



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
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FR. T'S TIDBITS: The Dog Days of Summer

It is difficult for me to believe that we are at the midpoint of August. The summer does fly by quickly. I hope everyone took advantage of the summer months and got away for some rest and relaxation. With summer coming to an end we now have to readjust our leisure schedule and fall into the routine.

School starts again, regular monthly meetings, parish programs are up and running again and things get back to being normal. There is something to be said about a routine; you know where you have to be, when you have to be there and, then the following month the routine repeats itself.

I would like to thank all the gardeners of the parish who were gracious enough to share their produce from their gardens with me. I was asked if I have a garden, to which I answered; yes, many. My gardens are scattered all over the City of Sterling Heights. Actually at the rectory I have a rock garden, no fuss, no muss. Again, thank you for the wonderful vegetables!

I would like to thank all those people who responded to the Catholic Services Appeal mailing that took place last month. Thank you for your generous response to this worthwhile appeal. All of us benefit from the Catholic Services Appeal.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule for the Solemnity is Thursday, August 15th at 8:00am and 6:00pm in the church.

Bon mot: The Sunday is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence. It invites to the noblest solitude and to the noblest society.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Have a wonderful week!

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Statement by the President of the USCCB and the Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice:

“We extend our condolences to the families and friends of those murdered in Dayton last night. The lives lost this weekend confront us with a terrible truth. We can never again believe that mass shootings are an isolated exception. They are an epidemic against life that we must, in justice, face. God’s mercy and wisdom compel us to move toward preventative action. We encourage all Catholics to increased prayer and sacrifice for healing and the end of these shootings. We encourage Catholics to pray and raise their voices for needed changes to our national policy and national culture as well. We call on all relevant committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to outline a reinvigorated policy agenda and pastoral campaign to address ways we can help fight this social disease that has infected our nation. The Conference has long advocated for responsible gun laws and increased resources for addressing the root causes of violence. We also call upon the President and Congress to set aside political interests and find ways to better protect innocent life.”

Excerpt from: [usccb.org/news/2019/19-143.cfm](https://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-143.cfm)

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PARISH COMMUNITY**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
Brian Finn 586-977-8080
- 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**
Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL 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**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

No events

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 1:00pm Adoration
- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Diabetes Prevention Program
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 5:45pm Needle Crafters
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

- Holy Day of Obligation**
Assumption of Mother Mary
- 8:00am Mass
 - 1:15pm Swiffers Team 2
 - 6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

No events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm KofC Hot Dog Roast

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjanefrancesparish.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

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."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

Eucharistic Adoration with Recitation of the Divine Praises

Please join us in the Chapel on Tuesday, August 13th, anytime from 1:00pm until 6:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration ending with recitation of the Divine Praises at 6:30pm.

What exactly is Eucharistic Adoration and why is it important? From the United States Council of Catholic Bishops website: (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion/index.cfm>):

“The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: ‘Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.’ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to

deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.”

When you enter the Chapel, you will find the lights are dimmed and silence is maintained. A monstrance that holds the Blessed Sacrament will be found on the Altar table, accompanied by candles. There are also copies of the Bible and other religious books available for your use. A resource on Eucharistic Adoration is provided for you to explore and pray with. If you are new to Eucharistic Adoration, you may wonder how long you should spend in Adoration and how you are to spend that time with the Lord. If you are starting out, try 15-20 minutes, working up to an hour over time. Spend that time in silent prayer, in thanksgiving and petition. You may also find it is beneficial to bring something to help you pray. You may choose to bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is in itself a prayer of great faith. Please join us on Tuesday, August 13th and each month, on the second Tuesday of the month, anytime from 1:00pm to 6:30pm.



Want to deepen your devotion to Mother Mary? Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Apparition site at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland! Stay tuned for more details!

