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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 14, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: TO BE TRANSFORMED

One of the books I read this summer was written by Matthew Kelly entitled, *The Biggest Lie In The History Of Christianity*. Don't let the title fool you. It's a wonderful book about the power of God working in our lives and how He wishes to transform us into the person He's created us to be.

In one of the chapters, Matthew Kelly states that we have become comfortable with our mediocrity. Our lives have become mediocre. I as well as many of my brother priests often hear the same phrase over and over again - "Father, it's always been done this way. We can't change it." This is a great definition of mediocrity. Change is healthy, change is exciting. Every minute of every day we are in a constant state of flux. Things change and God wishes to change us because He has a plan for each one of us.

For example, have you ever taken an old favorite recipe and added a new ingredient to it? The added ingredient changes the overall taste of the recipe. Anyone who cooks has done this from time to time. And the outcome is the same the new ingredient transforms the old recipe into something new and exciting.

The challenge that Matthew Kelly raises in his book is that in order for God to transform us we have to be open to God working in our life. Or to put it another way, we have to be open and realize that God has a plan for us.

Once we open ourselves up to God, we need to focus our attention on being transformed. Matthew Kelly suggests the following prayer.

Lord, Here I am. I trust that you have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what you want to take and give what you want to give. I make myself 100 percent available to you today. Transform me into the person you created me to be, so I can live the life you envisioned for me at the beginning of time.

I hold nothing back. I am 100% available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all your possibilities. Show me what it is you want me to do and I will do it. Amen.

Bon mot: Nature is the living, visible garment of God. - Jonathon Wolfgang von Goethe

Have a great day.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. BE A MISSION VOICE! We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out the adventure of being children of God.

**I AM A MISSION ON THIS EARTH;
THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM HERE IN THIS WORLD.**

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God, His missionaries. It provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. We "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
- \$100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of the missions.



OCTOBER 21, 2018

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society



**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

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
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- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

Visits to the Homebound for Communion / Anointing
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:15pm ChristLife: Discovering Christ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Confirmation Prep
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
10:00am Seniors Meet
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

NO MASS

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19: Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Mission Sunday Collection / RTL Baby Shower
8:30am Mercy in Action
9:30am Mercy in Action Adoration
3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Mission Sunday Collection / RTL Baby Shower
8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive
8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
9:00am Mass
10:00am K of C Novena for Life
10:00am RCIA
11:00am Grief Ministry
11:30am Mass
1:00pm Baptism
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

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."



MUSICAL NOTES

Some history: Surely you remember Mock Elections in high school?? A straight-A student at Detroit's Pershing High School and popular, I had won writing and public speaking awards, was the first woman to play on the men's golf team, (after Title IX passed...and younger people, if you don't know what that is, ask me), played clarinet and was Concertmaster in the band, and was selected to represent the City of Detroit in Toyota, Japan for two months. I thought, wow, what title will I win in those mock elections? The vote settled in with..... **Miss Music**. Huh? I didn't think of myself that way and would never have predicted their accuracy, but 46 years later, I guess they were right!

Janina Jacobs

Director of Music

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I remember the moment quite well, when my music 'career' began at age 16, during my senior year. As you read in my Bio, I had been playing music and singing since age 7, in school and community plays. My older brother Mike suggested I join the choir at St. Rita in Detroit and I incredulously replied, "WHY would I ever want to do that?" He goaded me, said it would be fun, and suckered me right in. OK, it *was* fun. I remained because two things happened:

1) Music Director Richard Vestuto saw my vocal abilities and piano expertise and asked if I'd like to study the pipe organ as well as learn the liturgy; 2) a cute guy joined the choir. One of those worked out well. Richard taught me organ fundamentals and the Mass and shortly afterwards hired me to sub for him. That led to other work playing Masses, weddings and funerals all over the area. I couldn't name the dozens of churches I've played at or hundreds of priests, bishops and Cardinals I've worked with, but it has been many. And here I am, 46 years later. The cute guy? Well, we did date for awhile and even got engaged, but he joined the U.S. Air Force and that was that. Looking back, it probably wouldn't have worked out anyway.

