



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

**FR. T'S TIDBITS:**

As you are aware, the Fourth week of Advent is a short one. As we bring Advent to a close I would like to share with you one experience that I enjoyed very much at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. The event was the Coffeehouse Christmas party that was held here. We had a full house in the Social hall that evening. With dancing and eating and socializing it was an awesome night.

I met some very nice people that evening, and fun was had by all. The evening was a great success and I wish to thank all those people who made it possible for the young adults to have an enjoyable evening.

I wish to extend to all of you and especially those people who come home for Christmas a blessed Christmas and all the best in the New Year. Christmas is about coming home and recalling those traditions that are memorable to us and sharing a meal with family and friends alike.

As we heard in the Gospel for the second Sunday of Advent, John says, "one more powerful than I is to come, so much so that I am not fit to untie his sandal straps." This Christmas, as in Christmas past, Christ is born again into the world to be the Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of All.

May the Peace of Christ be with you this Christmas season and in the coming year. It is in Christ that we are strengthened and encouraged to bring glad tidings to those we meet along our journey of faith. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family and friends.

Bon mot: It is all about Jesus

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski



**A NOTE FROM  
FR. JERRY SLOWINSKI:**

Thank you, parishioners of St. Jane Frances for your well wishes and kindness on my departure. Between the farewells, the cards, and the multitude of gifts I received, I am overwhelmed by your generosity.

As I mentioned prior to leaving, St. Jane Frances de Chantal will always have a special place in my heart. My time as pastor there is filled with fond memories, and I will continue to remember you all in my prayers. Best wishes for a blessed Christmas!

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30am - 8:30pm  
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)  
**Friday: Closed**  
**Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- Seniors**  
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- St. Vincent de Paul**  
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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 (586-977-8080) 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. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Tony Sulkowski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

**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 contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)**

9:00am Mass  
11:30am Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Parish Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Parish Office Closed

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Parish Office Closed

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Parish Office Closed

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

5:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9:00am Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)  
10:00am K of C 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary  
11:30am Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)  
5:00pm Mass for Feast of Mary, Mother of God



**I WAS SENT TO  
SPEAK TO YOU  
AND TO  
ANNOUNCE TO  
YOU THIS  
GOOD NEWS.**

LUKE 1:19

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**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!



Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to be on our e-newsletter list, & to view the bulletin in full color!

[sjfp parish.org](http://sjfp parish.org)



Tuesday, 6:00pm,  
Novena to the Mother  
of Perpetual Help & Rosary  
Join us in the Church

**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  
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*"...for nothing will be impossible for God." Luke 1:37*

As we celebrate the last day of Advent today, our preparations for the coming of Jesus must be completed quickly. Many of us will celebrate Christmas in the next 24 hours. Although the last week of Advent is brief, the message is profound.

We hear today of Mary's great "Yes" to God. We often talk of Mary's incredible courage and obedience when we hear today's Gospel. Mary was, indeed, courageous and obedient. I think of Mary also as a very trusting and patient woman. As a mother myself, I remember the time spent waiting for the arrival of my children. I was impatient near the end of the pregnancies. I couldn't wait to see my child, to see what he or she looked like, to see what God had accomplished. I couldn't wait to begin the actual parenting.

I imagine Mary felt many of these same things, yet far more was at stake. How must Mary have felt knowing she was carrying not an ordinary child, but a child, "to be called holy, the Son of God" She had no idea what to expect, no books, no doctors, no internet, and no one to give her the gift of their wisdom and experience on how to raise the Son of God. But Mary had her steadfast love and trust of God. She listened to the angel. She opened herself up to God's plan from the beginning. Patience likely came of that listening and opening. On top of all that, she had the power of the Holy Spirit!

When the Holy Spirit is allowed to enter into our hearts, nothing is impossible. Mary knew that. Her relationship with God made it possible for her to say yes to an unimaginable future, to trust that God would guide her as she waited for Jesus to be born and to show her the way as she and Joseph did the work of raising him.

In this year of the shortest Advent season possible, perhaps we can be reminded that God's time is different from our time. Can we echo Mary's "yes" by being patient, obedient and trusting as God works in our lives? Can we take on the challenges and blessings of this life knowing that we are not on our own and that nothing is impossible for God?

Laurie

## Christmas Schedule

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — CHRISTMAS EVE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

	4:00pm	6:00pm	Midnight
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Lori & Joe Nida	David & Lynn Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Bill Burr	Eileen Clase
<b>Lector 2</b>	Linda Smith	Jolynn Friedmann	John Martin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Teresa Mezzapelle	Maggie Friedmann	Tim Wainz
	Elizabeth Galadik	Sarah Friedmann	Mary Burley
		Julia Ortmann	Kathaleen Burley
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — CHRISTMAS DAY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Kathy Pawlik	Barb Milczynski
<b>Lector 2</b>	John Martin	Felix Erfe
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Amanda Dufoor	Isabella Schilling
	Nancy Dufoor	Maddie Kleinberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Assigned	Team 2





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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as they pray the rosary on Sunday, **December 31, 2017** for Vocations after the 9:00am Mass.

