

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. (Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12)

Entrance Hymn	As with Gladness Men of Old	#450
Gloria	from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius	inside back cover
Reading I	ls 60:1-6	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 72: Lord, every nation on earth	#1021
Reading II	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	
Gospel Acclamation	Festival Alleluia	#335
Gospel	Mt 2:1-12	
Preparation of the Gifts		
Preface Acclamation	Holy, Holy, Holy from Mass for the City	#374
Memorial Acclamation	When we eat this bread from Mass for the City	#375
Great Amen	from Mass for the City	#376
Breaking of the Bread	Lamb of God from Mass for the City	#382
Communion Antiphon		
We have seen	n his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (Mt	2: 2)
Communion Procession	We Three Kings of Orient Are	#452
Hymn of Thanksgiving		Leo Sowerby
10:00 am Marian Antiphon	Alma Redemptoris Mater	
Al - et stel-la	mode v - ma* Re-dem-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pér-vi-a cæ-li Por-ta ma-nes, a ma-ris, suc-cú-re ca-dén-ti súr-ge-re qui cu-rat, pó-pu-lo: Tu quæ ge-nu-í-sti, a mi-rán-te, tu-um sanc-tum Ge-ni-tó-rem, Vir-go pri-us ac po-sté-ri-us,	

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.

To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before.

You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

Ga-bri-é-lis ab-ó-re Su-mens il-lud A-ve, *pec-ca-tó-rum mi-se-ré - re.

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 and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED

St. Jane de Chantal Parish has contracted with a new vendor to provide a used clothing drop-off shed. Items accepted: all clothing, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Help keep your donation clean and dry by placing items in plastic bags. Items not accepted: rags, fabric scraps, toys, and household goods; understand that these items are expensive to dispose of. The accepted items will not be cut up or shredded, and will benefit people in the U.S. and in third-world countries. Our parish will receive a stipend for the accepted items, which will be used to benefit the poor in our community.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring semester begins Saturday, January 9 in Caulfield Hall. Light breakfast and fellowship from 6:30-7:00 am followed by program material and discussion from 7:00-8:00 am. If you are looking to deepen your relationship with God, to be a better husband, to become a more loving father, to build friendships with other like-minded men, and are seeking to be the best man you can be, then join us for That Man is You! (TMIY), a program designed for actively parenting fathers. It is never too late to start the program. The topic for January 9 will be "To Hear the Voice of God." For more information, contact Tim Gleeson at 240-338-2899.

LENTEN BOOK PROGRAM

This Lent, St. Jane is partnering with the Dynamic Catholic Institute (dynamiccatholic.com) to give a free copy of *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly to every family at our parish. This book discusses the essence of authentic Catholic spirituality and addresses some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church. All are invited to read this book and engage in weekly discussions guided by Fr. Giese every Tuesday evening during Lent, beginning February 16, at 7:30 pm in the main church. Books will be handed out after each Mass on Ash Wednesday (February 10) and on the weekends of February 6/7 and 13/14. Make the most out of your Lenten experience this year by walking with your St. Jane community on this six-week spiritual journey to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church.

SODALITY FASHION SHOW

Think Spring! Seasons come and seasons go. Mark your calendar before the first snow. The St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Fashion Show will be held Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 12:00 noon at Columbia Country Club.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

As we begin a new year, we also begin a new sick list. If you would like a name added to the list, call the parish office at 301-530-1550.

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.
"Like" the Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Music Ministry on
Facebook, and see the list of music for Sunday
and information on upcoming events.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations at 11:30 m on Monday, January 12. Please sign up by calling the Parish Office.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at www.stjanedechantal.org for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

YOUTH GROUP

Teens, have you ever tried Fruit Loops, Smacks, or Cap'n Crunch? You mean, you only eat Cheerios and Shredded Wheat? On January 3, the SMASH theme is "Are you Cereal?" and we will have all sorts of cereals for you to sample and games involving cereal. On January 10, we join with Pope Francis in exploring the Year of Mercy. Our Theme is "Mercy" and the important things we can do to harness the power of God. On January 24, we play "Monster Golf" in the afternoon and then attend the 5:00 pm Mass. More details to come.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY: THE PROPHETS

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. Join us for "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy," a ten-week Bible study on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am beginning February 4, or a second session to be held on Sunday nights at 6:15 pm beginning February 7. Cost for the course is \$25.00. To register for either session, please contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

IN OUR YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

For single Catholics, ages 22-35. Meet monthly for spiritual and social events. Find us on Facebook (St. Jane's Young Adult Fellowship) or email stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

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.

