



**Fr. Tony Sulkowski**  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

**FR. T'S TIDBITS: Eden Club**

I would like to thank the members of the Eden Club for their work and ministry in keeping the parish grounds looking beautiful. I have heard many wonderful comments from people who are visiting from other parishes or parts of the country on how well the parish grounds are manicured.

At my previous parishes we began the St. Fiacre Garden Club; the club was much like our Eden Club, a group of people sharing their passion for flowers. St. Fiacre is the patron saint of gardeners and florists. His feast day is celebrated on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. Fiacre is depicted in art and statuary as an elderly man carrying a spade. He retreated to a solitary cell within the monastery, living a life of prayer and manual labor in his gardens. I would like to applaud all those people who make up the Eden Club for a stellar job in the beautification of St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish grounds.

Through the intercession of St. Fiacre may we see the beauty of God's creation around us, taking the time to see what God's has provided for us! May we see the beauty in the people we come in contact with, knowing that they, like all of us are created in the image and likeness of God! Amen.

I would like to thank all those who take the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound. I have said so often when you take the Eucharist to those who are infirmed or homebound through no fault of their own, you are their link to the parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal. May we lift up in prayer all those who are infirmed that they may experience the healing presence of Jesus who is the Divine healer! And let us not forget those who are caregivers to loved one's or friends.

I would like to thank those who responded to Fr. Brendan's mission appeal last weekend. It was great to have Father here and listen to the stories of his experiences in the missions.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday. As we celebrate Labor Day let us recall that we celebrate the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made in the development, growth, endurance, strength, security, productivity structure and well being of our country.

**Bon mot:** To cultivate a garden is to walk with God.---*Christian Nestell Bovee*

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

*Prayer for Labor Day*

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

~ *Archdiocese of Detroit*

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	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**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
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<b>Seniors</b>	
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<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
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, SEPTEMBER 2**

Office Closed

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Needle Crafters
10:00am	Seniors
5:45pm	Needle Crafters
7:00pm	Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

8:00am	Mass
1:15pm	Swiffers Team 1
5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
6:00pm	Knights Officer Mtg

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9:00am	Caregiver Program
2:00pm	Wedding
4:00pm	Mass

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

9:00am	Mass
10:00am	Cantor Practice
10:00am	KofC Pancake Breakfast
11:30am	Mass
12:30pm	Baptism

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](http://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."



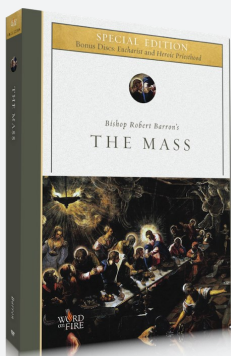
Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

### *RCIA: Come encounter the love of Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church!*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a religious instruction program; a conversion (turning) process for the non-baptized and those baptized in other Christian churches. It is a process for welcoming adult newcomers or returning Catholics into relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. It's even a great place for lifelong Catholics to ask questions and find answers and cultivate faith-filled relationships.

It is also a community journey in which seekers and church members reflect together on their own relationship with God. It is a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Are you looking for a community of faith-filled people who will learn and grow along with you? RCIA may be for you.

Sessions begin on **Sunday, October 6 at 10:00am**. If you are curious, or know someone who is, please call me and I'll be happy to talk more about the process, no commitment necessary. All are welcome!



### *Bishop Robert Barron: "The Mass" Study Series*

This fall St. Jane will present a six-week DVD/Study series from Bishop Robert Barron entitled "The Mass." From the Word on Fire website ([wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)): "Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life."

This will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the liturgy and to participate with others, learning, growing and sharing our faith! The series will be presented on six consecutive Monday evenings, **September 30<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 – 8:45pm** here at St. Jane. We will pray, watch the video series and spend time in discussion to deepen the experience. Light refreshments will be served and registration is necessary. More information will be included in the September 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin – mark your calendars now!

# Parish Picnic

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

### 12:30pm - 3:45pm

(Food served from 12:30pm - 2:30pm)

**Come join your parish family for an afternoon of food and fun! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to set up your own little picnic spot outside the Fr. Page Activity Center (or feel free to eat inside)!**

***COST: Free will offering (to offset next year's event)***

***RSVP by September 9th for food preparation***

Please call the office at 586-977-8080 to RSVP or if you have any questions. See you soon!

