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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

## FR. T'S TIDBITS: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

With school well underway, we also begin Faith Formation at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. I would like to thank Mr. Ben Klassen who is our director of Faith Formation and the catechists who will teach the children of St. Jane Frances in this coming year.

The catechists are a great group of people who meet every week with the children, impart the faith of the Catholic Church, and share their own stories and journey of faith. However the catechists rely on the parents of our children to share their faith and journey of faith with their children. **The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that parents are the first teachers of the faith. Children learn by what their parent's model for them.**

The Catechism also reminds us that the faith community as a whole must also model and give good example by word and deed what it means to be a follower and disciple of the Lord.

The theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday is **Enlisting Witness for Jesus Christ**. This theme reminds us that we are all called to give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We begin this Faith Formation year invoking God to bless the children, their families, our catechists, and our faith community with a spirit of wonderment and awe about their faith. May we be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the lives of the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

Have a wonderful week.

Bon mot: All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS CORRECTION:**  
Office Hours on Monday through Thursday are from  
8:30am - 8:00pm during the school year.  
Weekend hours remain the same.



### Inspiration for Living Your Faith

A big part of taking the Church to the street is growing in our relationship with Christ. We cannot share Him if we do not know Him. How has your encounter with Jesus changed your life? Would you like to know Him better?

We'd love to have you join us for ChristLife: Discovering Christ so we can deepen our relationship with Jesus - so we can better proclaim Him to a world in need. Won't you join us?

### THESE ARE THE LAST FEW DAYS TO REGISTER FOR DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Don't miss this amazing opportunity! Registration ends on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We are truly looking forward to sharing this experience with you! Join us on

- **Monday evenings, September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:15pm.**
- **A life-changing retreat on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm.**

Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and the Parish Offices. You can also register by calling the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 or by emailing Laurie at [lhall@sifparish.org](mailto:lhall@sifparish.org). We will need your name, phone number, email and age group.



**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	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**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
Joe Nida	586-977-8080
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
<b>Seniors</b>	
Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
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 17**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Confirmation Prep
- 6:30pm Mats for the Homeless
- 6:30pm MOH/Ushers' Board Mtg.
- 7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4
- 6:00pm Coffee House
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 8:00am Mass
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

*Parish Office Closed*  
6:30pm MOH/Ushers General Mtg.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

*Mercy in Action Sign Up*  
9:00am St. Leo's Soup Kitchen (off-site)  
4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

*Mercy in Action Sign Up*  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am RCIA  
11:00am Grief Ministry  
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](http://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."

## Please join us in welcoming Janina Jacobs, our new Director of Music at St. Jane Frances de Chantal!

**Janina Parrott Jacobs**, has been a musician within the Archdiocese of Detroit for over 46 years and has served as Director of Music at St. Rita's in Detroit, St. Dennis in Royal Oak, St. Basil the Great in Eastpointe and also currently plays liturgies at San Francesco Italian Church in Clinton Twp. and the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. During her 20 years at St. Basil's, Janina hosted the Angels and Inspiration Music Series which featured local, regional and national musicians performing various styles of music, including Jazz, Swing, Gospel, Country, Blues, and Ethnic, as well as featuring liturgical dance, Irish Stepdancers, and more. She will continue the Angels Series here at St. Jane. Many who sing in the church welcome the chance to perform different music in concert and this is the perfect venue to do so.

Janina started playing piano at age 3, and studied privately from ages 7 to 14. She learned organ fundamentals and liturgy at age 16 when she joined the St. Rita (Detroit) Choir, where Music Minister Richard Vestuto tutored and instructed her. While studying piano, she was also enrolled in the Detroit Civic Center Theater where she played lead and supporting roles in many musicals and plays performed at the old Ford Auditorium, Cobo Hall, the Detroit Institute of Arts theatre and tent shows and parades throughout the city. She even appeared on the Captain Jolly show at age 9 singing a song from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs! She is called upon to sing the National Anthem, O Canada, and Invocations at various U.S. and Canadian military events, classic car cruises, and sporting events and often invites her choir to join in.

