



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS  
MICHIGAN

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 30, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. I hope that your Christmas was a joyous and enjoyable one with family and friends. Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. Family can be defined in many ways, a mother and father and children are a family, people who are descendants from a common ancestor are referred to as family. Family can also be defined as any group of people who have one or more things in common.

Personally, as I think of the word "family," many examples come to mind. First and foremost there is my biological family; my brother priests are a family; there is the parish family of St. Jane Frances de Chantal; my dinner group...and the list goes on. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family may we give thanks to God for our own families, but may we also remember those groups of people we interact with who are also families to us.

The New Year is upon us and we are filled with hopes and expectations. May we take the time to see God's hand working in our daily life and in the lives of the people we come in contact with throughout our journey of faith. At this time of the year as we close out one year and begin anew I found myself reflecting upon two aspects of my life. The first is recalling the many people and experiences I had in the past year, the countless ways God revealed Himself to me through so many people.

The second one is this—as I begin this New Year, the question that often comes to my mind is: How is God going to use me to proclaim His message and more importantly, will I be open to responding to God's call?

I have said many times that God has a plan for each one of us; we don't need to understand or know what that plan is. We just have to go along for the ride because God has us in the palm of His Hand. God is good; all the time God is good.

In our prayers may we remember the men and women who are serving in the military, who protect and defend the freedoms that we enjoy. On behalf of a grateful nation we thank all the men and women who serve in the five branches of the military for their service to our country.

**Bon mot:** Many people do not have a clear idea about what is important to them. Anthony Robbins

Have a great New Year.

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



### Inspiration for Living Your Faith

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the World Day of Peace. In this year's message from Pope Francis, he reminds us that "good politics is at the service of peace."

What does this mean for us? Pope Francis instructs us that "Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples." Catholic Relief Services suggest three actions we can take to help in this task.

#### PRAY.

Pray for the grace to approach all political and social issues from a starting point of faith, love, and a spirit of generosity.

#### LEARN.

Civic participation and faithful citizenship requires us to understand the political and social issues that impact our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

#### ACT.

Join tens of thousands of Catholics to advocate for policies that support justice and peace in the U.S. and those experiencing poverty or conflict around the world.

In the words of Pope St. John XXIII, "Let us, then, pray with all fervor for this peace which our divine Redeemer came to bring us. May He banish from the souls of men whatever might endanger peace. May He transform all men into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May He illumine with His light the minds of rulers, so that, besides caring for the proper material welfare of their peoples, they may also guarantee them the fairest gift of peace.

Finally, may Christ inflame the desires of all men to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through His power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts as brothers, and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them." Amen.

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<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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**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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- St. Vincent de Paul**  
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- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
Charles Benvenuti 586-977-6606

**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.

**ANOIDING 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, DECEMBER 31**

*Parish Office Closed*  
5:00pm Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
*Parish Office Closed*  
*No Confessions, Rosary, or 7:00pm Mass*  
9:00am Mass at St. Ephrem

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

8:00am Mass  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1  
6:00pm K of C Officer Mtg.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

9:00am Dementia Workshop  
4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

**EPIPHANY**

9:00am Mass  
10:00am RCIA  
11:30am Mass w/ CLW  
12:30pm Undecorate Church  
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

**2019 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE!**  
Pick yours up in the Parish Office or  
Gathering Space today!

**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

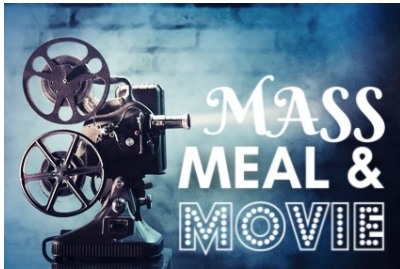
*Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Colossians 3:12-13*

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we honor the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and also focus on our own families. Today is a good day to reflect on the joys of family life and acknowledge its challenges. As you reflect, be sure to pray for the needs of your family. As you gather for a meal, consider praying together the following prayer from the book, *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*:

We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family,  
so that, as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

May your family be a source of joy and peace!  
Laurie



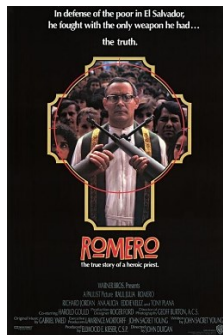
Please join us on **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** for the 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza dinner and the movie *Romero*.

