



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
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FR. T'S TIDBITS: Mission Appeal

On the weekend of August 24-25, Fr. Brendan McCarrick will be here for the Annual Mission Appeal. We are all called to be missionary disciples; and let us always keep the missions and the missionaries in our prayers.

As you are aware, each year throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit each parish takes part in the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. We often think of the Church as the Archdiocese of Detroit or even St. Jane Frances de Chantal and we would be correct. However the church is much larger than that. The church reaches far beyond the corner of 17 mile and Ryan Rd. To hear experiences of priests and sisters who minister in the missions, allows us to see a picture of the global church through their eyes. Let us keep in prayer those women and men who choose to minister in mission territories throughout the world. Pope Francis has said so often that the missions are at the heart of the Church.

One of the things I enjoy is greeting people in the gathering space before and after the Masses. It is a time for me to meet people and to say a quick hello. Some people see that time as an opportunity to make an appointment with me. I would ask that if you need to make an appointment to see me that you call the parish office. If I am not in the office when you call you can leave a message on my voice mail and I will return your call when I get to the office.

An important point to note; I schedule my own appointments and I will get back to you. I am always available to meet with people. I would ask that you leave your message on my voice mail extension. Please do not leave your message on the emergency line. My voice mail/office extension is 102. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Have a great week.

Bon mot: Children have more need of models than of critics.---Joseph Joubert
Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

The Pallottine Fathers were founded by St. Vincent Pallotti in 1835. The name of our community is derived from the family name of the founder, but we are officially referred to as the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. Most people call us the Pallottine Fathers. St. Vincent was the priest of the Diocese of Rome. He founded the community to promote the revival of faith and charity in the world. He ardently believed that every Christian is called to be an apostle in virtue of our baptism. He therefore placed great emphasis on developing the lay apostolate and the missionary outreach of the church. His vision represents the particular charism of the Pallottine Fathers to this day. The community now numbers over two thousand four hundred members who are engaged in the various works of the apostolate on all continents. St. Vincent Pallotti was canonized by St. John XXIII on January 20, 1963. The missionary visiting your parish this year is a member of the Irish Province which has missions in East Africa and South America. The Irish Pallottines also work among the Mexican immigrants in Texas and among the Filipino immigrants in Italy.

The Irish Pallottine Fathers opened their first mission in Tanzania in 1940 in the Diocese of Mbulu. Our missionary commitment was later extended to the neighboring Diocese of Singida, and successively to the Archdiocese of Nairobi in Kenya, and to the Diocese of Arusha. Thirty two missionaries work in ten parishes; most of which cover extensive territories with several mission stations. The work is arduous and challenging. The growth of Islamic fundamentalism is one of the new challenges facing missionaries, as evidenced by the recent terror attacks in Kenya and Tanzania.

We currently have thirty seminarians in formation. One of our missionaries has established an institute for the education and rehabilitation of children with special needs. Pallottine missionaries have also built two hospitals and several schools which serve the medical and educational needs of the communities we serve. The missionaries are also involved in social department, famine relief (when necessary), water projects, AIDS prevention and treatment and the provision of social services which benefit our deprived communities.

The work is extensive and demanding in terms of the effort which is required and the financial burdens involved. While our primary mission is to preach the Gospel, we are also deeply conscious of our obligation to minister to the total person, body and soul, following the example of Christ himself. The prayers and support of many people of good will through the United States and Europe enable us to fulfill the mandate of Christ to "teach all nations", (Mt. 28:19). We are immensely grateful to all who help us. Our benefactors are remembered every day in the prayers of our Pallottine communities.

~Pallottine Missionary Center

**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
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St. Vincent de Paul Tom Harris	586-977-8080
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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 19

No events

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors
- 5:45pm Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Mats for the Homeless
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:15pm Swiffers Team 3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

No events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:30am Mass

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 @stjane francesparish.

