

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH**  
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310 February 7, 2016



## Ash Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*8:00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes*

*12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with  
Distribution of Ashes*

*7:00pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
at St. Ephrem*

*8:30pm Liturgy of the Word with  
Distribution of Ashes*

## **Reconciliation Opportunities**

*Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*  
Communal Reconciliation Service with  
Individual Confessions  
at St. Ephrem at 7:00pm

Confessions heard at St. Jane Frances on  
Tuesdays:  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

When Simon Peter  
saw this, he fell  
at the knees of  
Jesus and said,  
“Depart from me,  
Lord, for I am  
a sinful man.”

Luke 5:8



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm~  
*Stations of the Cross for Caregivers*

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm~  
*Way of the Cross in Times of Illness  
followed by Anointing of the Sick*

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm~*Taize*

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm~*Passion Play*

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm~*Passion Play*

## FISH FRYS 2016

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> &  
March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm-7:00pm**

**Dine In or Carry Out**

**Meal Choice One—\$8.00\***  
*2 pieces of fish, Coleslaw, Roll, and  
Fries or Macaroni & Cheese*

**Meal Choice Two—\$10\***  
*3 pieces of fish, Coleslaw, Roll, and  
Fries or Macaroni & Cheese*

### **Sides**

*French Fries \$2.50*

*Macaroni and Cheese \$3.00*

*Coleslaw \$1.00      Slice of Pizza \$1.00*

*\*All dine in meals include punch, water,  
coffee, or tea.*

Pop and desserts are available for \$1.00 per

## LIVING LENT with MERCY

The “Living Lent with Mercy” prayer  
books are now available (replaces the  
“Little Black Book”). These books pro-  
vide encouragement & daily prayers.  
Cost: \$1.00 donation suggested.

**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	7:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
<b>Seniors</b>	
Ron Rogowski	586-977-8080
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

**SACRAMENTS**

**Children's Baptism**

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

**Reconciliation**

Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm  
(or by appointment)

**Marriage**

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. 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. Speak with Fr. Jerry before Mass.

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults**

This 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. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

**Parish 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**  
Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

*This Week in our Parish*

- Monday, February 8**  
9:30am-11:30am Needle Crafters  
1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
- Tuesday, February 9**  
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades 7 & 8  
7:30pm Mass
- Wednesday, February 10**  
8:00am Mass w/Ashes  
8:45am-Noon DRE Vicariate Meeting  
12:15pm Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes  
6:00pm-8:15pm Needle Crafters  
8:30am Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes
- Thursday, February 11**  
8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2  
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:00pm-8:20pm Coffee & Catholicism
- Friday, February 12**  
4:00pm-7:00pm Fish Fry  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, February 13**  
Aid for the Church in Central/  
Eastern Europe Collection  
5:00pm Anniversary Mass  
6:00pm-7:30pm Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
- Sunday, February 14**  
Aid for the Church in Central/  
Eastern Europe Campaign  
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir  
10:00am-Noon Theology of Marriage  
11:30am Mass w/Childrens Liturgy of the Word  
6:00pm-8:00pm High School Youth Ministry Gathering

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?**

You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.

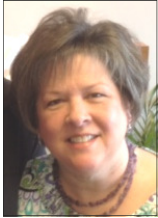


Tuesday, 6:00pm,  
Novena to the Mother  
of Perpetual Help & Rosary  
Join us in the Church

**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."





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Director of Worship and Evangelization*

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### Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service St. Ephrem Parish Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be held by our cluster parish, St. Ephrem. There will be no Mass celebrated at St. Jane Frances that evening as Fr. Jerry will be assisting at the Reconciliation Service. Please take advantage of this opportunity in your Lenten preparations. There will be NO MASS celebrated at St. Jane Frances on this date.

### Intercessory Prayer Team

Keep your prayers coming!!! The Intercessory Prayer Team continues to pray for your petitions and finds this time to be a grace-filled communion with our Lord and each other.

## The Cross and the Light

Rock your faith in this Broadway caliber musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion to Pentecost. Don't miss this life-changing encounter event!!

### A Spiritual Wake-up Call

The Cross and the Light is an immersive faith encounter, a "baptism of the imagination" with the "wow" factor that will engage hearts and minds! Our singers are not only Broadway quality, they are passionate believers. Add to that high-powered projectors and video imagery projected onto the walls 150 ft. wide by 30 ft. high, and people leave "speechless", "blown away", "in tears", and "open to God's love and mercy."