***Ireland Pilgrimage
St Jane Frances de Chantal
& Fr. Tony Sulkowski
May 4 - 14, 2020***



Day 1 Monday, May 4 - Depart for Ireland
Day 2 Tuesday, May 5 - Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, & Galway
Day 3 Wednesday, May 6 - Knock & Ballintubber
Day 4 Thursday, May 7 - Kylemore, Croagh Patrick, & Murrisk
Day 5 Friday, May 8 - Ennis & Adare
Day 6 Saturday, May 9 - Adare, Tralee, & Killarney
Day 7 Sunday, May 10 - Killarney: The Ring of Kerry
Day 8 Monday, May 11 - Blarney, Holycross Abbey, Cashel, & Waterford
Day 9 Tuesday, May 12 - Glendalough & Dublin
Day 10 Wednesday, May 13 - Dublin
Day 11 Thursday, May 14 - Depart for Home

Ireland Pilgrimage Meeting

We are hosting an informational night for anyone who is interested in going on the pilgrimage to Ireland on May 4-14, 2020. Those who have already signed up are also invited to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish on Tuesday, September 10 in Room E. The meeting is from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Brochures on the pilgrimage are available in the parish office or the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.

See you there!

Fr. Tony

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According to the General Directory for Catechesis:

The maturation of the Christian life requires that it be cultivated in all its dimensions: knowledge of the faith, liturgical life, moral formation, prayer, belonging to community, missionary spirit. When catechesis omits one of these elements, the Christian faith does not attain full development”(no. 87, cf. nos. 84-86)

The past few weeks I wrote about *Knowledge of Faith, Liturgical Life, Moral Formation, and Prayer*, this week I will elaborate on *Communal Life and Missionary Spirit*. (adapted from *Our Hearts were Burning Within Us, USCCB*)

Communal Life

(See the *General Directory for Catechesis*, nos. 84-85, 87)

- ◆ Pursue *personal and spiritual growth* in human and Christian maturity
- ◆ Cultivate the human values and Christian virtues that foster growth in *interpersonal relationships and in civic responsibility*
- ◆ Nurture *marriage and family life* to build up the Church of the home

How can you do this?:

- ◆ Join the Book Club or start your own
- ◆ Bring your family members to Mass, church activities...
- ◆ Join St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Ministers of Hospitality...

Missionary Spirit

(See the *General Directory for Catechesis*, nos. 84-85, 87)

- ◆ Cultivate an *evangelizing spirit*
- ◆ Speak to others about the *Scriptures, the tradition and teachings of the Church and one’s own experience with faith*
- ◆ Understand the importance of *servicing those in need, promoting the common good, and working for the transformation of society through personal and social action*.
- ◆ Appreciate the value of *interreligious dialogue*

How can I do this?:

- ◆ Share your experiences with others—family, friends, co-workers
- ◆ Become involved—Soup Kitchen Ministry, Mercy in Action, Health Ministry, Denis Connection...

As you reflect on these topics, think about how you are cultivating your *Communal Life* and *Missionary Spirit*. If there are talents you would like to share or ideas/topics you would like to see, please feel free to contact me.

Do you have the desire to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith?

Study and earn your **Certificate in Catholic Theology ONLINE** at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

- ◆ Grow in your knowledge and love of Christ and His Church
- ◆ Increase your confidence and your ability to defend your faith.
- ◆ Equip yourself as a missionary disciple to share the Gospel in your family, work, parish, and society.

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Financial Aid is available!

For more information go to:

www.shms.edu

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313-883-8696



Widows & Widowers

are invited to the Widowed Friends monthly dinner club (3rd Wednesday of each month)
Wednesday, August 21st at 5pm.

This month we're meeting at **Nick's 22nd Street Steak House**, 48900 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp. **Reserved seating only!**
Please RSVP by August 16th to Sharry at 248-840-0063.

Call if you must cancel your reservation.

Sponsored by "Widowed Friends" a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Couples will learn the tools needed to keep their marriage strong. The emphasis of the weekend is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. Reserve your weekend get-away today!

2019 Weekend Dates

August 16-18	Petoskey, MI
August 23-25	Farmington, MI
September 27-29	Troy, MI
November 15-17	Adrian, MI

Call: 1-888-322-9963 or email encounterdetroit.org



**HOT DOG
LUNCHEON
August 18, 2019**



Our Knights of Columbus, here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, would like to invite you to attend a **No Charge** Hot Dog Luncheon following the 11:30pm Mass on Sunday, August 18th. This event is our K of C Council's way of saying THANK YOU! For all of the support throughout the year. The luncheon will consist of Hot Dogs, Chips and a beverage.

