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Fr. T's Tidbits:

Prayer : Liturgy of the Hours

Some people have expressed an interest in praying the Liturgy of the Hours more commonly known as the breviary. It is a wonderful prayer form and invites its readers to prayerfully reflect upon the psalms and pray for the universal church. However before you go out and buy the four volume set and try to navigate through it, I would like to direct you to two websites that will give you the opportunity to view the layout of the prayers. Give it a try; it may become your form of prayer.

The two sites are **Catholic Exchange** and **eBreviary**. These websites also have the new translation of the 1975 Liturgy of the Hours. I hope you find them helpful. The Church has many prayer forms that are tailored to everyone's spirituality. Of all the prayer forms that are available the Liturgy of the Hours is the prayer of the church. It is the prayer said by priest, religious and some laity every day for the church and unites those who say it with the global universal Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The Liturgy of the Hours, which is like an extension of the Eucharistic celebration, does not exclude but rather in a complementary way calls forth the various devotions of the People of God, especially adoration and worship of the Blessed Sacrament".

The Liturgy of the Hours or the divine office as it is more commonly known is devised in such a way that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praise of God. In this "public prayer of the Church, the faithful, (clergy, religious and lay people) exercise the royal priesthood of the baptized". Celebrated by the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer of Christ himself together with the Body addresses to the Father".

The important aspect of any prayer or prayer form is that it calls us and invites us into a deeper relationship with God. A prayer form that works for you may not work for me and vice versa. I ask that as I pray for you that you will also remember me in prayer. We are on this journey together may we support each other in prayer.

Have a great day.

Bon mot: A reflection on the brief pontificate of John Paul I, "He was like a meteor that lights up the heavens and disappears, leaving us amazed and astonished."--- Cardinal Carlo Confaloniere

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Financial Workshops

Presented by Bob Carr

Sign up in the parish office, walk-ins welcome!

September 26th: Where do I start first?

Ages 26-49

Topics include: Cash Flow and Debt Management
Risk Management-Life/Disability/Liability
College Planning-529 Plans, Parents or Kids name
Employee Benefits = Group STD/LTD, HAS's, FSA's,
401(k)/403(b)
Investment Plans: IRA's, Roth, and SEP's
Legal-Wills-Guardian & Executor, POA Health/
Financial, TOD/POD

October 24th: How do I prepare for retirement?

Ages 50-70

Topics include: Decision points between ages 55 & 70
Social Security, at what age should you collect?
Health Care-Medicare Parts A & B
-Difference between Medi-gap and
Medicare Advantage Plans
-Long Term Care and what to do
about it

Retirement Planning-What should I be doing?

How do I create an income from my 401(k)/IRA?

November 7th: I'm retired, now what?

Ages 70+

Topics include:
Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's)
Qualified Charitable Distributions
Medicare D-are you shopping it each year?
Still need life insurance? What about converting/
gifting?
Wills, POA's, Beneficiaries, up-to-date?
Living Will/Patient Directive

All workshops are from 7:00pm-8:00pm

**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**
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- Soup Kitchen**
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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, SEPTEMBER 16

No events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:15pm Swiffers Team 3
- 5:15pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Grief Ministry Session
- 11:30am Mass
- 6:00pm HSYM Sun Eve Gathering

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.
Ext. 104

*Follow your own way of speaking to our Lord
sincerely, lovingly, confidently, and simply, as your
heart dictates.*

-St. Jane Frances de Chantal

This weekend many of those who serve in liturgical ministries at St. Jane Frances gathered for a morning of renewal. We focused on prayer, specifically practicing both praying with the psalms and adoration.

I have often heard people say they struggle with prayer. We don't always know how to pray, what to pray, how to hear God's response. Our beloved St. Jane, in the quote above, speaks to those issues. Find your own way to communicate with God. That is what prayer is, communication with God. There are as many ways to pray as there are ways to communicate, publicly, personally, spoken, silent, sung or chanted. We know that God loves us and desires to be in relationship with us. Communication is key to a good relationship. We can look to Jesus to teach us about prayer. The Gospels record many times that Jesus took time to pray: in the mornings and evenings, before ministering to the people and before critical events in his life. We can pray the same way. If you don't now, try beginning or ending your day with a conversation with God. I'm sure we have all prayed at a critical moment in our lives, add prayers of thanksgiving for the graces and the challenges of our lives.

