



“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”

Pope John Paul II

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

October 2, 2016



MOVED BY
MERCY

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.

POPE FRANCIS



He lay helpless and alone on the roadside, half dead from the robbers' merciless beating. Two travelers came upon the injured man, but rather than offer assistance, they simply avoided him. Finally, a third passerby "was moved with compassion at the sight" of him (Luke 10:33) and went out of his way to help.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we can see ourselves in each person. Like the robbers, we have hurt others. Like the priest and the Levite, we have failed to show compassion. Like the injured traveler, we have suffered in body and spirit, feeling rejected and alone. Yet God never stops offering each of us his mercy, "a concrete reality with which he reveals his love" (MV 6).

We have been treated with mercy ourselves, and Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37), giving us the roadmap of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Each person "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (AL 168). Within this context, Pope Francis reminds us, "we are called to protect our humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created" (AL 56).

Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.



RESPECT LIFE
WWW.USCCB.ORG/RESPECTLIFE

NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. Excerpts from *Misericordiae vultus*, © 2015 and *Amoris laetitia*, © 2016. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Photo: Marie-Josée Lévesque/Moment/Getty Images. Copyright © 2016. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

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

38750 Ryan Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Phone: (586) 977-8080
Fax: (586) 977-9305

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	

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerome Slowinski, ext. 102
jws1953@att.net

Pastoral Associate

Maureen Blair, ext. 104
maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

Business Manager

Jody Gazo, ext. 112
Jgazosjfparish@gmail.com

**Director of Faith Formation &
Youth Minister Coordinator**

Ben Klassen, ext. 108
bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com

Adult Formation Coordinator

Tara Stenger, ext. 107
tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com

Christian Service Coordinator

Deborah Mazur, ext. 113
dmazursjfparish@gmail.com

Receptionists

Mary Ann Gleich
mgleichsjfparish@gmail.com
MaryAnn Webb
mwebbsjfparish@gmail.com

Bulletin

bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com
Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, thru Thursday
8:30am - 8:30pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340	Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
Parish Nurse Ministry	Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
Seniors	Don 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, October 3

6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

Tuesday, October 4

10:00am Mercy in Action Meeting
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, October 5

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needle Crafters Session

10:00am-2:00pm Seniors Meet

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4

6:00pm Needle Crafters Session

6:00pm Bike Club @ Dodge Park

Thursday, October 6

8:00am Mass

10:00am Fish Fry Meeting

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:00pm Giving Tree Meeting

6:30pm Six Weeks with the Bible

Friday, October 7

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 8

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up

Right to Life Baby Shower

Knight of Columbus Tootsie

Roll Drive

9:00am-1:00pm Liturgy Day Retreat

12:00pm Wedding

2:00pm Wedding

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 9

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up

Right to Life Baby Shower

Knights of Columbus Tootsie

Roll Drive

9:00am Mass

11:00am Grief Ministry Session

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Baptisms

6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering



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

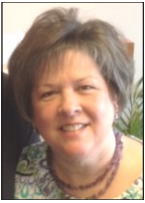
NEW PARISHIONERS

**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

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."



Maureen Blair, Ext. 104

*Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship
and Evangelization*

Email: maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com

October is Mass Count Month!!

Each year, the Archdiocese asks us to take a count of Mass attendees on two consecutive weekends in October. As in the past you will be asked to help out with this endeavor. The Mass counts will take place on the weekends of October 22nd & 23rd, and October 29th & 30th.

Thanks for your help!!



Archdiocese of Detroit

Mass for Pardon

Friday, October 7th, 7:00pm

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48202

Archbishop Allen Vigneron will lead the Archdiocese of Detroit in a Mass for Pardon at 7:00pm on Friday, October 7, 2016, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit. A significant event in the life of the Archdiocese, the Mass for Pardon is an occasion for the Archbishop to represent the entire Church of Detroit, coming before God and repenting of all the sins that have been committed, and in many cases were part of the culture of the Archdiocese, over many decades.