**DEBBIE MAZUR**

Christian Service &amp; Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

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## Vaccinations and the Common Good

In March 2018, the Michigan Catholic Conference published a newsletter on vaccinations. With the school year quickly approaching, I thought I would share some of the information:

*Medical advances have significantly reduced the rates of serious diseases in the United States. Vaccinations have become a major part of these preventative measures for children and adults, stimulating the body's immune system to recognize and to destroy diseases more effectively. Many people today are unfamiliar with the devastation caused by illnesses such as diphtheria, which can lead to extreme difficulty in breathing and swallowing, or polio, which can cause lifelong paralysis. Before vaccinations, these illnesses were widespread. For example, in 1921—prior to the existence of a vaccine—206,000 Americans became ill from diphtheria and more than 15,000 died from it. In contrast, between 2004 and 2015, only two cases of diphtheria were reported, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In the years preceding a vaccine, polio caused between 13,000 and 20,000 cases of paralysis annually. Polio vaccines were introduced in 1955 and 1963. In 1960, the CDC saw 2,525 paralytic cases of polio. Five years later, there were only sixty-one. Now polio has been considered eliminated from the United States for over thirty years.*

*Today, vaccines are regularly recommended in the United States to prevent against sixteen diseases: Diphtheria, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Influenza (flu), Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella Tetanus, and Varicella (Chickenpox). Several others may also be recommended, depending on an individual's travel or circumstances, to prevent against illness such as typhoid, shingles, and rabies. Each are designed to protect individuals throughout their lives by boosting their body's natural defenses against a particular virus or bacteria. At the same time, vaccines also provide benefits for public health. Research shows that a greater number of people with vaccinations makes it more difficult for germs and disease to spread.*

*Recent events, such as the measles outbreak last year, serve as a reminder that these diseases still have a significant impact on public health, especially in areas where many are unvaccinated. Physicians and parents benefit from*

*having open discussions about vaccines and their effects on children, adults, and society as a whole. These discussions should include information about positive impacts, as well as the possibility of adverse events or symptoms a person may experience after a vaccination.*

*Michigan law requires children to receive certain vaccinations before attending daycare or school, before kindergarten, and before seventh grade. (See Michigan DHHS for further information)*

**Adapted from focus, Vol. 46, No. 1, March 2018 Michigan Catholic Conference**



## Coffee & Catholicism

Theology traditionally has been understood as “Faith seeking understanding”. If you have ever been interested in understanding why we believe what we believe or have had questions about Catholic doctrine and dogma then join us **twice a month on Tuesday nights**. We will be discussing doctrinal changes concerning the Catholic Church in the modern age such as:

- ◆ What occurred at the First and Second Vatican Councils
- ◆ Development of Catholic mystical theology
- ◆ And more!

This series will be an excellent introduction with no prior knowledge or experience necessary.

**All are welcome to come. There is no cost to attend!**

We will meet from 6:30pm-7:45pm

Upcoming dates are:

**September 10th & 24th**

**October 15th & 29th**

**November 12th & 26th**

For further information contact Debbie or to sign up, call the office at 977-8080



**Join the  
St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Council #13340**

**For a pancake breakfast on  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH  
At 10:00am (following the  
9:00am Mass)**



**C.A.R.E. PROGRAM**

Caregiver Assistance Resources and Education Program®

September 7, 2019

**Advance Directives and Verbal De-escalation Techniques**  
9:00am-11:30am Fr. Page Activity Center

In continuation of our 1st Saturday Caregiver Series, the next session is Saturday September 7th. You can attend even if you missed the last session in August!

Cost per session is \$5 per person.  
Light refreshments will be offered.

**Registration is required!** Sign up in the parish office or call 586-977-8080.

**GRIEF MINISTRY**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will repeat our well received, **peer led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning September 22, 2019 from 11:00AM – 12:30PM.**

The program is designed to offer support to men and women in our Christian community who may be suffering from a death of a loved one. It is for those who have a need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing. Offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal. We use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

Please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 for more information.

***Put on your Walking Shoes  
For a Good Cause!***

**RACE FOR SHELTER**

"a **0.5k** race for all of us"



*Donut Hydration Station*  
*Swag & Prizes*  
*Family Friendly Event*

Register at [www.macombhabitat.org](http://www.macombhabitat.org) by September 7, 2019

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11:03 am**

**Kuhnenn Brewing Company - Clinton Township**



*All ages welcome!*

**EVERYONE CAN RUN OR WALK A MERE 546 YARDS!**

**\$25.00 INDIVIDUAL \$50.00 VIP (WITH EXTRA HELP) \$60.00 FAMILY**



**Friday, September 20, 2019  
9:00AM—1:00PM**

The 5th Annual Strides for Seniors Walk & Expo will be held at Palmer Park in Detroit.

To register or to donate contact:  
St. Patrick Senior Center  
313-833-7080



**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**9:00am Registration 10:00am Walk**

The 12th Annual  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Detroit FRIENDS WALK  
at Belle Isle State Park  
For more information and to register visit:  
[www.FriendsWalk.org](http://www.FriendsWalk.org)



**Thank you to our  
Needlecrafters!**

**We were able to  
donate 18 blankets  
and prayer shawls to  
Ascension Hospice!**



**BEN KLASSEN**  
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**Director of Faith Formation**  
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## **Faith Formation 2019-2020**

Registrations are coming in for the 2019-2020 School Year!