Whether you struggle with prayer or enjoy a full and active prayer life, take time today to reflect on this aspect of your faith. This might be a good time to try something new in your relationship with God. If you are interested in praying with others, we have four wonderful groups that pray together, the Rosary group, the Divine Mercy Chaplet group, the Intercessory Prayer Team and the Lectio Divina group. All welcome new members at any time and will gladly show you the ropes. No experience or registration necessary, simply come to the parish and join the team in prayer.

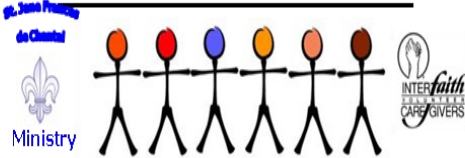
- ✝ The Rosary is prayed each Tuesday evening at 6:00pm in the main Worship Space.
- ✝ The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on the last Saturday of each month, following 4:00pm Mass, in the Chapel.
- ✝ The Intercessory Prayer team meets on the second (at 1:30pm) and fourth (at 7:00pm) Mondays of each month in Meeting Room B. This team prays for the needs of the parish as shared through our Intercessory Prayer box, as well as the needs of the world, the church, our parish and other requests.
- ✝ The Lectio Divina group prays this ancient prayer form each Wednesday at 7:00pm in Meeting Room B. Lectio Divina is a method of prayer in the monastic tradition of reflection on Scripture. The group will read the Gospel from the upcoming Sunday, reflect on its meaning, then respond through prayer and action and resting in God.
- ✝ Additionally, we have Eucharistic Adoration on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00pm– 6:30pm in the Chapel. Feel free to share in this beautiful prayer time at any point during that period.

A solid prayer life is a refuge in the storm that often swirls around us...may your communications with God be, as St. Jane tells us, sincere, loving, confident reflections of what is in your heart.



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THE DENIS CONNECTION



As the fall approaches, I would like to thank all the volunteers who make this ministry happen. The DENIS Connection provides home visits, helps with transportation and errands as well as caregiver relief for our parishioners who need extra assistance. This past year, our volunteers have helped over 17 clients (48 since we started the program!) by volunteering nearly 670 hours. I would like to personally thank the following volunteers who have given of their time and talent for our parish this past year:

- ◆ Chris Bajerius
- ◆ Betty Boscarino
- ◆ Linda & Brian Brennan
- ◆ Nancy Burr
- ◆ Leila Chiha
- ◆ Rose Francis
- ◆ Larry & Marlene Hess
- ◆ Kathy Lido
- ◆ Joanne Maguran
- ◆ Doris Marceau
- ◆ Brian & Rose Marshall
- ◆ Barbara Milczynski
- ◆ Diane Murphy
- ◆ Maxine Pirtle
- ◆ Harold Promo
- ◆ Eric Rzeppa
- ◆ Debbie Shelton

If you would like to become involved in this ministry, or need assistance, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080 or complete a referral on the website at www.sjparish.org We are especially in need of volunteers for transportation.

*Thank you again to our volunteers who have really made a difference for many.
 You are model of discipleship.
 God Bless You*



OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED** so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God bless you for your help in this ministry. Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry



Ladies' Day of Renewal

Tuesday, September 24 • 9:30 am - 2:00 pm • \$30 per person/\$50 for two



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 HOT LUNCH • QUIET TIME

register online at stpaulretreat.org

You may also complete this form and return it to the Center, OR call (313)286-2800. Payment in full is requested, and reservations are necessary.