We will have extra rosaries available if you need one. Whether you pray the rosary all the time or have never experienced this devotional prayer, please feel free to join them!

The Knights of Columbus host this any month there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES**

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member, or friend? On January 6<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting another session on the topic of Dementia.

**Brain Health & Preventing Dementia**

Even though there has been only minimal success with drug therapy for dementia, there has been much success with other forms of treatment when an early diagnosis of symptoms occurs. Scientists are looking at the brain in a different way and finding that lifestyle may have much more of an effect than ever thought before. High stress, low activity and poor diet may be one of the main reasons that so many people are developing unhealthy brains. This session will summarize the recommendations of these leading neurologists that are taking a "treat the source" approach rather than the "magic pill" approach. Learn about healthy eating, nutritional supplements and lifestyle changes that you can make to help improve and protect your brain.

**January 6, 2018 from 9:00am -11:00am**  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Fr. Page Activity Center**



**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

**SAVE-THE-DATE: CULTIVATING THE CALL**  
**REGIONAL VOCATIONS GATHERING**  
**January 12, 2018 5:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park**

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. The night will include a light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from seminarians, religious, and others.

For more information, visit [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com).

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**  
**January 19-21, 2018**

**WHO:** Men, High School Senior to 55 years old

**WHAT:** Discernment Weekends are a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. You will spend four days living at the seminary which provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside. This weekend provides you with many great tools for proper discernment.

**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary

For more information or to register visit [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com)



**WHEN:**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
From 6:30pm until about 11:00pm.

**WHERE:** In the Fr. Page Activity Center

**WHO:** Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night of Euchre!

**WHAT:** We'll be playing Euchre & having a fun evening together! Games will be played using rotating partners.

**HOW:**

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information.

We hope to see you there!

*Fr Tony Sulkowski and  
St Jane Frances de Chantal  
Invite you on Pilgrimage*

**Rome - Florence - Assisi**  
**October 1-10, 2018**

**\$3,590/person** *(double occupancy)*

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**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- ◆ International round trip airfare: Detroit > Rome
- ◆ Papal Audience
- ◆ 4 Star Hotels
- ◆ Continental breakfast daily, 6 dinners (with wine) , and 6 lunches (including a Tuscan farmhouse luncheon)
- ◆ English speaking, Catholic guide
- ◆ Luxury Motor Coach
- ◆ Entrance to all museums and activities per itinerary
- ◆ Mass each day with Fr. Tony in beautiful churches

**ITINERARY**

Monday, October 1	Depart for Rome
Tuesday, October 2	Rome Panoramic City Tour
Wednesday, October 3	Rome (Papal Audience & Basilica)
Thursday, October 4	Florence
Friday, October 5	San Gimignano & Siena
Saturday, October 6	Assisi & Orvieto
Sunday, October 7	Imperial Rome & Papal Basilicas
Monday, October 8	Baroque Rome
Tuesday, October 9	Castel Gandolfo & Montecassino
Wednesday, October 10	Return Home

# RETRouvaille

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**The Best Christmas Gift Ever!!**

Presents under the Christmas tree are truly wonderful, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Transforming a marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship is the "gift that keeps on giving." With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry designed to help heal troubled marriages. This quite possibly could be the best Christmas gift you could ever give!

***\*\*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\*\****

The next Retrouvaille program will begin on **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, in Romulus, Michigan.**

For confidential information or to register  
call 1-800-470-2230 OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



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*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL**

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and asked her to be the mother of Jesus. She said yes to God's invitation. Mary believed God could do impossible things. Through her yes, she brought Jesus into the world.

**IN CHURCH**

As you leave Mass, consider how we all carry Jesus into the world like Mary did.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- ◆ How do you show that you believe God can do impossible things?
- ◆ Are you too old for God to work through you? Are you too young?
- ◆ How is Mary's call to be the mother of God like the call of every Christian?

**FAMILY PRAYER**

Dear God, show us how to bring Jesus to others.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF, IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASS**

- ◆ What is a gift you are giving to others to celebrate Jesus' birthday?
- ◆ What am I thankful for this Christmas?
- ◆ What is my favorite Christmas activity?

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

we are still entertaining the idea of attending a Winter retreat at: **Spring Hill!** If you have never been there, it is a blast! A 750 ft tall tubing hill, swimming, a broomball tournament, a live band, a fabulous speaker, and the list goes on. February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is the weekend to go. Contact Ben at the e-mail above if you would like to join us or if you have any questions!

