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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 2018



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Pastor
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FR. T'S TIDBITS: VETERANS' DAY

The month of November is a time in which we remember all the women and men who have served our country in the five branches of the military. We remember and honor their service in protecting the freedoms that we enjoy as American citizens.

The iconic American artist Norman Rockwell in 1941 painted four paintings depicting the four freedoms of the American people which are found in the Constitution. Those four freedoms are: the freedom of speech, the freedom to worship, the freedom from want and the freedom from fear. Throughout our history many wars and battles have been fought to protect those freedoms. May we never lose sight of these freedoms or take them for granted.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to join us this afternoon (November 4th) for a concert to honor all those who have served our country. We remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. The concert will be held in the church and will begin at 4:00pm.

As you know I love to travel and have seen many great places in my journeys. Every country I visited has its unique character and its own beauty. Yet the most memorable experience I have time and time again is when, after a long day of travel I hear those two simple yet powerful words from the United States Customs Officers, as I prepare to enter the United States. **"Welcome Home!"** And indeed it is.

May we never forget to honor the Veterans especially those who gave their lives to serve our country. To all the veterans, I say thank you for your service to our country. God bless the United States of America.

Bon mot: The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth.---Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell

Have a wonderful week.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

The U.S. Bishops call for Catholics to practice a new kind of politics, a politics interested in promoting human dignity and the common good over partisan interests.

Elections have the potential to transform the institutions and issues people care about, including the economic opportunity in their community, the availability of affordable housing, the safety of the roads and bridges on which they travel, or the way human life and dignity is upheld. For better or for worse, communities feel the impact of the decisions made by their elected officials, and having an opportunity to voice concerns and hold officials accountable is paramount in the American political system.

As the bishops remind us, we vote because we are citizens, but we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. **Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. **We focus on the common good, not our own personal interests.** We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
3. **We have a responsibility— a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.**

For resources to help you in this Tuesday's election (Nov. 6th), visit the Michigan Catholic Conference site at

<http://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/election-2018/>



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 8:00pm
(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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- Parish Nurse Ministry**
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- Seniors**
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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, NOVEMBER 5

6:15pm ChristLife: Discovering Christ

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm MOH/Ushers' Board Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7: NO MASS

9:30am Needle Crafters
10:00am Seniors Meet
6:00pm Needle Crafters
7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8: NO MASS

1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
6:00pm K of C Meeting
6:30pm Six Weeks w/ the Bible

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Giving Tree Tags / RTL Christmas Card Sale
3:30pm K of C Honor Guard
4:00pm Mass w/ K of C Corp.
Communion & Memorial Service
5:00pm K of C Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Giving Tree Tags / RTL Christmas Card Sale
9:00am Mass
10:00am RCIA
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

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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God."

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark has long been a favorite of mine. I remember when I started teaching faith formation classes in the early '90's that this passage got me out of some tricky situations when the 7th graders tried to use their teenage logic on moral issues. I wasn't married yet and didn't have experience raising children. I had a lot to learn! But I did know that everything they asked about moral teaching could be covered under the umbrella of Jesus' great commandments to love God and one another.

Fast forward to the year 2000 when I started teaching 1st graders, including my own daughter. They were so sweet and so eager to learn about Jesus. They understood love in the context of their parents, family and (maybe!) their siblings. But even their questions could be answered by asking them if their actions showed that they were loving God and one another. I ran into one of those children the other day. He is now 24 and completing law school. I asked him if he remembered anything from the years we spent together in faith formation. He smiled and said, "I remember you always told us to love God and love one another! That's what Jesus taught us!" I would have cried but was trying not to be perceived as the old woman he probably thought I was.

These days I teach adults about our faith through RCIA. The group is learning about Jesus, scripture and the Church. This weekend we will talk about loving God and one another and what that means as an adult. There are so many ways we can look at our own lives and actions against these great commandments. News programs, Facebook, Twitter, and other media sources all present moral situations that are being handled in a way that is contrary to Jesus' teachings. Our own daily lives present similar challenges on a smaller scale. Are we aware of our words and actions? Do we think of people as "others" or as one of God's children? Do we talk about groups of people as "those people" or as fellow humans just living their lives as best they can? Do we protect the basic dignity of each person or do we believe some are more important than others? When we love one another, we love God. When we don't love one another, we fail to love God. As we hear in Matthew 25:40, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

If we were talking to Jesus about our understanding and application of the commandments today, would He find that we are "not far from the kingdom of God?"