Outside of her musical abilities, Janina has many other endeavors. You can read Janina's full bio on our website at <http://www.sjfparish.org/music>. Please be sure to say hello and give her a warm welcome!



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St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes all to participate in our Music Ministry. Opportunities for singers and instrumentalists are plentiful, no matter what your level of expertise. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument in praise of the Lord, you are welcome here.

In the 'olden days' many church choirs were 30-40 strong and normally sang at one mass during the weekend liturgies. Recognizing that times have changed, with availability and schedules all over the place, my music ministry will reflect that. Each weekend liturgy may feature different musicians or music styles, but it will all still be enjoyable and beautiful.

Thanks to those who signed up last weekend after Mass. Our choir librarian, Joyce Youngert, was kind enough to provide me with an info-loaded CD, which I'll be reviewing.....Thank you Joyce! Feel free to email your information to me if I didn't catch you then at: [Jjacobs@sjfparish.org](mailto:Jjacobs@sjfparish.org)

**THE PARISH CHOIR:** After some research into what we have, we'll likely begin rehearsals the first week of October, on Wednesdays, with the time yet TBD. Stay tuned!

**INSTRUMENTS IN PRAISE (IIP)** Anyone who plays an instrument is invited to join us in worship. There may be separate rehearsals for musicians, but you can also work independently to learn your music and sometimes will rehearse along with the choir. Currently IIP plays the first and third Saturdays of the month, but there will be availability for musicians at other masses as well.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Parents of young parishioners who have completed their first Communion are invited to contact me about the possibility of a Children's Choir, which will be seasonal and will sing at liturgies and services according to availability and needs of the parish.

**THE ANGELS AND INSPIRATION MUSIC SERIES:** You can read more about this in my Bio online - what it is and how it came to be. If you are a member of an outside performing group, band, or choir, let's talk! In the last few years I've featured various musical styles, since the Series is not limited to church or liturgical music. This is your chance to shine! If you would like to help plan, promote, or assist with the concerts or Afterglow Reception, I need you too! **The Judelaires are scheduled to perform here on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, so please mark your calendars.** I've attended their concerts for years and always enjoy their musical selections - you will too!





**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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I returned home on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from my wonderful vacation in Alaska! For those who have never been, the depth of beauty and magnificent landscape and wildlife is beyond words. We saw **BOTH** peaks of Denali, took a helicopter and walked on a glacier, saw whales, seals, caribou, salmon, etc. Those who question the existence of God just need to take a trip to Alaska, for only God can create such a masterpiece! Thank you for the prayers and well wishes for we were blessed with beautiful weather on most of our excursions and visits to the glaciers. I even challenged the heights by walking on suspension bridges in Vancouver in the treetops of a rainforest! It was quite the vacation!

Now I'm back and things are in full swing!

- ◆ 6 Weeks of the Bible began on September 6<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays and will run through the end of November. Anyone who is interested in joining please feel free to contact the office
- ◆ Grief Group will run Sundays from September 16<sup>th</sup> - October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am - 12:30pm
- ◆ September 16<sup>th</sup> is our Parish Picnic—I look forward to seeing all our parishioners and families enjoying our parish grounds (and food!)
- ◆ “Mats for the Homeless” will be holding a meeting on Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for new as well as current members of the group. Come and learn how easy this project is and help the homeless.
- ◆ Coffee House for the Intellectually Impaired will start its fall season on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Jackie LaRocca and the Knights of Columbus for continuing to offer this wonderful event for the Tri-County community of Intellectually Impaired.
- ◆ September 20<sup>th</sup> is our first Parish Leadership meeting for the 2018-2019 year. This also will be our first night of Faith Formation for your children.
- ◆ September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our visit to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen (sign up in the parish office)
- ◆ September 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - Sign up for Mercy in Action
- ◆ September 24<sup>th</sup> begins Christ Life!
- ◆ September 30<sup>th</sup> - Family Rosary in the Chapel following the 9:00am Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