If you have ever wondered about joining a choir or music program, DO think about it. You never know where it may lead and we would be glad to have you! Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the church. The Instruments in Praise (IIP) group will rehearse at about 2:30pm, prior to the Saturday 4:00pm Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

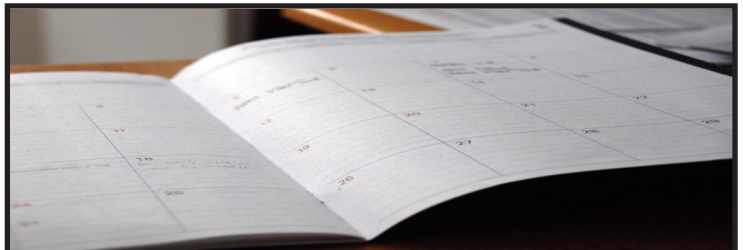


SAVE THE DATE FOR A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS:

Part of the Angels & Inspiration Music Series

The Angels and Inspiration Music Series will host its first concert on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 4:00pm** in the church: 'A Tribute to Veterans', in honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day holiday. The 25-piece Swing Shift Orchestra and singers Geoff and Lisa Watz will lead us in a program of patriotic music and old favorites. Selections include the Armed Forces Medley, Colonel Bogey March (from Bridge over the River Kwai), Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, In the Mood, God Bless America, Stars and Stripes Forever...and many more.

There will also be a Sing-Along so everyone can participate. A Free Will offering will be taken up to support more programs like these, and an After-Glow reception in the Social Hall will follow. All are welcome, so please come celebrate Veteran's Day with us!



Mark your calendars for

THE JUDELAIRES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH at 7:00PM

The Judelaires will perform their traditional holiday program here in the church. I have attended these concerts for many years and you will absolutely love it! No admission charge, but a Free Will offering will be taken up and a reception will follow.



**DEBBIE MAZUR**

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Have you ever sat back and really noticed God's presence in your life? I often tell my sons, "It's God's plan, not yours," when things don't go quite the way they had hoped! Sure enough, when they "let go and let God," it generally works out for the better.

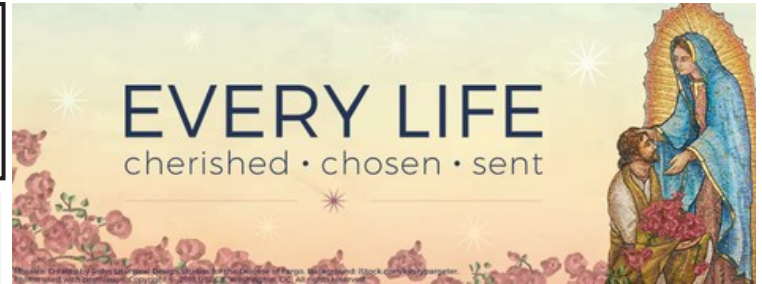
I see God's presence in everyday moments - the birth of my new grandson, his first smile, the phone call that comes unexpectedly from an old friend, a reconnection...

Last week I was nearly in three car accidents in less than 12 hours; two on Ryan in the construction zone, when the other person was coming "head on" in my lane and then realized it was just 2 lanes and moved into their own lane at the last second, and one when I was distracted and didn't see the light change to green and the person next to me went into the intersection and was broadsided by a person who didn't stop for the red light. If I hadn't been distracted and entered that intersection, it would have been me that would have been hit! My thought as I came to work that day was "well it wasn't my time, my work isn't done here and God has a plan for me!" (Of course I thanked him all the way to work for keeping me safe!)

How many times do we take these moments for granted? Do you enjoy the freshness of the fall air, the beautiful colors of the falling leaves, that extra moment that God has given us?

Throughout this month we reflect on "Respect Life". There are so many activities and ways that you can respect others but also take the time for quiet reflection of your own life. Are you respecting your own life? Do you take care of yourself? Eat right? Exercise? Enough sleep? How is God present in your life? How has he touched your day? Your family? Your neighbor? Keep him present in your life, for EVERY LIFE is *cherished, chosen and sent* including yours!

Debbie



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:

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES:

- Women's black tights or leggings Size Medium, Large or X-Large
- White or black tights for babies; size 3 - 12 mos.
- Size 4 & 5 diapers
- 6 & 9 month outfits (NOT SLEEPERS) boys & girls
- Aluminum foil
- 3M command strips for 5 lbs. or more
- AA batteries
- Duct tape

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.



Novena for Life | October 21 – 29, 2018

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Novena for Life beginning on Sunday, October 21st 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.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, **October 20th & 21st**. They will do the screenings on Saturday, October 20th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday, October 21st from 8:30am to 11:15am.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Although we are grateful for any donation, the items we currently need in the pantry include:

- ◆ Pasta noodles
- ◆ Canned meals (spaghetti's, chili, etc.)
- ◆ Canned chicken, ham or tuna
- ◆ Canned fruit

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!

