

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: GR P. 371

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

READING I: Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9

In an act of immense trust, God reveals the divine personal name to Moses (YHWH), translated as "LORD." To reveal one's name, it was believed, was to give another power over your person. Such an act of trust changes God, in Moses' mind, from the awesome lawgiver to someone who might share the people's journey.

PSALM RESPONSE: DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

"Glory and praise for ever!" This canticle is taken from a story intended to show that the God of Israel cares for the covenant people even when they are far from home, so long as they remain faithful.

READING II: 2 COR 13:11-13

The conclusion of this letter evokes, for one of the few times in the New Testament, what seems to be a trinitarian God. Look closely at the text: Paul is actually invoking grace, love, and communion on the Corinthians. As Paul uses the names with which we are familiar, then, he is thinking of them functionally—as aspects of the one God, rather than as we understand them, as persons within the Godhead.

GOSPEL: JN 3:16-18

This text suggests the traditional understanding of "missions" as applied to the persons of the Trinity. Thus, God the Father is identified as creator, the Son as redeemer, and the Spirit as sanctifier. In fact, though, God's creative, redeeming, and sanctifying activities are all divine acts of the one God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: GAL 4: 6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY

(The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Gregory's statement on the death of George Floyd. <u>Click here</u> to read the full statement.)

"As a society, must find ways to understand and to respond to the pain of our brothers and sisters. We see racism destroying the lives of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian people because of their religious and ethnic heritages. Racism triggers the divisive and xenophobic attitudes of nationalism. It also targets people because of their cultural traditions or physical appearances and it threatens immigrant people who seek nothing more than the opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their children. We must non-violently and constructively work together to heal and build the 'Beloved Community' that was spoken about by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. [...] This moment calls us to be the Church of hope that Jesus Christ created us to be in a world full of pain and despair. [...] Since we are confident that the Father always hears our prayer for reconciliation, together, we join in peaceful, non-violent protest, action, and prayer for the balm to cure all forms of racism starting today. Please join me in asking Our Father for the balm of love, justice, peace, compassion and mercy to end racism and hatred now."

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish. If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

UPDATE: RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC MASSES

Restrictions remain in place in Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and the District of Columbia for houses of

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worship, and public Masses continue to be suspended. Although Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich publicly stated in his May 28 press conference that religious services and activities could be held outdoors, the laterpublished <u>Executive Order 070-020</u> states that churches "may conduct 'drive-in' services," and that "participants may not interact physically with clergy, staff, or participants in other vehicles." This appears to prohibit Catholics from receiving Holy Communion. Archbishop Gregory and the archdiocesan staff are working hard to get these jurisdictions to allow houses of worship to open to the level specified in Governor Hogan's Stage 1 level for reopening. The archdiocese has sent communications to the leaders of

WAINTENANCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 6/7

* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Pest Control	\$155.00
Cleaning Service	. \$4,433.00
Total Recurring Expenses	. \$4,588.00
* Recurring expenses include those billed monthl	у,

quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Lock Service	\$137.00
Smoke Detector Repair	\$185.00
Audio/Visual Equipment	\$120.00
Boiler Repair	\$1,522.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$1,964.00
Total Expenses 4/28/2020 - 5/22/2020	\$6,552.00



The second collection this weekend is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. To help reduce maintenance expenses during these challending times, we have suspended the school cleaning contract, school trash pickup, and extra landscaping services. You may make your maintenance collection gift online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30.

The Maintenance Collection in May (as of 5/31) totaled \$8,037. THANK YOU!





ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH Live-Stream Mass Sundays at 10:00 am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ? view_as=subscriber

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each jurisdiction; you can read the <u>letter to County</u> <u>Executive Elrich</u> here. As constituents, you can add your voice to the concern that Executive Order 070-020 unfairly singles out Catholics, and express your support for the reopening of churches for religious services, which are greatly needed at this time. Make your voice heard by contacting County Executive Elrich at 240-777-0311 or <u>marc.elrich@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>. You may also consider contacting Andrew Friedson, Montgomery County Council member for District 1, which includes Bethesda, at <u>councilmember.Friedson@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> or 240-777-7828. The Archdiocese of Washington is continuing discussions with the leadership, and we will keep you informed as to any progress and sense of a timeline for the resumption of public Masses.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Pierre Benjamin, Leonard Moreno, Beth B, and Willie S.

... those who have died, especially Joan Pekin.

IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at **www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry** for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at **www.stjanedechantal.org** for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the upcoming school year, adult volunteers (parents and others) are needed to teach small groups of young

people (or substitute), assist with childcare, occasional group activities, retreats, service projects, occasional Faith Formation events, or office help, and fulfill the mission Jesus left us to teach all people. The only qualifications are a willingness to communicate about the faith, a love of young people, enough free time to help out, and a desire to be more involved. Experience is not necessary – training provided! All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified, no exceptions. <u>Click here to learn more and to download the signup form</u>. Questions? Contact Jamie Caulfield at 301-530-1640 or james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org, or drop by the Seton Center.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at **www.dechantal.org** to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Jane de Chantal School is currently accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. There is space in grades Pre-K to 8. Interested families should visit the school website, <u>www.dechantal.org</u>, and view information found in the Admissions Tab. Inquiries can be made directly to Catherine Tomsheck at ctomsheck@dechantal.org.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit **www.adw.org**. The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

BOOST Scholarship Application Date Extended

Do you want to choose a Catholic school for your child, but you need financial assistance? Have you already chosen a Catholic school for your child but need financial assistance?