*Romero* is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of recently canonized

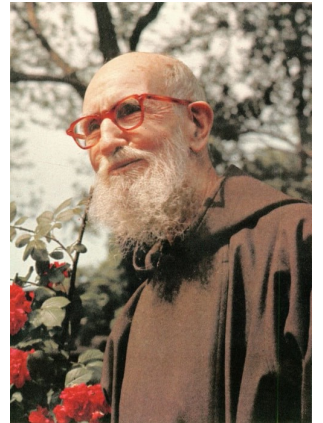
Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Acclaimed actor Raul Julia (KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN) stars as this man of God forced by the unspeakable events going on around him to take a stand -- a stand that ultimately leads to his assassination in 1980 at the hands of the military junta.

We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a fuller 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 need a count so we can be sure to have enough food. All are welcome – bring a friend!



## The BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY RELIC TOUR comes to St. Jane Frances de Chantal February 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>!



What's a relic? It's one of those weirdly Catholic things. Relics include the physical remains of a saint as well as other objects which have been "sanctified" by being touched to his/her body. It's a memorial of the Saint (or in this case, Blessed).

After the Beatification of Fr. Solanus, Archbishop Vigneron was given by the Capuchins a relic of Fr. Solanus' first metacarpal of his right hand. It was with this hand that Fr. Solanus opened the doors of the monastery to those coming to encounter Christ.

Now is your chance to come pray before this relic of Blessed Solanus Casey and ask for his intercession in a special way! St. Jane Frances will host the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey February 14-18, 2019.

There will be opportunities for veneration and prayer services during this time. Come encounter Christ in the company of his devoted servant. Please watch the bulletin for additional information.



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It's hard to believe that 2018 is already coming to a close. As I get older the time sure tends to fly by! But, as the year comes to a close, it is a great time to reflect on this past year and look to the new year that is just around the corner!

- ◆ Were you able to meet your goals for this past year?
- ◆ Do you even remember your New Year's Resolutions from last January?
- ◆ As you look at the past year, what was important? Did you make it a priority?
- ◆ In what order are your priorities....God, family, work, friends, health, exercise, prayer...?? Do you need to reprioritize this coming year?
- ◆ What is TRULY important?

Now is the time to spend in prayer and open your hearts to the Holy Spirit. He will guide you, you just need to listen. This is also a great time to heal any wounds of the heart with forgiveness, to begin the year without regret and with God's abundant love.

May every Blessing be yours in the New Year.  
 Debbie

## A New Year's Prayer

**DEAR LORD**

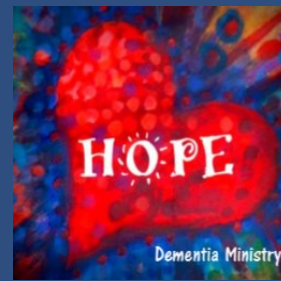
As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.  
 We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.  
 We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**AMEN**



## HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend...On January 5th, we will be hosting a session on the topic of Dementia.

### Understanding Dementia Related Behavior

Often communication becomes more difficult as dementia progresses. This session will help you understand common behaviors related to most dementias. You'll learn how to interpret certain behaviors to try to understand what your loved one needs and why they are doing what they're doing when they can no longer express themselves in words. You will go home with many practical tips for making your life as a caregiver much easier and the life of your loved one much better.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019**  
**9:00AM - 11:30AM**  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
**Fr. Page Activity Center**

## FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm  
 Sacred Heart Major Seminary

A life-changing retreat experience  
 facilitated by the Companions of the Cross, the Fellowship of Saint Paul, and the Holy Spirit!

