

# 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

JANUARY 24, 2016

MASS WITH  
ANOINTING  
TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30pm  
WITH  
INTERCESSORY  
PRAYERS  
FOLLOWING  
MASS

NEEDLE  
CRAFTERS GROUP  
MONDAY,  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30am-11:30am  
WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00pm-8:15pm

BLESSING OF  
THROATS  
AFTER ALL  
MASSES ON  
JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> &  
JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

DIVINE MERCY  
PRAYERS  
SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER THE  
5:00pm MASS

KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
ROSARY  
SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
AFTER THE  
9:00am MASS



Jerry-atics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
ext. 102

Pastor

A special thank-you goes out to Tom Bratke for the years of service he volunteered leading the funeral ministry team here at St. Jane Frances. Tom concluded that it was time to pass the torch on to another parishioner to serve as his successor. We wish Tom well and are grateful for his years of service.

In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, we find Jesus praying when he is joy-filled, when he is in agony, when others are around him and when he is alone at night, withdrawn from all human contact.

His disciples sense that Jesus' real depth and power are drawn from prayer. They know that what makes him so special, so unlike any other religious figure is that he is linked to some power outside of this world. And they want this power for themselves. That is why they approach Jesus and ask him: "Lord teach us to pray!"

It can be easy to misunderstand what constituted their attraction to prayer and what they were asking for when they ask Jesus to teach them to pray. They sensed that what Jesus drew from the depth of his prayer was not, first of all, his power to do miracles or silence his enemies with some kind of superior intelligence. What impressed them and what they wanted too for their own lives was the depth and graciousness of his soul.

The power they admired and wanted was Jesus' ability to love and forgive his enemies rather than embarrass and crush them. What they wanted was Jesus' power to transform a room, not by some miraculous deed, but by a disarming innocence and vulnerability that, like a baby's presence, has everyone caringly guarding his or her own language and behavior. What they wanted was his power to renounce life in self-sacrifice, even while retaining the enviable capacity to enjoy the simple pleasures of life without guilt. What they wanted was Jesus' power to be big-hearted, to love beyond just his own inner circle of friends and family, to care for both poor and rich alike, to live a life of joy, charity, peace and patience despite everything in life that works against these virtues. What they wanted was Jesus' depth and graciousness of soul.

Jesus' disciples recognized that this power did not come from within himself, but from a source outside of him. They saw that he connected to a deep source through prayer, through constantly lifting to God what was on his mind and in his heart. They saw it and they wanted that depth-connection too, for themselves. So they asked Jesus to teach them how to pray.

Ultimately we too want Jesus' depth and graciousness in our own lives. Like Jesus' disciples, we also know that we can only attain this through prayer, through accessing a power that lies both inside the depth of our soul as well as in a place beyond our soul. We too know that the route to that depth lies in journeying inward, in silence, through the pain and the quiet, the chaos and the peace. This, however, can only happen when we still ourselves to pray.

In our more reflective moments, and in our more desperate moments, we feel the need to go to that deep place to pray. But, given our lack of patience, we struggle to get there. We don't know how to pray or how to sustain ourselves in prayer. In this respect, we are in good company with Jesus' disciples. And so a good beginning is to recognize what we need and where it is found. We need to begin with a plea: Lord, teach us to pray!

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PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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  
Brian Barkkari 586-215-4669  
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Seniors  
Ron Rogowski 586-977-8080  
Soup Kitchen  
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080  
Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality  
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, January 25**

9:30am-11:30am Needle Crafters Session  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6  
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting

**Tuesday, January 26**

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grade 7  
7:30pm Mass w/Anointing with Intercessory Prayers Following Mass

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4  
6:00pm-8:15pm Needle Crafters Session  
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, January 28**  
8:00am Mass  
7:00pm-8:20pm Coffee & Catholicism  
**Friday, January 29**  
Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, January 30**

5:00pm Mass w/Blessing of Throats  
6:10pm Divine Mercy Prayers  
**Sunday, January 31**  
8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Mass w/Blessing of Throats  
10:00am-10:30am Knights of Columbus Rosary  
11:00am-1:00pm Grief Ministry Session  
11:30am Mass w/Blessing of Throats & Childrens Liturgy of the Word  
1:00pm Baptisms

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

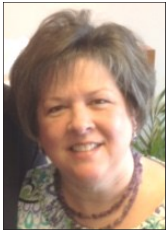
You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.