And that is just September! May God continue to bless you,

*Debbie*



**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



**MERCY IN ACTION  
 DAY IS COMING!  
 October 20<sup>th</sup>**



To make this day a success, we need many hands! On the weekend of **September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will be having a sign up for volunteers. We will need help with:

- Registration
- Greeters
- Packing boxes
- Runners (bringing supplies to be packed)
- Making Mats for the Homeless

We also will have information about the other projects that are occurring across the Central Macomb Vicariate and you may volunteer to help in one of their projects too.

For more information, contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext. 107 or dmazursjparish@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Every October, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops centers the focus of its social action around the theme of "Respect Life." **This program includes the entire spectrum of life from conception through death.**

There will be many ways to support this initiative in our parish including the Giving Crib, Dementia workshop, Red Cross Blood Drive, Baby Bottle drive, etc. One activity under the umbrella of Respect Life is "40 Days for Life," a prayer vigil that occurs nationwide, this year lasting from September 26<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. Locally, the RTL Macomb County NW chapter holds a vigil at 17 Mile & Ryan during this time. Please contact Paul at 40DfLSterlingHts@gmail.com for more information or if you wish to personally participate in this peaceful prayer vigil.

**Let us continue to advocate, in love and with mercy, for all the vulnerable across the spectrum of life.**



### MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Our "Mats for the Homeless" Ministry is launched and active...and looking for new volunteers to participate!

This ministry **turns plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless** to provide them comfort, warmth and protection from the rain.

There are no special skills required to participate—even if you are not a "crafter" person you can help with this project. And it can be done at your own pace on your own schedule. You can work individually, gather with others or as a "family" activity.

**New** as well as **current** volunteers are asked to join us on **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center** when we will:

- ◆ Share the stories & insights of efforts made since July
- ◆ Assess how the organization and process are working, and ways to improve it
- ◆ Explore ideas to keep the ministry growing
- ◆ Review the options for new folks to get involved
- ◆ Consider options for those who would like to gather with others to work on Mats together

If you are **unable to attend** the session and would like more information about this ministry, please call the office at 586-977-8080 and someone from the Mats ministry will contact you.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND EXPERIENCE September 28-30, 2018 Holiday Inn Express, Troy

Celebrate your hopes and dreams for your vocation with a weekend just for you. Your marriage is your most important relationship. NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy & passion in your marriage.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes Weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. For more information or to register, call 888-322-9963.

**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND:** The Archdiocese is blessed to have 94 retired priests who have dedicated decades of service to the faithful of Southeast Michigan. The Priests' Pension Plan provides a monthly pension as well as health and car insurance for these men who are no longer supported financially by a parish.

This weekend, we are taking up a special collection for the priests' retirement. Please show your gratitude for those priests who have cared for and ministered to you. You may return your completed special collection envelope during the collection, or drop by the Parish Office to contribute. **Your contribution goes toward our parish allotment of \$15,644.**

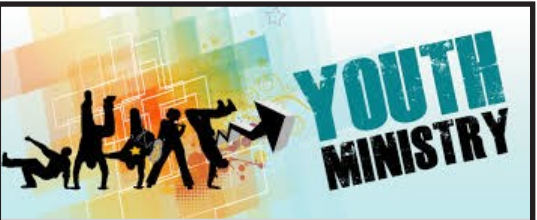


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**FAITH FORMATION FOR  
 KINDERGARTEN - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 \*AND\*  
 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION  
 BEGIN THIS WEEK!**

If you haven't registered yet, you can fill out a form in the Parish Office, or go online:  
[www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation](http://www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation)

Download and print the form, and let us know that you'll be joining us!



**Next week is the Kick-off for our Sunday evening Gatherings for High School students!**

If you are in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and are looking for more out of your church - something relevant to your life - stop by and join us!