NOTE: Details for our Holiday food baskets will be announced soon.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST TIPS FOR A GOOD DONATION EXPERIENCE

BEFORE DONATING:

- Get a good nights sleep
- Have a good breakfast or lunch
- Drink extra water & fluids to replace the volume you will donate
- Eat iron rich foods
- Avoid fatty foods

DURING DONATION:

- Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow
- Show the staff any "good veins" that have been used successfully in the past to draw blood
- Relax
- Take the time to enjoy a snack and a drink in the refreshments area immediately after donating.

AFTER DONATION:

- Re-hydrate by drinking plenty of fluids over the next 24-48 hours
- Avoid strenuous physical activity or heavy lifting for about 5 hours after donation



MERCY IN ACTION DAY October 20, 2018

If you signed up to help on Saturday, October 20th, registration and continental breakfast will be from 8:45am-9:15am, followed by the Prayer Service at **St. Ephrem**.

TROOPS NEED LOVE TOO

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. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR ADORATION, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP!**

COFFEEHOUSE DRIVE

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

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

A truck will be at St. Ephrem on October 20th from 9:00am-5:30pm and October 21st 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 20th from 10:00am-12:00pm (Bring Plastic Grocery Bags & Scissors)

CARMELITE MONASTERY FALL CLEAN-UP

You can still volunteer to help at the Monastery. You will need to bring your own tools (shovels, rakes, pruners, gloves, etc.) to help with the clean up. You will meet at the Monastery following the opening at St. Ephrem about 10:00am to begin work. (Rain or Shine so dress appropriately!)



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EVERYONE can use this "Family Corner" to help reflect on the Mass and prepare for the week ahead. The challenge is to try it. Save your bulletin, then read and discuss the questions/reflections with someone. Share your thoughts with each other and help one another on the journey!

Family Corner

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

The rich man in Sunday's Gospel wants to follow Jesus, but, when Jesus tells him he must give up all he owns, he feels sad. It is hard to give up the things we have. Jesus doesn't want us to hold too tightly to things of the world, but rather to desire Heaven.

IN CHURCH:

Bring some of your allowance, or some of your Birthday money to share with the church and it's mission.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What did the rich man want to learn from Jesus? How did Jesus answer him?
- ◆ What things do you hold onto that might keep you from following Jesus?
- ◆ What do you do with the money that you earn, do you keep it for yourself or do you help others with it?
- ◆ What are some ways that you can serve others in your neighborhood? Rake their leaves, help them with groceries?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Help us, Jesus, to follow you no matter what we must leave behind.

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

- ◆ When were some times you were a good helper this past week?
- ◆ What does Jesus tell us about helping others?

I had to read the readings from this weekend, a couple of times before seeing a link between them, and a message that made sense in my mind. The first reading, from the Book of Wisdom, speaks of wisdom in terms of prudence—

the ability to govern and discipline oneself by the use of reason

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The second reading gives us the image of the Word of God being sharper than a two-edged sword, being able to not just hack and slash, but act with surgical precision, and even reaching places like our soul and spirit. Finally in the Gospel message, Jesus challenges us to more than what the previous Judaic Law had supposed... that God rewards us, in this Earthly life, with Earthly treasures if we "behave" ourselves and follow the letter of the law.

The challenge that Jesus lays before us, is one of a bit of challenge for many of us. Give up, or share, what we deem as wealth in our lives with those around us that need what we have, and follow Him, THE Word of God (as the Gospel of John so eloquently lays out in it's first chapter). Listen to Him (Jesus), follow Him (THE Word), trust in Him (THE Son of God), and take on the challenge that He lays before us, not just in what the law says in word but look at the word of the law a little more closely and begin to live according to the SPIRIT of the Law, in a more full, thought provoking way.

Too often, people feel that, "ooh, I come to Mass, therefore, I am Okie Dokie. I've checked that box, and I'm that much closer to Heaven." Jesus challenges us to more. He challenges us to take up our Cross and follow Him, leave our "riches and wealth" where it is and strive to walk in the footsteps of our one perfect example that walked as we walk.

One of my biggest struggles is driving (in traffic—alone). I shout in my car and tend to get a little too worked up when others do not drive the way that I think they should drive. I make sure that my windows are up, and that my radio is on to muffle the sound. I am much better when there are others in the car with me (especially younger people for whom I am trying to set an example), but I still work myself up, until I remember that not everyone had the opportunity to drive "professionally" and gain road time experience in the same way that I did. I still have to find my WWJD bracelet that hung from my two previous rear-view mirrors and put it in a place of prominence in my current vehicle as a reminder.

