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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: TWINKIES & ROOT BEER

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six pack of Root Beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding the pigeons.

The boy sat down next to the elderly man and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered the elderly man a root beer

Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a big hug. The man gave the little boy the biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, what did you do today to make you so happy? He replied, "I had lunch with God" But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God has got the most beautiful smile I have ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his father's face and asked, "Dad, what did you do today to make you so happy?" The father replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before the son responded, he added, "You know God is much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season or a lifetime. Embrace everyone equally. Take the time to see God throughout your daily life. God comes with many forms.

Bon mot: Humility, like darkness, reveals the heavenly light.— Henry David Thoreau

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Thanks to all who came to this year's Picnic, and all those who pitched in to make it a great event!



**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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Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 8:00pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

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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, SEPTEMBER 24

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.
6:15pm ChristLife: Discovering Christ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00am Mercy In Action Mtg.
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Confirmation Prep
7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am Mass
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
6:30pm Six Weeks with the Bible
6:30pm Giving Tree Planning Mtg.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers
5:15pm Euchre Night

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am Mass
10:00am K of C Family Rosary
10:00am RCIA
11:00am Grief Ministry
11:30am Mass
1:00pm Blessing of Pets

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



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

SUNDAYS
10:00AM - 11:30AM

RCIA is a religious instruction program; a process of conversion for the non-baptized and those baptized in other Christian churches. It is a path for welcoming adult newcomers or returning Catholics into relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church.

It is also a community journey in which seekers and church members reflect together on their own relationship with God. It is a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

- Were you raised in a family that did not practice any faith yet you feel a call to be baptized?
- Perhaps you were baptized in another faith, married a Catholic and are raising your children Catholic?
- Or, you are thinking of getting engaged to a Catholic and are interested in knowing more about the faith.
- Have you been attending Mass but have not received the sacraments?
- Maybe you know someone who is seeking a deeper connection with God?
- Or possibly you just have an intellectual interest in the Catholic church.

If you are curious, or know someone who is, please call me and I'll be happy to talk more about the process, no commitment necessary. All are welcome!

CHRISTLIFE: DISCOVERING CHRIST!

ChristLife: Discovering Christ begins tomorrow, Monday, September 24th at 6:15 pm!

We are so excited to welcome all who have registered. All registered participants can look forward to a delicious Tour of Italy dinner followed by beautiful prayer and worship, and a great teaching on "What is the Meaning of Life." We will cap off the evening with a great discussion of what we learned. Looking forward to meeting everyone and sharing our love of Christ with you! (If you have not yet registered, please do so today!)



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MUSICAL NOTES

One has to admit that the love of music truly is universal. Think about it: can you go anywhere and not hear it? Background music is in every restaurant, gas station, grocery stores, and doctors' offices, if there isn't a TV blaring. Driving along in your car, who doesn't listen to a favorite radio station or use an iPod? Sometimes I prefer to drive in silence since my world is usually so full of music and other noise that I do need a respite, but for the most part, I'm flipping stations looking for favorite songs or artists.

Today, so many students actually *need* music in order to study.....though why is this surprising when a primary learning aid was the ABC song? Even on the golf course, that last bastion of expected quietness, golfers are now bringing iPods and boom boxes into their carts. At one charity event I played in a few years ago, I could hear the thing – blasting heavy metal - from two fairways over! Now it's almost the norm and tournaments include rules about music use, since many of the top young players are wearing earbuds to meditate with music or mantras.

Over the decades, music at Holy Mass has played an important role in liturgy. Latin chants and hymns have given way to modern compositions post-Vatican II, and now ethnic diversity with gospel tunes and spirituals colors our liturgies with a brightness that I cannot imagine living without. All my life, I've been exposed to many styles of music and you'll see that incorporated into my selections each week. When I first played at St. Rita's, in Detroit, it was there that I met my Gospel Choir members. They have become lifelong friends, and I'm sure they'll become your friends too. I learned, through them, how to play and sing and feel the centuries old music and bring it to life. Music that inspires does not come from off of a page, nor is it performed by rote. It is an interpretation, a living, breathing entity which differs daily. I'm hoping you'll enjoy the journey we're about to take through music....and please do invite your friends and family to come and experience it along with you. **Next week:** a word about Angels and Inspiration.



