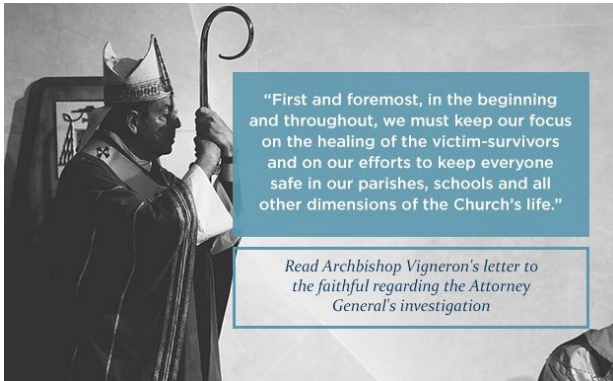




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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 7, 2018



"First and foremost, in the beginning and throughout, we must keep our focus on the healing of the victim-survivors and on our efforts to keep everyone safe in our parishes, schools and all other dimensions of the Church's life."

Read Archbishop Vigneron's letter to the faithful regarding the Attorney General's investigation

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By now you will have learned that our State Attorney General has launched an investigation into the Catholic Church in Michigan in regard to acts of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, and the ways these cases were handled by bishops and others in authority. Once again, I affirm:

*The Archdiocese of Detroit welcomes the Attorney General's investigation and is prepared to fully cooperate. We have worked closely with authorities from all six counties within our archdiocese since 2002, when we shared past case files involving clergy misconduct and committed to turning over all new allegations regardless of when the alleged abuse occurred. The Attorney General investigation is the next phase of our commitment to transparency and healing.*

*We have full confidence in our safe environment policies put in place and carefully followed for more than 15 years. We remain committed to protecting everyone – especially children and vulnerable adults – and therefore look forward to working closely with officials to determine if there is more we can do to accomplish this goal.*

As shepherd of our local church in Detroit, I want to offer my most heartfelt apology for the shame I know you must feel that, because of failures in the Church's leadership, we have come to this point. While shame and embarrassment might be an initial reaction, they are not the most important. First and foremost, in the beginning and throughout, we must keep our focus on the healing of the victim - survivors and on our efforts to keep everyone safe in our parishes, schools and all other dimensions of the Church's life. I renew to you my pledge to lead all of us in striving ever more vigorously to achieve these goals.

Most recently, our response to the sexual abuse crisis has led to establishing new action steps to hold bishops accountable for our own personal behavior and for how we have dealt with cases of abuse. The U.S. Bishops' Conference has already shared some important decisions about this, and I fully endorse them. Further, I will meet soon with all the priests in the archdiocese to discuss further actions we can take to ensure that my pastoral ministry is characterized by integrity, transparency and accountability.

What I have mentioned so far concerns the actions that need to be taken to strengthen the organizational side of our faith-community. While not seeking to skirt the issue of the need for action, as your pastor, I need also to speak to you about the personal, spiritual response to which God the Father calls us in our current situation. I hear him inviting us to renew our faith in him: that he has raised Jesus from the dead and made him Lord of history, not least the history of our time and place; that in the death and resurrection of Jesus is the power to conquer evil, even sins as heinous as those being uncovered because of this crisis; and that in the outpouring of his precious blood he gives us the singular grace to atone for these sins and heal the wounds that have been inflicted on Christ's Mystical Body, the Church.

In that light, I ask that you enter a moment of prayer – kneel if you wish – and in spirit join with the priest in this prayer from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which I've edited to focus on our community's need for mercy:

*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for the sins of clergy sexual abuse and the failure of those who should have prevented it. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and give healing to all victims-survivors, their families, and to the whole world.*

As I close, I offer again my apology, first to victim-survivors and all others so grievously wounded by the sexual abuse of minors by clergy, and for these crimes and failure of leaders to prevent them. Also, I apologize to all of you, members of the Catholic community, for the hurt these sins have caused you. With the help of God, I will continue to lead us on the path toward being the family of faith God calls us to be.