2016-17 Admissions & Open House

Priority admission for parishioners will remain open until January 30, 2016. There are limited spaces available in the Pre-K classrooms and just a few spaces left in Kindergarten. All interested parents are invited to attend the next Open House on January 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Attending the Open House provides and excellent opportunity to visit all classrooms and talk with teachers. For more information on admissions and academics, contact the school office or visit www.dechantal.org.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on 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.

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT

This week we celebrate the final days of the Christmas season ending on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6). As we recall the Three Magi bringing gifts to the infant Jesus we are reminded that each of us has gifts and presence to offer Jesus each day. As you are making New Year's resolutions be resolved to focus more on your relationship with God in prayer and in using your gifts to help others this year. Visit www.FindthePerfectGift.org for faith reflections and visit your parish website to learn more about opportunities for weekly prayer and how to get more involved in your community.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

"The watchword for this week is 'belonging.' There's something in our picture of the feast that really brings home the idea of including everybody. We see the three wise men, coming to Bethlehem, and to us, as wayfarers from outside the Jewish people. With Christ's birth, everybody is invited to come in. In church this Sunday, think about all the people all over the world who are in church with you. They may be in the Philippines, or in Kenya, or in Mexico, but really we are all sharing in the same meal. They're here with us, even if we can't see them." Listen to the rest of this reflection from Fr. Frank Wright at mercy.adw.org.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

The Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County invites you to their January Networking Breakfast on Friday, January 8, 7:30-9:00 am, at Timpano's Italian Chophouse (12021 Rockville Pike). The speaker will be Michael Gottlieb, an attorney, who will speak on exempt/non-exempt employees and the new wage and hour laws. The cost is \$20 for pre-registered guests and \$30 on the day of the event. Register at www.cbnmc.org.

"COME AND SEE" THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The archdiocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events at various parishes around the archdiocese in January-March 2016. Local "Come and See" events for potential applicants and their wives will take place from 7:00 -9:00 pm on Wednesdays, January 13 (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD), February 17 (St. Andrew the Apostle, Silver Spring, MD), and March 16 (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD). RSVP to Diane Biggs (301-853-5345, biggsd@adw.org). For more information, contact Deacon Desi Vikor, Director of Formation, (301-853-4582, vikord@adw.org) or visit http://adw.org/formation-program.

2016 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join pilgrims from around the country for the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, January 21. The opening Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm in the Great Upper Church. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This is the largest annual Shrine event with youthful crowds in excess of 8,000. Following Mass, there will be the national Rosary for Life, confessions, holy hours and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night until the closing Mass at 7:30 am Thursday morning. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm.

2016 ADULT AND FAMILY RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

Once again, the Archdiocese of Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and the New Communities will sponsor the Adult and Family Rally and Mass for Life on the morning of the National March for Life on Friday, January 22. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW). The Rally kicks off at 9:00 am and features keynote speaker Mark Pickup. Mass begins at 10:00 am and will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, with Fr. Dan Leary as homilist. Attendees depart for the National March for Life at 11:30 am. To register and for more information, visit www.adw.org/jan22.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ENDING YOUR MARRIAGE?

Are you feeling down and thinking that your marriage is over? Do you think that your marriage has become miserable and find yourself thinking that divorce is the only option? Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille, a Catholic program (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vie). This program was created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. The next weekend is January 29-31. For more information, call 301-924-4125, visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email retrofelde@comcast.net. All calls and inquires are confidential.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

From February 5-7, Cardinal Donald Wuerl invites men in their 20's – 40's who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. It will cost you nothing more than your time. For more information and to register, visit http://www.dcpriest.org.

CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT IN MARYLAND

Have you ever wanted to weigh-in on the decisions your elected officials make on issues important to you as a Catholic? On Tuesday, February 9, Lobby Night will provide an opportunity for Maryland constituents to meet with their state legislators and share the Catholic viewpoint on various issues. The Maryland Catholic Conference will brief you on the relevant issues being considered by the General Assembly, provide shuttles for your visits to your legislators' offices, and host a reception for all members of the General Assembly. For more information (including times and locations) and to register, visit www.mdcathcon.org/lobbynight. Registration is required.

QUO VADIS DAY

Young men who are juniors and seniors in high school are invited to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) on Wednesday, February 17. Participants will attend class, Mass, and Adoration with seminarians and have an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, they will be able to engage with others who may also be considering the seminary as an option for college. RSVP to Traci O'Neill in the Office of Priest Vocations at oneillt@adw.org or 202-636-9020. Have questions or need more information? Email vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Calling all Catholic physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals! The newly formed St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association seeks new members who desire to live the Catholic faith in the practice of medicine. The Guild meets four to six times

yearly for social events, CME presentations, and prayerful retreat. Join the mailing list: email Marguerite Duane, MD, CMA Guild President, at DC.CMA.Guild@gmail.com.