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Well, it seems like I never left for vacation! I'm catching up on the emails, phone messages, etc. Time sure does speed by. The church picnic was amazing! It was great seeing everyone enjoying our great day and each other's company. One thing I learned in Alaska was that we really need to enjoy each moment. The glaciers I saw were God's gift. No one will ever see that moment again because the glaciers are always changing. Just as we enjoyed our picnic, we will never get that moment again, with the same people, same weather, etc. It is ever changing, and we need to stop in all our busyness and enjoy the moments. God gives us gifts each & every moment - embrace them!

Debbie



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FAMILY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**
 The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as they pray the rosary on Sunday, September 30th for Vocations after the 9:00am Mass. Whether you pray the rosary all the time or have never experienced this devotional prayer, please feel free to join them! The Knights of Columbus host this any month there is a 5th Sunday.



HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend is affected? On October 6th, we will be hosting a session on the topic of Dementia.

DEMENTIA BASICS AND BUILDING A DEMENTIA CARE TEAM

This session will give participants a basic understanding of what dementia is as well as looking at some common characteristics of aging that are **not** dementia related. We will look more closely at the most common forms of dementia, which includes Alzheimer's Disease, and the characteristics of each. Bring your questions and get some answers!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
9:00AM -11:00AM
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Fr. Page Activity Center



Recovery is Possible!

Join us Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm
St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes Rd.
Sterling Heights, 48313

To watch the award winning DVD about addiction:
 "Pleasure Unwoven" by Dr. Kevin McCauley
 Followed by a Group Discussion after the movie

The most important question about addiction is: "Is it really a "disease?" In this video essay, filmed in high-definition, Kevin McCauley explores the arguments for and against this vital debate, reviewing the latest neuroscientific research about addiction along the way. Using the spectacular landscape of Utah's State and National Parks to describe the brain areas involved in addiction, Kevin McCauley turns complex neuroscientific concepts into easy-to-understand visual images that will help people in recovery feel better understood, and their families and friends feel hope that recovery is possible.

Addiction is a potentially fatal illness—but it is also eminently recoverable." -Dr. Kevin McCauley

HOW TO TELL IF A LOVED ONE IS ABUSING OPIOIDS

SIGNS OF OPIOID ABUSE MAY BE HARD TO SEE CLEARLY, ESPECIALLY IN SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

Is someone you love abusing opioid medications? It may not be easy to tell, especially in early stages of addiction. Perhaps you've noticed changes in your loved one's moods or behavior that don't add up. Or maybe your intuition is telling you there's a problem. Even if you can't put your finger on anything specific, it's worth taking stock of your concerns. If your instincts are right, speaking up could save the life of someone dear to you. Ask your self some questions about your loved one's personal risk of addiction and the changes you may have noticed. If your answers point toward a possible addiction, reach out to your loved one's doctor. He or she is a critical partner if you determine it's time to take action.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES MY LOVED ONE COULD BE ADDICTED?

People who take potentially addictive drugs as prescribed rarely abuse them or become addicted. But taking them not as prescribed or for an extended period of time increases the risk of misuse and addiction. Studies suggest that up to one-third of people who take opioids for chronic pain misuse them, and more than 10 percent become addicted over time. Your loved one is also at increased risk of addiction if he or she obtains opioids without a prescription. And using opioids illegally increases the risk of drug-related death. Drugs that pass hands illegally, such as fentanyl (Actiq, Duragesic, Fentora), may be laced with life-threatening contaminants or much more powerful opioids. And people who use opioids illegally often turn to heroin, a cheap replacement with similar effects.

YOUR LOVED ONE IS AT INCREASED RISK OF OPIOIDS ADDICTION IF HE OR SHE:

- Is a younger age, specifically the teens or early 20's
- Is living in stressful circumstances, including being unemployed or living below the poverty line
- Has a personal or family history of substance abuse
- Has a history of problems with work, family and friends
- Has had legal problems in the past, including DUIs
- Is in regular contact with high-risk people or high-risk environment where there's drug use
- Has struggled with severe depression or anxiety
- Tends to engage in risk-taking or thrill-seeking behavior
- Uses tobacco heavily

A number of additional factors —genetic, psychological and environmental—play a role in addiction, which can happen quickly or after many years of opioids use. Anyone who takes opioids is at risk of becoming addicted, regardless of age, social status or ethnic background.