• September 24 Ladies' Day •

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center 23333 Schoolcraft Detroit, MI 48223

Questions? Contact Lynnette Marshall at lmarshall@stpaulretreat.org



Mercy in Action Service Day is October 26, 2019
Sign Up by Contacting the Coordinator by September 29, 2019



- ◆ **Habitat for Humanity Site (15 volunteers needed)**
 Contact Michelle Hayes at michelleh@stmichaelcc.org (586) 566-4487
- ◆ **Homeless Blessing Bags - at Our Lady of Czeszchowa (40 volunteers needed)**
 Contact Barbara Slominski at basienka59@yahoo.com (248)467-6778 or Sarah Hunt at office@stephrem.s.org (586) 264-1230
- ◆ **Making "Mats for the Homeless" at St. Martin de Porres & St. Jane Frances (Unlimited)**
 Contact Renee Heileman at rheileman@smdeporres.com (586)264-7515 or Debbie Mazur at dmazur@sjfparish.org (596) 977-8080
- ◆ **Outdoor Fall Clean-Up at the Carmelite Monastery (Unlimited)**
 Contact Michelle Hayes at michelleh@stmichaelcc.org (586)566-4487
- ◆ **Packing Military Supply Boxes at St. Jane Frances de Chantal (60 Volunteers Needed)**
 Contact Debbie Mazur at dmazur@sjfparish.org (586)977-8080
- ◆ **Scavenger Food Drive at St. Peter Parish (Unlimited)**
 Contact Deb Goff-Lieghgio at dgoff-lieghgio@saintpeterschurch.us (586) 468-4578



St. Paul of the Cross
Passionist Retreat Center

Monday, September 16
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 \$30 per person

REFLECTIVE TALKS • CONVERSATION
 HOT LUNCH

Our Mother of Sorrows
Grief Day
Retreat

register online
 at stpaulretreat.org

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 Payment in full is requested, and reservations are necessary.

• September 16 Grief Day Retreat •

Name(s): _____
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 Phone: _____ Email: _____

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ON
TAP

Friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
 6:30pm-8:30pm
 54 West, Clawson

In this Theology on Tap, Fr. Charlie Fox will examine many core, essential elements of the Church's teaching about the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. He will focus on what that teaching means for our friendship with Christ and how we share the gift of this friendship with others. We will also consider together how Jesus in the Eucharist helps us to know and live our vocations, the specific missions God desires to entrust to us. Bring your friends, meet new faces and enjoy food and drinks while we engage with the talk at 54 West in Clawson. Talk begins at 7pm.



Letters to the Troops...

On October 26th, we will be packing boxes for our troops. We are hoping to add letters, notes, cards, colored drawings from children...into these boxes for our soldiers. Anything that will give them encouragement would be appreciated! Have a family night making cards, coloring pictures, being crafty, or just signing a card...we would love to have several items in every box! Please bring your cards, letters to the parish office by October 20th! Thanks, Debbie



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ALL High School Students (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

FALL KICKOFF

are invited to join us for our:
 Sunday, September 15th

(TONIGHT!)

6:00pm—8:30pm

Come Join us after the parish picnic as we
 Kick-Off the year in Youth Ministry!

Food, Friends, Fun and sharing our Faith
 with one another.

We'll get to know one another,
 play some games

And look at this year and how we can
 serve YOU the best way that we can!

Come and join us from 6:00pm-8:30pm

At **Door #4**—in the Circle Drive

We'll see you there!

Mercy, forgiveness and joy. What do these words hold for you in your life? Are you always the one being merciful to and showing mercy for others? If you are, just know that God has shown it to us first, as the premier example of how we should act! Forgiveness, what does this mean to you? All is forgiven and forgotten? In my personal sense of God, our slate has been wiped clean, and those things that I needed forgiveness for are not held against me (in the sight of God), BUT... we must remember the idea that God is Omnipotent *and* Omniscient, i.e. All-Powerful and All-Knowing. God always knew that I would sin. He had the power to prevent this sin against Him, but He allowed me, still, to sin, AND so long as I confess my sins, ask for His forgiveness, have a contrite heart (feel and know that what you did was wrong, and you truly wish to change your actions), and work to resolve the issues created by the sin.

