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JULY 31. 2022

Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor FrTony@sjfparish.org Ext. 102 As Time Goes By

One of my favorite television shows on the BBC is titled, As Time Goes By. It is a sitcom about everyday life and the relationship between the four main characters. At

the conclusion of each episode, the characters reflect upon their day and have a great appreciation of all that they experienced that particular day and the people that crossed their path.

I would like to thank all those people who sent cards and gifts on the occasion of my 64th birthday. It was a wonderful day. I would also like to thank everyone who gave blood two weeks ago here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Of the organizations I support the one that is at the top of my list is giving blood.

As I mentioned three weeks ago at the weekend liturgies, giving blood is the easiest thing to do and one pint of blood can save four lives. I would encourage those who never give blood to consider doing so and I would also encourage those people who are regular blood donors to continue donating.

In the words of a good friend of Fr. Harry Hoffmaster, who long before I was ordained a priest said: "Always give blood when you have the opportunity because one day the life you save may be your own."

The summer will soon be coming to an end. As we enter the month of August let us relish these last days of summer. May we take the time to step away from our daily schedules and routines and savor the beauty of God's creation.

Robert Frost who has written many books of poetry wrote a poem titled **A Passing Glimpse:**

I often see flowers from a passing car That are gone before I can tell what they are.

I want to get out of the train and go back To see what they were beside the track.

I name all the flowers I am sure they weren't; Not fireweed loving where woods have burnt.

Not bluebells gracing a tunnel mouth Not lupine living on sand and drouth.

Was something brushed across my mind That no one on earth will ever find?

Heaven gives its glimpses only to those Not in position to look too close.

Bon mot: I remember when I walk, I kiss the earth with my feet.

-Thich Nhat Hanh

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday & Thu	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—8:00pm Tuesday 2:00pm—8:00pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, August 1, 2022 No Events

Tuesday, August 2, 20225:30pmConfession6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 10:00am Seniors 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #3

Friday, August 5, 2022 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 6, 2022 2:00pm Baptism 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 7, 2022 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104

Please save the date for our Liturgical Ministers Gathering on Monday, September 26, 2022 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm!

This gathering is for all those who serve in

Liturgical Ministries-Altar Linen Launderers, Altar Servers (in 8th grade and up), Art and Environment Committee, Baptism Hospitality Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Funeral Team Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans, Team Faithful, Ushers, Worship Commission, anyone interested in serving in these ministries and anyone in the parish who wishes to join in!

The goal of this gathering is to provide a short retreat from the world as we either prepare for ministry or renew ourselves for continued ministry. The presentation and dialogue will build on our time together last year learning and growing in recognition of our baptismal call to holiness. At this evening we will get to know two saints: our beloved Saint Jane Frances de Chantal and her friend and spiritual advisor the great Saint Francis de Sales. In living out their call to holiness these two saints joined together to serve God and the people of God. From them we can learn much about holiness and spiritual friendship as we continue to deepen our relationship with God.

Our time together will include light refreshments, time to share experiences and avenues to growth, and will conclude with an opportunity to spend time in Adoration as we contemplate our own spirituality and spiritual friendships.

Please put the date and time on your calendars now. This is a great time to invite someone who doesn't currently serve in a liturgical ministry but has expressed interest or you think would be a good candidate. You can also invite someone who is interested in learning more about Saints Jane Frances and Francis de Sales. All are welcome!

Looking forward to spending time in formation and reflection with all of you!



Blessed Mother Statue arriving soon!

I'm happy to be able to provide an update on our efforts to acquire a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our garden! The current production and shipping challenges have made it a bit longer process than usual, but the statue has been ordered and is forecasted to arrive at the end of September. This picture is the statue purchased; it is a life-sized statue of the Blessed Mother praying. We will place the statue in the courtyard when it is received.

We are very grateful to all who donated to this new addition and pray that this statue of our Blessed Mother will be a place of prayer and a source of peace and comfort for all.