Advent comes to a close this afternoon with the shortest fourth week of Advent that is possible...an approximately 16 hour (though technically sundown to sundown so 24 hour) compression of a week.

The "Coming Wind" is upon us. Are you ready? The Light is not yet here, but very soon will be. The Little Lamb, the Prince of Peace - all things we look forward to! Since we need to live in the present reality, I realize that "if" people read this, it will most likely be later, after their celebrations, maybe Tuesday or during the week. How do we (did we) spend that last 24 hour "week" of preparation? Extra time in prayer or rushing around to get that final gift? Thanking God for the life that He has given us or shouting at the person doing 20 MPH in a 45 MPH zone? Being attentive at Mass, in prayer and thanksgiving, or thinking about the work at home that is needed to get ready for the hordes that will soon be descending on the clean house?

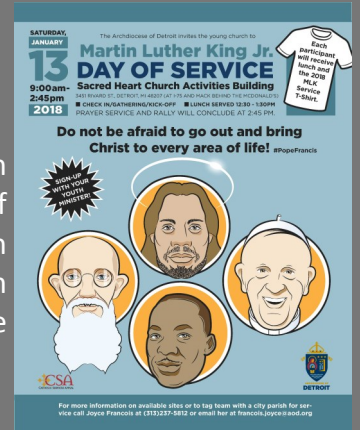
I am no angel, and I do not know yet what I will have done during this 24 hour period of time, but all that I can Hope, in Peace and in Joyful Praise to God, is that I remember my Love for my fellow man (see how I worked all the week's of Advent themes in there?). I remember that Jesus is in everyone and everyone has Christ within them. Will I slip? I'm human, I know that I will goof up, but that is why Christ came to this world, some 2000 or so years ago, for me, and for all of us who make mistakes. Let us remember, as St. Paul wrote to the Romans in our second reading, "To him who can strengthen you...be glory forever and ever. Amen." (cf. Rom 16:25, 27). God who strengthens us has been merciful to us and has promised mercy to us, praise to The Merciful God!

As we finish this season, let us do our best to emulate that not-so-simple, "Yes" of Mary. May each of us remember God's will in our lives, and challenge ourselves to be more like Mary. Even in times of fear, God is with us; times of new experiences, God is with us; good times as well as the bad; when we *remember* to praise Him but even more so when we forget, God is with us. Have I said, "yes," to God's call in my life? How do I show that "yes" to those I come into contact with each day? How can I be the best example I can be to others, AND challenge myself to be better?

We may not see an angel, or "hear" a voice speaking to us, but we should find time (hopefully before the mad rush) to be quiet, to listen, to laugh at ourselves and the things that feel important *now*, in the moment. We should realize that God knows what is *best* for us, and will **always** put us on the right path, and prepare us for what is to come. *Hope* for the best, be at *Peace* knowing that God gives us what we need, *Rejoice* with *Joy* that we can one day join God in perfection, and *Love* your neighbor so that we may show our status as disciples of Christ to the world!

Happy preparations! I'll see you on Christmas! ~ BEN

*January  
 13<sup>th</sup>*



Join us for an afternoon of service with teens from all across the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Go to:**  
[www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry](http://www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry)

to download and view a large flyer, get a permission slip, and let us know if you'd like to join us to see where we get to help this year!

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# ADVENT



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## WORDSEARCH


MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOUR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL


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**Dec 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent, Lk 1:26-38**


An angel named Gabriel came to Mary to tell her she was going to be the Mother of Jesus. She wasn't sure how that was going to happen or what her life would be like after that, but she said yes to the angel and yes to God's will. Nine months later, Jesus was born. **Say a special prayer inviting Jesus into your heart (or your life like Mary did) because tomorrow is Christmas!**


Can you draw an Angel?


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Our Cluster Partner  
**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights

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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



**TRAVELING CHALICE:  
 A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR  
 PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges the

*Cecchini Family*

for hosting our Traveling Chalice.