The Knights of Columbus will announce the winners of the 2019 Scholarships at this event.

Come Join Us!

 **RETROUVAILLE**
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

OUR NEXT PROGRAM IS AUGUST 23-25

****Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple****

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

**21st Annual Golf Fore Life
Monday, August 26, 2019 at Burning Tree
Golf and Country Club**

You could win \$50,000 cash as you help

Compassion Pregnancy Center

\$150 INDIVIDUAL/\$500 FOURSOME FEE Includes:

- Opportunity to win \$50,000 cash with a hole-in-one on a specified hole
 - Greens Fee with cart
 - Lunch and Steak Dinner
 - Golf Balls, Door Prizes, and more
 - Four Closest to the Pin Prizes on par 3 holes (#2, #7, #9, and #17)
 - Men's & Women's Longest Drive Prize (on #8)
 - Trophy and prize for lowest individual score
 - Purchase mulligans for \$25 each
 - Dinner only cost is \$40, reservations required
- To be eligible for even more prizes, gather at least \$100 in donations for Compassion Pregnancy Center.***

The day is flexible with the course open all day for those who would like to play even before our event begins.

Registration is required by August 18, 2019 to qualify for the \$150 player fee call 586-783-2229 or visit compassionpregnancyfriends.org/events/golf-fore-life



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Knowledge is one of those things that I think we take for granted! I was just speaking with a friend sharing stories and we were speaking about another person, that we both know, and a job that they had just taken over from someone who had been in their position for almost 30 years as “head honcho” in their particular field. This other friend mentioned how for the past 3 years or so, this 30 year “veteran” had pretty much just sat back while everyone else was doing *his* job.

Then we spoke of how all those people worked well together and had developed a good “team mentality”. So my question is, was this leader slacking off and just collecting a paycheck, or did they do what they were supposed to, by developing a team, teaching, instructing and then letting the team go on their way?

This week’s readings speak oodles to me about our knowledge base, where we get it and how we use it. The first reading from the book of Wisdom (kind of apropos right?) tells us that our (fore)fathers knew of the Passover, the oaths made, the sacrifices met and knew how it pertained to them. Do we have a working knowledge of that first Passover and what it means to us today? Do we even see the direct ties to the more pertinent Passover, which we celebrate weekly? If we did, I do not think that we would “excuse ourselves” from weekly Mass for any reason!

We each gain knowledge in different ways: book learning, experiential knowledge, observational knowledge, some (few) can even reason their way into knowledge of a particular subject. We, as Christians, have knowledge of a different sort, a revealed knowledge, given to us by God. God also granted us His Grace of Faith, which is the ability to assent to the truth of His Word, even when we may not be able to prove it. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews spoke of Abraham’s great faith, which grew his knowledge because of his trust in God’s Word. Do we have that kind of trust in God? It is definitely hard, in this age of “prove it to me” and “scientific reason wins out over everything”; but God’s ways are not our ways, and the Eternal Truth of God and His ways will never be disproven, even if we might never, in our limited understanding, be able to “prove” those Truths with human reason.

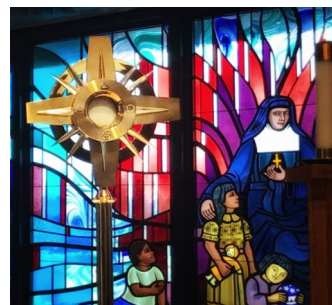
Jesus taught through parables (stories that taught a basic truth, often a moral and/or spiritual lesson). Peter, just like many of us, questions and tests those teachings, wondering if they were meant for everyone or for a select few. Jesus turns the tables, more often than not, on *any* questioner of a teaching, asking them a question in return which causes them to think about a simple story in more complex ways. These parables have been crafted in such a way, that a child (or even someone new to the Christian Faith) can be taught and learn a lesson from it, but then, even someone steeped in faith and knowledge can learn something new from the simple story that was posed. The key is, asking questions of the right individuals who can make us think and respond.