Janina Jacobs Director of Music Ext. 103

Here at St. Jane Frances, we are all about helping out our brothers and sisters in JJacobs@sjfparish.org Christ. And so, the Health Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday,

July 17th. The numbers were down a little, but we still collected 29 pints. Lifesaving blood can only be given by us and it is a selfless act of love when you do SO.

God has given us all the gift of our human bodies and it is up to us to take proper care of it. Anyone who has ever suffered from a serious illness knows that good health is vital. Without it, we are compromised. The monthly Blood Pressure Screening conducted by our Parish Nurses, is one way to keep current on our own health assessments. I'm happy to report that the numbers for those screenings are increasing each month. This past week, over 25 people came in to be tested....so thank you St. Jane Frances parishioners and Parish Nurses! Just a reminder: BP screenings are conducted on the 4th weekend of the month. On Saturdays, the screenings are conducted from 4:45pm-5:15pm and on Sundays from 9:45am-12:30pm.

From Ascension Health and our Parish Nurses: here is one more way to effectively manage your blood pressure. The program is called Bless Your Heart and will enable participants to take control of their heart health through self-monitoring their blood pressure and engaging in educational lecture and activities. You will receive a FREE blood pressure monitor with monthly class attendance. Classes are from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Macomb Oakland Hospital Warren Campus, 11800 E. 12 Mile Rd. Warren MI 48093 Conference Room G-103-C. The class topics are as follows:

- August 9, 2022 What is High Blood Pressure?
- September 13, 2022 The Skinny on Healthy Eating
- October 11, 2022 Movin' and Groovin' •
- November 8, 2022 Healthy Habits of the Mind: Reducing Stress ٠

Time is short so please sign up now. To pre-register, contact Sue Knapp, BSN, RN at 248.849.5717 and leave a message, or email her at suzette.knapp@ascension.org.

**NEW MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE: With mental health help desperately needed for so many, the Mental Health and Suicidal Crisis HOT LINE is now available. Every year, millions of mental health or suicidal crisis calls are made to 911 and local crisis lines. Unfortunately, when in-person help is needed, law enforcement - not a mental health professional - is often the only response available. People in mental health or suicidal crisis need and deserve a compassionate and effective response. To reimage this crisis, our response needs three main parts: 24/7 local crisis call centers, mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization options.

988 is the new three-digit number for mental health and suicidal crises, and is now available nationwide. 988 will connect people to trained crisis counselors who can provide de-escalation and mental health intervention services by phone, and ideally coordinate connections to additional services and help in their community.

See the Health Ministry Bulletin Board for additional information on all of the above.

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17: Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt16:24-28

Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION July 24, 2022

Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	167
Amount Offered:	\$5,589.00
Loose Offering:	\$826.00
Online Contributors:	101
Online Contributions	\$3,204.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,619.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$2,167.00

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Visit **sjfparish.org/onlinegiving** to sign up for online giving or email Jody Gazo at **JGazo@sjfparish.org** for assistance.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.





2022 College Scholarship Opportunity

After a couple of years off due to COVID, the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council is once again offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships. These

scholarships are not based on GPA. There is no essay to write, or reference letters to provide. The only requirement is that applicants are members of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish or a son/daughter of our Council's Knights. The awards will go to either a high school graduate entering their first year of college/trade school, OR to a college/trade school underclassperson continuing in their pursuit of their undergrad degree. The awards will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office or by contacting Gary Puchalski at gary.puchalski.gp@gmail.com.

Applications are due by Sunday, August 7, 2022.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE								
	Tuesday August 2, 2022	Wednesday August 3, 2022	Thursday August 4, 2022	Saturday August 6, 2022	Sunday August 7, 2022			
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass		
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Janet Sepanik	Ray Knapp	Dan Rys		
Lector	Craig Smith	Kathy Pawlik	Cindy Guzi	Keith Morris	William Burr	Matthew Pawl		
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Michael Novak Faith Formation & Youth Ministry MNovak@sjfparish.org Ext. 108





Classes offered at two sites:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal 1st Sunday of the Month 1:00-2:00 PM Catechism Class 2:00-2:30 PM Elective 2:30-2:45 PM Dismissal in church St. Rene Goupil 1st Monday of the Month 7:00-7:55 PM Catechism Class 7:55-8:20 PM Elective 8:20-8:30 PM Dismissal in church

Electives offered include:

VBS Whirlwind World Youth Day In Your Face Losing A Loved One The Bible Comes Alive

Meditation Gemstones in the Bible Mary & The Rosary Jammin' With Jesus



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**.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Services Appeal is still ongoing. Help us reach our target of \$91,138. Would you prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's CSA?

