

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

April 17, 2016

Parish Dialogue Gathering in Preparation for the Archdiocese of Detroit Synod 2016 “Unleash the Gospel”



Join Us on May 1, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Lunch Served 12:30pm, immediately following Mass
Fr. Leon Page Activity Center

Dear St. Jane Frances Parishioners,

As fellow parishioners, you may recognize my husband, John, and me (Cyndi) since we joined the parish in 2005. You may also recognize me as a cantor and John as the strong, silent type in the pew!

In addition to us being married, we have run our business, The Metiss Group, Inc. together for over 20 years; we have a boutique consultancy through which we and our team provide business expertise as behavior experts at work to many different businesses and industries. (More detail on our work and our bios can be found on our website www.themetissgroup.com) We've even voluntarily helped St. Jane Frances de Chantal a few times in the past when we've needed to hire key positions, or when some restructuring was needed as a result of retirements, etc.

While our team provides many different services to help accelerate the performance of organizations by aligning their talent, John and I typically only team up on a project when it requires two facilitators. We firmly believe getting buy-in from many stakeholders within our client organizations is critical. So when we assemble a group, one of us gets the group talking and maintains focused conversation on the task at hand, while the other is intently listening, capturing details, pushing for clarity, etc.

Having seen us in action for the other work we did at the parish, Fr. Jerry and Maureen thought we were uniquely suited to lead the discussion for the Parish Dialogue Gathering and we're happy to help. Below are the questions sent to us by the Archdiocese around which our conversation will revolve. Some of you don't need time to think them through in advance; others really like to spend time considering responses before sharing.

I'm sure you've heard the expression "two heads are better than one," but we believe more heads inspire some great thought! That's why we aren't just sending the list of questions to parishioners at home asking for written responses. Often, when hearing someone else's response, it may cause you to think of something you hadn't previously, allowing someone else to build on that improved concept. This can never be accomplished when working independently. So we will be sharing in a conversational format.

We'll be hosting this discussion on May 1st, 2016 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please join us! John and I are looking forward to the conversation!

Cyndi Gave

Part 1: Encounter

1. Describe a personal encounter that you have had with Jesus Christ.
2. In what ways does your parish or parish leadership help you encounter Christ?
3. What else could the Archdiocese or your parish do to help encounter Christ?

Part 2: Grow

1. What experiences have fostered real growth in your faith life?
2. In what ways does your parish or parish leadership support you in growing as a disciple?
3. What else could the Archdiocese or your parish do to support you in growing as a disciple?

Part 3: Witness

1. When or how have you shared Christ with others?
2. In what ways does your parish or parish leadership prepare you to be witness?
3. What else could the Archdiocese or your parish do to prepare you to give witness to others?

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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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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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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

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, April 18

9:30am Needle Crafters Group
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

Tuesday, April 19

NO Mass & Confessions
4:30pm Faith Formation Classes,
Grades K-6

6:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, April 20

NO Mass
10:00am-2:00pm Seniors Meet

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4

6:00pm Needle Crafters Group

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

8:00am Mass

6:00pm First Eucharist Rehearsal

7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

7:00pm-9:30pm Parish Leadership
Meeting

Friday, April 22

11:00am St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Prep

Saturday, April 23

8:15am-2:00pm St. Leo's Soup Kitchen
Visit

2:00pm Wedding

4:00pm-6:30pm Flint Water Drive

5:00pm Mass w/Baptisms

7:00pm Cantata Academy Chorale
Concert

Sunday, April 24

8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:30am-1:00pm Flint Water Drive

9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir

11:30am Mass w/First Eucharist

12:45pm Confirmation Prep Lunch

1:15pm Confirmation Candidate &
Sponsor Session

6:00pm 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

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."



