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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: CHRIST LIFE, DISCOVERING CHRIST

Throughout the month of August we have heard at Mass and read in the bulletin about a program called ChristLife: Discovering Christ. I am very familiar with ChristLife; we used this program when I was at St. Basil the Great. Those who attended were amazed at what they learned about their faith and how they deepened and enriched their relationship with the Lord.

Last week I received a call from a parishioner of St. Basil the Great. In the course of our conversation she talked about how much she and her husband learned from ChristLife and how their spiritual life has grown. Through ChristLife they became active in the Church and have taken a leadership role within their community.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to register for ChristLife. It will indeed change your life and it will also give you an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. In the first letter of John we are reminded of the unconditional love that God has for each one of us. St. John says, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God. Yet that is what we are."

Summer has come to an end and we are back into our routine and our days fill up with all sorts of activities. Sometimes we have to make a conscious effort to set some time aside for ourselves. As I remind myself so often, the work will get done; maybe not today, but it does eventually get done. I hope that you will prayerfully consider joining us for ChristLife. It will prove to be an enjoyable and rewarding few evenings.

Have a great week.

Bon mot: Life is an exciting business and most exciting when it is lived with others. --- Helen Adams Keller

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

Stand together with the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit and literally be the Church on the Street!

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Once again, the people of God will take to the streets - praying, singing, and joining in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the community on the streets of our Archdiocese...at night. Please, join us as we do our small part in the building of the Kingdom!

SEPTEMBER 10 - 14: ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. MONICA
(Specific location TBD)

SEPTEMBER 17 - 21: ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD
(Grand River - in front of the church)

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28: ST. CHARLES LWANGA PARISH
(Grand River and Livernois)

We meet at 9:00pm. Together we pray for and with the people of God.

For more information, call the Office of Black Catholic Ministry at 313-596-7103.



Summer Office Hours ended Labor Day Weekend. The Parish Office is now open until 8:30pm, Mon. - Thurs.

**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 - 8:30pm
(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	
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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, SEPTEMBER 10

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS
6:00pm Rosary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NO MASS
9:30am Needle Crafters
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NO MASS
10:00am Moms' Group
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3
6:00pm K of C Mtg.
6:30pm Six Weeks with the Bible

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Catechetical Sunday
8:30am ChristLife Training Day
4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Catechetical Sunday
9:00am Mass
11:00am Grief Ministry
11:30am Mass
12:30pm Parish Picnic
1:00pm 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

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Isaiah 35:4

There is a lot going on in the Church and the world right now that can foster fear and the loss of hope. The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Lord has asked us to trust in God, our God who comes to save us.

As we work through the challenges that each newscast brings, it is easy to fall into despair, anger and hopelessness. I admit to over-indulging in the variety of news reports that come from all sides. Frankly, it is too much and too easy to go down the rabbit hole. But it is in times like these that we must remember that these issues, while they need the work of everyone to provide healing and new thinking to repair, most certainly need the work of the Holy Spirit. Often we flail about, demanding immediate punishment and/or answers. Maybe what we really need to do is allow space for discernment, leaving room for the loving and saving grace of God, through the actions of the Holy Spirit.

It isn't easy to "be strong, fear not!" It takes a real effort to step away from the news, the social media, the sound bites. It takes a conscious effort to remember that we are the people of God, that Jesus died for us and our sins, and that He rose again on the third day. We too shall rise again, but only through our faith and trust in God. I recommend prayer. Prayer for those who have been abused, those who have abused, those who have been silent when silence brought more pain, those who have spoken up only to be punished for speaking the truth. Pray for the many, many wonderful, passionate, loving and faith-filled priests who are also suffering. Pray for an open heart to allow the Holy Spirit to "come with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you." Pray, and listen for how *God* wants you to act.

Let us focus on Jesus and be strong.



EVERY MONDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 5

CHRISTLIFE: DISCOVERING CHRIST What's for Dinner?