Your generosity makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services, and programs to love intensely and bring the indescribable joy found in Christ to our communities.

If you have already made a gift, thank you for your generous support!

To make a gift, visit givecsa.org

St. Jane Frances Seniors

All seniors are welcome to join the monthly Seniors gathering on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the parish hall. Join us for Pinocle, Uno, playing card bingo, fellowship, refreshments and a delicious lunch!



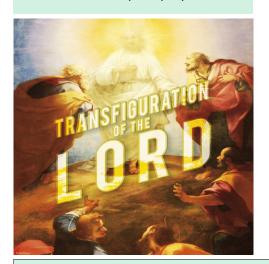
ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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 Elijah Kuefler, Navy Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy Anthony Trotta, Navy Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

PRAYER LIST

Karen Belloli Darrell Brown Robert Gillespie Sandy McCann Virginia McNeil Christian Pickler Nadia Raft Andrew Seefried Gail Slough Bob Youngert Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the

Parish Office to request prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 7:00pm Dec. Guiseppe

Dec. Guiseppe Maiani (Family) Dec. Jim Misze (Pat Whitefield & Family) Dec. Cristina Cambare-2nd Anniversary (Brumm Family)

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00am Dec. Lassarot & Angela Gasperoni (Family)

Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00am Dec. Mercedita Mendoza (Frank & Marisa Balagtas) Dec. Marsha Olson (Family) Liv. Mbrs. of Maiani Family (Family)

No Mass

Friday, August 5, 2022

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00pm Archbishop, Priests & Deacons of the AoD Dec. Edwin Felisiak (Ed & Sandy Kempa) Dec. Edward Scaranda (Joe & Lori Nida) Dec. Betty Ann Jewell (Dave & Mary Ellen Gatny) Liv. Maria & Nou Vacaj (Maria)

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:00am Archbishop, Priests & Deacons of the AoD For the Parishioners Monthly Memorial Members Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria) Dec. Rodrigo Perez Jr. (Perez Family) Dec. Bruno Osak (Family)

11:30am

Archbishop, Priests & Deacons of the AoD

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sacred Heart Assembly No. 2599 of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Monday, August 22nd

(rain date 8/29) at 6:00pm at the back of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish parking lot. As a part of the ceremony, The Old Settlers VFW Post of Shelby Twp. will be rendering a 21-Gun Salute and playing TAPS to honor the retirement of Old Glory. The event will be hosted by the St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council 11957. The public is invited to participate. All worn and unusable US flags will be properly disposed.

New 3'x5' and 4'x6' US Made Nylon Flags will be available for purchase at the ceremony. Hot dog and beverages will be provided by the St. Therese Knights of Columbus. Please bring a lawn chair.

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 **sjfparish.org/joinus**. We would love to have you!

"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."

OUR MISSION



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CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

SACRAMENTS

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



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Bajercius & Nowak Families Michael Baranski Family **Carol Bardelline** Joseph Beauregard **Bielinski Family** Blacker & Bartz Families John J. Boczar Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bole **Robert Bole** Bonk & Szymanski Families Anthony & Mary Ann Bratke **Dennis Briston** Broski & Schaff Families **Brower & Ficaro Families** Albert Brylewski William Caiozzo **Clare Campbell** Caradonna & Campo Families Sammy P. Castelli Fr. James Challancin **Thomas Chase Desmond Cushing DeHayes & Kulhawik Families** Andrew & Eleanor Delie Mark Dolata **Tina Dubiel Robert F. Endres Betty Eschrich** Mr. & Mrs. Wen Espada

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