Saint Anne, pray for your Church in Detroit. Blessed Solanus, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron  
Archbishop of Detroit

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<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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**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**

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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, OCTOBER 8**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

***NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS***

1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Confirmation Prep

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

***NO MASS***

9:30am Needle Crafters  
10:00am Trunk of Treats Mtg.  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

***NO MASS***

1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3  
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation  
6:00pm K of C Officers Mtg.  
6:30pm Six Weeks with the Bible

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

*Blood Drive Sign Up / RTL Baby Shower / K of C Baby Bottle Drive*  
4:00pm Mass  
5:00pm Movie Night

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

*Blood Drive Sign Up / RTL Baby Shower / K of C Baby Bottle Drive*  
9:00am Mass  
9:30am Heavenly Delights  
10:00am RCIA  
11:00am Grief Ministry  
11:30am Mass  
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

**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 @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

Two weekends ago, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Gospel reading from Mark included this lesson Jesus taught—God calls us to serve one another, not ourselves. “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9: 35.

Mark continues that theme in today’s reading. “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Mark 10:14-15

There is a strong connection between these two verses. At the time the Gospel was written, children were not the great and awesome wonder that many of us think of our children as now. Children were of low status. They would have been among “the last of all.” The disciples didn’t want children bothering Jesus, the Master. They may also have been concerned about their own reputations, hanging out with those who were beneath them.

Jesus reproached them for demeaning the children and for missing, once again, the entire teaching about the kingdom of God. They still weren’t understanding the dignity of all people and the meaning of service. We are made in the image of God, therefore, demeaning one we consider “less than” is the same as demeaning God. To be made in the image of God is to be made to love. Jesus also taught us about the unconditional love of the Father, unearned by us but given freely anyway. Children are sponges when it comes to receiving freely given love. To enter the kingdom of God, we are called to love everyone, treat everyone with respect, and abandon our need to be “the best” at anything or everything. We too must receive and give love freely to enter the kingdom of God.

The low status of children at the time of Jesus was shared then, and is shared now, by those whose dignity is compromised – the poor, the refugee, the mentally ill, the homeless - all those who are marginalized in our society. During this Respect Life month, we must remember that we respect the dignity of ALL life – from conception to death, regardless of station. There is no time during our lives or the lives of others that our inherent dignity as children of God should be ignored.

The kingdom of God belongs to us only when we live in the sure knowledge that we are dependent on God for all we have and all we are. We cannot take personal credit for our status in this world. This might be a good topic for prayer, reflecting on our treatment of ourselves and others. Talk to God about your struggles to treat all people with respect. Listen for the response. And listen also to those around you who are crying out for dignity – do you hear the voice of God in their pleas?

## Join us for a MASS, MEAL, & MOVIE! Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Don’t miss this opportunity for a Saturday night at St. Jane Frances! Next Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will host a Triple M evening - Mass, Meal and Movie! All are invited to attend 4:00pm Mass, followed by a pizza dinner and a 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. If you can’t make it for Mass or the meal, feel free to join us for the movie at approximately 5:45pm.



Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after Mass or in the Parish Office. We will need a count so we can be sure to have enough food. Please sign up by Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – we would hate to cancel the event because people didn’t sign up! All are welcome – bring a friend!



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> | 1:00pm - 6:00pm

We will once again offer an afternoon of Adoration on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Please sign up in the Parish Office or drop Laurie an email to let her know when you will be here. We do need two people at all times, so signing up ahead of time allows for planning. That being said, if you can’t commit ahead of time, just come. For your future planning, on even numbered months we will have Adoration on the second Tuesday from 1:00pm - 6:00pm; on odd numbered months it will be on the second Monday from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Our hope is that those who work during the day will still be able to share in this beautiful devotional practice.



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## MERCY IN ACTION DAY October 20, 2018

### Troops Need Love Too

If you signed up to help with the packing of the boxes for the troops, registration and continental breakfast will be from 8:45am-9:15am, followed by Prayer Service at **St. Ephrem**. We will begin packing boxes about 9:45/10:00am at St. Jane Frances.

### Prayer Service

We will have opening prayer at 9:15am at St. Ephrem.

### Adoration

Adoration will be in the Chapel from 10:00am—12:00pm at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Our Lady of Czestochowa & St. Paul of Tarsus.