If you are looking to join our Faith Formation Program, blank registrations can be found in the parish office or online at

[www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation](http://www.sjfparish.org/FaithFormation)

We look forward to a new year of learning, growing and following Jesus. Join us on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm and discover how you belong with us, here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal! Got questions?

E-mail us at: [FaithFormation@sjfparish.org](mailto:FaithFormation@sjfparish.org)

or call at: (586) 977-8080 ext. #108

We look forward to hearing from you!

your  
child  
belongs

...in this parish  
 ...in this church  
 ...in this community  
 ...in the body of Christ  
 ...in the Catholic faith  
 ...in the kingdom of God

**...in Faith Formation!**

In High School, I wrestled. At practice, we had a young man in his early 20's come back to assist those of us who were in the "larger than normal people" weight range. Our coaches were great, but they weighed in, around the middle of the weight classes, and they just couldn't show us, through example, some of the moves that the larger wrestlers did.

This young man showed up one day and observed us wrestling. He looked at our Varsity grappler and tried to give him some pointers. Our man turned down the advice and continued on, thinking that he knew everything he needed to know, because he was ranked very high in our county and had gone to the state meet previously. So, the young man worked with us younger and "less seasoned" wrestlers, showing us great moves, stretches and gave us wonderful advice.

Our varsity teammate, on another day, was asked to work with the younger wrestlers, which he begrudgingly did. We tried the moves that we had been taught by the other young man (and of course we failed at them) and we were taunted by our teammate and we were told how silly these moves were because there was no way he (or anyone else of "his caliber") would get caught in the moves. About halfway through the taunting monologue, the young man who had shown us the moves came in, late because of having to work. He listened to the end of the "speech". The coach held Varsity Challenge matches where any wrestler could attempt to take the Varsity spot from the wrestler in that position. No one challenged our reigning big-man demi-god of wrestling, so the young man who was helping out asked if he could step in and wrestle.

Needless to say, the young man who was helping us out, proceeded to perform every single one of the "silly moves" that our varsity wrestler would "never be caught in", and while right at the point of pinning our teammate, looked up and said, in a relatively calm, not stressed out voice, "Be careful thinking too highly of your talents here, on the mat, or even in life. There is always someone bigger, better or stronger, looking to take over the #1 spot." He let our teammate go (without pinning him), calmly collected his belongings and left for the evening.

Our first reading from Sirach, and our Gospel reading from Luke, speak of conducting ourselves with humility, and humbly choosing the lowest place at the table, not the place of honor. It can sometimes be misinterpreted that we should do this so that the host publicly acknowledges us, but that is incorrect. We need to do this to bring honor to others! When we respect others and listen to them, we honor not just them, but their dignity as human beings and as creations of God the Almighty. Where, in our lives, can we find a place to lift up our neighbor?

**It is the beginning of our Faith Formation year, and we would like to ask, once again for some more volunteers. Ideally, we would have 2 Catechists in each room, and 2 Hall Monitors in the hallways each week. To volunteer for one of these ministries, we ask that ministers sign a background check authorization, and attend a Protecting God's Children Seminar. To find out more, contact us by phone: (586) 977-8080 or via e-mail at FaithFormation@sjfparish.org. Thank you for your ministry to our parish!**

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.



ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL  
**BIKE CLUB**

**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](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com). You can unsubscribe at any time.

### **NEXT RIDE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**Ride at River Bends Park**

**Meet at 6:15pm. Ride at 6:30pm.**

Gather in parking lot of the Sterling Heights Nature Center (Utica Rd. Just South of 19 Mile Rd.)

*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.*



### **EUCHRE NIGHT: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 12th, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm.

**WHERE:** In the de Chantal Hall.

**WHO:** Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

**WHAT:** We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners.

**HOW:** Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$10.00 please be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (No refunds for cancellations received after October 7<sup>th</sup>.)

**Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

**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 10th 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 \$91,881.00 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](http://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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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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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

**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.

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Visit our parish website at:

[WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at [jgazo@sjfparish.org](mailto:jgazo@sjfparish.org) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 1, 2019**

**Sunday**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday**

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor of the Church**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday**

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday**

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday**

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday**

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday**

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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, SEPTEMBER 3**

Mary Anne Barczak

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

Judy Taylor

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Barb Milczynski

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**7:00pm** For the Parishioners  
For the Suffering Souls in Purgatory  
Dec. Lana Adomaitis  
(Beverly Radlinski)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:**

**8:00am** Dec. Leonard Majka (Majka Family)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:**

**8:00am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Enrico Flaviani (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:**

**4:00pm** Dec. Lucille Steinhebel (Judy Kotulis)  
Dec. Fr. Mike Kazer  
(Appleton Family)  
Dec. Stanley Gotinsky  
(Gayle Beauregard)  
Dec. James Klassen (Sue & Lou)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:**