Focusing on Jesus is exactly what ChristLife: Discovering Christ is all about. Have you signed up for Discovering Christ yet? Are you really thinking about it, but not sure?

They say the way to the heart is often through the stomach so here's a little teaser about the delicious food that will be prepared for us each evening by our Hospitality Ministers, Craig Smith and Bob Pawlik, and their team:

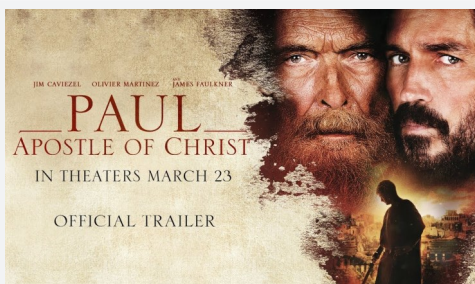
September 24: Tour of Italy
October 1: Southern Experience
October 8: Mexican Fiesta
October 15: Polish Cuisine
October 22: All American Picnic
October 29: Fall Harvest
November 5: Thanksgiving Feast

AND, IF THE FOOD DOESN'T GET YOU . . .

HERE ARE THE TOPICS WE WILL COVER EACH WEEK:

- *What is the meaning of life?*
- *Why does Jesus matter?*
- *What does Jesus want us to know?*
- *Why do I need a savior?*
- *Why is the Resurrection important?*
- *New Life in the Spirit*
- *Our Need for the Church*

Additionally, our retreat will focus on the work of the Holy Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit? and The Holy Spirit and You. Register today - don't miss this amazing opportunity to begin or deepen your relationship with Jesus! Registration ends on September 18th. We are truly looking forward to sharing this experience with you. Grab a bookmark or three this weekend and invite a friend to join you too!



SAVE THE DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Saturday, October 13th, St. Jane will host a Triple M evening - Mass, Meal and Movie! All are invited to attend the 4:00pm Mass, followed by a pizza dinner and showing of the movie *Paul - Apostle of Christ*. This movie was in theaters earlier this year. We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a full experience. More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now!



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GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will be once again offering our well received, **peer-led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays from 11:00am - 1:00pm beginning Sunday, September 16th.**

The program is designed to offer support to men & women in our Christian community who may be suffering from the death of a loved one. It is for those who need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing, offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal.

We use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 for more information.



OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God bless you for your help in this ministry. Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry



MOMS OF ST. JANE FRANCES

You Hear Us, You See Us, Come Know Us!

Are you enjoying Motherhood? Are you feeling like you are all alone and need other adult time? We are having a play time and support group for moms and their children of our parish. Come join us! Our first meeting is

**Thursday, September 13th
 10:00am - 11:30am**

Please contact the office at 586-977-8080 or email dmazursjfp parish@gmail.com if you plan to come or are interested in more information.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018
 6:30pm-8:30pm | Atwater Brewery
 237 Jos Campau | Detroit, MI 48207**

Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. It encourages the exploration of faith amongst young adults, ages 18-35, in a setting that is meant to be non-threatening and open to dialogue.

Join young adults for fellowship, food, fantastic speakers and faith.



Mercy in Action Service Day

Saturday, October 20, 2018

All Ages are Welcome to Get Involved!



Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) is delighted to collaborate with parish Christian Service Coordinators and volunteers throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit to implement the

3rd Annual Mercy in Action Day of Service

This Day of Service provides us an opportunity to give a visible, unified witness of charity in the communities by spreading love, mercy & compassion to all people.

Join our local group on this special day:

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Our Lady of Grace Vietnamese St. Ephrem
St. Jane Frances de Chantal St. Martin de Porres St. Michael St. Paul of Tarsus**

Schedule of Day (For ALL Volunteers)

8:45 am Check-In/Continental Breakfast—St. Ephrem
9:15 am Welcome/Opening Prayer—St. Ephrem
9:30 am Depart for Service Projects
10:00 am Service Projects - * Rain or Shine *

Service Projects begin when the destination is reached and completed at your own pace, closing prayers will be conducted at each service location.

