



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 70:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

READING I: Is 55:1-3

God provides for our material needs,
but also with nourishment that satisfies all our hungers.

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 145

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."
God's generous love toward all provides hope
that God will provide for all our needs.

READING II: ROM 8:25, 37-39

In Christ we become so united with God
that neither hardships nor any power
can separate us "from the love of God I Christ Jesus."

GOSPEL: Mt 4:48

The multiplication of loaves and fishes
appears in all four accounts of the Gospel.
All stress God's gracious love manifested in Christ
as he reaches out to heal and nourish God's people.
God does care for all, and both feeds and nourishes us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2020

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AUGUST 4: MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Click here to watch *Cure D'Ars Today: St. John Vianney* by Fr. George Rutler "This is a very unusual, perhaps even a unique biography. Father Rutler does more than give the "facts" about the life of the Curé of Ars. With bold strokes, like a master Chinese calligrapher, he captures the spirit of the age in which he lived, unveils the sanctity of a humble parish priest, and gets to the heart of what it means to be a priest—not just then, but now and for all time. Along the way Father Rutler brilliantly shows that the Curé of Ars is a priest for all seasons" (Kenneth Baker, S.J. Editor, *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*).

OPENING THE WORD: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This Thursday, August 6, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Together, all of the Scripture passages for this feast point toward the divinity of Jesus Christ, one of the most important points of our faith as Christians. This key doctrine is also a great mystery: How can Jesus be fully man? What does that mean? How well do we understand this claim? Can we explain it and defend it? Find out the answers to these questions by watching this **video presentation by Jim Beckman**.

FORMED NOW: DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

Listen as guest host Dr. Ben Akers talks with Dr. Scott Hefelfinger about [continuing your faith on vacation](#).

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to **formed.org**
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!
Use your email address to sign in each time.

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.

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

The Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, our Parish Patroness, and Foundress of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend, August 8 and 9.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BANKRUPTCY

As you may be aware, the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay sexual abuse survivors who were abused during their time in scouting; this includes Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, or any entity or activity associated with scouting. St. Jane de Chantal Parish, having a charter granted by the BSA, received a notice asking the parish to notify anyone who may have been involved with Boy Scouts of America about the bankruptcy case. Additional information and materials about the bankruptcy case and the deadline to file claims can be found at www.officialbsaclaims.com or by calling 1-866-907-2721.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes

and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, 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.

2020-2021 CCD

We are excited to open registrations for our CCD program for the coming year 2020-2021. You can expect major changes due to the restrictions currently in place. We regret that one such change is that the Faith of Our Toddlers program (FOOT) will not be able to be offered this year. We fully expect that program to resume in the future. Our plan is to have grades 1-8 meet in person once per month on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 pm in Caulfield Hall, and the Narthex or the lower level of church. Safety will be very much the priority and temperature checks will be done on adults and students before each class. Each student and adults will be required to wear a mask or face covering the entire time they are in the building. The students will be socially-distanced and only two classes will meet each week in separate spaces on a rotating basis (for example, grades 1 and 2 will meet on the the first Tuesday of the month, grades 3 and 4 will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, and so on). An email along with a detailed letter attached from the Office of Religious Education to all parents will be going out soon with many more specific details. Please [visit the parish website to sign your children up](#) for our Faith Formation program.

RELIGION TEACHERS

Adult volunteers (parents and others) are needed to teach



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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religion to our parish children who attend public school. Volunteers are also needed assist with various protocols to ensure the safety of our children while they are here on campus. Experience is not necessary – training provided! All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified, no exceptions. To learn more, contact Jamie Caulfield at james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.

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, www.dechantal.org, and view information found in the Admissions Tab. Inquiries can be made directly to Catherine Tomscheck at ctomscheck@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.

FINDING MY INNER BALANCE SERIES FOR WOMEN

The Archdiocese of Washington Office for Family Life invites you to join women from all around the archdiocese for a weekly spiritual series entitled "Finding My Inner Balance," which offers a practical approach to the spiritual

journey for our everyday lives. These workshops are designed to give women of all ages a message of hope to trust in Divine Providence as a means to overcome anxiety or fear. The series takes place online on Wednesday nights from 7:30–8:30 pm and ends on September 9. Register at www.facebook.com/events/759740691461471/. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at visiblesign@adw.org or 301-853-4546.