When we as humans forgive someone else, it doesn't *necessarily* mean that we forget what the other individual(s) did to us. We can still learn from the experience, and not give them the opportunity to sin again. We learn, they learn, and we do not hold that sin against them again. There are times (I can only imagine) that this is extremely difficult! However, if we harbor and shelter those feelings of resentment and refuse to work towards forgiveness, that anger builds within and begins to rule *our* lives, throwing the door wide open for *us* to sin. How then can we ask God's perfect forgiveness, if we are unwilling to forgive ourselves. We can hurt, and feel and still forgive sins against us. It is not easy, but are we willing to die on a cross to harbor the sin and resentment against another human?

Joy is that feeling that we experience when we are free of the pressures of sin, when we freely help another, when we spread the Good News (the Gospel) of Jesus the Christ. When did you last experience Joy, true, open for the world to see, elation towards someone or some event. Was it the birth of a child? Was it seeing someone help another person when they didn't "have to"? Was it sitting outside watching nature? Two squirrels playing, a mother bird caring for her chicks? We should always strive for that Joy in our lives, and the only way to experience it more and more often is to live a virtuous life of caring for ourselves and each other.

This weekends readings spoke these things to me, and I find it excellent, that these readings are on Catechetical Sunday. Thank You to Fr. Tony and his kind words last weekend towards myself, but most importantly, each of our wonderful Catechists, who volunteer week in and week out to share the Gospel Message with our young disciples. Thank you's are also important (as he mentioned) to parents, who take on the responsibility of bringing their children, first to Mass weekly, and next to catechetical sessions where they learn more of the Word of God. It is in the eyes, faces and expressions of these young disciples that I see and experience Joy, myself. They are the reason that we need to continue to spread God's Word to the world, and they are the evangelists in todays society!

Thank you to every person who shines the light of Christ to another, even when it is extremely hard. God knows the effort and rewards us with the promise of eternal Joy. As we enter this new year of Catechesis (which involves the lifelong effort of forming people into witnesses to Christ and opening their hearts to the spiritual transformation given by the Holy Spirit) may each of us knowingly experience that mercy and forgiveness of God. May we each see, experience and pass on the Joy of God's Gospel to the world.

Thank you for sharing God's Light in your lives with each of us at the parish! If you would like to do something to share the Good News, but don't know what, come and ask one of us after Mass, we can try to point you in the direction that you need to go. There are many opportunities, many resources, and few hands (most of the time) for the things that go on not just in the public eye, but most often behind the scenes, that needs to be done.

God Speed on your journeys this week! I look forward to seeing you on the path towards our ultimate goal!

Faith Formation 2019-2020

Faith Formation Sessions for Kindergarten through Confirmation are beginning again this week! If you have not registered, and are planning on being a part of our program we need to hear from you now! E-mail us at: FaithFormation@sifparish.org or call us at: (586) 977-8080.

Our Confirmation Preparation sessions begin **Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00pm**—Parent and student informational meeting

Our Kindergarten—Sixth Grade Program begin **Thursday, September 19th**—Parents and students begin with a prayer service in the church at **5:30pm**.

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 SEPTEMBER 18TH

Ride the Metro Freedom Trail

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

Gather at St. Thecla Parish
(20740 S. Nunneley, Clinton Township)

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,

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

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 7th. (No refunds for cancellations received after October 7th.)