**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Mary Zalewski  
(Maguran Family)  
Dec. Gerald LaForest  
(LaForest Family)  
Dec. Grace Milne  
(Sam & Sharron Randazzo)

**11:30am** Dec. Richard VanAcker Sr.  
(Grandchildren)  
Dec. Henry Varani (Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Mae Taylor (Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Marina Angco  
(St. Jane Frances Ushers)

***Outreach Priest***  
***Rev. Fr. John L. Longbuco***

Rev. Fr. John Longbuco will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

*Marriage Banns*

**WEEK III**  
**NICHOLAS TAUBITZ**  
**&**  
**JENNIFER GMERK**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 7<sup>th</sup> & September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
(Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. John Longbuco	Fr. John Longbuco	Fr. John Longbuco
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Craig Smith	Denise Dara	Bill Burr
Lector 2	Linda Smith	Kathleen Pawlik	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Galadik	Amanda Dufoor	Elsa Jeffrey
	Adrianna Frezza	Nancy Dufoor	Lucas Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**August 18, 2019**

Registered Families: 1406  
 Envelopes Returned: 290

Amount Offered: \$7,117.00  
 Loose Offering: \$1,016.00

**Online Giving**

Contributors: 73  
 Contributions: \$2,369.00

**Total Offerings \$10,502.00**

<b>BUDGETED OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>ACTUAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$10,502.00</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE:</b>	<b>-\$1542.00</b>

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**August 25, 2019**

Registered Families: 1406  
 Envelopes Returned: 316

Amount Offered: \$7,646.00  
 Loose Offering: \$1,417.35

**Online Giving**

Contributors: 72  
 Contributions: \$2,241.00

**Total Offerings \$11,304.35**

<b>BUDGETED OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>ACTUAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$11,304.35</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE:</b>	<b>-\$739.65</b>



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

**Stanley Makowski**

Loving husband and father

&

**Geraldine Nowicki**

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, and  
 great-grandmother

**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

Lillian Arendall  
 James Baggi  
 Christine Bloedel  
 Tim Broders  
 Charlene Brown  
 Rachel Canavesio  
 Sam Castelli  
 Sandy Castelli  
 Jack Caradonna  
 Lorenza Caradonna  
 Sid Cavataio  
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr  
 Brittany Clarke  
 Francis Dascenza  
 MaryAnn DeDonatis  
 Mike Dinardo  
 Lorraine Dory  
 Rita Duffey  
 Kevin Duffoor  
 Jim Duncan  
 Anna Lisa Flattery  
 Dennis Franklin  
 James Friedmann  
 Marie Gagnon  
 Greg Gibson  
 Charles Grade  
 Pauline Gronowski  
 Donald Gulock  
 Daniel Hadel  
 Mike Harris

Phyllis Harris  
 Scott Harris  
 Donald Herppich  
 Nicholas Kaptur  
 John Karalunas  
 Richard Kaufmann  
 Frances Kraft  
 Walter Kronner  
 Sandra Lewis  
 Daniel Lynch  
 Sr. Eileen Lynch  
 Lynn Macieczni  
 Walter Majka  
 Addison Mathews  
 Jeffrey Maxwell  
 John Mazur-Baker  
 Erin McClaine  
 Jean McDonald  
 Barbara Mezzapelle  
 Patsy Mirek  
 Lilly Moon  
 Karen Mosher  
 William Navalta  
 Norma O'Connor  
 Fr. Leon Page  
 Matthew Pawlik  
 Adam Phillips  
 Anita Pitlock  
 Susan Putrycus  
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio

Angie Randazzo  
 Rommel Rebuca Jr.  
 Magdalene Risko  
 Diana Roberts  
 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Enakshi Roy  
 Ray Samarziya  
 Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.  
 Arnold Semrau  
 Joan Senkowski  
 John Shea  
 Brian Smith  
 Pat Sowa  
 Lois Theisen  
 Debbie Thueme  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Roy Weickel  
 Mel Werner  
 Kevin Wilcox  
 Gary Winters  
 Don G. Wisniewski  
 Toni Woodring  
 Bob Youngert  
 Carol Zachwieja  
 Marsha Zanardelli  
 Nicole Zapinski  
 Barbara Zolnierczak

**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST**

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:

Robert Bain, Army  
 Chris Burley, Navy  
 Shaun Chaplin, Air Force  
 Amir Ciplakovic, Marines  
 Charles Cosnowski, Air Force  
 Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard  
 Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines  
 Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard  
 Samantha Knapman, Army



Carmen LaForest, Navy  
 Matthew McDowell, Air Force  
 Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force  
 Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy  
 Austin Sidelinker, Marines  
 Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy  
 Allison Stewart, Army  
 Anthony Trotta, Navy

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