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

ADULT FORMATION

Come, Encounter Christ! May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 7:00pm at St. Ephrem Parish

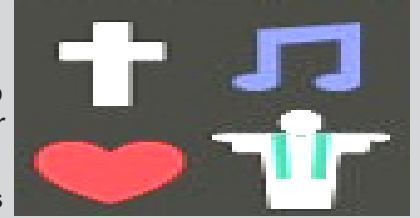
Have you wondered what it's like to encounter the living Christ? Have you longed to share your deepest concerns and hear Him speak into your heart? *Come, Encounter Christ!* will help you to experience the living Christ and inspire you to know Him more.

This *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.

Join us for a unique, worshipful experience. Dramatic lighting, incense, and procession will draw you into the true presence of Jesus Christ. Come hear life-applicable preaching relevant for experiencing Jesus and encountering him like never before. Hear and sing terrific live praise and worship music!

Share the love of Christ through *Come, Encounter Christ!* Invite a loved one to grow in their relationship with Christ. Have a friend or neighbor who needs the love and mercy of Christ? Invite them to come! Know anyone who has lost their faith, left the Catholic Church, or is indifferent to God? Invite them, too!

Hospitality and refreshments will be available at the end of each evening. There is no need to register – just come as you are and experience the joy of the living Christ! For more information, check out www.aod.org/encounter Each evening is from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The next local one is at St. Ephrem, our cluster partner, at 17 & Dodge Park May 2nd-4th. Before then, the next gathering is April 24th-26th at SS. Peter and Paul in Detroit (West side).



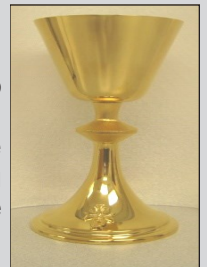
Does your marriage need help?

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. The next one in the Detroit area is the weekend of April 29th. For more information or to register, please see the website: helpourmarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. Scholarships are available.

VOCATIONS

The Traveling Chalice: A Program of Prayer For Vocations

Have you ever considered taking the Traveling Chalice home for a week? Parishioners are invited to sign up to take the Traveling Chalice home and display it for a week. They are asked to pray each night for vocations, especially for those to the priesthood and religious life. Included with the chalice are a variety of prayers that you can even use if you want as well as a reflection journal. There you can see how others before you have felt about having the Traveling Chalice in their home and share your experiences from having the chalice for a week.



Some people enjoy having that time to pray by themselves as an individual or a family while others use it as an occasion to use one or more nights that week to invite others over, share dessert, and take some time for prayer too. Neither way is wrong, it is just about what works for you!

If you would like to participate in *The Traveling Chalice Program*, you can sign up in the Gathering Space. You also can contact Ray at 586-979-7879 to sign-up or if you have any other questions!

Thank you for your prayers!

PRAYERS FOR DOMINIC

We are less than a month away from the ordination of our parishioner: Dominic Macioce. He is currently a transitional deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit on Saturday, May 14th at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Please join us on Sunday, May 15th at the 9:00am Mass for his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Jane Frances with a reception following.



PLEASE NOTE:
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30am Sundays
Age 4-Grade 2

Grzeg J. Crachiolo

Director of Music Ministries
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Ext. 103

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST COMMUNION

Thursday, April 21st
 First Communion Practice
 6:00pm-6:45pm
 Parents & Children

Sunday, April 24th
 First Communion Mass
 11:30am

Sunday, May 8th
 May Crowning
 11:30am

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 24th
 Confirmation Prep Session 2
 Sponsor and Candidate
 Lunch 12:45pm
 Session 1:15pm-3:00pm
 Rehearsal 3:00pm-3:30pm

Saturday, May 7th
 Confirmation Mass—5:00pm
 Bp. Arturo Cepeda

**FAITH FORMATION
 END-OF-THE-YEAR
 MASS
 FOR ALL K-8
 FAMILIES**

**MONDAY, APRIL 25th
 6:30pm**

**RECEPTION TO
 FOLLOW**

Please plan to join us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20th-24th
 9:00am-12:00pm
 Ages 4-Grade 6

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

Go to WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG to
 Register or pick one up in the
 Parish Office



Academy Cantata Chorale

presents

Spring Reflections

**Saturday, April 23, 2016
 7:00pm**

*St. Jane Frances de
 Chantal Catholic Church
 38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights,
 MI 48310*

Tickets may be purchased in the
 PARISH OFFICE in advance #13
 Adult: \$10 Student/Senior: \$26
 Family OR AT THE DOOR \$15
 adult, \$12 senior/student,
 or \$30 family.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Faith Formation Registration

**FAITH FORMATION 2016/2017
 NEW
 FAMILY REGISTRATION
 NOW OPEN**

Do you have a child entering
 Kindergarten in the Fall?