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

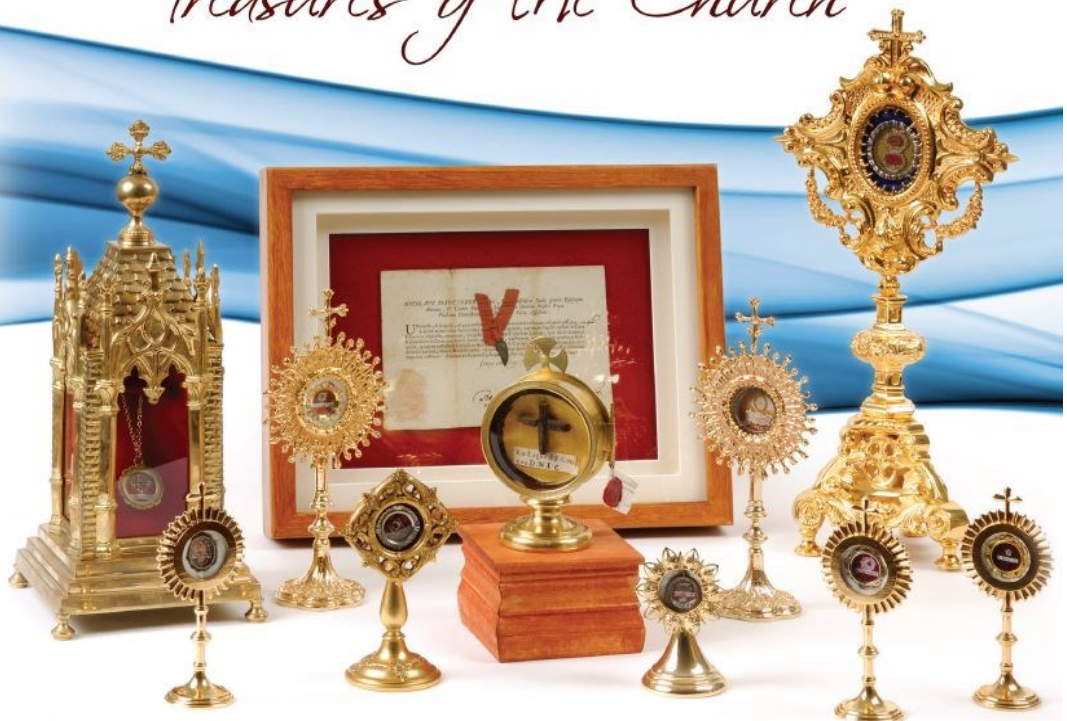
**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:30PM
ST. PAUL OF TARSUS**

Treasures of the Church

St. Paul of Tarsus Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Paul, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.





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HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET COLLECTION

“Lord, when did we see you hungry?”

Holidays are a time we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received...and share those blessings with families in need.



For both Thanksgiving and Christmas our St. Vincent de Paul chapter provides holiday meal packages to over **40 families in need** within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the **generosity of you**, our parishioners.

The **specific** items we need to complete our **Thanksgiving** meals include:

- ◆ 25-30 Large Turkeys (for families of 5 or more)
- ◆ 20-25 small Turkeys or Turkey Breast for families of 2-4
- ◆ 50 Stuffing mix
- ◆ 50 Turkey Gravy
- ◆ 50 Canned sweet potatoes
- ◆ 50 Jell-O mix
- ◆ 50 Canned cranberry sauce



Note: Please bring turkeys to the church office **no later than Wednesday, November 14th**!
Thank You!



THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers from St. Jane Frances will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve Thanksgiving Luncheon / Dinner to those hungry guests living in that area. **Please mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd.**

This has been tradition for St. Jane Soup Kitchen Ministry for over 16 years without omission. In order for a successful meal service, we need **20 adult volunteers maximum** to sign up. Similar to last year, volunteers will serve turkey with mushroom gravy, turkey stuffing, mostaccioli, green beans, yams, and cranberry sauce. Additionally, we will be baking corn bread at St. Jane to serve with the meal.