**SUNDAY EVENINGS, 6:00PM-8:30PM**

Bring a friend or 3 (*they don't even have to be Catholic*) and enter through Door #4 (*in the circle drive*).

We look forward to meeting you, growing closer to Christ, and having lots of fun!



Today's readings speak of Faith and Works. The readings speak of life lived in glory of the message that God presented (to the writer) and which He still presents to us today, worded a little differently maybe, but still the same message. The readings also speak of temporary turmoil and tests in the writer's life, *because of living* the message of God. What is this message? It's quite simple: 1-Do good. 2-Do NO evil. See, simple, right? Not quite so!

As a matter of fact, humans have butchered this simplicity so bad, that it is a wonder that God allowed us back at all! The Crusades—"become a Christian, or die!" The Inquisition, where church officials tortured and sometimes put people to death. The scandals that have been coming to light (most recently in Pennsylvania) about abuses taken by *some* (definitely not all) church authority figures. Through these few people doing bad things, an entire ideology can be cast into doubt, but we must remember who is doing the wrong. God? NO! Human beings, not the whole church.

Each and every one of us gets tempted, from those who feel they are the "most" pious to those who feel the "least" pious. The non-Christian AND the Christian alike. We are all alike in this regard. Even Jesus, who left the divine nature and became imperfect man, suffered temptation but He had the fortitude to say simply:

*"Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*  
 Mark 8:33(b)

What about that? But it cannot be as simple as that, can it? No, it can't. Jesus lived and practiced His way of life so intently, that He makes that statement "look" simple, but He worked on it every day, in every moment. A lifetime commitment to living the right way. We guess that Jesus was *about* 33 years old or so when He died. But He LIVED His way of life longer than I, who am about 11 years older than Jesus was. It is hard, and more difficult than I can imagine to live His way, but all I (and each and every one of us can do) is work at it. Develop good habits (virtues), where I no longer have to "work at" say, making time for prayer, it becomes muscle memory to pray before, during and after, EVERY thing that we do.

This brings me back to the beginning (and the second reading) wherein, the Letter to James tells us *essentially* that faith without works, is dead. It is NOT saying don't have faith, as long as you do good, God will accept you. It IS saying that if you say something to the effect of, "Hey, I am Catholic," then our lives NEED to reflect that statement. It is okay to struggle with a precept, or rule of the Church, but it is NOT okay to say, "Eh, I just won't follow that rule." We still need to follow the rules and to (honestly and fervently) seek out why we struggle with a rule, and find out why the rule is in place. To be Catholic, means to follow the Catholic teachings.

Finally along with this, we have to understand and have a semblance of tolerance for other people who were raised in a different way, seeing things in a different light, and help them on the path. They have just as much to offer us as we do to them. We may not (and probably should not) ascribe to their belief structure, but if we could walk in their shoes, even for a few steps, we might be able to see more fully struggles that we couldn't ever fully imagine. Genocide, abuse of power, Infanticide, and the list goes on...

We need to practice what we preach, and know that we will goof it up, but not quit. Apologize to those affected by our mistake, do our *mea culpas*, get back up and get back on the correct path. We shouldn't gloss over a mistake, and hope someone doesn't notice. We shouldn't sweep it under the rug, or stuff it into a corner or closet. Admit it, ask forgiveness, take the punishment (if there is some) and move forward. And while we're at it, grab the person (who's in the same boat as you), and help them out, too. Don't commiserate on the mistake, hold each other responsible and turn the situation around. So, thank you, to each and everyone who has helped me along the way! Let's be better together!





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](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com). You can unsubscribe at any time.

**THIS WEEK'S RIDE**

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Ride at Dodge Park**

Gather in the parking lot of the Sterling Heights Nature Center (Utica Rd just South of 19 Mile Rd) 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.*



**TRUNKS OF TREATS  
TIME IS HERE AGAIN!**

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> | 5:30pm-8:30pm**

Join the fun and bring your little ones (ages 10 years and younger) for games, activities, food, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. Costumes are encouraged; please make sure they are family-friendly. Please sign-up by Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office to receive your tickets for the event.