Are you new to the parish or will your
 child be returning after being away this
 year?

If so, we are accepting
NEW REGISTRATIONS ONLY
 at this time.

Registration forms can be completed
 online at sjfparish.org
 under the education tab and then select
 2016-2017 NEW Faith Formation
 registration

If you are currently enrolled in the pro-
 gram, please submit the registration
 form mailed to your home as soon as
 possible..

Questions about registration should be
 directed to Greg Crachiolo, DRE at the
 above contact information.

JOIN OUR PARISH EMAIL LIST

Did you know that St. Jane Frances parish
 has a parish notification email distribution
 service? It's free and it is administrated
 from the parish office. We use it to keep
 you informed of Funerals, Special Events,
 Time Changes, Emergency Notifications
 (cancelled meetings or classes due to
 weather), etc. It is also used to invite and
 remind you of upcoming events. In many
 cases you will be the first to know. Please
 visit www.sjfparish.org to sign up.



Ben Klassen

Ext. 108

Youth Minister Coordinator

Email:

Bklasszn.sjfparish@gmail.com

"MISSION 2016" - Reaching Out While Crossing Cultures

This is our high school aged mission experience being offered this summer in New York, on July 17th-23rd, 2016. If you'd like more information on the experience, contact Ben by phone: (586) 977-8080 Ext. 108 or by e-mail: mission2016.sjfparish@gmail.com

Recognition Weekend -

This weekend we, here at St. Jane Frances, are hosting two different recognition events for the youth at our Parish. The first, is our third annual de Chantal Awards being held after the 11:30am Mass. This event recognizes all of the teens (7th - 12th Grade) that have taken part in or have helped in a ministry here at our parish or have ministered to others out in the world.

The second event is on the Vicariate level. We are hosting the Timothy Awards for the second year in a row for our "combined" vicariates of Blue Water, Central Macomb and North Macomb areas. Here we can recognize up to 8 high school aged teenagers for their outstanding contribution to their Parish and the Catholic Church, through the eight components of Youth Ministry. This event recognizes leadership from the teens both here in the Parish and out in the world in which they live day to day.

Please continue to pray for all the teenagers both here at St. Jane Frances, throughout our Vicariate and those that you come into contact with daily. Pray that they will receive and utilize the tools necessary to further the Mission of the Church in our world!

Sunday Evening - High School Gathering

Sunday evenings from 6:00pm until 8:15pm. Enter at Door #4 (in the circle drive off of Ryan Road)

When gather together, we play games, discuss topics relevant to you and your life, we pray, we eat and we have fun.

The School Year will be ending soon, and if you haven't taken the opportunity to stop by and see what we have to offer, make it a point to stop in and see what we're about!

Stop by, bring a friend, meet new friends! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Youth Ministry Summer Event Planning Meeting -

May 22nd, 2016 - from 10:15am-11:15am (between our morning Masses).

Teenagers in the 7th - 12th grades. If you would like to be a part of what will be offered for **you** during the *summer* months, come in to share your ideas and thoughts on what we can do for you!

We'll have basic snacks and drinks for you in the Zaga Room (the Youth Room) as we discuss and plan the summer months.

YOUNG ADULT

YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in helping out at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 23rd from 8:15am-2:00pm? Contact Tara by Monday, April 18th at the tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 to sign-up or for more details!

SUMMER PLANNING MEETING

We are hoping to plan some fun and amazing experiences for young adults this summer! We will be having a planning meeting for all interested young adults on Tuesday, May 10th, at 7:00pm. If you can let Tara know if you are able to come, that would be awesome so she can plan accordingly. Thanks!

