10,
11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mk 6:17-29

THURSDAY

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

Parish Picnic

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16TH
12:30pm - 4:30pm**
(Food served from
12:30pm - 2:30pm)

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by September 10th for food planning purposes. Thank you in advance, and see you soon!

Marriage Banns

WEEK II
TAN ROSS
&
SARA FORTIER

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 1ST & 2ND

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Chris Bajercius	Janice Machusak
Lector 2	John Martin	John Czarski	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Jasmine Abuel	Julia Ortmann
	Elizabeth Galadik	Teresa Mezzapelle	Nina Benno
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28
Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29
Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
Barb Milczynski



With Deepest Sympathy

The community of
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
extends our support & prayers
to the family of

Paul Nonte

Beloved husband of Joan.
Dear father of Denise (Mike) Piotrowski,
Michele (Adam) Moore,
and Sheri (Ronald) Hoover.
Proud grandfather of six.

May his soul and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Toni Woodring
Edward Young
Mary Zalewski
Marsha Zanardelli
Nicole Zapinski
Marti Zysk



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

Robert Bain, Army
Chris Burley, Navy
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
Amir Ciplakovic, Marines
Paige Corrias, Army
Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force
Zack Hoover, Air Force
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard
Stephen LaBarge, Army



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