Back to my first story—that individual, who took over the position as “head honcho”, had a great teacher and mentor, and was left with a good team, a good working organizational structure, a few manageable issues that can be easily rectified and a group of individuals that respect that leadership position. Isn’t this *really* the mark of a good leader? Someone who can sneak out, and leave an organization to run on it’s own, and really lend their knowledge and expertise to helping overcome obstacles vs “taking care of problems” daily? Someone who can use what they know to train that next individual to step in, relatively seamlessly, with very little shakeup? I can only hope to be there. This takes work from everyone involved, a willingness to learn, gain knowledge and use that knowledge in real world situations (wisdom). These are Gifts of the Holy Spirit that were bestowed on us at Baptism, and sealed into our very being at the Sacrament of Confirmation. Are we utilizing these gifts to the fullest, or did we stick them at the back of the top shelf of our life and close the closet door behind us?

There are many ways for each of us to grow, so explore what is being offered, share with others what is being offered, invite others to what is being offered. We often speak to our young disciples in Faith Formation and tell them that they will get more out of something if they invest just a bit more into it. Invest a little time to grow, in a group, on your own, at church, online, at the community center. Invest, and see what God does with your life. Do you need help knowing where to start? Ask! If you do not ask, we still cannot (though we keep trying) read minds. The more real requests that we hear for something, the more likely you will see something come to fruition. If you see a need, step up and let someone know (not through an *anonymous* e-mail, letter or survey) how we can do better, but also know that we will need your help because it is more than likely something that we either have not seen a need for or something that we do not know how to approach effectively (we are human beings too, God gave us free will and limited knowledge as well, just like everyone else out there!)

Thank you for allowing me to serve you (and often times torture you with my random thoughts and drivel). I hope to continue meeting more and more disciples on our journey, and please, let us know how we can help you!

Monday, August 12th, is the feast day of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, our patroness! She is the patron of forgotten people; in-law problems; loss of parents; parents separated from children, and widows. St. Jane Frances pray for us!



Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at <http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub>. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



REMINDERS: For reminders of where we are riding or notifications due to weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting @sjfbike to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com. You can unsubscribe at any time.

NEXT RIDE: THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH

Ride at Macomb Orchard Trail

Meet at 6:45pm. Ride at 7:00pm.

Gather in parking lot at the Onyx Ice Arena
(24 Mile Rd. and Dequindre)

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

A 90th Birthday Thank You from Fr. Page

On Sunday, July 28th, the community of St. Jane Frances, helped celebrate my 90th birthday. I'm sorry this thank you is a week late, but I have a perfect excuse now; I'm 90 years old and everything is in slow motion.

The words THANK YOU do not seem to be adequate enough to express my gratitude to the family of St. Jane. Thank you, Fr. Tony, for being most gracious in welcoming me and even focusing some of his remarks during his homily on the celebration of my 90th birthday. As he kept saying during the celebration, "It's all about Fr. Page's birthday".

Thank you, Janina, the director of music, the members of the choir, and the instrumentalists for generously being an important part of my birthday celebration. My thanks to the ushers, "Ministers of Hospitality", for extending a welcome in the spirit of Christ, as always, to the guests.

Thank you for the gift of a beautiful plaque, picturing Fr. Tony and the members of the usher's club going way back all the way to the present. I know it had to take a lot of work to get such a group together for a picture. I appreciate all your work and caring. It brings back many happy memories. Thanks to all, who had anything to do with the planning and implementing the reception after Mass. I appreciate all the time and effort it took on the part of so many. God bless you for your caring work. Thank you to my wonderful family, some of whom had to come from out of state to celebrate with me and they did so graciously and caringly as always.

Finally, and not least, thank all of you, who came to celebrate my 90th birthday. Some of you too, came from out of state. It was nice to see so many familiar faces and to still be remembered. I was truly overwhelmed by your expression of appreciation for what I love doing so much over the years of my priestly ministry, bringing the message of Christ to you and your families. God bless all of you for persevering in your faith in spite of, or maybe because of the crosses God in His providence has asked you to bear. You are and always have been an inspiration to me. You are in my prayers, please continue to remember me in your prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Page



The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on August 4, 2019



Finley Joseph Fortier

Parents: Robert Joseph Fortier &
Jaclyn Julia Hirschmann Fortier
Godfather: Jeffrey Hirschmann
Godmother: Sara Fortier

Thanks to your help, St. Jane Frances de Chantal has now raised \$76,196.00 toward our 2019 CSA target of \$92,273.00. We are grateful for those of you who have already pledged your support!