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Register at <https://companionscross.org/faith-fire-holy-spirit-retreat-2019>  
 Got questions? Contact Anne Guminik at [aguminik@gmail.com](mailto:aguminik@gmail.com)



**RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE  
Has been CANCELLED  
for JANUARY**

at St. Jane Frances de Chantal due  
to nurse shortage from the Red Cross

**IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN DONATING BLOOD, PLEASE  
GO TO THE RED CROSS BLOOD SITE TO FIND A LOCATION.  
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"

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.



gianna house

*Thank You*

On behalf of Gianna House, I want to personally thank St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish for your contribution of diapers, wipes, blankets, onesies, bibs, pacifiers and crochet hooks donated on November 19, 2018.

It is in spirit of love and caring that we are responsive to the needs of our neighbors and society. We are truly blessed to have your support and commitment to a way of life based on Christ's teachings to improve the lives of young mothers and babies.

With God's love for mothers and babies and embraced by community spirit, Gianna House serves as a center of comfort and support to all pregnant women and will provide a safe sanctuary for pregnant adolescents and their newborns. Your generous contribution will help us continue in our efforts to provide services and move forward in the mission of Gianna House.

With gratitude,  
Sister Theresa Mayrand, OP



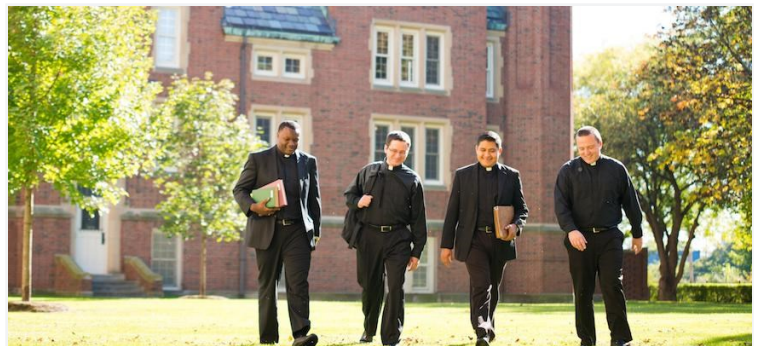
**THE BEST NEW YEARS GIFT EVER!!**

Presents under the Christmas tree are truly wonderful, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Transforming your 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 yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!

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

**The next Retrouvaille program will begin on  
Friday, January 18, in Romulus, Michigan.**

**For confidential information or to register call  
248-382-8281 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)**



**SAVE-THE-DATE: CULTIVATING THE CALL  
REGIONAL VOCATIONS GATHERING**

**January 17, 2019 5:30PM – 8:30PM**

**National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak**

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, priests, religious, and others.

For more information and for free registration, visit [detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/](http://detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/)



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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Today's Gospel, shares with us that Jesus heard the calling of God the Father. It also tells us that He was obedient to His earthly parents. We are all called to respect our families and Gods calling in our lives.

**IN CHURCH:**

Spend some time at the Nativity scene (crèche) this week. Think of your family and your part in it. Reflect on how you help your family grow in holiness (grow closer to God).

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ Who do you consider members of your family? Are your friends almost like your family, too?
- ◆ How do you share Jesus and the Gospel message with your family?
- ◆ Have you put Christmas aside already or do you still celebrate Jesus' coming into the world?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, help us to continue to seek You during this Christmas season. Help us to spread Your Love to all of our human family.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK,**

**IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ Do you know the story about the Wise Men?
- ◆ Who brings you gifts? What kind of gifts do you get?
- ◆ Do you welcome people into your home during Christmas? Who comes over to your house?

**SUNDAY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING**

We are taking this weekend to be with other members of our families...

All of our volunteers and members wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We will start up again on January 6th, maybe you could join us!