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.
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NEW RELIGIOUS LIBRARY COLLECTION...COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Introducing something new for our Parish family! If you enjoy reading, learning something new or finding comfort in books, a new browsing library of books will soon be available for children and adults. This collection of fiction and non-fiction titles will include a wide variety of quality Catholic religious materials that can inspire, inform or entertain. Just step into the Liturgical Ministers Sign-in Room (in the gathering space) and browse through the varied collection of books. (We ask that you browse AFTER Mass, as the Liturgical Ministers are preparing before Mass begins.) When you find a title of interest, just remove the numbered bookmark (that matches the number of the book) and place the bookmark in the envelope labeled "Bookmarks." Take your book home and enjoy. Please return the book in a reasonable amount of time and leave it in the return box on the bottom shelf or just find the numbered bookmark that matches and return it to the shelf. You may continue to check out as many books as you want.

Donations of religious, inspirational or informational books will be accepted to enhance and help grow the collection. Drop your donated books off at the Parish office. Please donate ONLY books that are religious in nature. Please be aware that all donated materials will be added depending on condition and quality of content.

We hope you and your family will find the new collection to be of value. Feel free to give feedback on the books you read, it may be beneficial for others. Send any feedback to me at lhall@sifparish.org. Happy reading! (A big thank you to Judy Kotulis for sharing her wisdom and time to this project. We are grateful!)

Please save the date for our Liturgy Day 2019 - Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 8:30am - 12:00 noon!

This morning 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 and **anyone interested in serving in these ministries.**

The goal of this morning is to provide a short retreat from the world, focusing on prayer as we either prepare for ministry or renew ourselves for continued ministry. The morning will begin with a continental breakfast, followed by formation on different prayer forms, including adoration and praying with the psalms. We will end the morning with breakout sessions for each ministry, reflecting on what works well and considering any suggestions for improvement. A full agenda will be available in late August, but please put the date and time on your calendars now. **This is also 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 prayer. All are welcome!**

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

MINISTRY NEED

We are in need of one or more people who are willing to launder the altar linens. This ministry is perfect for anyone who has the time to launder the purificators and towels once a week for two separate months during the year. Instructions are provided and the time frame during the week is flexible. Essentially, linens are picked up after 11:30am Mass or on Monday and returned by Thursday of the week. Launderers are scheduled for a whole month at a time, no more than two months per year. Purificators must be ironed after laundering, which provides a great time to reflect on the Eucharist and pray while you iron the simple squares of fabric.

If this ministry is for you, please contact me at the parish offices or via email at lhall@sifparish.org. Thank you in advance!

Well, summer is here...and going by quickly.... and as Fr. Tony says, we must rest and relax. This includes the music program as well. You've seen choir members and cantors here in church, but it is more an option for them to sing up front; a 'soft' offer, and members are continuing to sing, well, because they just love to sing as a choir! I've been told that many churches often do not have choir at mass in the summer, but my choir bucks the trend. The thought is this: choir members are coming to church anyway, so why not sing together? They are!

A number of you have commented on the Communion meditations we sing and how much you look forward to those. They are some of my favorite pieces too and chosen by all of us. I have some good ones from so many years in this ministry; past choir members and Gospel choir members recommended others, and the IIP musicians also have input. So, you can see we have a wide berth from which to choose and will continue to bring all types of music to mass.

Sometimes it may not be clear exactly what a church musician's role is within the mass. In the May 2019 edition of *The American Organist*, Paul Manz, one of the 20th century's great church musicians, wrote this: "*Church musicians recognize that authenticity is key. John Chrysostom described Christians as people who are 'eminently confident and free'. For us, making music is not a matter of simply doing the job. It requires an offering. To be authentic means to make a gift from the heart. It means knowing our limits and respecting them. It also means being committed to growing. It demands being attentive to the nuances of the congregation and responding sensitively to them. It means being present in the task of making music with no other agenda than to invite others to join in the worship.*

Instead of being judgmental in the face of the unknown or the unfamiliar, we strive to be open and inquisitive, but with one reservation: only the best is good enough for use in worship. This means instead of the comfortability described in the seven last words of the church, 'We never did it this way before,' we sift through all the resources and offer our finest. It is not for music's sake and certainly not for music to fill in gaps of silence on Sunday morning. Neither is the emphasis on performance. But we are as restless as we are ruthless in search of excellence. We reserve excellence for God."