If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 DECEMBER 24, 2017**

**SUNDAY**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38  
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**MONDAY**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

**TUESDAY**

**Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

**WEDNESDAY**

**Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**THURSDAY**

**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**FRIDAY**

**Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**SATURDAY**

**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**SUNDAY**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 **or, for Year B,** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**9:00am** Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)  
 Dec. Joseph & Wanda Sztaba (Son, Dennis)  
 Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek (Sylvia & Jerry Soldatek)  
 Dec. Arnold Jarboe (Russel Feury)  
**11:30am** Dec. Carmella Ficaro (Pauline & Mike Brower)  
 Dec. Pauline Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)  
 Dec. Fr. Ron Milligan (Tom & Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Virginia Kirpluk (Family)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**5:00pm** Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)  
 Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)  
 Dec. Stanley Zwolinski  
 Dec. Nancy Carrier (Dolores Baranski)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**9:00am** Dec. Tom & Kris Boehlow (Promo Family)  
 Dec. Grace Ochenski (DiBella & Reinhart Family)  
 All Souls (Maria Vacaj)  
 Dec. Virginia Kirpluk (Family)  
**11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Ray Mandziuk (Darlene & Dan Rys)  
**5:00pm** Dec. Mary Agnes Huber (Leszczynski/Kovacs)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 5:00pm
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	MaryAnn Webb	Dave & Lynn Burley	Lisa Skoczylas
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Keith Morris	Bob Skwara	John Martin
<b>Lector 2</b>	Linda Smith	Jolynn Friedmann	Phil Mina	Eileen Clase
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Jeffery	Samantha Belz	Isabella Schilling	Amanda Dufoor
	Elsa Jeffery	Amanda Belz	Teresa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1	Team 2



Because of this year's Christmas schedule, we understand that the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent collection and Christmas collection are mere hours apart. Please note, though, that your donations for both the weekend of December 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Day are essential to our meeting our budget goals so we can continue to serve you and our community in the name of Christ. Plus, the entirety of your Christmas donation stays here at the parish.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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**HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Heavenly Delights (aka Coffee & Donuts), happens approximately once a month to provide our parishioners an opportunity to relax after Mass and get to know the parish community. We are looking for volunteers to come help with set-up, preparing trays of food, getting beverages ready, serving, and clean-up. The commitment is around 3.5 hours for the day.

If you would be interested in helping, please send Maria an email at [marias.benvenuti@gmail.com](mailto:marias.benvenuti@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office for more details. Thanks in advance for your help in making St. Jane's a place of welcome!

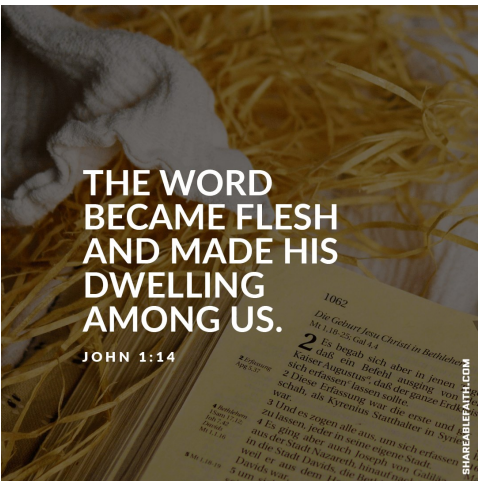
**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**  
Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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| <i>Lillian Arendall</i>     | <i>Charles Grade</i>     | <i>Adam Phillips</i>        |
| <i>Charles Ashley</i>       | <i>James Friedmann</i>   | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>        |
| <i>Tim Broders</i>          | <i>Cindy Graham</i>      | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |
| <i>James Brown</i>          | <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>      |
| <i>Mary Sue Bruce</i>       | <i>Scott Harris</i>      | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>       |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>Andy Hetrick</i>      | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>        |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>       | <i>John Karalunas</i>    | <i>Irene Tallerico</i>      |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>    | <i>James Klassen</i>     | <i>Joseph Tallerico</i>     |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Joan Knapp</i>        | <i>Kathryn Tallerico</i>    |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>    | <i>Judy Koelzer</i>      | <i>Tom Taylor</i>           |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i>        | <i>Walter Kronner</i>    | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>     |
| <i>Anna DiDonato</i>        | <i>James Kwapis</i>      | <i>Roy Weickel</i>          |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i>       | <i>Joann Lichocki</i>    | <i>Mel Werner</i>           |
| <i>John DiPucchio</i>       | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>  | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i>         |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i>          | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i>    | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>    |
| <i>Kevin Duffoor</i>        | <i>Addison Mathews</i>   | <i>William Wonsowicz</i>    |
| <i>Jean Duynslager</i>      | <i>William Navalta</i>   | <i>Toni Woodring</i>        |
| <i>Pam Evezia</i>           | <i>Norma O'Connor</i>    | <i>Mary Woywood</i>         |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i>        | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>   | <i>Helene Young</i>         |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i>         | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i>    | <i>Mary Zalewski</i>        |
| <i>Richard Gerst</i>        | <i>Helen Perliskey</i>   | <i>Marti Zysk</i>           |

**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:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i>                | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i>       |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i>               | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i>         | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i>         |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i>         | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>     |
| <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i>     | <i>Sean Slattery, Marines</i>      |
| <i>Zack Hoover, Air Force</i>           | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>       |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i>        |
| <i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i>            |                                    |



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