The only condition is that you are in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Hopefully, we'll see you then!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Continues again next week at the 11:30am Mass!**

All young disciples from 4 years old to First Communion are welcome to join us to hear the Mass in a little easier way to understand. Bring your canned food with you, and we will drop it off at the Altar when we come back in! Listen for Fr. Tony to invite you forward at the beginning of Mass.

**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH (CONFIRMATION PREPARATION) AND JANUARY 10TH (K-6TH GRADE). WE'LL SEE EVERYONE THEN!**

This week we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family. I think of family and my family experience and how we interact, the dynamics, the highs, the lows and how we are there for each other, but I realize that some families aren't like others. Some families aren't comprised of blood relatives, but of a community of people that share common interests. Sometimes your "family" can be full of people from school, work or even church. Family can "mean" different things to different people, and every family experiences its own ups and downs, but family sticks together.

Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus, took Jesus and His mother Mary into his house, as his family. I am sure that he had many questions, and do you think that the questions were answered with the visitation of the angel (Mt 1:20)? I tend to feel that this probably raised even more questions in the mind of this simple man! However, Joseph took Mary in and adopted and raised Jesus as his own son. Even the Holy Family started out "different" than our understanding of a "normal" family.

On Tuesday mornings, since I was very young, a few family members from my mom's side of the family, began meeting for breakfast. For a time we would head over to the mall, or go to garage sales during the summer months, once we had finished eating. It was a tradition that our family has spent the last 40 odd years developing. People would get out of school and join, work hours would change and different people would join the group, and have to leave the group; people would retire and begin coming in, and family and friends would pass away, leaving a void, but "Tuesday breakfast" would continue on.

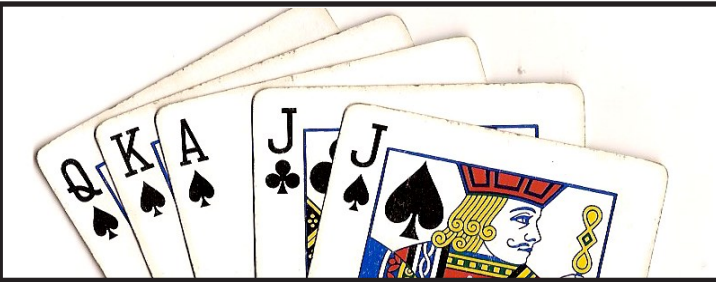
For me, this is the idea of family. No matter the kind of day, no matter if you want to talk, or just "be" in the company of others, more often than not, you'd be able to find at least one member of family at the restaurant. The places have changed over the years, but we've found "homes" in the restaurants that we have visited. We start to think of the owners, and the employees of the restaurants as members of the family. Stories are shared, jokes are told, and we share experiences even with the "strangers" from the restaurant.

In this Christmas season, is Jesus still present in your life? Are you still seeking ways of preparing your life for Him? Jesus IS a member of your family! How do you welcome Him into your gatherings? Do you welcome Him into your gatherings, or is Jesus left in the corner?

I am always fascinated with the immensity of God's Love! Abba Father, Daddy, is one who looks out for me (us), is there to comfort me (us) when I'm (we're) sad or down. He knows when I (we) need to find answers to questions on our own. He is there, with arms open wide, to welcome me (us) back, even when I (we) goof up things really bad.

As we enter into a new calendar year, and we make resolutions, maybe we should take to heart, the old saying "What Would Jesus Do?" If we really tried to live our lives as Jesus did, and we treated everyone that we come across as family (maybe without the hugging—unless everyone is comfortable with it), wouldn't we be in a much nicer place?

I pray everyone experiences Jesus' Love this year in a different profound way, and that your Christmas continues until the Season is over! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**EUCHRE NIGHT: SUPER BOWL PARTY!**

Join us on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Super Bowl themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

**The deadline to register will be Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

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 [Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com).