Several dioceses have held similar penitential acts. The Archdiocese of Detroit has modeled its Mass for Pardon after the "Day of Forgiveness" led by the now-Saint Pope John Paul II at the Vatican in the Jubilee Year 2000. Though the Archdiocese of Detroit's Mass for Pardon is an act of repentance before God, it also is a public event to which members of the Catholic faithful are invited. Importantly, this act occurs during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, instituted by Pope Francis. It also is a significant step in preparation for the historic occasion of Synod '16, which is a gathering of Catholics to take place Nov. 18th-20th, which will have a significant impact on how the Catholic Church in Detroit represents Jesus Christ in society.



STJOHN

Volunteers Needed Spiritual Care Ministry at St. John Hospital

The Spiritual Care Ministry at St. John Hospital is looking for volunteers to distribute Communion to patients at the Macomb campus (12 Mile & Hoover) and the Oakland campus (Dequindre north of 11 Mile). You will be trained and have someone go with you until you feel comfortable on your own. You pick the campus and the day you can volunteer and you only work the hours your schedule allows. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Rorie Grant at 248-542-8449.

From Mass to Mission:

Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life

Liturgy Day Retreat

for Liturgical Ministers and Interested Parishioners

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:00am - 1:00pm

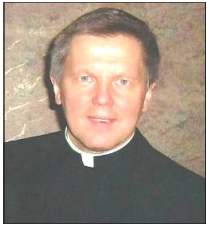
Fr. Leon Page Activity Center



All are invited!!! How does participating in the Mass help to strengthen our discipleship? How does it prepare us to go out into the world bringing ourselves and others into relationship with Jesus?

For many people, going to Sunday Mass is simply something they "do" as good Catholics. Keeping the Lord's Day holy is something they were taught as children, and attending Mass is simply matter of fact. But even if you're very committed to participating, it's easy to get out of touch with the wonder and gift of it all, and the ways in which we are changed unpredictably. Come to a new or renewed understanding of how the Mass can empower you in your discipleship!!

This retreat day is part of the continuing education of our liturgical ministers. We ask all liturgical ministers (servers in 8th grade and up, lectors, EMHC's, sacristans, MoH/Ushers, music ministers, altar-linen caregivers to plan on attending this retreat. Please RSVP by October 2nd to the parish office your plans to attend. Participant booklets will be provided. Light breakfast refreshments and lunch will be provided. Contact Maureen Blair with any questions at (586) 977-8080, ext. 104 or maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



Jerry-atics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski
ext. 102

Pastor

Next weekend, October 8th and 9th, we are doing a pulpit exchange with St. Ephrem. Fr. Craig Giera, the pastor of St. Ephrem, will take the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses. I, in turn, will be the celebrant for all the weekend Masses at St. Ephrem.

One of the major advantages of a pulpit exchange is that it serves to break any potential barriers between parishes. Switching priests once or twice a year allows the assembly to connect with a neighboring parish. A pulpit exchange is also a way to foster an understanding of the Church's universal mission to proclaim the Gospel. There can sometimes be a failure on the part of some Catholics to understand that they are part of a much larger entity. A person is not just part of St. Jane Frances or St. Ephrem parish. We are also part of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Additionally, we are in communion with the Latin Rite-Roman Catholic Church. Regardless of who the priest is at a given Mass, the readings and the prayers remain the same. Yes the styles of priests may vary somewhat but this just serves to highlight our unity even if there is a difference in methodology. I am sure that you will welcome Fr. Craig next weekend, just as the parishioners will welcome me as we "trade places".

Now that summer is in the rear view mirror, it seems like a fitting time to turn our attention in earnest to where we are heading, both as a parish and an Archdiocese.

