



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 84: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

READING I: IS 56:1, 6-7

The prophet indicates that after the return from Exile there were non-Jews who were allowed to participate in the life of the covenant people.

These, too, the prophet says, are beloved of God, because God's plan embraces all the nations.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 68

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

This harvest prayer addresses God not only as the God of Israel but as the Lord of all the earth.

READING II: ROM 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul is still struggling with the inclusion of non-Jews in the community of Jesus (see Ordinary Time 19).

He knows that such inclusion should happen; after all, he is the "apostle to the Gentiles."

He is firm in his belief that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" for the Jewish people.

He can only conclude that God has, in a sense, dumped everyone into the same pot, "that he might have mercy upon all."

GOSPEL: MT 15:21-28

One of Jesus' few recorded contacts with a non-Jew occurs in the area north of Galilee, in what is now Lebanon.

There he is corrected by a Canaanite woman.

When he haughtily announces that she is not worthy to share in the "food of the children," she responds that even dogs get to eat scraps under the table.

Jesus is converted by her faith, and he grants her request.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 130: 7

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2020

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OPENING THE WORD: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Since many of us have had the experience of praying when it seems as if our prayers are battering against a brick wall, this Gospel story of the persistent woman serves to increase our faith in the love and mercy of the Lord for each one of us. **Listen to Mary Healy offer prayer and insights** for this Sunday's readings.

STEALING HOME BY MIKE SWEENEY

Fans may be shut out of Nationals Park, but we can still hear a great baseball story that is relevant for all times. Starting from his account of an amazing play in which he stole home, **Mike Sweeney draws parallels to living one's faith well to the end.** Sweeney is a devout Catholic and sought after speaker, has been involved with Catholic Athletes for Christ, has appeared on EWTN's Life on the Rock, and has spoken at numerous Catholic venues.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Next Saturday, August 22, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast wasn't proclaimed until 1954, but prayers of petition, and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven are rooted in Scripture. Two videos explore the origins of the Queenship of Mary: **Mary, Queen Mother**, and **The Promised Mother**, which examine the role played by the queen mothers of the Davidic Kingdom in the Old Testament and how they point forward to Mary's role as Queen Mother. You will also see Mary's queenship alluded to in Matthew's genealogy, which opens the entire New Testament. Read Pope Pius XII's encyclical, **Ad Caeli Reginam**, in which he proclaims the Queenship of Mary, and seeks to "enkindle a more fervent devotion towards her" with this feast.

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:

♦ Beau Fitzpatrick

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.

FINANCIAL AND FOOD ASSISTANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC

During this public health and economic crisis, many of us face financial burdens trying to keep up with mortgages, rent, and utilities. In addition, we can sometimes find monthly budgets falling short of the necessary funds even for basics such as food and medicine. But there is hope right in our community. St. Jane de Chantal parishioners are extraordinarily compassionate and generous, and through their ongoing support of the parish's St. Martin's Cloak Guild, the guild can provide support for parishioners in short-term need. If you are nearing a crisis in finances or food or medicine, or if you know of friends in the parish who are in crisis, St. Martin's Cloak can help. Please consider reaching out to Father Giese or the St. Martin's Cloak Guild whenever the need arises. All communication and services are strictly confidential. The parishioners of St. Jane de Chantal graciously support St. Martin's Cloak, and the guild is honored to support our parish. Reach out in confidence with a note or call to the parish office, or to the St. Martin's Cloak Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273. St. Martin's Cloak, with support from our parish, is here to help.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BANKRUPTCY

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 BSA about the bankruptcy case. 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., Mary M., Alexie Longoria, and Redentor Bautista.

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.

FR. GIESE SPEAKS ABOUT RESUMING RELIGIOUS ED

Click on the image below to hear Fr. Giese speak about Religious Education at St. Jane de Chantal Parish this coming Fall.



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 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 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. **Click here** to take a virtual tour of our school. 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 archdiocesan Department of Life Issues has compiled a series of four **guides as an aid for reflection on end of life issues**. 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 archdiocesan 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.

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.

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 is set for Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine. Register by September 30 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at parish.office@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1550.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has cancelled all in-person weekends for this year. However, there is a way for couples to join a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. The virtual Restore, Rekindle, Renew Experience will be held in seven sessions, Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:30 pm, beginning October 5 and ending October 26. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on in-person weekends. Check www.wwme.org and moments4marriage.org for more information.

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 second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans,
"God's gifts and his call are irrevocable."*

To what is God calling me today?

What gifts are mine to share? (Romans 11:29)

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 15/16, 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>.

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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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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, AUGUST 16

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 am..... Mass C

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am..... Mass C

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 am..... Mass C

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 am..... Mass C

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 am..... Mass C

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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

POPE FRANCIS

"This Gospel episode [of an encounter with a Canaanite woman] helps us to understand that we all need to grow in faith and fortify our trust in Jesus. He can help us to find our way, when we have lost the compass of our journey; when the road no longer seems flat but rough and arduous; when it is hard to be faithful to our commitments. It is important to nourish our faith every day, by carefully listening to the Word of God, with the celebration of the Sacraments, with personal prayer as a 'cry' to him — 'Lord, help me!' — and with concrete acts of charity toward our neighbour."

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,
 St. Peter's Square
 20 August 2017.

READINGS**Aug. 23**

Reading I
 IS 22:19-23
 Reading II
 ROM 11:33-36
 Gospel
 MT 16:13-20

INTENTIONS**Sun., August 16 – Sat., August 22**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Jessica Dean/L
	12:00 pm	Kelly Martin/D
	5:00 pm	Pedro Satorrio/D
Monday	8:30 am	Ralph & Rose Brandely/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Patricia Macker/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Joseph Fox/L
Thursday	8:30 am	Tad Reed/D
Friday	8:30 am	Dodwell Soyza/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Patrick G. Hoffman/D
	5:00 pm	Susan Merline/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., August 17 – Sun., August 23**

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