COMMON SIGNS OF OPIOIDS ADDICTION INCLUDE:

- Regularly taking an opioids in a way not intended by the doctor who prescribed it, including taking more than the prescribed dose or taking the drug for the way it makes a person feel
- Taking opioids "just in case," even when not in pain
- Mood changes, including excessive swings from elation to hostility
- Changes in sleep patterns
- Borrowing medication from other people or "losing" medications so that more prescriptions must be written
- Seeking the same prescription from multiple doctors, in order to have a "backup" supply
- Poor decision-making, including putting himself or herself and others in danger

IF SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS, YOU'RE ALSO LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE CHANGES IN YOUR THOUGHTS & BEHAVIORS:

- Worrying about your loved one's drug use, ranging from persistent anxiety to full-blown fear that your loved one is going to die
- Lying or making excuses for your loved one's behavior
- Withdrawing from your loved one to avoid mood swings and confrontations
- Thinking about or acting on the urge to call the police when your loved one uses drugs or uses illegal means to obtain them

A person addicted to opioids is much more likely to recover if his or her family refuses to ignore or tolerate the problem. If you think you loved one may be addicted to opioids, talk with his or her doctor right away. *Source: Mayo Clinic Staff*



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus explains that he will suffer and die, but the disciples are too afraid of what he is saying to question him about it. Instead, they focus on which one of them is the most important. Jesus tells them that if they want to be great, they must be humble and serve others.

IN CHURCH:

Say a *special* prayer for someone that you know, who is in need.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How do you make others feel welcome?
- ◆ Who does Jesus say, is the greatest?
- ◆ How can you serve others and help them with the difficulties they are experiencing?
- ◆ How can serving others, make you the greatest?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, help us to see you when we see people in need.

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

- ◆ What does it mean to gather?
- ◆ What communities do you belong to? Do they overlap, or are they very separate?
- ◆ Who do you “follow”? Is this person a leader, or a tweeter, or a celebrity? Why do you follow them?

This week, I'd like to ask the simple questions: what is community? What community do you belong to? I grew up in a different parish. That is where I received my first “true” lessons in community, outside of family. It was there that we moved when I was 3 years old; there that I attended Mass, almost every week, except for family events, vacations and whatnot; there that I made my First Holy Communion, my First Reconciliation, and where I Confirmed my faith in the Church.

Community is where we gather on common ground. Hunters and gatherers alike. Blue Collar workers sitting alongside White Collar workers. Happy people, grumpy people, sad people, glad people, people who are “overly” involved in ministerial work, right next to people who might not be involved at all. “Community” is a melting pot for everyone to join in.

A true community shares in the happy AND the sad times. They help out others that need a hand, and “teach” those that do not know, so that they may be able to survive on their own. To do this, we must be present, both physically and mentally. We make sacrifices for (and with) others. We mourn with those who have lost someone. We have a part in everything that goes on, in “community.”

Does this mean that I only belong to ONE community? Years ago, people would have gone to a community school and church, had neighborhood block parties, and might have ventured outside of that respective community infrequently. In this day and age (especially here in the metro Detroit area), we get around. Community school? Not necessarily. We have Church run schools that attempt a parochial nature, but there are so few Church schools, that people from outside that bounds of the parish structure are allowed and encouraged to attend. St. Jane Frances’ boundaries are from Dequindre to Van Dyke and from 16 Mile to 18 Mile Road. Many of our parishioners live “outside” of our boundaries. Does the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass become the only means by which our parishioners get involved?

Jesus spoke this week in the Gospel account from Mark about the Apostles bickering over who is greatest. Paul, when speaking to James (in the second reading) says that wars and division among people begin, because we are first living for “my” (“our own”) passions, and not for the good of the community. Finally the first reading speaks of what the “wicked” end up saying and practicing. These are not immediate things that happen in our lives, rather things that slowly weave themselves into our consciences and separate us from the good of God. In essence, these are the vices that take hold and end up gripping our lives firmly. It takes practice (I really hate to say) to be nice, gentle and kind. It is much easier to worry about Me and Mine, and let You and Yours take care of themselves, but this isn’t community. If we want community, WE need to work at it. ALL of us have a part to play, from the people speaking and out front, to those behind the scenes, cleaning up and making sure that *everyone* has a nice environment to come into.