This is but one of my crosses that I must bear and learn to govern through reason. I am working on my prayer life, and I am working at sharing God's Word (Jesus—and His message of saving grace) with our community. I am a work in progress, far from perfect, far from having all of the answers, but willing to walk along with others that are willing to discuss (not preach) their (as well as my) opinions and how these fit or do not fit into the message that Jesus gave (and gives) to us. Please continue to pray for all of our young disciples in Faith Formation, and pray for all of our fellow disciples that have confirmed their faith, but haven't made it to "practice" in a while. Pray that they will be able to hear the Holy Spirit's coaching when they get put into the game, and that they will be able to act with prudence with so much noise around them! - I'll see you out there!

COMING SOON: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD!

If you are interested in helping out or checking it out, let us know at CLW@sjfparish.org. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more details!

COME, ENCOUNTER Christ! † 🎵
for Youth & Families
at St. Lawrence Church, Utica

For the past few weeks, we've shared information for Come Encounter Christ, nearby at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. There is NO commitment, aside from this one Sunday evening - **OCTOBER 21st from 6:00 - 8:00pm**. Bring your family and join other families in a simple experience of Praise and Worship together. Come, experience it, & share it with others in your life! Hopefully we'll see you there!



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.



ATTENTION SENIORS "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

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

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

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

We are scheduled to attend the following event:
November 15th - Art Making; Tibetan Prayer Flags (must sign up in the Parish Office by October 30th)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com with any questions.



With Deepest Sympathy

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

Natalina Sarti

Beloved wife of Teodoro.

Loving mother of John (Sara) Sarti and Nadia Sarti.

Proud grandmother of Johnny and Emilia.

Dear sister of Sante (Teresa) Donati and the late Ivana Gasperoni.

Also survived by her brother-in-law Nello Gasperoni.

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



EUCHRE NIGHT: HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Join us on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Holiday themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, November 12th!

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.



LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER APPLICATIONS

We have started taking applications for the 2019 Lenten Fish Frys!

Applications can be found in the Parish Office. Groups can fill out an application form to host a Fish Fry for a specific purpose that they are allocating the funds for. The applications will be taken to the Finance Council for approval of the fundraiser and to the Stewardship Commission. The approved applications help determine how many Fish Frys we have each Lent.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext 113. Thank you!

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 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
Richard Urbano

AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Matthew, Andrea & Taryn Pawl

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018

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

MONDAY

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;
 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;
 Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY

Saint Luke, Evangelist
 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9

FRIDAY

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
 Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
 Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7;
 Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
 Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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, OCTOBER 15:
NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16:
7:00pm Dec. Virginia Lewandowski (Kathy & Ron Ricks)
 Liv. Julian Fraggi (Grandma Maria)
 Dec. Tom Taylor (Linda Porter)
 Dec. Klara Blahota (Judy Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17:
8:00am Dec. Cheryl Gulock (Family)
 Dec. Tom & Karen Taylor (Paul & Georgia Osak)
 Dec. Arnold Jarboe (Family)
 Dec. Enrico & Assunta Varani (Judy Taylor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18:
NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19:
NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20:
4:00pm For the Parishioners
 Dec. Marie Beaufait (Robert & Frances Kraft)
 Dec. Eugene Berthiaume (Joyce)
 Dec. Serbenski Family Mbrs (Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21:
9:00am Dec. Craig Ankawi (Mom & Dad)
 Dec. Grace Ochenski (DiBella & Reinhart Families)
 Dec. Chester Rudzewicz (Family)
 Dec. Norma Kuefler (Marist Sisters)

11:30am Dec. William Colella (Family)
 Dec. Members of the Colella Family (Family)
 Dec. Members of the Mollicone Family (Family)
 Dec. Mario DiDonato (St. Jane Frances Ushers Club)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 20TH & 21ST

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Dan O'Sullivan	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Selma & Paul Marzec	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Kathleen Pawlik	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Jasmine Abuel	Nancy Dufoor
	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Amanda Dufoor
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
 Mary Minjeur
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
 Annette Mobley
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
NO MASS

PARISH SUPPORT

October 7, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$11,739.00

Registered Families: 1417
Envelopes Returned: 367

Amount Offered: \$10,691.00
Loose Offering: \$827.00

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Contributors: 87
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Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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Tim Broders
James Brown
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Jack Caradonna
Lorenza Caradonna
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr
MaryAnn DeDonatis
Sharyl Dennis
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Ronald Dreslinksj, Sr.
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Kevin Dufoor
Jean Duynslager
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Phyllis Harris
Scott Harris

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Frances Kraft
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James Kwapis
Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
Dorothy Lentz
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Karen Mosher
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Norma O'Connor
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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

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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
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
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Allison Stewart, Army
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