If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too! Please sign-up by October 20<sup>th</sup> and we'll get you all the details!

Want to volunteer? Help is needed the night of the event. Please sign-up in the Parish Office. Thank you! Questions? Contact Linda at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080.ext. 113.

**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 **September 7, 2018:**



**Mr. & Mrs. Ian and Sarah (Ross) Fortier**

Celebrant: Rev. Mr. Jene Baughman  
 Witnesses: Nandan Padmanabhan  
 Stephanie Andrade  
 Sponsor Couple: Eric & Wendy Rzeppa



The community of **ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL** expresses our support & prayers to the families of

**Mario DiDonato**

Beloved husband of the late Anna Marie.  
 Loving father of Lori (Tom) Stack, Scott (Dawn) DiDonato, & Lesley (Marty) Bates.  
 Dear grandfather of 4 and Great grandfather of 2

**Genevieve Singer**

Beloved wife of the late Carl.  
 Loving mother of Barbara Zahringer (Late), Carolyn Hardoin, Christine (Clifford) Olivero, and Mary Ann (John) Chupa.  
 Dearest grandmother of 5 and great grandmother of 10.

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

**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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
**Knights of Columbus**  
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

**AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*Ray Sroka*

**AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
*Rick & Cindy Belotti*

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

**Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17; Lk 7:1-10

**TUESDAY**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;  
 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY**

**Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**  
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY**

**Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs**  
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

**FRIDAY**

**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**SATURDAY**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

**SUNDAY**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;  
 Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**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 17: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**

**7:00pm** Dec. Ray Mandziuk (Family)  
 Dec. Norma Connors (Tom & Judy Taylor)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

**8:00am** Dec. Joe Boland (Bernie Mikowski)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:**

**8:00am** Dec. Michael Tarter (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Ed Varani (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Liv. Marie Graziano (Graziano Family)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:**

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Dorothy Kotulis (Daughter, Judy)  
 Dec. Edward Kempa, Sr. (Kempa Family)  
 Dec. Mbrs. Pudelko Family (Mr. & Mrs. Duane Gavrilek)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:**

**9:00am** Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Son, Dennis)  
 Dec. Carol Bardelline (Husband & Children)  
 Dec. Chester Tomaszycy (SJF Ushers' Club)  
 Dec. Mark & Lena Pepaj (Son, Gjak Pepaj)

**11:30am** Dec. Thomas & Rose Medved (Family)  
 Liv. Julian Fraggi (Grandma)  
 Dec. Patrick Fortier (Wife & Family)  
 Dec. Edward & Stephen Shomock (Dolores Shomock)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lisa Skoczylas	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
<b>Lector 1</b>	Denise Dara	Felix Erfe	Robert Skwara
<b>Lector 2</b>	Phil Mina	Eileen Clase	Barb Milczynski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Taryn Pawl	Teresa Mezzapelle	Kathaleen Burley
	Matthew Pawl	Jasmine Abuel	Isabella Schilling
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Mary Minjeur

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

John Martin



**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: \$7,636.03  
Loose Offering: \$934.00

**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 77  
Contributions: \$2,794.00

**Total Offerings \$11,364.03**

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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Lillian Arendall  
Tim Broders  
James Brown  
Sam Castelli  
Sandy Castelli  
Jack Caradonna  
Lorenza Caradonna  
Vicki Chrzanowski  
Bernie Colasanti, Jr  
MaryAnn DeDonatis  
Sharyl Dennis  
Lorraine Dory  
Ronald Dreslinski, Sr.  
Rita Duffey  
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Jean Duynslager  
Shirley Essad  
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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  
Thomas 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  
Helen Walczak  
Merrie Watchowski  
Roy Weickel  
Lois Wheism  
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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