Service Projects Available on October 20, 2018

- ❖ **Homeless Blessing Bags** at St. Ephrem (including: hygiene, snacks & socks for homeless men) made for “You are Loved Ministries”
- ❖ **Packing Military Supply Boxes** at St. Jane Frances de Chantal for “Troops Need Love Too”
- ❖ **Making “Mats for the Homeless”** at St. Jane Frances de Chantal (**Bring Plastic Grocery Bags & Scissors**)
- ❖ **Outdoor Fall Clean-Up** at the Carmelite Monastery on Moravian Rd. in Clinton Township
Please bring equipment necessary to complete this task (i.e. gloves, rakes, clippers, shovels, etc.)

**Eucharist Adoration will also be available from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at:
Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Jane Frances de Chantal & St. Paul of Tarsus**

St. Vincent De Paul Donation Truck will be available at St. Ephrem (Sat. 9 am-5:30 pm/Sun. 8:30 am-1:30 pm)

**Sign Up for one of the above service projects in your Parish Office or
by contacting one of the following coordinators:**

Barbara Slominski – Our Lady of Czestochowa – basienka59@yahoo.com (248) 467-6778

Regina Ciavattone - Our Lady of Grace Vietnamese - rciavatt@hotmail.com (586) 574-2493

Sarah Hunt – St. Ephrem – office@stephrem.org (586) 264-1230

Debbie Mazur – St. Jane Frances de Chantal - dmazursjparish@gmail.com (586) 977-8080 x107

Renee Heileman – St. Martin De Porres - rheileman@smdeporres.com (586) 264-7515

Michelle Hayes – St. Michael – michelleh@stmichaelcc.org (586) 566-4487

Deacon Marc Rybinski – St. Paul of Tarsus - deaconmarc@stpauloftarsus.com (586) 228-1210 x113

**** Sign Up will be the weekend of September 22 & 23, 2018 at each Parish ****



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**FAITH FORMATION
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR
 K-6 *AND* CONFIRMATION
 PREPARATION**

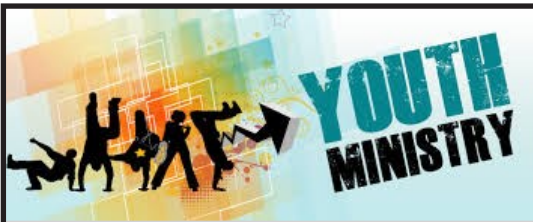
go to:

www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation

to download registration forms,
 or e-mail us at:

FaithFormation@sjfparish.org

for more help and to answer questions.
 We can't wait to see you !



Are you in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade?

School has begun, but wait, there's more!

You're a vital part of our full parish
 community, but there's a ministry
 JUST FOR YOU!

**Our Sunday Evening Gatherings will re-start
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD at 6:00pm**

Enter through Door 4 in the circle drive.

Can't make every Sunday? That's OKAY! We
 are here almost every Sunday evening during
 the school year for you!

Stop by and see what we're about and bring a
 friend! Catholic or not, it doesn't matter!

Would you like to do something different, or
 help come up with ideas for an event like
 bowling or rock climbing, or even a simple
 movie night?

Stop by and see Ben in the Gathering Area
 before or after Mass (that's the guy in the
 picture up above – he's not that scary, I
 promise!) OR e-mail us at Youth@sjfparish.org
 and we can meet anytime!

This is YOUR ministry. Jump in and have fun!

Well, I made my plans, and God laughed at me again! I almost forgot that we "lost" a workday this past week, seeing as Monday was Labor Day. I *almost* forgot that I owed our Communications Facilitator, Rakhi, a bulletin article on our "first day" of the week, instead of our "second" day... but I remembered Monday night, and planned to wake up Tuesday morning and write, before my standard Tuesday routine. Our power was out. My laptop was not charged. My tablet wouldn't turn on (out of battery) and my phone was dwindling on battery because the power went out before I could charge it, ugh!