#### St. Malachy Catholic Church

14115 East 14 Mile Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea

467 Fairford Road  
Grosse Pte. Woods, MI  
March 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

For show times and to reserve tickets, visit  
<http://www.crossandlight.com/>

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Revisited

### February 15th, 22nd, 29th; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

***If you have not participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time or do so with great reluctance, please know that you are not alone!*** In 2008, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University conducted a study entitled, *Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among U.S. Catholics*. Regarding Reconciliation, the basic finding was that 75% of Catholics "report that they never participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation or that they do so less than once a year."(57)

In this great **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, I invite you to take part in this series during which we can explore and address reasons and concerns that keep you from celebrating this sacrament which is filled with grace, even as it might instill fear or discomfort in you. This is an opportunity to learn more about Reconciliation; there will be no judging you nor pressuring you.

#### 1) You Are Not Alone:

##### I Don't Go to Confession Because...

This evening (Feb. 15) explores the reasons people give for not participating in the sacrament. Are these feelings valid? What is our understanding of the sacrament? What is truth about the sacrament: the theology, the affects of sin, forgiveness, mercy, grace?

#### 2) So What Now?

This evening (Feb. 22) explores what might still hold you back from the sacrament, review of the healing grace of the sacrament, examination of conscience, and practical matters of celebrating the sacrament.

#### 3) What I See:

##### From My Side of the Confessional...

This evening (Feb. 29) explores the priest's experience in hearing people's confession. This does not mean a discussion of the sins that are confessed, but rather the humility, healing, joy, consolation, hope, grace and re-encounter with Christ that the priest witnesses as the confessor. After a brief power point presentation, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, will share his personal reflections of his role as confessor.

It is the hope that you will leave this series open to the Spirit moving you towards the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation and to experience the powerful love and compassion of Jesus. Register by contacting the parish office.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### SAINT OF THE MONTH NIGHT

**WHO:** All young adults (18 to 39 years old)

**WHAT:** Saint of the Month Night is held at a local restaurant/brewery/bar. We'll spend some time learning about and discussing the life of a saint and then enjoy our dinner after.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**

**WHERE:** California Pizza Kitchen at Somerset Mall

**SAINT:** St. Anthony the Abbot

**RSVP:** If you think you can join us, please RSVP so that we know how big of a space to reserve! You can email us [stjag2010@yahoo.com](mailto:stjag2010@yahoo.com) or on the parish website (go to the Education tab, click on Young Adults). Thanks!



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**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY OF THE WORD  
Ages 3-Grade 2**

**Weekly during the 11:30am Mass**

**Greg J. Crachiolo**  
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Each week I will share a reflection on the Gospel and discussion questions. Please do this with your family.

**Step 1: Read the Gospel for the day**

**Step 2: Discuss the “On the way Home From Mass” question in the car and “Living the Word”**

**Step 3: After Mass, discuss the “On the way home from Mass” question.**

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL—Luke 5:4-11**

Before we leave on a trip we plan and prepare. After Simon’s encounter with the Lord, he leaves everything behind to follow Him. He does not know where they are going, how long they will be gone, or what “catching men” means. It is the only way to respond to an invitation from Jesus. To hold back, as we sometimes do, to weigh the risks and benefits, prevents us from the adventure of a lifetime! We can follow Jesus wholeheartedly as Simon did if we remember Jesus’ words: “Do not be afraid.”

**On the Way Home From Mass...**

Dear Parents,  
Please use these questions to help your child (ren) better understand today’s Gospel.

- 1) Why would Jesus choose fishermen to be His Apostles?
- 2) How could they help to spread the Gospel?

**NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL—Luke 4: 1-13**

**...On the Way To Mass**

**Step 1:** Read the gospel aloud, from the Bible, a smart phone, or tablet. Or find it at [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org).

**Step 2:** Discussion

- 1) Why are you sometimes tempted to do something you know is wrong?
- 2) What makes you weak or strong?



**DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**

I am always fascinated how many people I come across who play a musical instrument, but don’t bring that gift as an offering at Mass.

If you play an instrument and will offer your talent, let me know.

You can play as much or as little as you would like, but this will allow me to build a database of musicians for when the need arises for additional musicians.

**LIVING THE WORD**

Fishers enjoy the water and know all the good they can find there. Remember with your family all the fun you have had in or near the water— whether a swimming pool, the beach, or even a snowy place. Name those places and the family and friends you have grown closer to because you have enjoyed a water place together. God is so good! He fills our “nets” to overflowing with people to love.