As many of us have hopefully heard by now, there is going to be a Synod in the Archdiocese of Detroit near the end of November on the "new evangelization". That's an expression that may or may not be familiar to us – the "new evangelization". Evangelization simply means the proclamation of the good news, that is, the making known the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the proclamation that God is the loving Creator of all that is; that the Holy Spirit serves to lead and guide the Church in many and varied ways. Despite our sins, flaws and shortcomings, God chose to love and rescue creation and restore it to a higher place of honor than we could ever have hoped. Why, because in the eyes of God we are far, far, far more important than we could have ever imagined. To put it more simply *in the eyes of God, we matter*. This is the good news, the Gospel, the message of evangelization.

So then, what is "new" in this "new evangelization"? This term is a relatively recent one, dating back less than 25 years, and comes from St. (Pope) John Paul II. The newness of the "new evangelization" isn't some new message or new Gospel. It is, rather, a new *ardor*, a new *method*, a new *expression*. The new evangelization means that we are on fire; we are passionate; we are fervent in our commitment to proclaim and witness to the Gospel. "Ours is not an era of change" remarked Pope Francis, "but the change of an era. New times call for new ways of doing things, of breaking old models and getting out of the maintenance mode." The Synod, which is just a few weeks away, flows directly from an awareness of this.

As a parish, we are very intentional in "empowering discipleship". You have undoubtedly heard this many times in homilies over the past four months. The Synod's and our parish's goal is to mobilize us, to bring the Gospel, the only ultimate message of hope that the human race longs to hear, or perhaps has never heard properly, that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is what people need to help make sense of their lives.

In the weeks leading up to the Synod please fervently pray the prayer we will be reciting together at the conclusion of our General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful. Pray that we will not be lethargic or apathetic when it comes to living out our faith. If we can credibly witness to our faith, every person we meet, ever, anywhere, will have the opportunity to understand that we are made to be in relationship with God, both in this life and in the next.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have faith

When people believe in the power of Jesus, extraordinary things can happen because nothing is impossible.

Do you know what the word *faith* means? It means to have complete trust in something or someone, to believe in that thing or person completely. Who were some people in the Bible who had great faith in God?

- Noah built an ark, even though others laughed at him; he believed and trusted in God.
- Abraham's trust in God was so great that he is often called our "father in faith". He was ready to sacrifice Isaac, his son, because God asked him to.
- A Roman centurion believed that Jesus could cure his servant with a simple compound.

There are many examples of people's faith throughout the Old and New Testaments. Each of them had complete trust in God and believed that He would always take care of them and do what was best.

STEWARDSHIP



ST. JANE FRANCES BIKE CLUB

Who: Anyone who wants to join others for a non-competitive bicycle ride is invited to come out to one of the Bike Club's upcoming rides! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian. They ride around various trails in the area; check out the schedule below for when and where. The rides start 15 minutes after the gather time. Typically, you can just show up (if not, it will be noted on the list). **You must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



REMINDER: For reminders of where the ride is at or notifications due to weather changes, etc., please sign-up for our Remind Group by texting @sjfbike to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com to sign-up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

UPCOMING RIDES:

Wednesday, October 5th—Ride at Dodge Park at 6:15pm (Gather at 6:00pm at the Main Entrance Cinder Block restrooms)

Wednesday, October 12th—Ride through downtown Royal Oak at 6:15pm (Meet at 6:00pm in the St. Mary's parking lot)

Saturday, October 22nd—LAST RIDE OF THE SEASON—Ride the Paint Creek Trail at 10:00am (Gather at 9:45am at the Rochester Municipal Park). We are planning on stopping at the cider mill on this ride so bring money if you would like to buy something to eat or drink.

Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.

LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER APPLICATIONS

We have started taking applications for the 2017 Lenten Fish Frys. They can be found in the Parish Office or on the parish website. Groups can fill out an application form to host a Fish Fry for a specific purpose that they are allocating the funds for. The applications will be taken to the Finance Council for approval of the Fundraiser. The approved applications help determine how many Fish Frys we have each Lent. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Stenger at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you!