So I dropped my father off and came into the office to write. I read over the readings for this weekend, again, kind of panicking, when the words of the first reading seemed to settle in,

*Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... he comes to save you.
 Isaiah 35:4*

Fear not! God is here for me. Calming words that ease my mind. I forget these words all too often in nervousness, anxiousness and in the wonderment of what will be happening tomorrow, when I should just sit in the here and now, trusting God and the fact that he will put in front of me NOW, what I need for tomorrow. Experience, knowledge, a working understanding of what is to be done, the fortitude to handle the situations that come up. WOW... sounds a lot like the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we try to teach our Confirmation Candidates about, and yet, in a catechetical position, we can all be unsure of ourselves. As primary catechists (parents & grandparents), as secondary catechists (in the church) and even those of us that have been led to professional ministry for the Church.

Now, to be honest, I often scratch my head and say to myself, "Ben, are you the right person to be *working for* the Church? What about...?" Self doubt creeps in. My next choice, each one of our next choice, is will this doubt and insecurity rule me, or can I trust in God and His great "I AM"-ness to lead me (us) on the correct path? We need to trust in God, be honestly cautious with the world around us, but still trust and lean on God in one another, knowing that each of us holds gifts that more fully complete a picture of the ideal.

Along the same vein (or at least one kind of parallel) we heard about in James 2:1-5 and Matthew 7:31-37 those who are different than us, be it more "well-off" or "less-fortunate"; maybe someone who might not be exhibiting the amount of "holiness" that the great "I" expects of them. We are still called to treat each person with respect and dignity. That being said, sometimes handing money off to someone isn't what is needed. Time. Listening to them, this is what is needed more. The ancient proverb,

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
 Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."*

Is true to this day. If we lead people in need to the correct avenues for help, instead of handing out money, we will do infinitely more good for their sake.

If you happen to see someone in our parking lot, or on the road, direct them to the office where the correct agency can place them with the help needed to get them going again. If you want to help more, stop by the office and volunteer with one of our agencies to learn how to help someone properly. This gives the individual a hand **up**, not simply a hand **out**. Do NOT look *down* on someone, it is hard to ask strangers for help, and we do not know circumstances that lead to a situation.

Now, for an absolutely shameless plug, if you do not know where to start helping others (even those in our immediate family) join us at [ChristLife: Discovering Christ](#) (see page 3.) Getting to know our community helps our friends around us. We network, to help those who might be just "outside" of the network. We invite them in, so that we can feed a spiritual hunger, not just in the "other person", but in ourselves as well! All of us at St. Jane, hope to meet more of us at St. Jane, soon! Hopefully, we'll see you there!



ATTENTION SENIORS

“THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM”

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

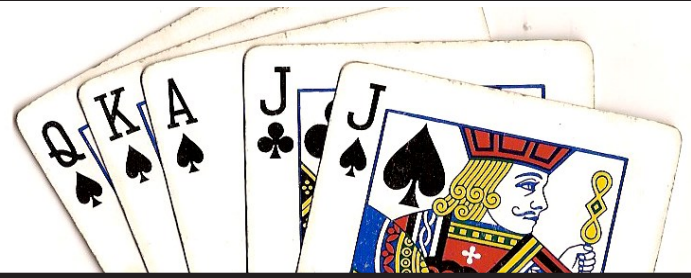
The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties **FREE** admission, **FREE** transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

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

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

November 15th - Art Making; Tibetan Prayer Flags (must sign up in the Parish Office by October 30th)

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

IT'S FALL Y'ALL! COME FOR A TAILGATE PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, September 29th | 5:15pm - 11:00pm

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

WHO: Pro or 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.

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, September 24th.