The ministries, programs, and services that the Catholic Services Appeal funds, help us to Unleash the Gospel in our own parish, throughout Southeastern Michigan, and beyond! Truly, we are *Opening Doors to Witness Christ!*

If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year's CSA, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass or drop it by the Parish Office. You may also make your pledge to our parish's campaign online at:

sjf.aodcsa.org

Thank you again for your continued support of our mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in our parish, our community, and to the world.



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St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Knights of Columbus
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

JULY
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
 Fr. Anthony Sulkowski

JULY
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
 Bob & Mary Rucinski

This recognition is given in honor of your dedicated service to our council and parish community. Thank you!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 11, 2019

Sunday
 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

Monday
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday
Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs
 Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
 Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Thursday
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday
Saint Stephen of Hungary
 Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday
 Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13:
7:00pm Dec. James R. Denewerth (Family)
 Dr. DiLorenzo &
 Team 15 Kenya Relief
 (Greg & Valerie Ball)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14:
8:00am Dec. Kenneth Oakes
 (Rita Oakes)
 Dec. Brian Oakes
 (Rita Oakes)
 Dec. Richard Volpe
 (Rita Oakes)
 Dec. Robert Fornier
 (Rita Oakes)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 (Holy Day):
8:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16: NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17:
4:00pm Dec. Members of the Scally Family
 (Family)
 Dec. Jane Pomnichowski
 (Richard & Barbara Urbano)
 Dec. James Brown (Anita Pitlock)
 Dec. Don Gordon (Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18:
9:00am For the Parishioners
 Florian & Julia Promo (Promo Family)
 Living Fr. Arthur Heinze 50th Year
 Ordination Anniversary
 (Tom & Phyllis Harris)
 Dec. Maria Seefried
 (Andrew & Jan Seefried)

11:30am Dec. James Klassen
 (Bob & Kay Chmielewski)
 Dec. Stino & Lena D' Angelo (Family)
 Dec. Sophie Novak (James Rohling)
 Living Sarah Buhay (Family)

Mass intentions for 2020 are now available! Please stop by the Parish Office to schedule your Mass Offerings. They will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
 John Martin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
 Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
 L1 Barb
 L2 John

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 17th & 18th (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Craig Smith	Chris Bajercius	Barbara Milczynski
Lector 2	Linda Smith	John Czarski	Geri Miles
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey Elsa Jeffrey	Terasa Mezzapelle Samantha Abuel	Isabella Schilling Madeline Kleinberg
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 15th Holy Day of Obligation

	8:00am	6:00pm
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Maryann Webb	Ray Knapp
Lector 1	Barbara Milczynski	Keith Morris
Lector 2	John Martin	Sarah Friedmann
Altar Server 1	Azure Swincicki	Nancy Dufoor
Altar Server 2	Nina Benno	Amanda Dufoor

PARISH SUPPORT

August 4, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	324
Amount Offered:	\$9,060.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,199.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	77
Contributions:	\$3,394.00
Total Offerings	\$13,653.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$13,653.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$1609.00

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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| <i>Lillian Arendall</i> | <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Susan Putrycus</i> |
| <i>James Baggi</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |
| <i>Christine Bloedel</i> | <i>Nicholas Kaptur</i> | <i>Angie Randazzo</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Magdalene Risko</i> |
| <i>Charlene Brown</i> | <i>Joy Karalunas</i> | <i>Diana Roberts</i> |
| <i>Rachel Canavesio</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Enakshi Roy</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i> | <i>Ray Samarziya</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Michelle Savella</i> |
| <i>Sid Cavataio</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>Fran Saverino</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Joan Senkowski</i> |
| <i>Mike Dinardo</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>John Mazur-Baker</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Erin McClaine</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Debbie Thueme</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Don McKay</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Anna Lisa Flattery</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>Patsy Mirek</i> | <i>Mel Werner</i> |
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| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
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| <i>Daniel Hadel</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i> |
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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



Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. We remember particularly:

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Austin Sidelinker, Marines</i> |
| <i>Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
| <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |
| <i>Samantha Knapman, Army</i> | |



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