BOWLING NIGHT

The Stewardship Commission is planning a Bowling Night for Saturday, November 5th, at Troy Lanes (19 Mile & John R). The evening would start at 8:30pm and would include 3 games of bowling (9 Pin No-Tap), shoes, and food for \$16.00 per person. Please stop in the parish office or download the registration form from the parish website to sign-up by Sunday, October 16th! Spaces will be filled in order of registration. If you have any questions, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Thank you!

TRUNKS OF TREATS

This year we will be doing our Trunks of Treats celebration with St. Ephrem parish at the end of October! Check future bulletins for more details.



ADULT FORMATION



Tara Stengzr, Ext. 107
 Adult Formation Coordinator
 Email: tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group! We meet this Wednesday, October 5th, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at noon! There is a variety of entertainment options for while you are here! Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund snacks and lunch. Feel free to stop by and check it out before joining. We're happy to have you!

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass

When: Sunday, October 9th, at 11:00am-12:30pm



What: Come join us in prayer to support those desiring a baby and remembering those who have been lost. At the service:

- A blessing will be given to married couples who desire a baby.
- A prayer will be offered for families who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby or child.

Contact: Please RSVP to pregnancymass@aod.org or (313) 237-4679. Contact us:

- If you would like a blessing for desiring a pregnancy.
- The name of the baby, infant or child who died.

Why: October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

Where:

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament—
 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

Does your marriage need help?



Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vi* with a long i) is a Christian Peer Ministry focused on reaching out to hurting couples longing for renewal and hope.

Metro Detroit has multiple English and Spanish programs scheduled for 2016, each beginning with a weekend on the following dates: October 14th-16th (Spanish) or and October 28th-30th (English).

For more information or to register, please see our website: helpourmarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available so don't let cost keep you from attending.



Debbie Mazur, Ext. 113
 Christian Service Coordinator
 Email: dmazursjfparish@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
“Moved by MERCY”

GIVING CRIB

In commemoration of Respect Life Month, our Giving Crib will again be located in the church gathering space during the entire month of October. We will have tags suggesting layette and maternity items that are most needed. If you choose not to select a tag, the gift of your own choosing will be happily received. There is also a need for cash donations. Any and all gifts, new or gently used, will be accepted.

Last year we were able to donate your gifts to 3 pregnancy help centers and money was donated to Gianna House, which will house women who have no place to stay with their babies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ULTRASOUND MACHINE PROGRAM

In July 2008, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council instituted the Ultrasound Machine Program. The purpose of the program is to purchase a brand new ultrasound machine for a Pro-Life Women's Clinic. For each new machine purchased by a Knights of Columbus Council, District, or State Council, the Supreme Council will pay half of the cost of the machine.



The ultrasound machine is used to show the image of a child to the mother. If a woman is shown the image of her unborn child, there is an 80% plus chance that she will decide to keep the baby rather than terminate if she is considered 'abortion minded'.

This is why the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council 13340 is having a drive to raise money to purchase an ultrasound machine. The weekend of **October 15th & 16th**, we will be giving out "Baby Bottles" to our parish brothers and sisters to fill with their offering and return them within a three week period. Please help us to make this program a success. This is a program we will be repeating each year in October, the Respect Life Month, in our efforts to promote life.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, October 23rd

8:00am-2:00pm

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of October 8th/9th and 15th/16th. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

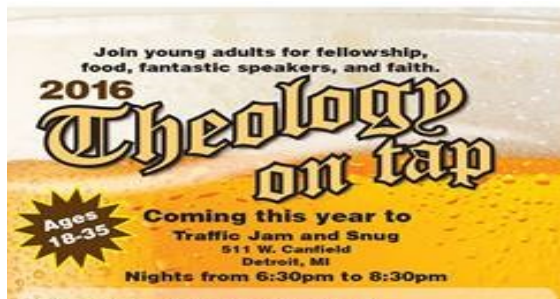
- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Go to box down on left and middle of screen that says "Make a Donation" and click "Enter a Sponsor Code" which is stjane.
- Click "click here" to schedule an appointment to donate.
- First time users must then click the blue "create a profile" link to the right of the screen before logging into schedule a time. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT

The Agape Fall Retreat is October 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm – October 23, 2016 at 5:00pm at the Capuchin Retreat Center (62460 Mt Vernon Rd, Washington, MI 48094). Do not miss this amazing opportunity and take a chance to recharge from your busy Fall. Our theme this year is "Where is God in humanity?" How we encounter God in many different experiences and how we can recognize Him in all aspects of life. The retreat includes: Adoration, private Reconciliation, Mass, peer witness talks, small group discussion, amazing worship music, and spiritual directors on staff for you at NO charge. Plus free time, great food, time with other young adults. The cost is \$75 for students or \$100.00 for non-student young adults. Each participant receives their own private room. Please do not let money be an issue to attending the retreat. Contact Kim Boismier with any questions or concerns at 248-906-8571. Registration is at this link:

<https://agapecommunity.net/retreats>



Join young adults (ages 18 to 35 years old) for food, fellowship, fantastic speakers, and faith at Traffic Jam and Snug (511 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI)

Topic: Works of Mercy **Speaker:** Brother Tom Nguyen

For more information call 313-237-4647 or email Chris at yacm@aod.org.

TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10)

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS

Let us begin with being a disciple — a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion — life shaping changes of mind and heart — and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus’ disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

HEALTH MINISTRY

**Unused Prescription and OTC Medications
Unused Wound Care Products Collection
October 8 - 16, 2016**

Do you have unused medications or wound care dressings in your home?

The Health Ministry at St. Jane Frances will be collecting prescriptions and over the counter medications (OTC) as well as wound care products (dressings, tape, ace bandages, etc.) again. They will be taken to the Soup Kitchen to the pharmacist there who assists with the needs of the less fortunate.

Please bring your unused medications and wound care products to the church office any time during the above dates.

Rules for medication drop off:

1. Original prescription bottles with labels intact. We must be able to read the drug name, dosage, date, and pharmacy that dispensed the prescription. Please block out your name before bringing the bottles to church.
2. Expired dates on labels are accepted. The pharmacist will determine if it is still usable.
3. Unused over the counter (OTC) medicines are also accepted.
4. NO LIQUIDS.
5. NO NARCOTICS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES — controlled substances are those with the potential for psychological or physical dependence. Examples include: narcotic painkillers such as Morphine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, Demerol, Tylenol III with codeine, anti-depressants, and ADHD drugs such as Ritalin.

Rules for wound care products drop off:

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

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

God created us in the divine image to be collaborators in the world.

As stewards, we show others that the great gift of life is not to be taken for granted or misused.

Life, as God’s loving gift, is to be treasured, protected, nourished and shared.

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

Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757

Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:

Saturday — 4:30pm Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

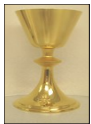
Weekday Masses:

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 Stanley 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.

Synod '16 Prayer

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have sent us on a mission to lead all people to encounter him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and enkindle our hearts, so that we may grow daily as your disciples. Empower us to face bravely the challenges of our time. Keep us close to you, together with Jesus your Son, Mary our Mother, and St. Anne our patroness as we prepare for Synod 16. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples, who will bring the message of Jesus' power and mercy to every person in Southeast Michigan. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4th @ 7:30pm
Mary Minjeur

Wednesday, October 5th @ 8:00am
Mike Scavo

Thursday, October 6th @ 8:00am
Bernie Mikowski

**Readings
Week of October 2, 2016
Sunday**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, and 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2
Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiacs 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 3

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, October 4

7:30pm Living — Chung Nguyen (Vanessa)
Living — Joseph Nguyen (Mom)
All Souls (Vanessa)