END OF LIFE CARE

The archdiocesan 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.

* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Fire Protection Services	\$410.00
Pest Control	\$510.00
Elevator Maintenance.....	\$1,053.00
Fire Alarm System Inspection	\$1,225.00
Cleaning Service	\$8,866.00
Total Recurring Expenses.....	\$12,064.00

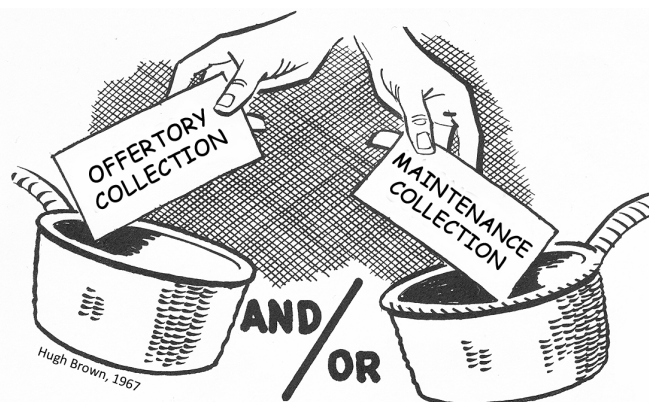
* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Lock Repair.....	\$232.00
Pest Control	\$325.00
A/C Repair	\$425.00
Disinfecting Services on Sundays	\$700.00
Plumbing Repairs	\$1,255.00
Landscaping	\$1,250.00
Concrete Cleaning.....	\$1,275.00
Water Treatment Program	\$1,455.00
Electrical Repairs.....	\$1,500.00
Gutter Cleaning	\$2,000.00
Summer Detail Cleaning of School.....	\$5,400.00
Painting of School Classrooms, Hallways, Etc.	\$8,930.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$24,747.00

Total Expenses 6/25/2020 - 7/27/2020 \$36,811.00

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 1/2



The second collection this weekend, August 1/2, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. While we have continued to access our maintenance expenses, we have increased the cleaning and sanitation of the church on the weekends for the safety of our parishioners.

You may make your maintenance collection gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

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.

REMOTE INTERNSHIP AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Current undergraduate students looking for a remote internship opportunity are invited to apply to the Outreach and Events Intern at Catholic Charities D.C. for the Fall semester. The intern will work with the Volunteer Engagement Office and will be responsible for project coordination and communication with CCDC volunteers. This is a good position for someone interested in developing skills in community outreach, event coordination, and learning more about large non-profits. Interested students can find the full job description and apply online [here](#).

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. 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 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. 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>.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

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 include a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support.

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, August 1/2, will benefit the Msgr. 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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GIVE

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
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, JULY 26

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:30 am..... Mass C

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:30 am..... Mass C

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:30 am..... Mass C

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:30 am..... Mass C

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:30 am..... Mass C

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

POPE FRANCIS

"The miracle of the loaves foreshadows the Eucharist. It is seen in the gesture of Jesus who, before breaking and distributing the loaves, "blessed" them (Mt 14:19). It is the same gesture that Jesus was to make at the Last Supper. In the Eucharist Jesus does not give just any bread, but the bread of eternal life, he gives Himself, offering Himself to the Father out of love for us. But we must go to the Eucharist with those sentiments of Jesus, which are compassion and the will to share. One who goes to the Eucharist without having compassion for the needy and without sharing, is not at ease with Jesus. "

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,
 St. Peter's Square
 3 August 2014.

READINGS**Aug. 9**

Reading I
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
 Reading II
 Rom 9:1-5
 Gospel
 Mt 14:22-33

INTENTIONS**Sun., August 2 – Sat., August 8**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Jeffrey Porter/L
	12:00 pm	Tad Reed/D
	5:00 pm	Fr. John F. Fincutter/D
Monday	8:30 am	Tad Reed/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Priests of St. Jane de Chantal Parish
Wednesday	8:30 am	Sara Reinhart/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Ofelia Cornejo/D
Friday	8:30 am	Marjorie Suttora/L
Saturday	8:30 am	Jenifer Bolin/D
	5:00 pm	Dianga/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., August 3 – Sun., August 9**

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