WHILE THERE IS ONE MAJOR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE MISSING, THERE ARE STILL OTHER PIECES NEEDED TO MAKE ST. JANE DE CHANTAL A PARISH.



We are approaching two months without coming together to celebrate Mass in our church. One of the effects of suspending Mass has been that parishioners have been unable to place their contributions in the offertory baskets. This has posed a challenge since in-pew envelope offerings and donations account for well over half of the parish's offertory income.

To put it another way, the parish depends on every contribution, including those made at Mass, to conduct programs, support outreach, pay parish staff, pay utilities, and carry out maintenance.

Please prayerfully consider signing up with Faith Direct!

By giving electronically through Faith Direct, you can ensure that our parishioners are cared for and our church is safe, even if you are unable to be present. To enroll, visit <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30</u>, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30.

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Last year, the Maryland BOOST Scholarship program helped to support more than 700 students who attend schools in the Archdiocese of Washington! BOOST will provide \$7.5 million in tuition assistance for the 2020-21 school year to income-eligible Maryland families who choose a Catholic or other nonpublic school for their children. See if your child is eligible and apply today. The deadline to apply has been extended to July 15. Learn more at <u>www.marylandboost.org</u>.

MANAGING YOUR DEBT DURING COVID19

Catholic Charities Financial Stability Network is offering a <u>free taped webinar</u> reviewing how parishioners can best manage students loans, credit cards, mortgage debt during COVID 19.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN MASS NEW DATE

The annual ADW Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. The new date for this year's Mass is set for Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with his Excellency, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, as the celebrant. Register by September 30 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at 301-530-1550 or parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED

SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Saint Martin's Cloak and our parish's S.O.M.E. Ministry continue to prepare and donate food to organizations that assist the poor and homeless in our area. Each Friday, an average of three carloads of sandwiches and apples are delivered to organizations such as SOME, Shepherd's Table, and Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless. We are planning to continue this weekly distribution as long as there is a need in our community. We are looking for additional parish volunteers to prepare sandwiches and bring them to St. Jane De Chantal on Friday mornings, or to deliver to one of these locations. If you are interested, contact Edouard Motte (301-897-3763). In addition, to offset some of the costs, you can make a donation to St. Martin's Cloak online. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

If you are a barred attorney, become a volunteer for Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Service or Catholic Charities Legal Network. Immigration Legal Services (ILS) focuses on the provision of direct legal immigration services to foreign-born individuals and their families. ILS also focuses on training lawyers to provide pro bono services and educating community groups on the latest immigration issues. The CCLN provides legal services for civil cases on a wide range of issues including the following: child custody and visitation, consumer and bankruptcy cases, employment and discrimination cases, landlord-tenant and home foreclosure cases, public entitlement cases, wills, estate and advanced medical directives. Volunteers must be in good standing with the DC and/or MD Bar Association. Get information and sign up here: http://bttr.im/ udfxs

STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved. . . God gave. . ." is the paradigm for stewardship — we give because we love.

CFC SPECIAL SOLICITATION # 32653

The Combined Federal Campaign is holding a special solicitation using the <u>CFC online donation portal</u> through June 30, 2020. This special solicitation provides an opportunity for Federal employees, members of the military, postal workers, and retirees to create a new gift or an extra gift to support the St. Jane Frances de Chantal School Endowment Fund. The School Endowment Fund has contributed to capital improvements, such as the construction of a second Pre-K classroom; has supported the school budget; and has made a contribution to the Forever De Chantal Campaign for a new turf field. Thank you to all our parishioners that have participated in the CFC. We hope to continue growing our school endowment fund through this support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to all who have been mailing your contribution envelopes to the parish office. If you use the offering envelopes mailed to you each month, please use the white self-addressed envelope that comes with the packet to mail your contributions to the parish office. If you do not have the self-addressed envelope, mail your contributions to 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, June 6/7, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Scholarship Fund. Our parish school has finished for the year, and we are planning–with contingencies–for the 2020-2021 school year. Our school families value Catholic education, but with current economy uncertainty, some may need help paying tuition. The Monsignor Christopher Fund provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. You may make your gift online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30.



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		Sun., June 7 – Sat., June 13		ALTAR SERVERS		Mon., June 8 – Sun., June 14
Sunday	8:00 am			Monday	8:30 am	
	10:00 am	Someone from		Tuesday	8:30 am	
	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	the parish office		Wednesday	8:30 am	
Monday	8:30 am	will contact		Thursday	8:30 am	
Tuesday	8:30 am	those who have requested intentions		Friday	8:30 am 7:30 pm	
Wednesday	8:30 am	regarding scheduling.		Saturday	8:30 am	
Thursday	8:30 am	If you have not heard		Gaturday	5:00 pm	
Friday	8:30 am	from the office,		Sunday	8:00 am	
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm	call 301-530-1550.			10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	