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am Living — John & Lissette Winowiecki (Mom)

Thursday, October 6

8:00am Dec. Cheryl Gulock (Gulock Family)
Dec. Edward Stelmach 16th Anniversary (Franczyk Family)
Living — Michael Warren (Rumptz Family)
Living — Tim Debolski (Rumptz Family)

Friday, October 7

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, October 8

5:00pm Dec. Eleanor Skwara (Grandson Robert Skwara)
Dec. Marge Bellus (Family)
Dec. Laura Maher (Mr. & Mrs. Duane Gavrilek)
Living — Harry & Judy Burzynski
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 9

9:00am Dec. Clemence Mikowski 15th Anniversary (Daughter Bernie)
Dec. Ken Serbenski (Donna)
Dec. Frank Slosek (Family)
Dec. Bruno Osak (Ball Family)
11:30am For the Parishioners
Dec. Marisa LaRocca (Matthew LaRocca)
Dec. Nona Eurs (Bob & Kay Chmielewski)
Dec. Vata Shkreli (Lisa Ljucaj)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 8TH & OCTOBER 9TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Craig Giera	Fr. Craig Giera	Fr. Craig Giera
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Catherine Maxwell	Jolynn Friedmann	Carol D'Agostino
Lector 2	John Czarski	Kathy Pawlik	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Maggie Friedmann	Marie Graziano
	Lucas Jeffrey	Sarah Friedmann	Isabella Schilling
	Amanda Dufoor	Terasa Mezzapelle	Raegan Watson
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Jeannette	Marge	Jan

**If today
you hear His voice,
Harden Not Your Hearts.**

Parish Support

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00

Registered Families.....1479
 Envelopes Returned.....343
 Amount Offered.....\$7,545.88
 Loose Offering.....\$712.81

Online Giving:
 Contributors.....60
 Contributions.....\$1,905.00

Total Offerings.....\$10,163.69

Special Collection:
 Assumption of Mary.....\$20.00
 Priest Retirement.....\$430.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

Thank you for helping us reach our goal.

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS

III

*Brian Miska & Megan Bielat
 Bret Cory & Ann Marie Srodon*

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

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

Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank all of our advertisers 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.



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Maureen Blair
 Judith Brisson
 James Brown
 Sam Castelli
 Sandy Castelli
 Vicki Chrzanowski
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr.
 Salvatore DeAngelo
 Anna DiDonato
 Kevin Dufoor
 Pam Evanzia
 Shirley Fasczewski
 James Friedmann
 Charles Grade

Cindy Graham
 Scott Harris
 Arnold Jarboe
 Mary Ann Joly
 Nada Khayat
 James Klassen
 Joan Knapp
 Bernard Kosnik
 Walter Kronner
 Jeffrey Leonardi
 Nuala Lynch
 Addison Mathews
 Charlotte Miles

William Navalta
 Kathleen Pawlik
 Matthew Pawlik
 Helen Perliskey
 Anita Pitlock
 Frank Polizzi
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio
 Marlene Rokicki
 Olivia Rokicki
 Chet Rudzewicz
 Richard Urbano
 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:

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

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

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

MARRIAGE

The Catholic Community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal congratulates the following couple on the celebration of their union in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 24th:



Mr. &

Mrs. Michael & Chelsea (Pezok) Hayden

Celebrant: Fr. Jerome Slowinski

Witnesses: Thomas Hayden

Jillian Trueman

Sponsor Couple: Dan & Darlene Rys

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS DAY TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH

The members of our Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass.

Please be generous in helping the mentally impaired.

All donations are used to support charities for the mentally impaired.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.



FATIMA ROSARY FOR AMERICA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

2:00pm

ST. MARTIN de PORRES PARISH

31555 Hoover, Warren

For more information, contact St. Martin de Poores at 586-264-7515.

2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2017 Entertainment Book is available for purchase in the parish office. Cost is \$30.