**Help your children participate in and understand Mass**

- 1) Children’s Liturgy 11:30am (Age 3-Grade 2)
- 2) Pre-school coloring pages available at the welcome station and online at [www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)
- 3) Elementary Mass Quiz available at the welcome station and online at [www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)
- 4) Bring your Guide through the Mass that all children age 5 & up received in the mail back in September. Don’t have one? Stop in the office
- 5) Become an altar server



**Our Adult Choir** needs singers for Lent and Easter. We have more snowbirds than normal this year and are in jeopardy of being unbalanced. Please consider joining us.

Let Greg know if interested. Thanks!



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Last weekend, we had 7 teens and 2 adults from our parish attend the Rainbow Conference put on through the Detroit CYO. Two more adults worked the conference in many varied ways to help make the experience enjoyable. We wish to extend a great big THANK YOU to the St. Jane Frances Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our dinner on Saturday evening! We ate very well and were able to enjoy the little bit of time between activities because of their generosity!

## ADULT FORMATION



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thank you enough! God bless you!

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who has donated items to get our Needle Crafters group started! We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness! We are working on a variety of projects to help people of all ages! Thank you for helping to make that possible! We cannot thank you enough! God bless you!

### ATTENTION ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc.? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our opportunities in February to get together to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! No RSVP is necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us on Mondays **from 9:30am until 11:30am OR Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:15pm**. If you can't stay the whole time or need to come late, that is fine too! Contact Tara with any questions at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



## PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at St. Anastasia in Troy from 9:00am-1:30pm**

*Presented by Dr. Allen Hunt, a member of the Dynamic Catholic organization*

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion & Purpose for Marriage event. Take your relationship to a whole new level.

Dr. Hunt incorporates stories, research, and Catholic teaching in an engaging presentation that will enrich your life and encourage you in your relationships. This event is great for everyone - married, dating, engaged, discerning marriage, single, and religious, because it hits at the core of our human need for relationships.

### The event consists of three talks:

- 5 Things Women Need to Know About Men
- 5 Things Women Want Men to Know
- The Most Important Word in a Marriage, and it's not Love.

With Pope Francis' emphasis on marriage and the family, this event is the perfect step for diving into this Year of Mercy.

Check out: <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-for-Marriage-Troy-MI-p/mr031216.htm>

## COFFEE & CATHOLICISM

Join us twice a month for great presentations on topics near and dear to our faith! Our speaker, Mark Bajercius, will present about the history, philosophy, and theology of things like the Trinity, the Incarnation, and more! There is no cost to attend. Our next topic is the Doctrine of the Incarnation. We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up. Upcoming dates are:

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>



**STEWARDSHIP**

**FISH FRYS 2016**

FISH FRYS ARE BACK! Each Friday will be sponsored by a different ministry in the parish with the proceeds from that evening going to an activity or project that was approved by the Finance Council. Contact Tara with any questions! Please find the menu on the front page of this week's bulletin!

*All Fish Frys will be from 4:00pm-7:00pm*

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by Youth Ministry

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by the Ministers of Hospitality (a.k.a. the Ushers)

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by Middle School Faith Formation

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

*Pop and Desserts will be available for \$1.00 per item to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

**DESSERTS NEEDED**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts (please be sure there are no nuts or peanut butter) to the Parish Office on **Thursday by 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Frys. Our first Fish Fry is **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to your delicious donations.

**FISH FRY HELP**

While the ministries hosting provide volunteers needed for their given week, we are still in need of a few volunteers to help in the following areas on Fish Fry Fridays:

- Prep condiments and serving stations from 10:00am-12:00pm
- Before and during the Fish Fry from 3:30 until 7:00pm
  - Clean-up from 7:30 until 9:30pm

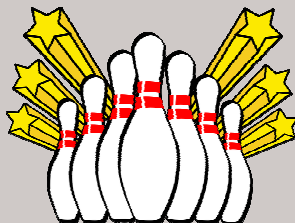
If you would be interested in helping in one of these areas, please contact Tara at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up.



**PARISH BOWLING DAY**

Calling all bowlers! Join us on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00pm**

for our Parish Bowling Day at Bowl One Lanes (14 Mile & Dequindre). The cost is \$8.50 per bowler and includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, 2 pieces of pizza, and pop. *You need to sign-up by Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.* You can sign up in the Parish Office or via the Parish Website under the "Stewardship" tab. Contact Tara with any questions at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



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In this year of Mercy, Pope Francis expresses his wish that the Christian people reflect on the **corporal and spiritual works of mercy**:

*"It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead."*

Pontifical Council for the Promotion  
of the New Evangelization  
Our Sunday Visitor

As we approach Lent, rather than "giving something up" why not reflect on the **corporal and spiritual works of mercy** and "do" a work of mercy and "be" His disciple. There are so many opportunities available through our ministries. "Be" His disciple.



**Please join us as our hosts,  
The Knights of Columbus,  
Prepare and serve a fabulous  
Spaghetti Dinner**



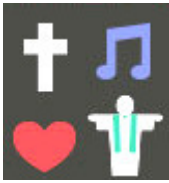
**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

\$8 each for adults,  
\$5 each for children 12 and under

The proceeds from this community-building event enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support. Tickets are available for purchase in the Gathering Space after Mass and in the office during the week.

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Box**

In our east parking lot (next to the paper retriever bins) there is a collection box for clothing, shoes, purses and small toys. With *spring cleaning* just around the corner, keep this in mind for your contributions. This bin takes the place of having an annual clothing drive. So please be generous. Larger items can be taken to the St. Vincent de Paul store on Van Dyke near 21 Mile Road or contact 1-877-788-4623 for a pick up.



**Come, Encounter Christ!**

The Archdiocese is committed to Evangelization, continually looking to make disciples by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Spiritual formation is a key element of this initiative and preparation for the archdiocesan synod on evangelization in November 2016. **“Come, Encounter Christ!”** are vibrant gatherings featuring inspirational preaching, uplifting live music, Eucharistic adoration, and opportunities for private confession.

Have you wondered what it’s like to encounter the living Christ? Have you longed to share your deepest concerns and hear Him speak into your heart? **Come, Encounter Christ!** will help you to experience the living Christ and to know Him more.

Each **Come, Encounter Christ!** experience will occur on three consecutive evenings with different themes and dynamic preachers each night—all focused on the true Eucharistic presence of Jesus and how to begin a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior.

No need to register — just come and experience the joy of the living Christ! To learn more: call 313-237-5801 or email [CEC@aod.org](mailto:CEC@aod.org) For a schedule of upcoming series, check out:

<http://www.aod.org/being-catholic/evangelization/lunleashthe-gospel/come-encounter-christ/events>

The next upcoming date is:

February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Christ the Good Shepherd in Lincoln Park from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

**PRAYING WITH GRATITUDE**

*Prayer is the act by which one enters into conscious, loving communion with God.  
Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God.*

**Anniversary Mass 2016**

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over years,**

**or a significant year in your own marriage,** you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00pm Mass.**

The Mass is followed by the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner served at no charge for the anniversary couple.

Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office no later than **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Anniversary Mass 2016**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Married: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending Mass: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

# Attending dinner \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISMS**

*The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes the following children who were Baptized by Fr. Jerome Slowinski*

*On January 5, 2016:*



**Daniel Peter Jenuwine**

Parents: Daniel Jenuwine  
Kristina Masters Jenuwine

Godparents: Edward Jarmolinski  
Julie Ann Jenuwine

*On January 31, 2016*



**Gabriella Suzanne Serra**

Parents: Michael Serra  
Stephanie Wiegand Serra

Godparents: Kyle Wiegand  
Jaimmee Braidwood



**Ethan Jude Servito**

Parents: Eric Servito  
Jessica Barretto Servito

Godparents: Daniel Servito  
Angela Barretto





**Traveling Chalice  
A Program of Prayer  
For 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 D'Ambrosio 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the intention year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page. Intentions for the First Sunday Memorial Association Members will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you need an application, they are available in the parish office.

Please submit your application as soon as possible but **no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**~WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ~  
A Day to Celebrate the  
Sacrament of Marriage**

~Great gift idea for friends,  
family & yourselves~

**When:** Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
from 3:00pm to 8pm

**What & Where:** Dinner, Dancing & Inspirational Speakers at the San Marino Club in Troy

**Cost:** \$65 per couple

**How:** Register online at [www.worldmarrieday.org](http://www.worldmarrieday.org)

**Readings**

**Week of February 7, 2016**

**Sunday**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

**Monday**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, and  
10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday Ash Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14,  
and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-  
15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**IN SYMPATHY**

*The Community of  
St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses  
support and prayers to the family of the  
one who has died from our parish com-  
munity this past week:*

**Virginia Skwiat**

*Wife of the late Pete*

*Mother of Paula, John & Lynn*

*May her soul and the souls of the faith-  
ful departed rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 8**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, February 9**

**7:30pm** Living—Paviln Vacaj  
(Mom)

**Wednesday, February 10**

**8:00am** Dec. Felicidad Valencia  
(Family)

**Thursday, February 11**

**8:00am** Dec. Christine Schlueter  
(Sister Bernie)

**Friday, February 12**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, February 13**

**5:00pm** For the Parishioners  
For All of the Anniversary  
Couples  
Dec. Irene Grifka  
(Daughter)  
Dec. Joseph Nida  
(Ron & Mary Woywood)