### Candy Collection

A candy collection for the Coffeehouse to pass out candy at their Halloween event will take place at all masses the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Coffeehouse Drive

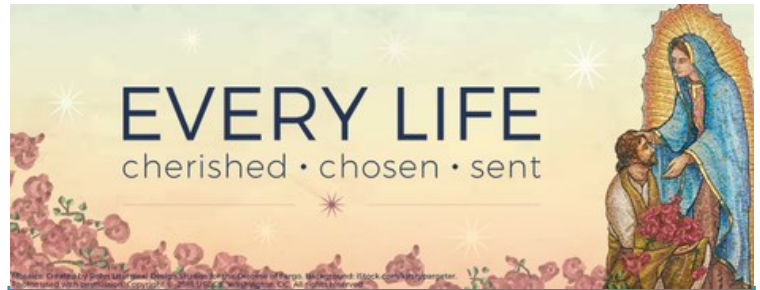
Tags will be available in the Gathering Space, the weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> to help defray costs of the coffeehouse which serves intellectually disabled in the Tri-county area.

### SVdP Clothing Drive

A truck will be at St. Ephrem on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-5:30pm and October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-1:30pm.

### Making Mats for the Homeless

You can still volunteer and/or learn how to make the "Mats for the Homeless" at St. Jane Frances on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm (Bring Plastic Grocery Bags & Scissors)



## Reflection: Every Life - Cherished, Chosen, Sent"

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

*You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.  
—Our Lady of Guadalupe*

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own life. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30PM-8:30PM**

**Atwater Brewery**  
 237 Jos Campau.  
 Detroit, MI 48207

## GIVING CRIB

Our Giving Crib will again be located in the church gathering space during the entire month of October. Any and all gifts, new or gently used, will be accepted. However, specific items are needed for the following agencies:

### GIANNA HOUSE:

- ◆ Diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5
- ◆ Dr. Brown's baby bottles/nipples, sizes: 0m+, 1m+, 3m+, 6m+
- ◆ Onesies 0-18 mos.
- ◆ Pacifiers
- ◆ Burp cloths & bibs
- ◆ Wipes/pull wipes
- ◆ Crochet hooks "G" & "H"
- ◆ Gift cards to Target

### COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTER:

- ◆ Enfamil formula—yellow label
- ◆ Diapers Size 5 & 6
- ◆ Just about anything else including maternity clothes.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**8:00AM-2:00PM**

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!**

### **TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Go to box down on left and middle of screen that says "Make a Donation" and click "Enter a Sponsor Code" which is stjane.
- Click "click here" to schedule an appointment to donate. First time users must then click the blue "create a profile" link to the right of the screen before logging into schedule a time. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **ULTRASOUND MACHINE PROGRAM—October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

In July 2008, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council instituted the Ultrasound Machine Program. The purpose of the program is to purchase a brand new ultrasound machine for a Pro-Life Women's Clinic. For each new machine purchased by a Knights of Columbus Council, District, or State Council, the Supreme Council will pay half of the cost of the machine.

The ultrasound machine is used to show the image of a child to the mother. If a woman is shown the image of her unborn child, there is an 80% plus chance that she will decide to keep the baby rather than terminate if she is considered 'abortion minded'.

This is why the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus council 133450 is having a drive to raise money to purchase an ultrasound machine. The weekend of **October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be giving out "Baby Bottles" to our parish brothers and sisters to fill with their offering and return them within a three week period. Please help us to make this program a success. This is a program we will be repeating each year in October, the Respect Life Month, in our efforts to promote life.

**Novena for Life**  
**October 21 – 29, 2018**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Novena for Life beginning on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following the 9:00am Mass. The first day of prayer will be held in the chapel. The participants of the novena will be asked to continue the prayer for the remaining 8 days of the novena at a designated time that best fits their daily schedule.



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*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

This Sunday's Gospel covers two very important topics—marriage and the pure hearts of children. The Apostles thought that the children might have been bothering Jesus, but our Lord wants all of us to come to him with hearts like children.

**IN CHURCH:**

Look around the church and notice all the different families. Spend a minute praying for anyone who might be struggling with a family problem.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How does Jesus show that children are important?
- ◆ How do you show that you are a part of your family?
- ◆ How do you show that you are a part of Jesus' family?
- ◆ How can you accept the Kingdom of God like a child?
- ◆ How can you show others that they are a part of Jesus' (and our Church's) family?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, show us how to love and bring joy to others.