**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2019 FISH FRY SEASON!**

- Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**4:00pm - 7:00pm (Dine In & Carry Out)**  
*Look for more info in future bulletins!*

The menu will once again include 2 piece & 3 piece fish dinners as well as a la carte items. Each Fish Fry supports a different ministry in our parish. More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website. If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry, please contact Linda Smith at: [Lsmith@sjparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjparish.org) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR from Fr. Page**

I'm sorry I missed the deadline for copy for the Christmas issue of the paper, so I also hope that your Christmas celebrations in your homes were blessed by the love and hope promised by the birth of our Savior.

It's been some time, now, since I wrote to those of you in the family of St. Jane who may remember me and wonder how I am doing.

I am still seeing a retinal specialist about every eight weeks to control the Macular Degeneration in my left eye. That's better than the every four weeks I started with! Each time I see him, he injects my eye with a chemical that stops the bleeding in the veins affecting the central vision in my left eye. I still retain peripheral vision in my right eye. So with the combination of 20/20 vision in my left eye and peripheral vision in my right eye, I have a full range of vision.

Thus far, these injections and all of your prayers have been effective. I still retain sufficient vision to say my daily prayers, drive to the store for necessary groceries, and maintain a relatively self-sufficient life for me and my sister. For this I am grateful to God and to you for your continued prayers.

Other than that, with God's continued oversight and support I'm in reasonably good health at this stage of my life.

I extend to all of you my two favorite blessings from scripture:

*"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph. 1:2)*

*The Lord bless you and keep you!*

*The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!*

*The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace! (Num. 6:24-26)*

Remembering you in my prayers always,  
 Fr. Page



**ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR "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:**

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - Tour: DIA from A-Z**

(must sign up in the Parish Office by January 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or [LSmith@sjparish.org](mailto:LSmith@sjparish.org) with any questions.**

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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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



LET THE  
 HEAVENS BE  
 GLAD AND THE  
 EARTH  
 REJOICE!

PS 96:11

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 DECEMBER 30, 2018**

<p align="center"><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Feast of the Holy Family</b></p> <p>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;                  Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;                  Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;                  Lk 2:41-52</p>
<p align="center"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Saint Sylvester I, Pope</b></p> <p>1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18</p>
<p align="center"><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b></p> <p>Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;                  Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</p>
<p align="center"><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</b></p> <p>1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28</p>
<p align="center"><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b></p> <p>1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34</p>
<p align="center"><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b></p> <p>1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42</p>
<p align="center"><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b></p> <p>1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51</p>
<p align="center"><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p> <p>Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;                  Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12</p>

**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, DECEMBER 31:**  
 5:00pm All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)  
 Dec. Carl A. Tringali, 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. (Family)
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 1:**  
**NO MASS**
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2:**  
 8:00am Dec. Tom Taylor (Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Elizabeth Koczon (Judy Taylor)  
 All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)  
 Liv. Rocco Randolph (Grandma & Grandpa)
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 3:**  
 8:00am All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)  
 Dec. James Kwapis (Family)
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 4:**  
**NO MASS**
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 5:**  
 4:00pm For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Leroy Rogers (Judy Taylor)  
 Dec. Michael & Rosemarie Cubba (Robert & Frances Kraft)  
 Dec. Glenn Krasinski (Doran Family)
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 6:**  
 9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Memorial Association Members  
 Dec. Les & Zelma Esper (Majka Family)  
 Dec. Ruth Schramski (Husband, Son, Daughter)  
 Dec. Joseph Tomaszycy (St. Jane Frances Ushers)
- 11:30am Dec. Henry & Helen Perliskey (Ken & Barb Milczynski)  
 Dec. Chester Tomaszycy (Gadzinski Family)  
 Dec. Robert Archer (Dave & Pat Vranesich)  
 Dec. Miguel Marzan (Family)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> (Please see scheduling app for updates.)**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lisa Skoczylas	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Felix Erfe	John Martin	Jan Machusak
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bill Burr	Sarah Friedmann	Geri Miles
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Terasa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
 No Mass at St. Jane's
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
 Judy Taylor
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**  
 Barb Milczynski





## TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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| <p><i>Lillian Arendall</i><br/> <i>Tim Broders</i><br/> <i>Sam Castelli</i><br/> <i>Sandy Castelli</i><br/> <i>Jack Caradonna</i><br/> <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i><br/> <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i><br/> <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i><br/> <i>Lorraine Dory</i><br/> <i>Rita Duffey</i><br/> <i>Kevin Duffoor</i><br/> <i>Jim Duncan</i><br/> <i>Jean Duynslager</i><br/> <i>Shirley Essad</i><br/> <i>Greg Evanzia</i><br/> <i>Danny Frezza</i><br/> <i>Marie Gagnon</i><br/> <i>Richard Gerst</i><br/> <i>Charles Grade</i><br/> <i>Barbara Franklin</i><br/> <i>Dennis Franklin</i><br/> <i>James Friedmann</i><br/> <i>Greg Gibson</i><br/> <i>Cindy Graham</i><br/> <i>Pauline Gronowski</i><br/> <i>Phyllis Harris</i><br/> <i>Scott Harris</i><br/> <i>Elizabeth Kaptur</i><br/> <i>John Karalunas</i></p> | <p><i>Richard Kaufmann</i><br/> <i>Fionnan Kelly</i><br/> <i>James Klassen</i><br/> <i>Susan Kowalski</i><br/> <i>Frances Kraft</i><br/> <i>Walter Kronner</i><br/> <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i><br/> <i>Dorothy Lentz</i><br/> <i>Thomas Lentz</i><br/> <i>Sandra Lewis</i><br/> <i>Samuel Llewellyn</i><br/> <i>Daniel Lynch</i><br/> <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i><br/> <i>Lynn Macieczni</i><br/> <i>Walter Majka</i><br/> <i>Lucy Maloziec</i><br/> <i>Addison Mathews</i><br/> <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i><br/> <i>Bernice McIlwain</i><br/> <i>Jean McDonald</i><br/> <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i><br/> <i>Dick Mitchell</i><br/> <i>Karen Mosher</i><br/> <i>William Navalta</i><br/> <i>Norma O'Connor</i><br/> <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i><br/> <i>Matthew Pawlik</i><br/> <i>Judy Peterson</i><br/> <i>Adam Phillips</i></p> | <p><i>Anita Pitlock</i><br/> <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i><br/> <i>Marlene Rokicki</i><br/> <i>Olivia Rokicki</i><br/> <i>Junito Sacdalan</i><br/> <i>Ray Samarziya</i><br/> <i>Lori Chmielewski Sanders</i><br/> <i>Stephen Schriedel</i><br/> <i>Arnold Semrau</i><br/> <i>Brian Smith</i><br/> <i>Pat Sowa</i><br/> <i>Lois Theisen</i><br/> <i>Cynthia Trexler</i><br/> <i>Daniel Van Acker</i><br/> <i>Richard Volpe</i><br/> <i>Helen Walczak</i><br/> <i>Merrie Watchowski</i><br/> <i>Mary Ann Webb</i><br/> <i>Roy Weickel</i><br/> <i>Kevin Wilcox</i><br/> <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i><br/> <i>Toni Woodring</i><br/> <i>Edward Young</i><br/> <i>Carol Zachwieja</i><br/> <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i><br/> <i>Nicole Zapinski</i></p> |
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## 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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| <p><i>Robert Bain, Army</i><br/> <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i><br/> <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i><br/> <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i><br/> <i>Charles Cosnowski, AirForce</i><br/> <i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i><br/> <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i><br/> <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i><br/> <i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i></p> | <p><i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i><br/> <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i><br/> <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i><br/> <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i><br/> <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i><br/> <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i><br/> <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i></p> |
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