**Sunday, February 14**

**9:00am** Dec. Dorothy Meccariello  
(Shirley Essad)  
Dec. Marsha Olson  
(Family)  
Dec. Filippo Vultaggio  
(Benvenuti Family)  
Dec. Veronica Mattia  
(Joyce Cybulski)

**11:30am** Dec. Dolores LaRocca

(Matthew LaRocca)  
Dec. Alfredo Sarti  
(Sarti Family)  
Dec. Gumersindo Ouano  
(Perez Family)  
Dec. Grace Chamberlain  
(Family)

**PRAYING WITH GRATITUDE**

*Prayer is the life of the new heart.  
It ought to animate us at every moment.  
But we tend to forget Him who is our life  
and our all.*

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

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

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Blondell
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Dick & Nancy Volpe	MaryAnn Webb
<b>Lector 1</b>	Linda Smith	Cindy Belotti	Felix Erfe
<b>Lector 2</b>	Craig Smith	Rick Belotti	John Martin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Amanda Belz	Marie Graziano
	Matthew Crachiolo	Samantha Belz	Julia Ortmann
	Stephanie Crachiolo	Terasa Mezzapelle	Sarah Andrzejewski
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2
<b>Music Leader</b>	Jan	Carol	Wilma M.

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, February 9 @ 7:30pm**  
Cindy Belotti

**Wednesday, February 10 @ 8:00am**  
Ash Wednesday  
Judy Taylor  
Bernie Mikowski

**Thursday, February 11 @ 8:00am**  
Joe Boland





Sunday, January 31, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482  
 Envelopes Returned.....409  
 Amount Offered.....\$8,386.67  
 Loose Offering.....\$825.00

Online Giving:  
 Contributors.....55  
 Contributions.....\$1,553.00

Special Collection:  
 Christmas.....\$10.00  
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$17.00  
 Easter Flowers.....\$200.00  
 Easter.....\$10.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,001.67

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)**

If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Please visit our parish website at:

[www.sifparish.org](http://www.sifparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at [jgazosjfp@parish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjfp@parish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions.

Thank you!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Jimmy Tingas of Jimmy's Coney Island for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.

**Low-Gluten Hosts available**

For our parishioners who have Celiac Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair,

586-977-8080 or by email [maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com](mailto:maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com)



**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

Antonio Angco  
 Theresa Bauer  
 Marge Bellus  
 Maureen Blair  
 James Brown  
 Vicki Chrzanowski  
 Salvatore DeAngelo  
 Anna DiDonato  
 Kevin Dufoor  
 Pam Evanzia  
 Shirley Fasczewski  
 Scott Gould  
 Cindy Graham  
 Mary Ann Joly

James Klassen  
 Jane Klik  
 Joan Knapp  
 Pat Kniola  
 Frances Kraft  
 Gary Kubicki  
 Ed Kuhle  
 John LaRocca  
 Jeffrey Leonardi  
 Joann Lichocki  
 Rosa Maiani  
 Addison Mathews  
 Charlotte Miles  
 Virginia Norton

Kathleen Pawlik  
 Matthew Pawlik  
 Helen Perliskey  
 Anita Pitlock  
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio  
 Magdalena Reinhardt  
 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Jerome Szymanski  
 Barbara Van Maldeghem  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Mel Werner  
 Don G. Wisniewski

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. Remember particularly:

Richard Brown  
 Christopher Burley  
 Robert Bain  
 Eric Ciplakovic  
 Eric Dillard  
 Lisa Drake  
 Joshua Hebert

Greg Hjelle  
 Zack Hoover  
 Louis B. Kasper, III  
 Paul Koss  
 Curtis McCoy  
 Matthew McDowell  
 Donovan John Miller

Danielle Marie  
 Minichello  
 Eric Olson  
 Heather Ann Reo  
 Scot Skoczylas  
 Sean Slattery  
 Allison Steward  
 Carl Winowiecki

**RICE BOWL**

You will be receiving a Rice Bowl with this week's bulletin. This is an annual campaign at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. The Rice Bowls are to be returned at the Holy Thursday Mass (Mass of the Lord's Supper).

Students will receive their Rice Bowls in their Faith Formation Classes this week. They can be returned to their teacher when they attend class on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, or Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, or they can return them at the Holy Thursday Mass.

The Rice Bowls are part of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten program. CRS Rice Bowls is a way for Catholics in the United States to live Pope Francis' call to end world hunger.

**THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE CAMPAIGN**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (envelopes inserted in this week's bulletin). This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help **restore the Church and build the future** in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week.

**Our Cluster Partner**

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**Deacon: Edwin McLeod**

**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