

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 47:2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

READING I: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

The woman in Shunem goes out of her way to show hospitality to Elisha, far beyond what the normal rules of hospitality might suggest.

In return, Elisha gives her and her husband the desire of their hearts.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 89

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Based on what God has already done for the people, the psalmist looks to the future with hope, relying that God will not change but will fulfill the divine promises.

READING II: ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

An echo of the Easter Vigil,
Paul reminds the community in Rome
that they can hope for a share in Christ's resurrection
because they have gone into the water of baptism
in order to share his death.

GOSPEL: MT 10:37-42

Jesus calls for an extreme commitment from his apostles.

He also calls them to go beyond
the normal bounds of hospitality
in offering help to those who cannot repay.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH JUNE 28, 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our normal schedule of Masses has resumed:
Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil;
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm.
We are open, safe, and hope to see you soon!

Click here to review a list of guidelines
we ask everyone to follow
in order to help us gather safely
for the celebration of Mass once again.
The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass
remains in place.

FR. GIESE SPEAKS ON REOPENING ST. JANE DE CHANTAL CHURCH



Click on the image above to view
Fr. Giese speaking on safety guidelines
that are in place at St. Jane de Chantal Church.

A VIDEO MESSAGE & LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY ON REOPENING



Archbishop Gregory shares his message to the faithful through a video message and a letter on re-opening public Masses in the archdiocese and continued precautionary measures needed for the health and safety of everyone.

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 Luckett 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.

FR. JEREMY HAMMOND

Fr. Jeremy Hammond, ordained on June 20, has been assigned as parochial vicar of St. Jane de Chantal Parish. Fr. Hammond's appointment will begin on July 8. Read more about Fr. Hammond here, and get to know him by clicking on the image below to watch a brief intro video.



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.

RELIGION TEACHERS

Adult volunteers (parents and others) are needed to teach religion to our parish children who attend public school. Volunteers are also needed assist with childcare, occasional group activities, retreats, service projects, occasional Faith Formation events, and office help, in order to 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 james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640, 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.



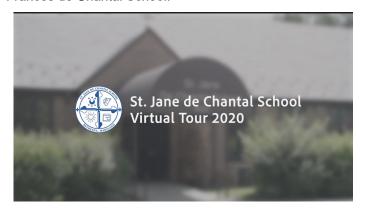


ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH Live-Stream Mass Sundays at 10:00 am

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

VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

Click the image below to take a virtual tour of St. Jane Frances de Chantal School.



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.

FREE SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES FOR K-8

The Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office has created an <u>online summer learning resource page</u> for rising kindergarten through rising grade eight. This faith-based curriculum is available free for any family interested in continuing growth over the summer. The curriculum covers all subject areas, including reading, writing, religion,

mathematics, science, and social studies. Links provide access to books, art, virtual field trips, and much more. There are also links to Chrome apps and extensions that can be a big help for kids with learning and thinking differences. There is also a page of digital learning resources for families to utilize while at home.

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. 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.

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

Masses have resumed at St. Jane and the beaches are opening.



We hope that you will join us for Mass before heading to the beach for a well-deserved break.

Please realize that parish expenses have continued during the pandemic, and that we need your offerings in order to meet these expenses.

you have missed any envelopes during these past three months, please bring your contributions up to date.

An easy way to support our parish offertory and the maintenance collection is to enroll in Faith Direct.

You can choose to have your contributions

lebited from your bank account or charged to your credit card.

u can enroll online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30 or call 866-507-8757 (toll free). Our parish code is MD30.

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 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://bttr.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://bttr.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://bttr.im/u554m.

EXPLORE ONLINE

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, July 16, entitled, "Why Do You Do That?" will look at the classical, but recently rediscovered. understanding of the temperaments (that's been around since Hippocrates)-all through the lens and perspective of our Catholic faith. As we continue to face an uncertain future, we can use this information to help us appreciate our differences and for personal growth in virtue and holiness. It will also help you understand your children, extended family members, even colleagues and friends better. And, there will probably be a few good laughs in the process! For information and to register, visit annunciationministries.com/online-date-nights/.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE CENTER

During this time where many of us around the United States and the world are being asked to quarantine or keep isolated, the Catholic Apostolate Center, in collaboration with dioceses and other institutions and organizations, has compiled a number of free resources to accompany you through this time. Videos and archived webinars include topics such as "Strategies for Handling Remote Work During COVID-19," "Having a (Mostly) Successful Marriage During Quarantine," "Hitting the Rest Button During COVD-19," and "Mental Health and Coronavirus."

STEWARDSHIP

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome.

Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded. (Mt 10:42)

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection will place next weekend, June 27/28. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Poor Box

The Poor Box this weekend, June 27/28, will benefit St. Martin's Cloak. In the spirit of St. Martin, who tore his military cloak in half to share with a beggar, St. Martin's Cloak provides financial and other assistance to those in need, particularly those in our parish. Financial assistance is completely confidential. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support. For more information and/or to join this ministry of assistance, contact the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273. You may make your gift online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30.



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 28 MONDAY, JUNE 29 **TUESDAY, JUNE 30** WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 THURSDAY, JULY 2 8:30 am. Mass C FRIDAY, JULY 3 8:30 am...... Mass...... C SATURDAY, JULY 4

POPE FRANCIS

"In the final part of today's Gospel, Jesus underscores two essential aspects for the life of a missionary disciple: the first, that his bond with Jesus is stronger than any other bond: the second, that the missionary brings not himself, but Jesus, and through Him the love of the heavenly Father. These two aspects are connected, because the more Jesus is at the centre of the heart and of the life of a disciple, the more this disciple is "transparent" to His presence. The two go hand in hand."

> Angelus, Pope Franics, St. Peter's Square, 2 July 2017.

READINGS

July 5

Reading I Zec 9:9-10

Reading II Rom 8:9, 11-13

> Gospel Mt 11:25-30

INTENTIONS		Sun., June 28 – Sat., July 4
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am	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 29 – Sun., July 5
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	