

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people. (Ps 68: 6-7, 36)

Entrance Hymn.....	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	#616
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	#856
Gloria	from <i>Congregational Mass</i>	#324
	(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#257
Reading I.....	Genesis 18:20-32	
Responsorial Psalm.....	Psalm 138: <i>Lord, on the day I called for help</i>	#1159
	(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 103: <i>The Lord is kind and merciful</i>	#80
Reading II.....	Colossians 2:12-14	
Gospel Acclamation.....	<i>Alleluia</i>	#328
	(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#258
Gospel.....	Luke 11:1-13	
Preparation of the Gifts.....	<i>Jesus, Show Us How to Pray</i>	#659
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Center of My Life</i>	#678
Preface Acclamation.....	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i>	<i>Worship</i> inside back cover
	(12 noon & Sun. 5 pm) <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#260
Memorial Acclamation	from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i>	<i>Worship</i> inside back cover
	(12 noon & Sun. 5 pm) <i>We proclaim your death</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#261
Great Amen.....	from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i>	<i>Worship</i> inside back cover
	(12 noon & Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#264
Breaking of the Bread	<i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i>	<i>Worship</i> inside back cover
	(12 noon & Sun. 5 pm) <i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#265
Communion Antiphon		
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. (Ps 103:2)		
Communion Procession.....	<i>As the Bread of Life Is Broken</i>	#932
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Draw Near</i>	#935
10:00 am Marian Antiphon.....	<i>Salve Regina</i>	#882
Concluding Hymn	<i>Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted</i>	#631
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>If You Believe and I Believe</i>	#803

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES: FUNERALS (PART V)

I close this series on the Funeral Mass with discussions about liturgical music and the benefits of pre-planning funeral arrangements. By now, we have fully exhausted an explanation of how the Church's funeral rites offer thanksgiving to God, through Christ, for the gift of life that has been returned to him. Since liturgical music plays a supportive role to the Mass, the music that we use at St. Jane's is chosen from music that was written specifically for the liturgical use of the Church. In the Mass, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ is made present to us – this is what the music of the Mass is intended to highlight. During a Protestant or secular memorial service, one might hear a song from a popular or folk music genre. These types of songs are usually programmed as a means to provoke a sense of nostalgia. There is nothing wrong with this practice, but a big point of why I have written these columns is to explain why and how a Catholic Mass differs from a Protestant or secular service. The Church has written, "Funeral music should express the Paschal Mystery and the Christian's share in it. [...] Music should never be used to memorialize the deceased, but rather to give praise to the Lord, whose Paschal Sacrifice has ►

freed us from the bonds of death.” I know that this can seem like a harsh rule for some, especially the non-practicing Catholics, but an understanding of how we as Catholics respond to death is vital in helping a family plan a funeral. As Catholics, we look forward to the resurrection of the Body and of life everlasting. At the time of death, that particular belief is what we now need to be expressing in our faith through sung prayer.

It can be tremendously beneficial to pre-plan your funeral. While nobody enjoys thinking about their own death, taking care of all of the arrangements for your funeral beforehand can offer relief and peace of mind to your next of kin. A funeral is a pretty big event – sort of like a wedding. Marriage couples have months, maybe even years to plan the components of their wedding, but next of kin usually only have a limited number of days to do the same amount of planning. Even the smallest decisions can be of great tension for them. Often times, I feel that I could have more successfully negotiated the Iranian nuclear deal than to try to talk family members through selecting a communion hymn. (Some humor for you – but not too far-fetched a claim!)

Pre-planning comes in two different stages. First, find a funeral home. Funerals can be expensive. Finding a quality funeral home and discussing your options with them ahead of time can really decrease the stress level of your next of kin. Leaving your next of kin with the task of making expensive decisions in a short amount of time can be extremely stressful, thus, many funeral homes around here offer pre-paid funeral services. I encourage this so that your next of kin will not have to worry about large bills and hidden fees (i.e., some funeral homes charge to transport the flowers from the church to the gravesite.) Before calling around to some of the local funeral homes and inquiring about their pre-planning services, speak with a friend or relative who has recently buried a loved one and ask them if they would recommend the funeral home that they used. Then, when speaking to the funeral home staff, pay close attention to how they provide their customer service, as these will probably be the same persons that your next of kin will be speaking with. The funeral home pre-planning will assist you with everything from selecting a casket or urn, choosing flowers, preparation of the body, and selecting a gravesite. Some funeral homes even offer guidance with post-interment receptions. To my knowledge, if you pre-plan your funeral, you pay the funeral home according to the pricing at the time of your pre-planning agreement.

