



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

/ YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 81:17

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

READING I: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A

This summary of the desert wandering,
as the people moved from slavery to freedom,
focuses on the gift of bread and of water from the rock.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 147

"O praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

This is a communal hymn of praise, written after
the return from Exile and composed in three sections.

Today's verses come from the third section:
praise of God whose word is creative and redemptive.

READING II: 1 COR 10:16-17

Commenting on meal practice at Corinth,
Paul emphasizes the unity that results when
we share the cup of blessing and the broken bread
with the right attitude.

GOSPEL: JN 6:51-58

Part of the long "bread of life" sermon,
this passage focuses on the need for Christians
to become one with Christ by sharing in his very life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JN 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

THE FACE MASKS WE WEAR

(The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Gregory's
"What I Have Seen and Heard" column for the June 11, 2020
Catholic Standard newspaper and website
of the Archdiocese of Washington.
[Click here](#) to read the full column.)

"Masks not only protect us; they conceal us –
at least our full facial identity. When you wear a
mask, you cover up part of your facial character.

People can't see if you're smiling or frowning.

Masks usually reveal only your eyes. [...] Eyes
themselves can be expressive if they combine with
a great grin or a sorrowful down-turned mouth.
Youngsters can roll their eyes in exasperation at a
request or command, but the entire face tells a
story that only one part cannot fully display.

[...] I suspect we'll all be very happy when
masks are not required anymore and the threat
of the coronavirus is finally eliminated. That joy
will not simply be because of the removal of an
inconvenient personal physical barrier, but because
our full identity will once again be made visible
for all to see and to behold. When that day dawns,
I hope that we will save one or more of the masks
that we might have collected as reminders of this
extended moment in our lives. Like other mementos
that people hold onto, perhaps they will fill our
hearts with gratitude for having endured this long
time of trial and maybe even give us reasons to
have a full-face smile and to praise God
for His goodness and love."

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.

FR. CHIP LUCKETT

Fr. Chip Lockett is completing his assignment as the parochial vicar at St. Jane de Chantal Parish and will be going to St. Mary of the Assumption, Upper Marlboro, on July 8. We wish Fr. Chip well and offer him our continuing prayers.

FOOD DRIVE & FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who came out in the heat and humidity last Saturday, June 6, to donate food to benefit Bethesda Help and the Fr. McKenna Center. The total weight of the food received was almost 550 lbs! Both organizations are very grateful for your generous support. We also thank all who support our parish St. Martin's Cloak through monetary donations. They partner with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County—including Bethesda Help—to provide emergency support to parishioners and neighbors in need. During the pandemic, St. Martin's Cloak has not been able to pick up donations of bread and produce from businesses for delivery to their four regular weekly distribution runs. Instead, they have partnered with our parish S.O.M.E. ministry to make sandwiches for area agencies that provide for the poor and homeless. We are grateful to all who have made contributions to benefit the sandwich brigade: those who make a monthly contribution to St. Martin's Cloak online through Faith Direct, those who have made an additional gift with their monthly contribution, new contributors, and all who made a gift in memory of Mary Scott.

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.

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. [Click here to learn more and to download the signup form](#). 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.



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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?view_as=subscriber)
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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, www.dechantal.org, 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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The archdiocesan Office of Family Life will be offering an on-line morning reflection on Saturday, June 20, from 9:00 to 10:00 am, for parents who are grieving the loss of a child. The theme is *Our Father's Loving Promises*. Any parent who is grieving is welcome to participate, no matter how long ago their child's death was or the cause of death. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at visiblesign@adw.org or 301-853-4546.

FREE ONLINE DATE NIGHTS

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Miami and Annunciation Ministries, the Archdiocese of Washington is promoting free online Date Nights. Anyone can join in from anywhere in the country! The next date night, Thursday, June 25, entitled, "Say What?" will focus on practical concrete communication skills to G.R.O.W. in greater peace, intimacy, and unity during a pandemic. For more information, and to register for the last two date nights, visit <https://annunciationministries.com/online-date-nights/>.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

All married couples are invited to join an introductory NFP

Class online on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. [Click here](#) to register, or call the Office of Family Life (301-853-4546) for more information. Couples seeking to learn an NFP Method may go to any of these providers: [Couple to Couple League](#) - [BOMA USA](#) - [Creighton Method](#) - [Marquette Method](#).