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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## Ministry of the Assembly

A few years ago as we were preparing for a Ministry Fair here at the parish, I came across a booklet entitled "Ministry of the Assembly" and it intrigued me. How often, if ever, do those who gather in the pews, without a specific liturgical ministry think that their attendance and participation at Mass is considered ministry? I wondered if we gathered with the thought that each person's presence at Mass is critical to the celebration, would we be more fully present to each other and to our corporate prayer?

The readings from this weekend's liturgies brought these thoughts back to me. In the first reading we have an assembly who has opened their hearts to hear the word of God and its teaching - they are so moved by the truths they hear that they are moved to tears. They were compelled to go out and rejoice in the Lord. How often do we find ourselves moved deeply by the actions, tears of others? We can affect those we worship with through our own actions. In the second reading we are presented with St. Paul's image of the community of believers as a "body" made up of "many parts," all of which are necessary. The ministry of the assembly makes visible the Church, the Body of Christ, by the very fact that we gather together as one body. \*The celebration of Mass is a corporate act, an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. All the particular ministries serve this corporate function (GIRM 27). The liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshiping assembly a participation of the faithful both in body and mind, a participation burning with faith, hope, and charity (18). Through their actions, the entire assembly of the faithful joins itself to Christ in acknowledging the great things that God has done and in offering the sacrifice (78)." With this view in mind, we can sense that indeed, we do have a ministry in our very presence at the liturgy!!

\*Based upon the Roman Missal Formational Materials provided by the Secretariat for the Liturgy of the USCCB, 2010.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Revisited

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; 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 (February 15<sup>th</sup>) 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 (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) 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 (February 29<sup>th</sup>) 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 at stjag2010@yahoo.com or on the parish website (go to the Education tab, click on Young Adults). Thanks!



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

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

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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 4:14-21**

What did Jesus mean when He says that the words of Isaiah’s prophecy are fulfilled? These are words the Hebrew people have prayed, studied, and revered for hundreds of years. These words have been a source of hope in their darkest times. Yet it is not fulfilled until the coming of Jesus that the words of the prophet are fulfilled. The prophecy promises an Anointed One who comes from God. Jesus announces that He is this Anointed One and claims these words as His mission statement. His work has just begun.

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

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

The people knew Jesus as a carpenter’s son and synagogue teacher. What do they think of Him now?

**LIVING THE WORD**

Isaiah’s prophecy describes the work God has called Jesus to do. Give family members a few minutes to think what work God may be calling each of them to do. It does not have to be a specific job, just some way they are called to make Christ present in the world. Give each person a sheet of paper to write down a mission statement that begins with the words, “God is calling me....” After taking turns reading the statements aloud, roll the sheets like scrolls, and leave them in your sacred space.

**NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL—Luke 4:21-30**

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

**Step 1:** Read the gospel aloud, from the Bible, a smart phone, or tablet. Or find it at usccb.org.

**Step 2:** Discussion

- 1) Were you ever spellbound as someone spoke?
- 2) Why were you so interested?



**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!

**The Michigan Catholic Choir** is beginning rehearsals for a special Patriotic Hymn Festival. The choir is currently accepting new members. For more information, please visit [www.TheMichiganCatholicChoir.org](http://www.TheMichiganCatholicChoir.org) OR call 810-820-6191 x/101

**June 20th-24th**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

**SIGN UP TO BE A  
VBS VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

**Sign up forms are in the Faith Formation office.**

**Please let Greg know sooner than later if and how you are able to help.**

**Thanks!**

**Teens and Adults welcome!**



*Ben Klassen*  
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 Youth Minister Coordinator  
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 Bklasszn.sjfparish@gmail.com

**RAINBOW XXXIV**

Next weekend we will have teens and adults from St. Jane Frances attending the Rainbow Conference at the Renaissance Center Saturday and Sunday. Please pray for all of the participants that they may be drawn closer to God, and that the Holy Spirit will work in amazing ways in everyone’s lives!

**High School Students**

Each and every Sunday evening, you are invited to join with your friends for a fun evening, exploring things that matter to you. You’ll get to meet some new people, reconnect with old friends, play games and discuss your life and issues with your peers.

Join us on almost every Sunday evening from 6:00pm until 8:15pm.  
 You can enter at door #4 (in the circle drive)

We ARE meeting Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, but *next* Sunday (January 31<sup>st</sup>) we will not be meeting due to us being downtown, attending the Rainbow Conference, the whole weekend.



**Martin Luther King Jr.—Day of Service**

Last Saturday, teens from St. Jane Frances joined, over 200 teens from across the Archdiocese of Detroit in a day of service dedicated to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We joined St. Charles Lwanga Parish from Detroit at St. Patrick’s Senior Center where we prepared their meal, played Bingo and visited with Seniors from around the city.

**Mission Opportunity:** Members of the Youth Ministry Adult Team are getting closer to finalizing a Mission Trip Opportunity for the High School students of St. Jane Frances this upcoming summer. If this sounds intriguing, or if you like would to be added to our list to hear more about it, email us at Mission2016.SJFparish@gmail.com to be added to our list, and we will contact you as information becomes available!

**STEWARDSHIP**

**FISH FRYs 2016**

Lent is less than a month away! The Stewardship Commission is bringing back the Fish Frys for 4 Fridays again this Lent. 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. If you have any questions about the Fish Frys or want to volunteer, please contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Below you can see the dates, ministries, and menu.

*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.*

**MENU**

**Meal Choice One: \$8.00**

- 2 pieces of Fish
- French Fries **or** Macaroni and Cheese
- Coleslaw
- Roll
- Punch, Water, Coffee or Tea

**Meal Choice Two: \$10.00**

- 3 pieces of Fish
- French Fries **or** Macaroni and Cheese
- Coleslaw
- Roll
- Punch, Water, Coffee or Tea

**SIDES**

- French Fries \$2.50
- Macaroni & Cheese \$3.00
- Coleslaw \$1.00
- Slice of Pizza \$1.00

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

- Set-up and prep 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 or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up.



Tara Stengz  
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**COFFEE & CATHOLICISM**

Join us twice a month for great presentations on topics near and dear to our faith! Our speaker, Mark Bajercius, will present the history, philosophy, and theology of things like the Trinity, the Incarnation, and more! There is no cost to attend, but if you can let us know that you are thinking of coming it would be appreciated! We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Our next topic is *The Trinity*. Upcoming dates are:

**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursdays, February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

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



Contact Tara at tfinn\_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up.

**Come, Encounter Christ!**

Join others from the Archdiocese for three consecutive evenings of preaching, music, and Eucharistic adoration. For more information, check out [www.aod.org/encounter](http://www.aod.org/encounter)



Upcoming dates meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm at:

- Spanish opportunity: January 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer, Detroit

**AWAKEN MINISTRY**

Awaken is a ministry in the Archdiocese offering opportunities to grow closer to Jesus through praise & worship, dynamic reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration. The Special Friday Night Winter Series is at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak at 12 Mile and Woodward. The gatherings are from 7:30pm-9:00pm. The next date is February 5<sup>th</sup>. You can get more details at:

[awakenministry.org](http://awakenministry.org)

**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 January 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 this week on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am until 11:30am OR Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from (new time) 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.

We are also still collecting donations of yarns, fleece, fabrics, & large storage bins. If you have projects at home that you aren't going to finish, we can even de-construct those for materials. You can drop off the donations at the parish office to Tara's attention. Thank you!

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

**Hope Dementia Workshop Series**

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend...On February 6th . We will be hosting the next installment of the Dementia Series:

**Understanding Alzheimer's and When Hospice can Help**

- **Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia**
- **Learn about resources and interventions that will help families.**

This presentation will help you better understand the different types of dementia, the risks for developing Alzheimer's, how it's diagnosed, the stages and progression, changes in behavior, resources that may help, caregiver burnout, and hospice care.

**February 6th, 2016 from 9:00am-11:30am  
at St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**Grief Ministry**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to continue our well received, peer led bereavement support group on Sundays, beginning from 11:00am – 1:00pm, through February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or Cindy at (586) 634-4368

**Soup Kitchen Planning Meeting for 2016**

**February 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

In the spirit of a new year, it's time to open another season and prepare our Soup Kitchen Ministry volunteer year. We will be meeting on Thursday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, to plan the visits and discuss soup kitchen items. Please plan to attend if you want to volunteer during the 2016 calendar year. Our agenda will be:

1. Update on St. Leo's and St. Pat's as to their year of "things going on".
2. Volunteer email list and future notifications for soup kitchen visits.
3. Discuss our 2016 soup kitchen visits and date (where and how many).
4. Volunteer email list and future notifications for soup kitchen visits.
5. New items and open discussion. We will also discuss communication during the year. We need assistance on some assignments and possible coordinator assistance.

We have had a full season of working together and it is time to share my duties as coordinator. So, **please attend the meeting.** It is an important one!

Thank You for your dedication,  
Steve Gadzinski

Dear St. Jane Frances Parish,

Mary's Children Family Center is tremendously grateful for being included in your Giving Tree this year. Your church has blessed us with so many gifts that will help keep our program successful. We appreciate all of your time and hard work that your committee has done.

Mary's Children Family Center was created for one reason—to improve functional independence and enhance the quality of life for persons overcoming brain injuries within our community. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission. We received craft supplies, items for the personal care of our students, and gift cards to purchase food and other necessary items to keep Mary's Children running.

Mary's Children Family Center cannot thank you and your church enough for your help this year. We would like to invite you to come and tour our Center, we would be more than happy to arrange an appointment. If you should hear of anyone who would like to share a talent with our students, whether it is musical, artsy, cooking or reading, we would be most receptive.

May God bless your New Year with health and peace.

Sincerely

Lindsey Lynch and the staff and students at Mary's Children Family Center

**IN SYMPATHY**

*The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal expresses support and prayers to the families of those who have died from our parish community this week:*

**Christine Adair**

*Wife of John  
Mother of Cecilia and Joshua*

**John Louis Rudzinski**

*Husband of Marilyn  
Father of Christopher and John*

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.  
Amen.*

Dear Friends,

The hectic Christmas season is over and I finally have a chance to thank you for the unbelievable collection you did for my Wee Care Babies! (**Wee Care**, as you know, is a program of Right to Life — LIFESPAN, which is the oldest pro-life group in Southeastern Michigan.)

Because of your overwhelming generosity — in ONE WEEK alone before Christmas, we were able to provide for over 100 babies...

Many of our moms were speechless when they received their packages. They couldn't believe that strangers at a church cared so much about them and their little one. So many precious babies were dressed in tiny sleepers and swaddled in warm blankets on Christmas morning thanks to you!

I wish there were words to adequately thank you. You have made such a difference in so many lives and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,

Karen Patrosso,  
Director, Wee Care

**PASSION AND PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE**

Join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Anastasia parish when Dr. Allen Hunt will present *Passion and Purpose for Marriage*. You will come away with many insights that will help you with your most important commitment: your marriage. Show your spouse how important they are as well as how you value them and your marriage. The ticket price is \$25 per person and may be purchased online at <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-for-Marriage-Troy-MI-p/mr031216.htm>

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus, Council 13340, has donated 65 cases of water to the Flint area.

**Our Cluster Partner**  
**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights  
Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757  
**Administrator: Fr. Craig Giera**  
**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



**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 Mezzapelle 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.

**DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVE**

The week of January 25<sup>th</sup> and the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin advertisers. If you are interested in advertising, please call the parish office for more information.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community.

