



Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor FrTony@sjfparish.or Ext. 102 Confirmation

FrTony@sjfparish.orgThe sacrament of Confirmation impresses a character and byExt. 102it the baptized, continuing on the path of Christian initiation,
are enriched by the gift of the Holy Spirit and bound more

perfectly to the Church; it strengthens them and obliges them more firmly to be witnesses to Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith. Canon 879, Code of canon law.

Tonight, the students of St. Jane Frances and St. Rene will celebrate and receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda at St. Rene. As you may recall St. Jane Frances and St. Rene had joined together to celebrate Confirmation as part of our Family of Parishes covenant.

On behalf of the parish, I wish to congratulate those who are being confirmed. As you mature in age and wisdom may you use the gifts of the spirit in service to the church and community. And to respond to God's call and not fear the prompting of the Spirit, but to be open to where the spirit may lead you. Spiritual maturity comes with age and experiences that life presents to us.

I would also like to thank our Director of Faith Formation Mr. Micheal Novak, the teachers and the catechists' who prepared the students for this day. In preparing these students you have shared your faith stories and journey with them so that they can glean from you how the experiences of the Holy Spirit work in their lives, calling them to share their gifts and talents with the Church. As St. Paul Says, we walk by faith not by sight.

St. Pope John Paul II says this about sacrament of confirmation: "The seal of the Holy Spirit therefore signifies and brings about the disciple's total belonging to Jesus Christ, his being always at the latter's service in the Church, and at the same time it implies the promise of divine protection in the trials one will have to endure to witness to their faith in the world."

As we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation may all of us reflect upon our own confirmation and renew our commitment to the service of the Church. We have all been given the gifts and talents that come with the sacrament. The challenge that the Spirit places before us is to not be afraid to take the risk of using them. We cannot live a life of could have, should have, would have but my fear is many of us do.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of your faithful people enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Bon Mot: The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.

-Margaret Carty

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Sunday	4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses Tuesday Wednesday & Thu	7:00pm rsday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced
Confession Tuesday	5:30pm
Rosary Tuesday	6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—7:45pm Tuesday 2:00pm—7:45pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm PARISH HAPPENINGS

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Monday, October 30, 2023 No Events

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Parish Office Closed: No Confessions, No Rosary, No Mass 10:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation 8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 9:45am Seniors 6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, November 2, 2023 All Souls" Day 8:00am Mass

9:00amSwiffers Team #22:00pmThe Chosen Video Series6:00pmMemorial Mass6:45pmAll Soul's Day Reception

Friday, November 3, 2023 Parish Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, November 4, 2023 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 5, 2023

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Youth Group Meeting



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THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Church calendar, the month of

November begins with All Saints Day, a time to remember all saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith. Masses will be held at 8:00am and 6:00pm that day. November 2nd is All Souls Day, when we remember all those who have entered into eternal life. It is a day when we are also reminded of the importance of caring for the bereaved. We will remember all those of our parish community who have died in the last year at our Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Mass here on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special Mass. At this liturgy, we will remember all those whose crosses have been displayed on our remembrance wall throughout the year and distribute those crosses to the families of the deceased.

We encourage all parishioners to share in this month of remembrance by signing the names of their loved ones in the Remembrance Book that is located in the Gathering Space. We remember all those listed in the Remembrance Book in our prayers throughout the month of November.

As we remember our loved ones, may this month of remembrance serve to remind us of our need to care for each other as we grieve and to support one another in spirit.

Here at St. Jane Frances, we have an amazing Funeral Ministry team. This team, led by Mary Wolf, serves as Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Greeters, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and basically as caretakers of those family members who participate in their loved one's funeral Mass. Thank you to:

- Mary Wolf, Bill Bishop, Bill Burr, Jackie Delekta, Brian Finn, Annette Mobley, Dan & Darlene Rys, and Bob Skwara
- Bill Burr and Bob Skwara who also lead the Vigil Prayer Services/Rosary at the Funeral home the evening before a funeral.
- Joe Nida who graciously makes the crosses for each family member to place on our wall of remembrance and Jan Machusak who prayerfully records the name of the deceased on the crosses.

The community is grateful to all those who serve to comfort the grieving. If you feel called to join this team, please contact me for more information. We are always happy to welcome and train new ministers.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

We have a small supply of Remembrance Candles for All Souls Day, available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$5.00. These beautiful candles are for home use and can be personalized with a permanent marker or label maker and lit in remembrance of your loved ones.

2023 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Reminder: Your Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are due on November 5th in order to be included in the 2023 Christmas Flower Insert.



Mercy In Action

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Mercy in Action Day of Service. Whether you donated books, prayed a rosary or learned how to save a life, God's presence was apparent in our Family of the Good Shepherd. Thank you to all of the project leaders and to Iwona Fontana from Our Lady of Czestochowa who helped plan the day's events.