DAVE AND BUSTER'S NIGHT

All young adults are invited to an outing to Dave and Buster's on Saturday, May 21st. We'll meet up there around 6:30pm. You can go to 5:00pm Mass beforehand if you want as well! If you can let us know by Tuesday, May 17th if you are coming so we can reserve a space, we'd appreciate it!

STAY CONNECTED

To keep up with young adult happenings, here are three ways to stay connected.

- 1.) Join our Facebook group: ***St. JAG***
- 2.) Email stjag2010@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our email list!
- 3.) Sign-up for our Remind Group, which is a 1-way text service. To sign-up, you can either text **@stjag** to **81010** or email stjag@mail.remind.com.



STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made the Ministry Fair possible last weekend! We were so happy to be able to share the various ministries available at St. Jane's with the parishioners after all the Masses. If you signed up for something, please know that you will be contacted. It may not be until closer to the next training sessions or opportunity to serve in that ministry arises. We just wanted to let you know. Thank you again so much for making the 2016 Ministry Fair a success!

The Stewardship Commission

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Three different activities are planned throughout the year for the younger members of our parish family and their parents. Here is a little more about each event:

Trunks of Treats happens in October and includes activities for the children as well as the opportunity to go outside where parishioners have decorated the trunks of their vehicles to coordinate with the special days and hand out treats to the happy children in costume. Volunteers helped with planning, setting up checking people in, preparing games, running activities, directing trick-or-treaters, and clean-up. Parishioners also volunteered to hand out candy and decorate their vehicle trunks.

Advent Family Day takes place early in Advent. Children and their parents come, hear the story of St. Nicholas, play some games and select activities appropriate to their age. All children make a Christmas/Advent decoration to take home. Volunteers helped with planning, prepping the craft, setting the room up, directing people the day of, clean-up, and more.

Our *Easter Egg Hunt* is held before Easter with children coming to collect eggs in different sections of the parish grounds. Volunteers helped with the stuffing of the eggs as well as on the day of the event by setting up, helping the event run smoothly, and cleaning up.

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS AND STAMPERS

The Stewardship Commission is looking into hosting a "Scrap and Stamp" night here at St. Jane Frances. The evening would include a table for your to do your crafting at and dinner for a flat fee. Crafting does not have to be limited to scrapbooking or stamping. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 so we have an idea of how many people may be interested in this creative evening. Thanks!

CAR SHOW



Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 17th from 4pm-8pm. The proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you are bringing a car to show or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited!! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and we'll have music provided by Rockin' Ronnie!

If you are interested in joining the committee or helping out at this event, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. Our next committee meeting is Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



**Pax Christi Michigan
35th Annual State Conference**
**BREAKING THE SILENCE:
CONFRONTING RACE, POWER &
PRIVILEGE**
SATURDAY, April 23, 2016
**Cristo Rey Church
Lansing, Michigan**
www.paxchristimi.org
Early registration ends April 15th
**Contact Debbie for further information
977-8080 ext 113**

**Sunday Grief Support Group
May 1, 2016 from 11:00am-1:00pm**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly Grief Support Group. This is a peer led group for those who have experienced a loss.

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 .

Flint Water Drive



In cooperation with Art Van & CCSEM, we are conducting a water drive **Saturday April 23—Monday April 25, 2016.** We are asking as many as possible to bring a



case (or more) of bottled water to our parish to help those in the Flint Community. All containers must have an expiration date at least 6 months in the future and be full cases of commercially packaged water (no loose bottles).

Donations can be dropped off at the garage (at the back of our parking lot) on Saturday, April 23rd, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, on Sunday, April 24th, from 8:30am to 1:00pm and on Monday, April 25th, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. If you are available to help with loading/unloading the cases of water, please contact Debbie at 977-8080 ext 113.



The DENIS Connection

Delivering Encouragement, Nurturing, & Increasing Socialization

We are looking for volunteers to make friendly visits, reassuring telephone calls, provide transportation or provide a helping hand. This is a way to be sure they feel a part of our community. We have teamed up with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers who will be leading our training. If you are interested in being one of our volunteers, please contact the Parish Office.