Advertising in the bulletin allow the publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ROSARY**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
AFTER THE 9:00am MASS**



All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus as they say the Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass.

**Readings**

**Week of January 24, 2016  
Sunday**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4,  
4:14-21

**Monday**

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;  
Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,  
12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-  
6a; 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,  
17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13;  
Lk 4:21-30

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 25**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, January 26**

**7:30pm** Dec. Henry Varani  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Frank Franczyk  
44th Anniversary  
(Franczyk Family)  
Dec. Bernie Legumina  
1st Anniversary  
(Don & Pat Combs)  
Living — Nikoleta Vacaj  
(Maria Vacaj)

**Wednesday, January 27**

**8:00am** For the Parishioners

**Thursday, January 28**

**8:00am** Dec. Bernard Varani  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

**Friday, January 29**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, January 30**

**5:00pm** Dec. Jerry Ficek  
(Kris)  
Dec. Edward Smak  
(Kris)  
Dec. Susan Brady  
(Mark & Lori)  
Dec. Irene Grifka  
(Daughter)

**Sunday, January 31**

**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Gerald LaForest  
(LaForest Family)  
Dec. Susan Ruth  
(Linda & Chris Papcun)  
**11:30am** Dec. Father James Challanin  
(Matthew LaRocca)  
Dec. Jack Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Maria Damiano Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Vincent & Bridget  
Caradonna  
(Caradonna Family)



**DIVINE MERCY  
DEVOTION**

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
after the 5:00pm Mass  
in the Chapel

Please join us for the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet.

It is at most a 15 minute prayer service.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	MaryAnn Webb	Judy & Gary Bjornrud
<b>Lector 1</b>	Dale Erickson	Paul Havern	Annette Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Lisa Erickson	Paul Coomes	Barb Wojtas
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Lucas Jeffrey
	Amanda Dufoor	Sarah Friedmann	Jasmine Abuel
	Terasa Mezzapelle	Sarah Andrzejewski	Marie Graciano
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
<b>Music Leader</b>	Marie	Virginia	Jan



**Your words, Lord,  
are SPIRIT and  
LIFE.**

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**  
Cindy Belotti  
**Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am**  
Joe Boland  
**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am**  
Tom Kraniak





Sunday, January 17, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482  
 Envelopes Returned.....393  
 Amount Offered.....\$9,395.16  
 Loose Offering.....\$795.00

Online Giving:  
 Contributors.....61  
 Contributions.....\$2,003.00

Special Collection:  
 Christmas.....\$10.00  
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$25.00

Total Offerings.....\$12,228.16

**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.sjffparish.org](http://www.sjffparish.org)

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

Thank you!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Ike Elalam of Ike's Family Restaurant 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.

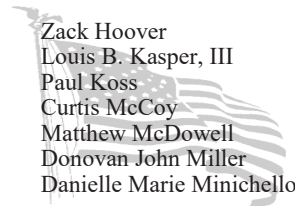
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 Shirley Fasczewski  
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 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Jerome Szymanski  
 Barbara Van Maldeghem  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Mel Werner  
 Don G. Wisniewski

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 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

**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 6th. 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>**.

Additional forms are available in the parish office.

**2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you have given \$250 or more in 2015, you will be sent a 2015 Contribution Statement. Otherwise you will need to call the parish office (586-977-8080) to request a 2015 Contribution Statement.

**2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA)**

OR

**CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER CAMPAIGN**

If your combined contribution for the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) and Changing Life Together Campaign is more than \$250.00 for 2015, a statement from the Archdiocese of Detroit will be mailed to you in the upcoming weeks.

If your combined donation is under \$250.00, please email or call the Archdiocese of Detroit to request a statement: email: [CLT.aod.org](mailto:CLT.aod.org) or [CSA@aod.org](mailto:CSA@aod.org) or call: 313-237-5768.

**~WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ~**

*A Day to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage*

~Great gift idea for friends, family & yourselves~

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

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

**Cost:** \$55/couple by January 30<sup>th</sup>, \$65 after January 30<sup>th</sup>

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