As always, **VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN-UP** at the parish office. You can do this in person or by calling the office at (586) 977-8080 and asking to be placed on the list. **You must be at least 16 years old** to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

If you sign-up to serve and wish to carpool, we will meet in the South parking lot at **8:15am** and form groups with volunteer drivers to carpool. We leave by **8:30am. DRIVERS ARE NEEDED.** At St. Leo's, meals are served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane Frances parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are not able to go but wish to contribute, drop off a Sweet Potato Pie or Apple Pie, nothing else. **Please, NO PUMPKIN PIES.**

Food cost is constantly going up so monetary donations are appreciated. You can help this ministry greatly by writing a check out to St. Jane Frances and write **"Soup Kitchen Ministry"** in the memo line. God bless you for your help in this ministry. Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator



ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIES AND SUPPORT "ON THE RISE BAKERY"

This year we have added a few more selections for your Thanksgiving feast!
 Please turn in order forms to the office with payment by **November 11, 2018.** Please print!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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| Apple _____ @ \$6.00 | Pumpkin _____ @\$8.00 | Cranberry Coffee Cake _____ @\$6.50 |
| Blueberry _____ @ \$6.00 | Sweet Potato _____ @\$8.00 | Whole 7UP Pound Cake _____ @\$15.00 |
| Cherry _____ @ \$6.00 | Pecan _____ @ \$10.00 | White Dinner Rolls _____ \$3/dozen |
| Peach _____ @ \$6.00 | | Wheat Dinner Rolls _____ \$3/dozen |

Total Items: _____ **Total: \$** _____ **(Make checks payable to "On the Rise Bakery")**

Pick up will be Monday, November 19th from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the parish office. Your support will make a big difference in giving a second chance to those who are "On the Rise" to a productive path in life!



Join our Hosts,
The Knights of Columbus,
for a fabulous

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
DINNER 5:00PM-7:00PM

\$10 each for adults, \$5 each for children 12 & under

Proceeds to benefit the
Fisherman's Fund of Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council of St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish, last year's spaghetti dinner raised nearly \$1000 to donate to the Fishermen's Fund. Buy your tickets today— only a limited number of tickets are sold! Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass or during the week in the parish office.



Casting a net for Sacred Heart Major Seminary students.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

"Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me."

As we anticipate celebrating the amazing "gift" of the incarnation of God in the birth of Jesus, we invite you to join our annual Giving Tree project & share your blessings with those less fortunate. This year we have committed to seven groups serving diverse needs both within our parish & beyond.

- ◆ Children of families served by St. Vincent de Paul (green trees)
- ◆ Mary's Children Family Center for brain injury recovery (blue bells)
- ◆ St. Aloysius "street ministry" to the homeless, the working poor and seniors in Detroit (red bells)
- ◆ St. Leo's Soup Kitchen ministry to the homeless (yellow stars)
- ◆ Turning Point shelter for domestic violence victims and survivors (orange candles)
- ◆ McWARM warming center; a gathering place for homeless in Macomb county (red candles)
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocesan ministry to prisoners & newly released inmates (blue stars)

***NOTE:** Giving Tree tags are gifts for individual recipients. If you wish to "adopt a family" please contact Mary Lee Becker (248-457-0672) by Nov 7th and she will reserve tags for you.

Please return unwrapped gifts, with the ornament tag attached, to collection boxes in the gathering area when you arrive at Mass on November 24th/25th or December 1st/2nd. Gifts of cash or checks can also be dropped off at the Church office.

The deadline for returning all gifts: Wednesday December 5th. Again, please return all donations UNWRAPPED to assist our volunteers as they sort and deliver the gifts.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Unused Prescription and OTC Medications
Unused Wound Care Products Collection
November 3 - 18, 2018

DO YOU HAVE UNUSED MEDICATIONS OR WOUND CARE DRESSINGS IN YOUR HOME??

The Health Ministry at St. Jane Frances will be collecting prescriptions and over the counter medications (OTC) as well as wound care products (dressings, tape, ace bandages, etc.) again. They will be taken to the *Soup Kitchen, to the pharmacist there who assists with the needs of the less fortunate.* Please bring your unused medications and wound care products to the church office any time during the above dates.

RULES FOR MEDICATION DROP OFF:

1. Original prescription bottles with labels intact. We must be able to read the drug name, dosage, date, and pharmacy that dispensed the prescription. **Please block out your name** before bringing the bottles to church.
2. Expired dates on labels are accepted. The pharmacist will determine if it is still usable.
3. Unused over the counter (OTC) medicines are also accepted.
4. **NO LIQUIDS.**
5. **NO NARCOTICS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Controlled substances are those with the potential for psychological or physical dependence. Examples include: narcotic painkillers such as Morphine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, Demerol, Tylenol III with codeine; anti-depressants, and ADHD drugs such as Ritalin.

