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Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. (Ps 25:15-16)

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Entrance Hymn
Penitential Rite
(12 pm & Sun. 5 pm) Lord, have mercy from Black Mountain Liturgy#266
Reading I Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Responsorial Psalm
Reading II
Gospel Acclamation
Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.
(12 pm & Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #259
GospelLuke 13:1-9
Preparation of the Gifts
(10 am) Expectans expectavi
Preface Acclamation
(12 pm & Sun. 5 pm) Holy, Holy, Holy from Storrington Mass#260
Memorial AcclamationWe proclaim your death from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius inside back cover
(12 pm & Sun. 5 pm) We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass#261
Great Amen from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius inside back cover
(12 pm & Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass#264
Breaking of the Bread
Communion Antiphon
The spar-row finds a home, and the swal-low a nest for her young: by your al - tars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, for - ev-er sing-ing your praise.

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Hymn of Thanksgiving	Grant to Us, O Lord	#957
,	(10 am) Bless the Lord, O My Soul	
	(12 pm) As the Winter Days Grow Longer	#479
10:00 am Marian Antiphon	Ave Regina caelorum	
Concluding Hymn	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	#645
	pm & Sun. 5 pm) Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door	

MUSIC AND LITURGY NOTES

Please join me in congratulating Br. Edward Adams, our Coordinator of Evangelization Outreach, on the recognition of his diamond jubilee, having served as a De La Salle Christian Brother for seventy years. Br. Ed was one of the first persons to introduce himself to me when I first arrived at St. Jane's. When speaking with Br. Ed, it is undeniable that you will experience a feeling of being in the presence of holiness. Br. Ed is not one to seek the spotlight (I didn't even know that he was celebrating his diamond jubilee until someone tipped me off to the article in last week's Catholic Standard), but rather does tremendous "behind the scenes" work in evangelization and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Br. Ed possesses a tremendous zeal for evangelization and his enthusiasm for the faith is contagious. He is someone that we all look up to, and he is someone that can be approached by anyone; someone, who, at the age of twelve decided to devote his life to religious ministry; someone who has touched a great number of lives during his thirty-five year tenure at St. John's College High School, where he not only taught English and French, but served as the school's president from 1969-1972; and someone who is constantly working outside of our parish and into the community to build bridges between people of different faith traditions and backgrounds. We are grateful to have Br. Ed as part of our parish during his retirement years. I use the word "retirement" loosely, since he never seems to rest. At St. Jane's Br. Ed directs our Evangelization efforts, leads our centering prayer ministry, and works with our RCIA program. Knowing Br. Ed, he does much more than this, but is too humble to seek acknowledgement. God bless you, Br. Ed. Not a day goes by when we aren't grateful for your service and presence with us!

LENT IN OUR PARISH

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Bags for the annual archdiocesan Lenten Food Drive will distributed after all Masses next weekend, March 5/6. The collection of food will take place the following weekend, February 13/14. When you bring your bag to church, please deliver it to Caulfield Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The public celebration of the Way of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent (through March 18) at 7:30 pm, and on Good Friday (March 25) at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. All will take place in the church.

CONFESSIONS

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:45-8:00 pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org. Confessions are also heard at St. Jane each Saturday afternoon, 3:45-4:45 pm.

CRS RICE BOWL: HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for prayer resources and activities to use during dinner, in the car on the way to school or whenever you have just a few moments to gather together, pause and pray.

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.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

The Girl Scout troops of St. Jane de Chantal will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses this weekend, February 27/28. Get your favorite—Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Di-Dos, Trefoils, Savannah Smiles, Rah-Rah-Raisons, and gluten-free Toffee-Tastics.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring semester has begun, but it is never too late to start the program. Come Saturday mornings in Caulfield Hall for light breakfast and fellowship from 6:30-7:00 am, followed by program material and discussion from 7:00-8:00 am. Topic for March 5: "Fidelity to your State-in-Life." For more information, contact Tim Gleeson (240-338-2899).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Mary Cahill, Susan Tise, Dianne Fay Dickinson, and Pat Krisko.

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.

JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Augustine reminds us, "those who sing pray twice." If you have musical experience, consider sharing your God given gifts by joining one of our Parish Music Ministry groups. The Parish Choir rehearses on Thursday evening at 8:00 pm and sings for the 10:00 am Mass. If you can read music, you might consider joining the Handbell Ensemble, which rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 pm and rings at one Mass per month. Adults and families who enjoy contemporary music are welcome to join our Family Choir at the noon Mass, which rehearses on Sundays at 11:00 am. Young parishioners are needed to join our new Youth Contemporary Ensemble as singers and instrumentalists at the 5:00 pm Mass, which will rehearse at 3:30 pm on Sundays. No previous experience necessary. Being a Music Minister is fun, and a wonderful way to serve God and our parish community. For more information, email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org or call the Parish Office (301-530-1550).

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 MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Ministry participates in the living Stations of the Cross during Lent; this year we are scheduled for Friday, March 11 at 7:30 pm. Teens are invited to help us prepare by playing a role or reading from a script. You can receive service hours for the rehearsals and the event. Practices will be held on February 29 and March 7 at 7:00 pm in church. To participate, call 301-530-1640 or email sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

YOUTH NIGHTS IN MARCH

How has Lent been so far and are you striving to fulfill your Lenten promises? Youth group at St. Jane's is a great way to hold firmly to your faith and journey with others toward holiness in the Church. Join us in March and get motivated to love and live as Jesus taught us. Next Sunday, March 6, SMASH includes a "So You Think You Can Dance" theme, with contest and prizes. On Sunday, March 13, acquire your own "Battle Plan" and learn how a routine of prayer leads to

Christian action. On Sunday, March 20, we learn how St. Joseph accomplished God's will as we glean from our 'Handyman' saint of the Holy Family. Join us at the Seton Center, 6:00-8:00 pm.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

St. Jane's will be having a Vacation Bible Camp June 20-24 from 9:00 am -12:15 pm. Children finishing grades K -2 are welcome to join the camp. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or from the parish website.