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? 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 www.marylandboost.org.

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

**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 <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30>, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30.

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 more information and sign up at <http://btr.im/udfxs>.

FINANCIAL STABILITY MENTOR VOLUNTEER

The Financial Stability Network (FSN) provides *pro-bono* financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. FSN Mentors act as coaches to low to moderate income individuals, assisting them in achieving their financial goals. Volunteers will meet with clients once a month for 1-1.5 hour coaching sessions. Get more information and sign up at <http://btr.im/3iwac>.

FINANCIAL STABILITY INSTRUCTOR VOLUNTEER

The Financial Stability Network provides *pro-bono* (free) financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. The mission of the Financial Stability Network is to assist low to moderate income families and individuals with increasing income and building assets. The Financial Stability Instructor will teach classes on a variety of personal financial topics including budgeting, savings, credit reports, credit cards and other financial topics to community organizations, transition housing groups and churches. Get more information and sign up here at <http://btr.im/u554m>.

STEWARDSHIP

*The Scriptures today remind us that
"we, many though we are, are one body
for we all partake of the one loaf."
How are we using our gifts of time and talent
to build up the Body of Christ? (1 Cor 10:16-17)*

CARES Act

Did you know that, with the passage of the CARES Act, you can receive a federal tax deduction for charitable giving up to \$300 in 2020 – *even if you don't itemize your tax return?* Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30> to learn about the many ways you can support St. Jane de Chantal parish and school.

CFC SPECIAL SOLICITATION # 32653

The Combined Federal Campaign is holding a special solicitation using the [CFC online donation portal](#) 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 13/14, will benefit Project Rachel Ministry, a post-abortion healing ministry sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington. Project Rachel offers compassionate help to men and women who have experienced emotional and or spiritual pain after abortion. Trained staff refer callers to priests specially trained in post-abortion concerns and/or to licensed Catholic/Christian mental health professionals. They help participants reconcile with God, child, family and themselves. For more information and how to donate to this ministry, visit <https://adw.org/archdiocesan-offices/project-rachel-ministry/>.

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GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

ONLINE

VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT
TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET
OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

NON-CASH

STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DESIGNATE INTENTION

C = Church ♦ CH = Caulfield Hall ♦ CGS = Gathering Space ♦ CLL = Church Lower Lobby
 CRH = Christopher Hall ♦ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ♦ DCR = De Chantal Room
 MR = Music Room ♦ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ♦ RBR = Rectory Board Room
 SCH = School ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
 AF = Athletic Field ♦ PG = Parish Grounds

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 am..... MassLive-streamed

MONDAY, JUNE 15**TUESDAY, JUNE 16****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17****THURSDAY, JUNE 18****FRIDAY, JUNE 19****SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

3:45 pm..... ConfessionsPG Weather Permitting

POPE FRANCIS

"We all have an appointment during the night with God, in the night of our life, in the many nights of our life: dark moments, moments of sin, moments of disorientation. He will surprise us at the moment we least expect, when we find ourselves truly alone. [...] [W]e need not fear: because God will give us a new name, which contains the meaning of our entire life; He will change our heart and He will offer us the blessing reserved to those who have allowed themselves to be changed by Him. This is a beautiful invitation to let ourselves be changed by God. He knows how to do it, because He knows each one of us."

*General Audience, Pope Francis,
 Library of the Apostolic Palace,
 10 June 2020.*

READINGS **June 21**

Reading I
Jer 20:10-13

Reading II
Rom 5:12-15

Gospel
Mt 10:26-33

INTENTIONS

Sun., June 14 – Sat., June 20

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm
Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm

*Someone from
 the parish office
 will contact
 those who have
 requested intentions
 regarding scheduling.*

*If you have not heard
 from the office,
 call 301-530-1550.*

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., June 15 – Sun., June 21

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm