

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

JULY 12, 2020



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 17:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

READING I: IS 55:10-11

The word is like rain and snow
that work mysteriously with the land
to produce a rich harvest.
God's word is always effective, doing what God intends.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 65

"The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest."
Picking up the themes from the first reading,
the psalm praises and thanks God
for his blessing to the people
exemplified by an abundant harvest.

READING II: ROM 8:18-23

The liberation given in Christ to believers
has cosmic implications.

All of creation is invited to share in the
"glorious freedom of the children of God."

GOSPEL: MT 13:1-23

The parable of the sower and the seed.
The seed, like God's presence,
reveals the kind of ground on which it falls.
There is no problem with the seed yielding a harvest;
the problem lies in the soil.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 84:3-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

- ▶ Have you ever wanted to be able to share more about your faith with family, friends, or co-workers but felt you were lacking in knowledge?
- ▶ Have you wanted to learn more about your Catholic faith?
- ▶ Have you thought about taking this time during "the new normal" to refresh and strengthen your relationship with God?

**Yes! Then take this opportunity
of a free two-week trial to**



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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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our normal schedule of Masses has resumed. [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.

WELCOME 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 began 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, Willie S., and Mary M.

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.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

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



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.

END OF LIFE CARE

The Archdiocese of Washington Department of Life Issues has compiled a series of four **guides as an aid for reflection on end of life issues** and what it means to have a happy death. Advances in medicine and technology have led to more and more complex decision-making. As a Catholic, what are the key issues and facts? What questions should you ask before making any decisions or signing any documents? What is an Advanced Medical Directive and what kind is most appropriate – a Durable Power of Attorney? The Department of Life issues also provides **links to resources to help give you the answers**.

FREE SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES FOR K—8

The Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office has created an **online summer learning resource page** 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

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.

INTERNSHIPS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Students currently enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs are encouraged to apply for a rewarding, hands-on internship with Catholic Charities! They have placements with clinical supervision for students of social work, nursing, education, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, and other fields. There are also Non-Clinical Supervised Internships; Summer Internships in fields including social work, marketing, communications, development, business, and outreach; and occasional internships for high school students. For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/internships.

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**.

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.

If 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 debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card.

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

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 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 forgotten 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 more information and to register, visit <https://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 COVID-19," and "Mental Health and Coronavirus."

STEWARDSHIP

*May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
show us to be among those who have heard
the message of Christ and taken it in,
yielding a hundred — or sixty — or thirty-fold!*

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

We accept donations of Donor Advised Fund grants for all funds at St. Jane de Chantal Parish (e.g., offertory, maintenance, St. Martin's Cloak, Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund, unrestricted donation)! Please have your donor advised fund provider mail checks with a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support to: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. 9701 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 20814.

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.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, July 11/12, will benefit So Others Might Eat (SOME), which provides daily meals and other immediate needs for the homeless and those who are extremely poor. SOME also provides programs that address the root causes of homelessness and poverty, including a six-month job training; daily socialization for men and women suffering from mental-illness; addictions counseling; and affordable, service-enriched housing. For more information, visit www.some.org.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPESCALL 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
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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, JULY 12

8:00 am..... Mass C
 10:00 am..... Mass Live-streamed / C
 12:00 pm..... Mass C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:30 am..... Mass C

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:30 am..... Mass C

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:30 am..... Mass C

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:30 am..... Mass C

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:30 am..... Mass C

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 pm..... Mass C
 3:45 pm..... Confessions C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"Jesus invites to give thanks for our good soil and to tend the soil that is not yet good. Let us ask ourselves if our heart is open to welcome the seed of the Word of God with faith. Let us ask ourselves if our rocks of laziness are still numerous and large; let us identify our thorns of vice and call them by name. Let us find the courage to reclaim the soil, to effect a nice conversion of our heart, bringing to the Lord in Confession and in prayer our rocks and our thorns. In doing this, Jesus, the Good Sower will be glad to carry out an additional task: purify our hearts by removing the rocks and the thorns which choke his Word."

Pope Francis, *Homily*
 St. Peter's Square
 16 July 2017.

READINGS July 19

Reading I
 Wis 12:13, 16-19
 Reading II
 Rom 8:26-27
 Gospel
 Mt 13:24-43

INTENTIONS

Sun., July 12 – Sat., July 18

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Special Intentions
	12:00 pm	Rose Mologne/L
	5:00 pm	Clare Eldredge/D
Monday	8:30 am	Ralph & Catherine Brandely/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Patricia Macker/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Gerren Maschke/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Suzanne Marcou/L
Friday	8:30 am	Sally Ballard/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Katherine Filipich/D
	5:00 pm	Chuck Covell/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., July 13 – Sun., July 19

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