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.

OPEN HOUSE

We welcome all prospective families to attend our Open House on Monday, February 29, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. All classrooms from Pre-K to Grade 8 will be open for visitors. The Open House provides an excellent opportunity for interested families to visit our "Best of Bethesda" school, experience our "Blue Ribbon" curriculum, and speak with teachers. Information about enrollment and applications will be available.

HOOPS FOR HEART

The St. Jane de Chantal School and Community are helping raise money for the American Heart Association through Hoops For Heart. If you would like to help support this cause and "Knock Out" the leading cause of death in America, send your contributions to Lisa Tehan, St. Jane de Chantal School, 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. All checks should be made payable to The American Heart Association.

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.

EVENTS FOR MEN CONSIDERING THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The archdiocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. It will begin with an aspirancy program in late Fall of 2016. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events for potential applicants and their wives. The final "Come and See" event in our area will take place

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Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-9:00 pm at the archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD). Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. RSVP to Diane Biggs at 301-853-5345 or biggsd@adw.org. For more information, contact contact Deacon Desi Vikor, Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or vikord@adw.org. Additional information is also available at http://adw.org/permanent-deacons.

UPCOMING QUO VADIS EVENTS

On Sunday, April 10, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, and the annual Quo Vadis Camp will be from June 26-29 and will again be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for young men in high school who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

2016 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register by Friday, April 15.

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Check out some handy publications from the Maryland Catholic Conference to keep you informed as the current Maryland General Assembly legislative session moves forward. Because We Are Catholic: emailed publication to legislators on Thursdays. They are short, inspiring stories about Catholic Marylanders who make a difference in their communities. The Catholic Footprint: one-page information sheets are district-specific and categorize the good work that the Catholic Church especially through our schools and social services. The 2016 Legislative Overview: a pamphlet which provides a brief description of specific legislative issues the Church expects to address during the 2016 legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly. For these and other resources and publications, visit www.mdcathcon.org.

STEWARDSHIP

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit.

While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

Parish Support for February 14, 2016		
Offertory February 15, 2015	\$12,643.00 \$11,945.00	
Attendance February 15, 2015		

SECOND COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD The second collection this weekend, February 27/28, will be the annual collection will be for the Church in the Developing World, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. The needs are great, while the faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute to support the basic ministries and services in catechesis, education, liturgy, and providing physical structures for their parishes. This is one way that Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. Please mail your pledge or gift directly to: Archdiocese of Washington, National Processing Center PO Box 6064, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6664. For more information on the appeal, visit http://appeal.adw.org.

Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, March 5/6, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.



Has cold winter weather, snow, or illness kept you from attending Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal every Sunday? If so, please consider signing up with Faith Direct! By giving electronically through Faith Direct, you can ensure that our church is warm and safe for other parishioners, even if you are unable to be present.

To enroll, visit Faith Direct's website, www.faithdirect.net, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, which can be found in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church.

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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

11:00 am 12:00 pm	FOOT
6:00 pm	CYO Basketball
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 6:30 pm	Cub Scouts Wolf DenNMR
7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR Centering Prayer SC Handbell Ensemble MR Parish Choir MR
	Brownie Troop 4232
9:00 am	That Man Is You

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

POPE FRANCIS

"I know it is not easy to get along in an increasingly competitive world, but it is worse to allow the competitive world to ruin the destiny of the people. Slaves. Profit and capital are not a good over and above the human person; they are at the service of the common good. When the common good is used only at the service of profit and capital, this has a name: it is called exclusion, and through it the throwaway culture gets stronger and stronger. Throwaway and exclusion."

Francis, discourse, meeting with the World of Work at the Colegio de Bachilleres dello Stato of Chihuahua, 17 February 2016.

LITURGY OF THE WORD March 6, 2016

Reading I Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Reading II 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, February 28—Saturday, March 5, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners Jean Marie Doyle/D Lucy Jacoby/D
	5:00 pm	Catherine Flynn/D
Monday	8:00 am	George Sirilla/D
	11:00 am	Terence Lynch/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Francis George/D
	11:00 am	Alferedo Quintana/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Francis George/D
-	11:00 am	Amaudou & Mary Lambony/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Theodore Jones/D
-	11:00 am	Mary Jo Cornelius/D
Friday	8:00 am	Francis George/D
-	11:00 am	Nanmetche, Efoe & Baby/L
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
,	5:00 pm	Christopher Alohzi/D

ALTAR SERVERS Monday, February 29—Sunday, March 6, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	G. McLoughlin, N. Wolanin
ĺ	11:00 am	C. Shaheen, T. Shaheen
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Steele, S. Wolanin
Í	11:00 am	T. Petersen, J. Thistle
Wednesday	8:00 am	S. Flynn, J. Morris
ĺ	11:00 am	M. Bailey, M. Merola
Thursday	8:00 am	K. McConnell, 1 volunteer needed
·	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, I. Steadman
Friday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, 1 volunteer needed
,	11:00 am	R. Dimond, B. Shaffer
	7:30 pm	3 volunteers needed
Saturday	8:00 am	N. Kaproth, N. Wolanin
'	5:00 pm	J. Connors, A. Hadigan, G. Kish
Sunday	8:00 am	J. Brunier, B. Carlsen, G. LaCount
· ·	10:00 am	S. Flynn, M. Gleeson, S. Ryan
	12:00 pm	M. D'Arella, J. Goldstein, E. Priest
	5:00 pm	E. Maynard, P. Stamos, N. Varanelli
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