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

- ◆ What is respect? How do you show it to others?
- ◆ Does Jesus want you to be happy or sad? Why?
- ◆ What treasures do you share with others?

While learning more about my faith, I once heard something to the effect of "when someone has an honest and strong belief in something, and they speak that truth, it can often sound like arrogance to someone listening."

In forming our faith, and in helping the younger disciples of our community form their understanding of the faith that we share, I tell them over and over, "Ask questions!" If one person has a question, there is better than a 50% chance that someone else in the room has the same or similar question. I also tell them not to take only one answer completely to heart, but to ask the same question to a few different sources and weigh all of those answers.

The Apostle Paul says in I Corinthians, chapter 13 vs.11: "*When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.*"

I see the stark reality of this in some regards, too often today. People put aside "childish" curiosity, they do not **seek out** answers by asking questions. If an adult does not agree with a thought or statement, we too often just tune out that statement, or push the thought aside because "I know better". In the Gospel from Mark this weekend, Chapter 10 vs. 15, Jesus tells us:

*"(W)hoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

We still need to seek out answers to our questions like children, not dismiss the questions. Ask, listen, weigh out the answer, repeat. Absorb knowledge, fact and opinion, then sort it into truth and ideas that will be better off being left behind.

The readings this weekend can be very hard to swallow and understand because they hit us all on a very personal level, and really challenge the societal "norm" of today. Catholicism and being Catholic is counter-cultural, in that our faith is there to challenge us, to correct us, to set a standard for us to strive for. God only wants the best for His Creation. Because He wants this for us, He gave us the free-will to choose. The rules are set out and we get to say yes or no to the rules, the precepts, the teachings.

When we disobey or fail at following the rules, **WE**, not God, separate ourselves from Him. God still loves us. He still wants the best for us, but He doesn't just let the bad behavior slide. To come back into His Graces, **WE** must admit to the wrong doing, acknowledge that it was wrong, seek to make it right, and strive to live our lives better, according to the rules. MY choice. I choose to play the game, or I choose to pick-up my toys and play by MY rules, separating myself from God and the rest of His Creation, on my own.

I was once asked in a parking lot, "Have you been saved, and accepted Jesus into your life?" Of course I answered yes, and when asked when I had been baptized, I replied, "as an infant, but every day I seem to screw up and separate myself from God. Everyday I wake up, beg for forgiveness, ask for strength to overcome my weaknesses and stubbornness. I attend Mass and am Reconciled with God through the Sacraments. It is a constant reliance on His mercy."

Each of us has room to grow. Everyone of us is separated from God, of our own free will. Only God's Love for us, holds us close so that we can receive His merciful forgiveness. Please pray for all of the ministries of OUR parish as we work together on our journey, and we grow, goof up, learn, and do it all over.



at St. Lawrence Church, Utica

**PRAISE & WORSHIP. DYNAMIC PREACHING. ENCOUNTER  
 JESUS IN ADORATION & RECONCILIATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> | 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

For more information, please email Kellie at [chamberland.kellie@aod.org](mailto:chamberland.kellie@aod.org) or call 313-596-7325.



## HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!

## EDEN CLUB CONGRATULATIONS

A huge thank you goes out to everyone in the Eden Club for keeping our grounds looking so beautiful. This summer it was especially challenging for the gardeners given the lack of rain and all of the warm weather. The parishioners of St. Jane Frances were not the only ones who took notice of our beautiful grounds. A huge congratulation goes out the Eden Club for receiving a Beautification Award from the City of Sterling Heights! Thank you to everyone in the Eden Club for using their time and talents to help make our parish grounds welcoming, inviting and beautiful! It is greatly appreciated!

A special thank you goes out to Mike Leduc who refurbished the benches. They are a welcoming place to rest, contemplate, and enjoy the beautiful grounds.



With fall upon us and the earlier nights the Bike Club says good-bye to another great season of rides. This year we enjoyed riding many of the trails and streets throughout the Metro Detroit area. In addition to our rides, we enjoyed fellowship during the meals shared at our destination dinners. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bike Club. Looking forward to riding with all of you again next spring.

Linda



*With Deepest Sympathy*

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

### *Nancy Abate*

Beloved wife of the late Vito "Bill".  
Loving mother of Sal, Chris, and Dave (Sandy).  
Proud grandma of Justin, Eric, and Megan.  
Dear sister of Lena (the late Charlie) Frontera, Salvatore (Sharron) Randazzo, and the late Vera (the late Tom) O'Connor, Tony (Nina) Randazzo.

### *Tom Taylor*

Beloved husband of Mary/Judy for 51 years.  
Loving father of Beth (Paul) Flaviani, Jeff (Theresa), Amy (Tom) Smith, Brian, and the late Karen Taylor.  
Proud grandfather of Nathan, Rebecca, Ashley, Jack, Tiffany, Chloe, and Thomas.

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



**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> | 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**  
**Cost: \$30**

It's time to stop whispering. Pornography issues and infidelity are pervasive throughout our culture and help is needed. Mark your calendars for WHISPERED IN THE DARK - a one day conference that will encourage hearts and provide tools you can use to help others or find healing yourself.

Out of control sexual behavior? Marriage rocked by betrayal? Or dating someone with a porn problem? Come learn, have lunch, and connect with others around matters of the heart - You don't want to miss this special event. Visit [www.whisperedinthedark.com](http://www.whisperedinthedark.com) to reserve your spot today!

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6:**

**4:00PM CORRECTION:**

Dec. John & Irene Putrycus  
(Putrycus Family)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8:**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9:**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10:**

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11:**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12:**

**NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

**4:00pm** Dec. Carl A. Tringali (Family)

Dec. Mbrs of the  
Kendzierski & Sokolowski  
Families (Stella Sokolowski)  
Liv. Shelly & Scott Wogoman  
& Family (Larry Wells)  
Dec. Edward Novak  
(Richard & Cynthia)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14:**

**9:00am** Dec. Robert Miller  
(Shirley Essad)

Dec. Elvira DeBlasi  
(Duilio DeBlasi)  
Liv. Nikoleta Vacaj (Mom)  
Dec. Chester Tomaszycski  
(Burr Family)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Mark Pepaj, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
(Son & Family)

Dec. Paul Nonte  
(Tom & Phyllis Harris)  
Dec. Martha Semrau  
(Tomsha Family)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2018

**SUNDAY**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**MONDAY**

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY**

**Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,  
Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**  
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;  
Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc-2; Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY**

**Saint John XXIII, Pope**  
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;  
Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY**

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY**

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 11:27-28

**SUNDAY**

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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**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



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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dave & Lynn Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Phil Mina	Kathleen Pawlik	Robert Skwara
<b>Lector 2</b>	Keith Morris	Geri Miles	Barb Milczynski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Taryn Pawl	Amanda Dufoor	Maddie Kleinberg
	Matthew Pawl	Terasa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR CONFESSIONS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**September 30, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
\$11,739.00

Registered Families: 1417  
Envelopes Returned: 299

Amount Offered: \$6,874.00  
Loose Offering: \$689.00

**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 68  
Contributions: \$1,959.00

**Total Offerings \$9,522.00**

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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 Dreslinksj, Sr.  
Rita Duffey  
Kevin Dufoor  
Jean Duynslager  
Shirley Essad  
Greg Evanzia  
Marie Gagnon  
Richard Gerst  
Charles Grade  
Barbara Franklin  
Dennis Franklin  
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Greg Gibson  
Cindy Graham  
Pauline Gronowski  
Phyllis Harris

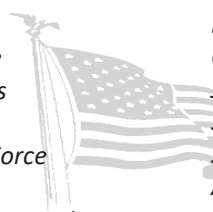
Scott Harris  
Hank Helton  
Julie Helton  
John Karalunas  
Richard Kaufmann  
James Klassen  
Susan Kowalski  
Frances Kraft  
Walter Kronner  
James Kwapis  
Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf  
Dorothy Lentz  
Thomas Lentz  
Samuel Llewellyn  
Daniel Lynch  
Sr. Eileen Lynch  
Lynn Macieczni  
Addison Mathews  
Jeffrey Maxwell  
Barbara Mezzapelle  
Karen Mosher  
Bernice McIlwain  
William Navalta  
Norma O'Connor  
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  
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  
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  
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy  
Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy  
Sean Slattery, Marines  
Allison Stewart, Army  
Anthony Trotta, Navy

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