There will be a training on **April 30th from 9:00am-12:00pm** for all volunteers who are interested in connecting with our homebound parishioners. If this is something you may be interested in doing – **we need you** for as much or little time as you can offer!

Also, if you are in need of assistance, transportation, a friendly visit, or a helping hand, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080. We are hoping to expand this program following the training on April 30th to be of assistance to you!

Your help can make a difference in someone's life!

Soup Kitchen Ministry serves lunch at St. Leo's

Please mark your calendars for April 23rd! We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with car pooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane Frances parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God bless you for your help in this ministry.

Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.
Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator
St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry

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 community:*

Rita Betka

*May her soul and the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.*

Amen.

**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 each month 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal.

WANTED

All Parish Volunteers

Please Join Us for Our

16th Annual

Volunteer Appreciation Party

This year's theme is Country Western (*theme attire suggested*)

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Immediately following the 5:00pm Mass



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
BY TRIBUTE ARTISTS**

Allen Scott as **Tim McGraw** & Landri Taylor as **Faith Hill**



This is a FREE self-invite event for everyone who has volunteered in the parish in any capacity this past year. Volunteers under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by at least one parent.

Those planning on attending can register in the parish office, by phone 586-977-8080, or on the parish website www.sjfparish.org no later than April 24, 2016

**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

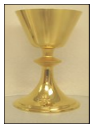
Weekday Masses:

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 Martin 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.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP
MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST
7:00pm-9:30pm**

The Committees will meet at 7:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact your chairperson and let them know.

The Parish Council will meet at 8:00pm. If you are unable to attend, please let Fr. Jerry know.

There is time allotted at the start of each Parish Council Meeting for an Open Forum. If you have a suggestion or an issue which you would like to present to the Parish Council, please email Fr. Jerry at (jws1953@att.net). Be sure to include a brief summary or details regarding what you will be talking about. You will be given 5 minutes to address the Council.

Readings

Week of April 17, 2016

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4,

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7,

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and

8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, and

27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MARRIAGE BANNS

III

Matthew Syme

&

Melissa Sepanik



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, April 19

7:30pm No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Wednesday, April 20

8:00am No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Thursday, April 21

8:00am Ramin

(A. Friend)

Living — Joanna

(Family)

Dec. Phyllis Burnagiel

(Judy Taylor)

Living — Chung Nguyen

(Wife)

Friday, April 22

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, April 23

5:00pm For the Parishioners

For Our 1st Eucharist Students

Dec. Robert Scally

(Family)

Dec. Irene Grifka

(Daughter)

Sunday, April 24

9:00am For Our 1st Eucharist Students

Dec. Ralph Florek

(Sylvia & Jerry Soldatek)

Dec. Sharon Meccariello

(Sister Shirley)

Dec. Dorothy Meccariello

(Daughter Shirley)

11:30am For Our 1st Eucharist Students

Dec. Tina Guidi

(Elvira Rastelli)

Dec. Marisa LaRocca

(Elvira Rastelli)

All Souls

(Lize Ljuczj)

“There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different services but the same Lord; and there are different activities but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”
(1 Cor. 12:4-7)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — APRIL 23RD & APRIL 24TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lisa & Dale Erickson	Karen Mills	Judy & Gary Bjornrud
Lector 1	Keith Morris	Paul Havern	Marie Graziano
Lector 2	Robert Skwara	Frannie Havern	Barb Milczynski
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Amanda Belz	Terasa Mezzapelle
	Tim Wainz	Samantha Belz	Raegan Watson
	Amanda Dufoor	Sarah Andrzejewski	
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1
Music Leader	Vaness Carr	Cyndi Gave	IIP w/ Melissa

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 19th @ 7:30pm
No Mass

Wednesday, April 20th @ 8:00am
No Mass

Thursday, April 21st @ 8:00am
Mary Minjeur



Parish Support

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1490
 Envelopes Returned.....375
 Amount Offered.....\$8,705.25
 Loose Offering.....\$678.23

Online Giving:

Contributors.....64
 Contributions.....\$2,323.00

Special Collection:

Easter.....\$213.00

Total Offerings.....\$12,019.48

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www.sjfparish.org

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Thank you!