I'd say that our music program at St. Jane Frances de Chantal is in total concert with what Mr. Manz had to say...don't you? Consider joining us this fall. We always welcome new members.—*Janina*



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How do you share your love of Jesus? Do you evangelize? Do your actions show you are a disciple of Jesus? Christian Service is often thought of as being the “the hands and feet” of Jesus. It incorporates the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. This week I will elaborate on the Spiritual Works of Mercy and next week I will share some practical suggestions for practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

To admonish the sinner; instruct the ignorant; counsel the doubtful; comfort the sorrowful; bear wrongs patiently; forgive all injuries; and pray for the living and the dead.

How are you or can you incorporate these Works of Mercy in your life?

Instructing

- ◆ Commit yourself to learning about the Catholic faith and share your understanding of the faith with others
- ◆ Share your insights, knowledge and skills with others
- ◆ Take time to tutor those who are just beginning tasks

Advising

- ◆ Intervene in situations in which people are clearly doing harm to themselves or others
- ◆ Respond to negative and prejudicial comments with positive statements
- ◆ Put an end to gossip by walking away; set a good example for others

Consoling

- ◆ Work at being optimistic
- ◆ Respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope

Comforting

- ◆ Walk with others through their pain
- ◆ Offer words of encouragement to those who seem discouraged
- ◆ Offer sympathy to those who are grieving

Forgiving

- ◆ Pray for those who have wronged you and pray for the courage to forgive
- ◆ Ask forgiveness from others
- ◆ Let go of grudges; go out of your way to be positive with someone you are having a difficult time with

Bearing wrongs patiently

- ◆ Work at being less critical of others
- ◆ Overlook minor flaws and mistakes
- ◆ Give people the benefit of the doubt
- ◆ Assume that people who may have hurt you did so because they are enduring pain their own

Adapted from Practical Suggestions for Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy—

by Joe Paprocki, DMin

During this next week, find ways to incorporate the *Spiritual Works of Mercy* into your life. Spend some quiet time with Jesus, he will show you how...

Debbie

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THEOLOGY ON TAP

The Nature and Mystery of God

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6:30pm-8:30pm
54 West
54 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson MI

In this Theology on Tap, newly ordained Fr. John McKenzie will begin to explore the depths of the mystery and nature of God and how we participate in the divine life of God. Bring your friends, meet new faces, and enjoy food and drinks while we listen to this talk at 54 West in Clawson, a perfect summer location.



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

Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.
St. John Eudes

“Plarn Party”

to make Mats for the Homeless

If you don’t know what “plarn” is—join us and find out!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21st: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of the session. Attend yourself, bring a friend or bring the family (children 4th grade and up are welcome with their parent)

WHERE: Father Page Activity Center, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

WHAT: A hands-on “working” session for young and old!

These gatherings will allow anyone newly curious or already involved to:

- ♦ Work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet mats (we will create a “human assembly line”)
- ♦ Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as we share stories and tips while we work
- ♦ For those interested: learn how to crochet with “starter mats” that simply need to be completed. A fun way to practice new skills and help the homeless (supplies provided).

Beverages and snacks provided!

We Need Yarn!

Our Needlecrafters have been busy throughout the summer and are in need of some specific yarn to continue their projects! So look through your closets, knitting bags, grab your coupons for craft stores and drop off your donations in the office.



We are in need of the following types of yarn:

- ♦ Soft baby yarn for baby blankets
- ♦ Bright colors, pastels and whites
- ♦ Colorful yarn for hats and scarves for the winter projects for the Giving Tree, homeless and Detroit Rescue Mission.
- ♦ Soft yarn for Hospice blankets

We also need 100% cotton fabric for quilts



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We have but weeks until the dreaded “S” word begins. For some, this almost feels like torture, for others there is an enjoyment of seeing friends that they haven’t had much contact with over the summer. Everyone experiences life and events just a little different.

How do you experience life? Do you “stand out” from the crowd, or do your emotions and feelings automatically swing with the energy of the crowd? St. Paul tells us that we are surrounded by “a cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1). Even when we feel “alone” or like a stand out, there are countless Christians that have come before us, and have dealt with tremendously more than we have, and stand with us now as saintly guides for us to reflect on, to look to and aspire to be more like in virtue. If we cannot grasp that, the greatest of examples, Jesus, shed blood in resistance to sin and it’s grasp (paraphrased from Heb. 12:4), for ALL mankind, for each and everyone of us, and would have done it just for me or just for you.