SEE THE CAPS/WIZARDS & HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Washington Capitals and Wizards fans, see both teams play and save significant dollars, all while helping those in need. To "Rock the Red," go to www.msesales.com/caps/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code "CCCaps." To purchase Wizards tickets, visit www.msesales.com/wiz/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code "CCWiz." \$5 of each discounted ticket you purchase will be donated to Catholic Charities and assist in providing services for those most vulnerable in our community.

STEWARDSHIP

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus.

How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

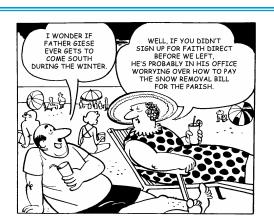
Parish Support for December 20, 2015		
Offertory December 21, 2014	\$13,678.00 \$15,141.00	
Attendance December 21, 2014		

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, January 2/3, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, January 9/10, will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County, a chapter of Maryland Right to Life, whose mission is to work in the legislative arena to attain legal protection for all innocent human life; to work to educate the general public about life issues; and to promote the election of public servants who respect all human life. For more information, visit www.mdrtl.org.



ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs.
At the top of your list should be signing up for Faith Direct.

Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts.

Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office

or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information.

As we begin a new year, please consider taking advantage of this new way of giving. Your generosity means a great deal to our parish family.

PARISH CALENDAR Sunday, January 3—Saturday, January 9, 2016

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, JANUARY 3	
11:00 am	. Family ChoirMR
1:00 pm	. CYO BasketballCRH
	. Youth Ministry SMASHSC
MONDAY, JANUARY 4	
3:30 pm	. CYO BasketballCRH
6:00 pm	. Girl Scouts Cadettes Troop 4959 NMR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5	·
3:30 pm	. CYO BasketballCRH
4:30 pm	. Grades K-5 CCDSCH
7:00 pm	. Grades 6-8 CCDSCH
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6	
3:30 PM	. CYO BASKETBALLCRH
6:30 PM	. CUB SCOUTS WOLF DENNMR
7:00 PM	. RCIASC
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7	
3:30 pm	. CYO BasketballCRH
6:00 pm	. Boy Scout Troop 461DCR
	. Centering PrayerSC
7:00 pm	. Handbell EnsembleMR
8:00 pm	. Parish ChoirMR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8	
12:00 pm	. St. Louis de France Parish Seniors' Conference CH
	. Brownie Troop 4232DCR
3:30 pm	. CYO BasketballCRH
6:30 pm	. Cub Scout Pack 461DCR
7:00 pm	. Girl Scout Troop 6452NMR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9	•
	. That Man Is You CH
8:00 am	. CYO BasketballCRH
	. SPREDSC

For all upcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org & click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

POPE FRANCIS

"Where is my faith? In power, in friends, in money? It is in the Lord! The legacy that God promised to leave us is of a humble and poor people who trust in the name of the Lord. Humble because it knows it sins; poor because it is attached to the riches of God; trusting in the Lord because it knows that only He has its good at heart."

> Pope Francis, homily, 15 December 2015, Casa Santa Marta.

LITURGY OF THE WORD January 10, 2016

Reading I Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading II Acts 10:34-38 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, January 3—Saturday, January 9, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Parishioners Alexander Catravas/D Anthony Didio/D
Monday	8:00 pm	Johana Laurente/D
_	11:00 am	Gregory Kramlich/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	George Filipich/D
_	11:00 am	Francis Murray/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Jim Sullivan/D
-	11:00 am	Victoria Aed/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Rene Murray-Granum/D
,	11:00 am	Catherine Boler/D
Friday	8:00 am	Mary Cobb/D
_	11:00 am	Paul Peternell/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Francisco & Michele Alvarez
	5:00 pm	Moot & Kitty Sommer/D
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ALTAR SERVERS Monday, January 4—Sunday, January 10, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	R. Dimond, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	T. Shaheen, M. Western
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Besche, T. McKinnon
	11:00 am	S. Owen, J. Thistle
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, J. Morris
Thursday	8:00 am	T. Chalfant, G. Woolls
	11:00 am	C. Shaheen, 1 volunteer needed
Friday	8:00 am	C. Rhea, J. Rhea
	11:00 am	A. Lennon, S. Ryan
Saturday	8:00 am	K. Kaproth, N. Kaproth
	5:00 pm	J. Connors, G. Kish, S. Kish
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Merola, W. Quinn, G. Relacion
	10:00 am	H. Gutierrez, M. Gutierrez, O. Gutierrez
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, R. Lynch, B. McCabe
	5:00 pm	G. McLoughlin, M. McLoughlin, C. Smithdeal