PARISH NOTIFICATION

If you have moved or your contact information has changed, please visit our website at www.sjfparish.org and complete the short form to let us know so our records can be kept up-to-date. Or call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

Theresa Bauer

Marge Bellus

Maureen Blair

James Brown

Lorenza Caradonna

Vicki Chrzanowski

Bernie Colasanti, Jr.

Salvatore DeAngelo

Anna DiDonato

Kevin Dufour

Pam Evanzia

Shirley Fasczewski

Scott Gould

Cindy Graham

Marie Hillman

Mary Ann Joly

James Klassen

Joan Knapp

Pat Kniola

Frances Kraft

Gary Kubicki

Ed Kuhle

John LaRocca

Jeffrey Leonardi

Addison Mathews

Charlotte Miles

William Navalta

Kathleen Pawlik

Matthew Pawlik

Helen Perliskey

Anita Pitlock

Frank Polizzi

Amy Zachwieja Raggio

Marlene Rokicki

Olivia Rokicki

Arnold Semrau

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

Heather Ann Reo

Scot Skoczylas

Sean Slattery

Allison Steward

Carl Winowiecki

COMING EVENTSWednesday, April 20th — Seniors Meet — 10:00am-2:00pmThursday, April 21st — First Eucharist Rehearsal — 6:00pmThursday, April 21st — Parish Leadership Meeting — 7:00pm-9:30pmSaturday, April 23rd — St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Visit — 8:15am-2:00pmSaturday, April 23rd — Flint Water Drive — 4:00pm-6:30pmSunday, April 24th — Flint Water Drive — 8:30am-1:00pmSunday, April 24th — First Eucharist — at the 11:30am MassSunday, April 24th — Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Session — 1:15pm-3:30pmSunday, April 24th — High School Youth Ministry Gathering — 6:0pm-8:00pmMonday, April 25th — Flint Water Drive — 5:30pm-7:00pmMonday, April 25th — Faith Formation Closing Mass & Reception — 6:30pm-9:00pmTuesday, April 26th — Mass with Anointing with Intercessory Prayers after — 7:30pmSaturday, April 30th — DENIS Connection Training — 9:00am-12:00pmSaturday, April 30th — Divine Mercy Prayers — 6:10pm-6:30pmSaturday, April 30th — Volunteer Appreciation Party — 6:00pm-10:00pmSunday, May 1st — Sunday Grief Support Group — 11:00am-1:00pmSunday, May 1st — Synod Dialogue Meeting — 1:00pm-3:30pmWednesday, May 4th — Seniors Meet — 10:00am-2:00pmSaturday, May 7th — Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale — 4:30pm-6:30pmSaturday, May 7th — Confirmation Mass — 5:00pmSunday, May 8th — Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale — 8:30am-1:30pmSunday, May 8th — May Crowning during the 11:30am MassSunday, May 15th — Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Dominic Macioce — 9:00am with reception followingWednesday, May 18th — Seniors Meet — 10:00am-2:00pmThursday, May 19th — Parish Leadership Meeting — 7:00pm-9:30pmSaturday, May 21st — St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Visit — 8:15am-2:00pmSaturday, May 28th — Divine Mercy Prayers — 6:10pm-6:30pmSunday, May 29th — Red Cross Blood Drive — 8:00am-2:00pmTuesday, May 31st — Mass with Anointing with Intercessory Prayers after — 7:30pmWednesday, June 1st — Seniors Meet — 10:00am-2:00pmSunday, June 5th — Graduation Mass — 11:30amJune 15th — Seniors Meet — 10:00am-2:00pmMonday, June 20th-Friday, June 24th — Vacation Bible School — 9:00am-12:00pmSaturday, June 25th — Divine Mercy Prayers — 6:10pm-6:30pm