There were 70+ people praying the rosary at Ss. Cyril and Methodious, 20 people that learned life saving skills here at St. Jane Frances, an abundance of books that were donated for the St. Rene children's book collection, and residents at Oakmont Senior Community were treated to lively dancing and

CANDY!

treats from a group from Our Lady of Czestochowa.

That's a lot of candy!!

It was overwhelming to see the amount of candy that was donated for the upcoming Coffee House Halloween party. Thank you St. Jane Frances parishioners!







James Torres & Iwona Fontana





THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF October 29, 2023

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.



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OFFERTORY INFORMATION October 22, 2023

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	199
Amount Offered:	\$6,647.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,034.00
Online Contributors:	96
Online Contributions	\$3,159.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,840.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$946.00

TURN BACK THE CLOCKS! Daylight saving time ends next Sunday, November 5th at 2:00am

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth

St. Jane Frances Health Ministry FALL PREVENTION CLASS/WORKSHOP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th 10:00AM ACTIVITY CENTER



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us once again on **Sunday, November 12th, after the 9:00am Mass** for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Oct. 31, 2023	Wednesday Nov. 1, 2023	Thursday Nov. 2, 2023	Saturday Nov. 4, 2023	Sunday Nov. 5, 2023	
	7:00pm No Mass	Masses	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	NO MASS	8am: R. Knapp 6pm: J.Sepanik	Cindy Guzi	Lee Sutton	Ray Knapp	Dan Rys
Lector	NO MASS	8am: J. Martin 6pm: Chris Bajercius Denise Dara	Barb Milczynski	Keith Morris Patricia Sutton	John Martin Kathleen Pawlik	Robert Skwara Barb Milczynski

1 Thessalonians 1:8

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL Christmas Treble Choir

Five rehearsals held weekly starting November 25th through December 23rd Saturday mornings 10:45am=12:00pm



Singers ages 7-13 are invited to participate in Christmas Treble Choir! Singers will learn new carols and review Christmas favorites in preparation for the 4:00pm Christmas eve Mass. Please contact Madeleine Krick at <u>musicministry@sjfparish.org</u> for more information and a registration form, to be returned by November 17th either via email or to the parish office

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET COLLECTION 2023

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Mt 25:44

Holidays are a time we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received and share those blessings with families in need.

For both Thanksgiving and Christmas our St. Vincent de Paul conference provides holiday meal packages to families in need within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the generosity of you, our parish members.

We will provide gift cards for families so they can purchase items for their holiday meal, based on the needs and preferences of their family.

You can help provide a memorable holiday meal by donating **gift cards** in the amount of **\$10**, **\$20 or \$30 dollars from Meijer, Kroger or pre-paid Visa/MC**.

Please place the gift cards in an envelope and write "St. Vincent de Paul holiday food" on the envelope. Gift card envelopes should be returned to the parish office **no later than Wednesday, November 15th.**

Thank you for your generosity toward families that need our support!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





As Catholics, we are accustomed to having religious objects "blessed," which signifies the permanent sanctification and dedication of an object for some sacred purpose. Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and must not be used in either an improper or profane way (Code of Canon Law #1171).

What happens when the rosary or statue breaks and is irreparable? Or, when the palm dries out, and the following Palm Sunday provides us with new palm? The general direction is that anything that has been blessed should be burned or simply buried. When we burn something, the ashes should be buried.

As a Catholic, collecting sacramentals such as votive candles, religious pictures, rosaries (which sometimes break), medals, palm branches and other misc. religious items is fairly common. What do you do if you are unsure if they are blessed? One option, if they are still useable, is to give them away to other people who could use them. If you can't find any takers, a respectful disposal should be done.

It is not a sin to throw away blessed items, but out of proper respect, one should dispose of them by burning or burial. If devotionals have not been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away.

If you feel uncomfortable throwing them away, you can burn or bury them as well.



ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines **Gregory Hjelle**, Army Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Lauren Patterson, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Kyle Wiegand, Army

PRAYER LIST

Rosanna Formaro Domenic Gabrielli Hosie King Selma Marzec Mildred Meeks **Gina Morfino** Jack O'Mara **Christine Rodman Judy Taylor**

Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.

PARISH NEWS

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News.

All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at **sjfparish.org/news**.



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Tuesday, October 31, 2023 7:00pm		No Mass
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6:00pm	For Priests and Religion	Dus
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	Dec. Willard Fasczews	
	Dec. Helen Krull (Fam	
	Dec. David Weglarz (, ,
	Nguyen Family Mbrs. Liv. Andrew Nguyen (
Sunday, Noven 9:00am	-	Mamarial Mambara
9:00am	First Sunday Monthly Dec. Elaine Cook (Bob	
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	Liv. Cynthia Bitel (Me	
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OUR MISSION

"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish family? Become a parishioner! You may register anytime in the Parish Office or online at sifparish.org/joinus. We would love to have you!

OCTOBER 29, 2023

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SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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