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



Are you signed up for the Community Rewards Program with Kroger benefitting St. Jane's? Our number has changed! If you haven't signed up, now is a great time!

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com - Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy!
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box or click "Edit" if you already have an account.
- Once you are signed up and signed in, click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- **Update or confirm your information.**
- **Enter NPO number JK577** or the name of the organization to select from a list. Click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, on the right side of the info page, look for your organization's name.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



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, September 13th - Ride the Paint Creek Trail
Gather at Rochester Park (off University Rd, West of Rochester)
This is a destination ride; we will stop for dinner in Rochester after the ride. Meet at 6:15pm. Ride at 6:30pm.

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.

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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

SUNDAY

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

The Most Holy Name of Mary
 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
 Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

SATURDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SUNDAY

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
 Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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, SEPTEMBER 10: NO MASS**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: NO MASS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: NO MASS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: NO MASS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:
4:00pm Dec. Olga Serbenski, 30th Anniversary (Family)
 Dec. Aida Landicho (Husband & Family)
 Dec. Mary Mayernik (Debi Teran)
 Dec. Joseph Schwartz (Wife & Family)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
9:00am Dec. Agda & Steve Youngert (Bob & Joyce Youngert)
 Dec. Grace Ochenski (DiBella & Reinhart Families)
 Dec. Edith Jankoviak (Don & Pauline)
 Dec. Sandra Mulkeran (Debbie Mazur)
11:30am For the Parishioners
 Dec. Ray Mandziuk, 1st Anniversary (Family)
 Dec. Madeline Kempa (Kempa Family)
 Liv. Tom & Judy Taylor (Eileen Pease)



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on September 2, 2018



Eleanor Mae Baxter

Parents: Jason Baxter
 AnnaMarie Baxter

Christian

Witness: Jason Swanson

Godmother: Agnes Cruz
 (Proxy: Ardelle Lara)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 15th & 16th

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Malloy	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Geri Miles	Matthew Pawl
Lector 2	Craig Smith	John Czarski	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Amanda Dufoor	Elsa Jeffrey
	Elizabeth Galadik	Nancy Dufoor	Lucas Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

No Mass

PARISH SUPPORT

September 2, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$11,596.00

Registered Families: 1420
Envelopes Returned: 332

Amount Offered: \$8,669.09
Loose Offering: \$1,033.50

Online Giving
Contributors: 77
Contributions: \$3,134.00

Total Offerings \$12,836.59

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Nancy Abate
Lillian Arendall
Tim Broders
James Brown
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Jack Caradonna
Lorenza Caradonna
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr
MaryAnn DeDonatis
Sharyl Dennis
Mario DiDonato
Lorraine Dory
Ronald Dreslinksi, Sr.
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Jean Duynslager
Shirley Essad
Marie Gagnon
Richard Gerst
Charles Grade
Barbara Franklin
Dennis Franklin
James Friedmann
Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski

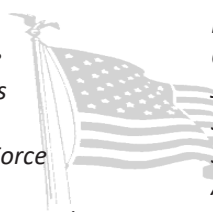
Phyllis Harris
Scott Harris
Hank Helton
Julie Helton
John Karalunas
Richard Kaufmann
James Klassen
Susan Kowalski
Frances Kraft
Walter Kronner
James Kwapis
Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
Dorothy Lentz
Samuel Llewellyn
Sr. Eileen Lynch
Lynn Macieczni
Addison Mathews
Jeffrey Maxwell
Barbara Mezzapelle
Karen Mosher
Bernice McIlwain
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor
Jacqueline Palazzolo
Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Judy Peterson

Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Junito Sacdalan
Ray Samarziya
Lori Chmielewski Sanders
Stephen Schriedel
Arnold Semrau
Mike Smith
Tom Taylor
Daniel Van Acker
Richard Volpe
Merrie Watchowski
Roy Weickel
Kevin Wilcox
Gary Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
Doug Wolf
Lorri Wolf
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



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

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