Jeremiah remained persistent in his ministry, was imprisoned by those who felt threatened by him, but in his persistence converted (or at the very least strengthened the resolve of) a few of the leaders of his time. These leaders eventually stuck their necks out for him, and freed him from imprisonment because they believed as he did.

Jesus even spoke of how fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, all people, will possibly oppose one another based on their differences. Can we see the difference in others and embrace that difference, and bring them into the light of righteousness, or (if you tend to be more like me) are you willing to bend and be flexible in your ways, to look and see that light as the truth? Can we change from our more familiar ways of doing things and step out of our comfort zone to follow the way of God? In Luke 2:14, the angelic host around the infant Jesus says:

“Glory to God in the highest—and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Does God’s favor rest on me? I’m trying. Sometimes I succeed, most of the time I fail miserably, but I HAVE to keep trying! If you see me down, lend me a hand up, and I’ll do the same. Our way is fraught with perilous obstacles, some of which are very simple and deceiving in appearance; be on the lookout and stay persistent in faith, but open to the Will of our Creator! Happy late summer journeys!

Are you in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades?

What can we do for you? Our Youth Ministry program will be starting up again soon. We meet regularly in a relaxed, non “classroom” setting ready to talk and discuss whatever is important in your lives. We also take part in conferences, and larger events within our Vicariate (a grouping of a few parishes) where we can meet different people and friends from previous years.

Keep your eyes and ears open for dates times and the many different opportunities that will be coming your way!

Come share your thoughts and ideas and lets see what we can do with each other!

90th Birthday Thank You

I am writing this thank you note in the Church paper since many of you sent me cards and gifts with no return address indicated on your envelopes and I did want to express my gratitude in some way.

Thank all of you who gave or sent me birthday cards for my **90th birthday**. If you are anything like me, I know it takes time to choose an appropriate card and you succeeded in making your choices well. Thank you for your little notes of appreciation and your most generous gifts.

Thank you for the prayers and Masses you had offered at the various shrines. All very much appreciated.

Please continue to remember me in your prayers. You and your loved ones are in my prayers always.

Gratefully,

Fr. Page

**ST JANE FRANCES
 DE CHANTAL'S**

PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 15

STAY TUNED FOR
 MORE DETAILS!

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: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST

Ride at the Clinton River 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 of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.



ATTENTION SENIORS

“THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM”

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a **FREE special program for adults 55 and older**

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties **FREE** admission, **FREE** transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is:

- 12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
- 1:00pm Program begins
- 2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
- 3:15pm Bus departs from DIA to St Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

October 3rd—Masters Old and New Tour (Must sign up by **September 23rd** in the parish office.)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Any questions contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmith@sjfparish.org.

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

Thanks to your help, St. Jane Frances de Chantal has now raised \$81,541.00 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.



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

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 18, 2019

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

Monday
Saint John Eudes, Priest
 Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
 Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
 Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday
 Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 19: NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:
7:00pm For the Parishoners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:
8:00am Dec. Les Esper (Majka Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:
8:00am For the Parishoners
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23: NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:
4:00pm Dec. James Klassen (Ernest Choinski)
 Dec. Diane Andreski-Krasowski (Paul & Betty Waleke)
 Dec. Barbara Bookwaller (St. Jane Frances Ushers)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:
9:00am Dec. Kristina Lawson (MacDonnell Family)
 Dec. Paula M. Trombley (Husband)
 Dec. Ronald Pellerito (Vera Pellerito)
 Dec. Gene Esper (Majka Family)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
 For the Parishioners

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 20
 John Martin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
 John Martin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
 Cindy Guzi

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 24th & 25th (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Keith Morris	Chris Darner	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Phil Mina	Denise Dara	Matthew Pawl
Altar Servers	Azure Swincicki	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Maria McQueen	Jasmine Abuel	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

PARISH SUPPORT

August 11, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	300
Amount Offered:	\$6,574.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,234.55
Online Giving	
Contributors:	72
Contributions:	\$2,934.00
Total Offerings	\$10,742.55

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$10,742.55
DIFFERENCE:	\$1301.45



The community of
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
expresses our support & prayers to the
families of:

Patrick Goryl

Loving husband, father, and grandfather

&

Genowefa Baran

Loving mother, grandmother, and sister

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