RULES FOR WOUND CARE PRODUCTS DROP OFF:

1. Original packages, unopened if packaged as sterile.
2. No liquids or ointments.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated! May God bless you with good health.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, we are holding a **Health Ministry Meeting on Monday, November 12th at 6:30pm.** Please join us!

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Right to Life NW Macomb will be offering Christmas card selections the weekend of **November 10--11, 2018** at all Masses. The proceeds support pro-life activities, education and materials and will benefit "Life" at all its stages. We hope you enjoy helping moms "choose" life for their babies. If you are not in need of cards, donations will be gratefully accepted.





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ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus tells us to love God above everything else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments can be condensed into this message of love. The first three commandments are about how we love God, and the rest about how we should treat each other.

IN CHURCH:

Pay attention carefully during Mass and try to find an example of loving God and loving others in the Mass.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What does the Lord’s Prayer say about forgiveness?
- ◆ What do you do with your whole heart, mind or strength?
- ◆ How does Jesus show you, by example, how you can live out the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Help us, Jesus, to not get caught up in our busyness and forget to put you first.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK:

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ What kind of gift is very special to you?
- ◆ Does a gift that you give, require sacrifice, or do you only give from the extra that you have? Which means more to you as a giver?

This past week, we celebrated a day of All Saints and a day of All Souls. None of us can earn our way to joining God in His Perfection; we have to rely on His mercy and forgiveness, and the perfect sacrifice of His perfect Son, who even though He had the same free will we have, chose God’s way. Even in the last hours of life, Jesus asked to have all that was to come taken away from Him, but still surrendered to God’s will (see Mark 14:36). Even during the last moments on the cross, we have been told by a witness, Jesus forgave one of the thieves beside Him, because the man simply asked (see Luke 23:39-43). Why bring this up today? Because we can be sure, through Faith, that God loves us and wants us to be with Him, all that is asked is that we Love God with all of our hearts, souls, and minds.

I know my parents love me, and their parents love them. We are to honor and respect them and they, in turn, love and respect us by teaching, guiding and finally releasing us into/upon the world. There are days and times we disagree. There are times when I “win” an argument and more times when they “win,” but even through times of disagreement and not necessarily liking one another too much, I am in complete confidence that I love them, and they love me. Wow, way too mushy for a guy to say things like that, huh? But most times, this kind of Love is mushy. It has to be able to have some wiggle room, some flexibility, some malleability to get through the garbage that we put each other through.

We may not necessarily “like” God too much when things happen in our lives. Sometimes it feels as if things are done *to* us by God, but if we think back and really ponder God’s Love *for* us, we see that the negative things in life are brought about by our flawed human nature, either by us on ourselves or by humanity upon humanity. The same “free will” that Jesus received, we have been given in its entirety. Any parent wants to protect their child, but at a certain point, the child needs to experience for themselves the world around them. Tools are given, and mom and dad show us how to use them, but unless we actually *get* to use them, that knowledge of “how” can never be put into practice.

Both the first reading and the Gospel tell us to Love the Lord your God with all our hearts, soul and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves (the beginning of the 10 Commandments). When we allow God not just access to, but allow Him to completely infiltrate our lives, we can begin to see in the world, what God already knows. And when we follow the one and only High Priest—Jesus—we learn of the sacrifice of ourselves to the good of all.

I like to participate at Mass. I sing along to the hymns, I try to focus on the readings. I can Lector, be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, I can assist the Ushers in their responsibility, I can be a Sacristan, I can help be an Altar Server. These are things that I like to do, to participate in my Faith. As a “leader” in the community, I know that I am to step aside and let others participate in their own ways, to the best of their abilities, and this is a difficult task for me because I have to work extra hard at focusing on the Mass. The times that you see me “stepping up” at Mass are the times that we are lacking people willing to participate during the Liturgy. The challenge for each of us is to look at what we do, and take that extra step, large or small, to serve those around us, even when we want to stay in our little “comfort bubble”. This week, think how we can join each other showing Love for God, slightly outside of our comfort zone, as we grow in Faith together.

**FAITH FORMATION
 REMINDER**

There are **NO SESSIONS** for Confirmation Preparation this week.

K-6 Faith Formation will meet again starting this Thursday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School students: What can your church do for you? Where do you fit in among your parish community?