If all we do is stop by for the 45 minutes to an hour a week for Mass and RUN out the door, are we really living the Gospel message? What little bit could each of us do? Be a Hall Monitor? Come and learn to Evangelize through the ChristLife program? Staff the welcome desk before and after Mass one time a month? Help out with a funeral luncheon, or the soup kitchen? Pick up stuff that is blowing around in our parking lot, instead of stepping over it? Many hands, make light the work, and when the work isn’t back breaking, more people join us in community, and ALL of us are better for it.



9th - 12th graders: Join us this SUNDAY EVENING for our High School Gathering. We meet from 6:00pm - 8:30pm in our Activity Center. (Enter through Door #4.) Enjoy Food, Friends, Fun & explore your Faith. Tackle everyday issues in the light of our faith, get help with homework, or just stop in to talk to some old (and new) friends. We hope to see you there!



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

Edwin Russ

Beloved husband of Sharon.
 Dear father of Susan Jamison,
 Sandra Russ, Gordon (Cynthia) Russ,
 Donald Russ, and Beverly Russ.
 Grandfather of Christopher Jamison,
 James Jamison, Gordon Russ, Jr.,
 Tanner Russ, Grace Hatfield,
 and Emily Zielke.

Myron Benner

Beloved husband of Joan.
 Loving father of David (Angie)
 Benner, Kristie (Ted) Williams
 and Shelley (Charlie) Benner.
 Dear grandfather of Faith (Sean),
 Jonathon, Alex, Melanie and Nolan.

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



LAST CALL FOR EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm for a Tailgate Party Themed Euchre Night!

The deadline to register is this Monday, September 24th!

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.

Questions? Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on the fun!



TRUNKS OF TREATS TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

Saturday, October 27th | 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 20th 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 20th 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 or 586-977-8080.ext. 113.



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

THIS WEEK'S RIDE

Thurs., September 27th - Ride the Clinton River Trail
 Gather in the parking lot of the Onyx Ice Arena (24 Mile & Dequindre) 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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

7:00pm Dec. Lourdes Dizon
(The Ohano-Perez Family)
Dec. Robert Que Dee (Dee Family)
Dec. Salvador M. Balagta
(Balagtas Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

8:00am Dec. Joanne Tuzinowski
(Husband, Marvin)
Dec. Richard MacDonnell (Family)
Dec. Gary Gleich
(MaryAnn & Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

8:00am For Vocations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

4:00pm Dec. Josephine Roby
(Appleton Family)
Dec. Jason Felosak
(Bruce & Leslie Reinhart)
Dec. Joseph & Dorothy Tutro
(Dennis & Nancy Lippert)
Dec. Robert Agents
(Dennis & Nancy Lippert)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

9:00am For the Parishioners
Dec. Karen Taylor
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Jason Felosak
(Bruce & Leslie Reinhart)
Dec. Anna Vultaggio
(Benvenuti Family)

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 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

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89,
101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr / St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

SUNDAY

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

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Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am
Saturday 12:15pm



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on September 16, 2018



Benjamin Brian Pratt

Parents: Kyle Pratt
Kelly Pratt

Christian

Witness: Maxwell Pratt

Godmother: Carrie Donaghue

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 29th & 30th

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	John Martin	Kathleen Pawlik	Ronald Mobley
Lector 2	Bill Burr	Chris Bajercius	Jan Machusak
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Maddie Kleinberg	Jasmine Abuel	Tayrn Pawl
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Barb Milczynski

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September 16, 2018

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Frances Kraft
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Addison Mathews
Jeffrey Maxwell
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Karen Mosher
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William Navalta
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Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Judy Peterson
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Anita Pitlock

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Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
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Ray Samarziya
Lori Chmielewski Sanders
Stephen Schriedel
Arnold Semrau
Mike Smith
Tom Taylor
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Richard Volpe
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Merrie Watchowski
Roy Weickel
Lois Wheism
Kevin Wilcox
Gary Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
Doug Wolf
Lorri Wolf
Toni Woodring
Edward Young
Carol Zachwieja
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
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