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



A sincere heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners for helping us meet our CSA goal for this year! Please remember if you made a pledge to continue to honor it. Please know that if you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, our parish will receive 100% of the gifts we now receive.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Thank you to Antonio of

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Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
 September 15, 2019**

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 John Martin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 Barb Milczynski

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

7:00pm For the Parishioners
 Dec. Tom Taylor (Judy Taylor)
 Dec. Lena Pepaj (Son, Gjok)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

8:00am For the Parishioners
 Liv. Fran Elezaj (Aunt Drane)
 Dec. Monty Weathers (Mezzapelle Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

8:00am Dec. Michael Tartar (Judy Taylor)
 Dec. Alfred Bracciano (Richard & Delphine Skowron)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

4:00pm For the Parishioners
 Dec. Edward Kempa Sr. (Family)
 Dec. Richard J. Judge Sr. (Josephine Stendee)
 Dec. Sophie Novak (Richard & Marion Golombek)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

9:00am Dec. Agda & Steve Youngert (Bob & Joyce Youngert)
 Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Son, Dennis)
 Dec. Maureen Gray (Judy Taylor)

11:30am Dec. Mark Chmielewski (Chmielewski Family)
 Dec. Mary Kerry Sprague (Chmielewski Family)
 Dec. John J. Boczar 6 month Annv. (Justine & Joshua Boczar)
 Dec. Mary Mayernik (Debi & Daniel Teran Jr.)

**PARISH SUPPORT
 September 1, 2019**

Registered Families: 1406
 Envelopes Returned: 303

Amount Offered: \$8,033.05
 Loose Offering: \$1,052.01

Online Giving
 Contributors: 74
 Contributions: \$3,144.00

Total Offerings \$12,229.06

BUDGETED OFFERTORY: \$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY: \$12,229.06
DIFFERENCE: \$185.06

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 21st & September 22nd
 (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Lisa Erikson	Geri Miles	Ronald Mobley
Lector 2	Dale Erickson	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Adrianna Frezza	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Maria McQueen	Terasa Mezzapelle	Madeline Kleinberg
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

PARISH SUPPORT
September 8, 2019

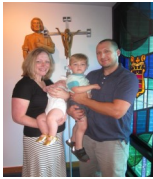
Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	324
Amount Offered:	\$8,411.05
Loose Offering:	\$1,042.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	77
Contributions:	\$2,969.00
Total Offerings	\$12,422.05

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$12,422.05
DIFFERENCE:	\$378.05



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
welcomes the following child
who was Baptized by
Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
on September 8th, 2019



Alexandria Lyn Olrich

Parents: Richard Earl Olrich &
Candice Lenora Uyttendaele Olrich
Godfather: Roy Ross
Witness: Sarah Stellberger



MARRIAGE

The Catholic Community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
congratulates the following couple
on the celebration of their union in the
Sacrament of Marriage on
September 7th, 2019:



**Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and
Jennifer (Gmerek) Taubitz**

Celebrant: Fr. Tony
Witnesses: Trevor Hunt &
Brittany Gmerek
Sponsor
Couple: Ray & Linda Fortier

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>Mike Harris</i> | <i>Angie Randazzo</i> |
| <i>Fr. Gerard Austin</i> | <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Rommel Rebutal Jr.</i> |
| <i>James Baggi</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Peter Reinhardt Sr.</i> |
| <i>Jason Bensen</i> | <i>Donald Herppich</i> | <i>Magdalene Risko</i> |
| <i>Christine Bloedel</i> | <i>Nicholas Kaptur</i> | <i>Diana Roberts</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Charlene Brown</i> | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Enakshi Roy</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Ray Samarziya</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Sid Cavataio</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Joan Senkowski</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>Shelbydawn Corns</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Francis Dascenza</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>Mike Dinardo</i> | <i>John Mazur-Baker</i> | <i>Debbie Thueme</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Erin McClaine</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Kevin Duffoor</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Mel Werner</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Patsy Mirek</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Lilly Moon</i> | <i>Gary Winters</i> |
| <i>Anna Lisa Flattery</i> | <i>Karen Mosher</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Dennis Franklin</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Norma O'Connor</i> | <i>Bob Youngert</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Fr. Leon Page</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
| <i>Greg Gibson</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i> |
| <i>Charles Grade</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i> |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | <i>Barbara Zolnierczak</i> |
| <i>Donald Gulock</i> | <i>Susan Putrycus</i> | |
| <i>Daniel Hadel</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | |

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:

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Samantha Knapman, Army</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Brosowski, 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> |



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