Join us for our Sunday Evening Gatherings, each Sunday evening from 6:00pm—8:30pm, enter through Door #4. Play a game, hang out in a relaxed atmosphere, join in discussing these things and more with your peers. C-U There!



CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD begins the 1st week of Advent (December 2nd) for students 4 years old through first Eucharist age. If you are an adult and would like to help, please e-mail CLW@sifparish.org



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

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

Edward J. Pieczkowski

Dear companion of the late Dorothy Connolly.
Beloved brother of Delores (the late Ralph) Donnay and the late Richard.

Proud uncle of Sheryll (Dan Diasio) Deutscher, Cynthia Donnay, Kenneth (Robin) Donnay, and Dianne (Henry) Palus, and great uncle of Lauren Donnay.

May his 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!**

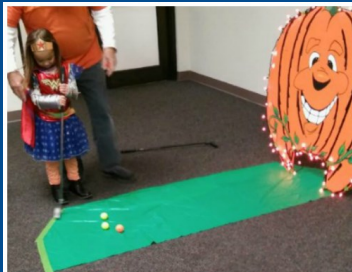
Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and that covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes.

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

TRUNKS OF TREATS

A fun time was had by all the children who participated in the Trunks of Treats event. There were games to be played, pictures to be colored, pumpkins to be decorated and of course candy to be received.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. From Sam R., Bill M., Janet M., and Dave M. who helped to prepare and serve the meal to Dan O., Kevin K. and Sarah F. who helped with games to Mike S., Ray S. and Julie S. who helped with all the clean up. In addition to all the volunteers, a thank you goes out to Joann M., Janet S., Norma O., Maria B. and Barb Z. the committee members who used their time and talents to create such a special evening.



ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Knights of Columbus
 Council 13340

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

SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Richard Urbano

SEPTEMBER 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 NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SUNDAY Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
MONDAY Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
SATURDAY Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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, NOVEMBER 5: NO MASS**
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: NO MASS**
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7: NO MASS**
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8: NO MASS**
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9: NO MASS**
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10:**
4:00pm All Veterans & Military Personnel
 Dec. Edward & Estelle Zybura (Dennis & Nancy Lippert)
 Dec. Jacquelyn Slezak (Dennis & Nancy Lippert)
 Dec. Dolores Karpinski (Family)
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11:**
9:00am For the Parishioners
 All Veterans & Military Personnel
 Dec. Nancy Holtz (Richard & Nancy Volpe)
 Dec. Grace Ochenski, 1st Anniversary (Loving Daughter)
- 11:30am** All Veterans & Military Personnel
 Dec. Kola & Mari Hasaj (Maria Vacaj)
 Dec. Mark & Lena Pepaj (Gjok Pepaj)
 Liv. Valentin, Pavlin, & Letoa (Mom)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 10TH & 11TH

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Craig Smith	Kathleen Pawlik	Ronald Mobley
Lector 2	Linda Smith	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Maddie Kleinberg	Amanda Dufoor	Elsa Jeffrey
	Tim Wainz	Nancy Dufoor	Lucas Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

NO WEEKDAY MASSES NOVEMBER 6TH - 8TH

PARISH SUPPORT

October 28, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$11,413.00

Registered Families: 1417
Envelopes Returned: 303

Amount Offered: \$6,503.05
Loose Offering: \$831.29

Online Giving
Contributors: 72
Contributions: \$2,199.00

Total Offerings \$9,533.34

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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
Lorraine Dory
Ronald Dreslinks, Sr.
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Jim Duncan
Jean Duynslager
Shirley Essad
Greg Evanzia
Danny Frezza
Marie Gagnon
Richard Gerst
Charles Grade
Barbara Franklin
Dennis Franklin
James Friedmann
Greg Gibson
Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski
Phyllis Harris
Scott Harris

Elizabeth Kaptur
John Karalunas
Richard Kaufmann
James Klassen
Susan Kowalski
Frances Kraft
Walter Kronner
James Kwapis
Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
Dorothy Lentz
Thomas Lentz
Sandra Lewis
Samuel Llewellyn
Daniel Lynch
Sr. Eileen Lynch
Lynn Macieczni
Lucy Maloziec
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
Pat Sowa
Lois Theisen
Daniel Van Acker
Richard Volpe
Helen Walczak
Merrie Watchowski
Roy Weickel
Kevin Wilcox
Don G. Wisniewski
Doug Wolf
Lorri Wolf
Toni Woodring
Edward Young
Carol Zachwieja
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
Charles Cosnowski, Air Force
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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