Secondly, call us at the church and plan your funeral liturgy. Together, we can select scripture readings and sacred music that speaks to your personal faith expression. We can even designate family members or friends who are able to serve as liturgical ministers. We try to make this process very simple and offer a book that we have put together with a listing of the readings and music options. In the future, I hope to put sound recordings on our web site to make it even easier to select music. Lastly, when the time does come, please know that our parish priests and I take great diligence in working with your next of kin to provide a beautiful and prayerful funeral Mass for your intention. Just as a lawyer works under the Justice Department, or an accountant works within the rules and regulations of the IRS, the priests and I work within the Rites of the Church to make sure that your funeral is one of great prayer, inspiration, and beauty. Know, too, that after your death, you are always kept in my personal prayers as well as the prayers of the parish. ■

IN OUR PARISH

*Can't find the bulletin you brought home from church?
Want to keep up on what's happening in the parish
even when you are away on vacation or sick in bed?
Visit our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org
to view a copy of the bulletin and for more information
on parish events and organizations.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRY AT SUBURBAN HOSPITAL

Fr. John McKay, the Catholic Chaplain at Suburban Hospital, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Jane de Chantal Parish, visit the Catholic patients at Suburban Hospital almost every day. If you are in the hospital and no one is visiting you, check with your nurse to be sure you are listed as Catholic. If you register as a “confidential patient”—patients who do not wish to receive visits or phone calls—your name will not be included in the list of Catholic patients. If you know you are going into the hospital, you can let the parish office know when you will be there and we will make sure you are on the Catholic list.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

The Ed & Ann-Marie Dorsey Family
Michael & Krystina Friis ♦ Marianne Jacobs
The Robert Jordan & Gloria Noguera Family

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT LECTORS

We are in need of parishioners to serve the parish as lectors. In this ministry, lectors read the Word of God to the parish community. We especially encourage teenagers and young adults who have received the sacrament of confirmation to apply. To express interest, call the parish office or email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

2016-2017 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's CCD classes is taking place. If you have a child going into grades K-8, you can find the registration forms at www.stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register. Registration for first Communion and confirmation is also taking place. Classes are held Tuesdays from 4:30–5:45 pm for grades K–5 or 7:00–8:15 pm for grades 6–8.

2016-2017 YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

High School Youth Ministry registration is taking place. Registration forms can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register. Youth Ministry meets on the first three Sunday nights of the month from 6:00–8:00 pm. Any high school student is welcome to any of our events. If your child will be coming to some or all of our events, please register them so we have your contact information on file.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2016-2017

CCD teachers are needed for next school year's classes. Classes meet Tuesday afternoons from 4:30–5:45 pm for grades K-5 and Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:15 pm for grades 6-8. We are in need of teachers for grades kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. We also need co-catechists in many of the grades. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.

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.

KRAKÓW IN THE CAPITAL

Next Saturday, July 30 at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, join thousands of young adults (18-39, married and single) from across the region at Kraków in the Capital, a day-long experience coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. Visit Washington, experience Kraków, and encounter Christ through Polish food and music, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, adoration, confession, Stations of the Cross, a vocation/long-term service exhibit hall, Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, a late-night concert, and more! Register for the event and learn more at wydDC.org.

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.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON TV?

Join the congregation at a taping Sunday TV Mass! Your presence at the TV Mass is a wonderful way to bring the Mass to those who are homebound. Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45 pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine (400 Michigan Avenue, NE). Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming Thursday taping dates are July 21, August 11 and 25, and September 8. To receive the free *Celebrate!* TV Mass newsletter, email continir@adw.org with your mailing address.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK REGISTRATION

The Maryland Catholic Advocacy Network provides a simple and quick way for you to communicate with your elected officials, and features: email alerts on legislation; quick, easy-to-use, pre-drafted messages to send to your elected officials (as-is or modified to suit your style); updated information on the issues; and news stories from

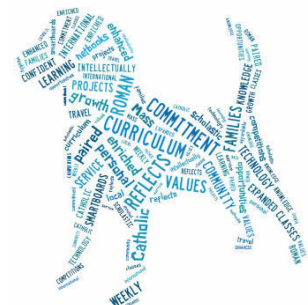
"We need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking & encourages the development of mature moral values" (Pope Francis).

Look no further than

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through Grade 7 for the 2016-2017 school year.

For information on admissions, visit www.dechantal.org.
Email jmcdermitt@dechantal.org to arrange for a tour.



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REFLECTION ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*). For ways to join with other disciples in showing mercy, visit mercy.adw.org.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?

Married or considering it? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org, a website by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The site offers the "Amoris laetitia (The Joy of Love) Bootcamp," the "Real Couples, Real Stories" blog, facts about Church teaching on marriage, daily marriage tips, resources for overcoming obstacles, and more, to help couples build strong marriages.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER

Make a difference for life! If you have a heart for women and are a good listener, consider becoming a daytime volunteer counselor at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Training consists of eight classes held on Monday and Thursday from 7:00-10:00 pm on July 28, August 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, and 22. For details, call Jackie Stippich, Executive Director, at 301-963-6223. For more information on the center, one of the organizations our parish supports with the weekly Poor Box, visit www.pregnancy-options.org.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Right to Life of Montgomery County will again sponsor a

booth at the Montgomery County Fair, August 14-22. RTLMC is looking for new volunteers to cover the booth during the fair. If you are able to help, contact Tharpa Robert, RTLMC Volunteer Coordinator, at 301-962-5611 or rtlmc@verizon.net.

ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

St. Ann's Center (4901 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville) is recruiting for adult female volunteers over the age of 21 to mentor a mother living at St. Ann's with her children. The Center is looking for volunteer mentors who can commit to a once-a-week communication via text or phone conversation, and a once-a-month in-person contact. For more information, contact Colette Saucier, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 301-559-5500, ext.168. For more information on St. Ann's, visit www.stanns.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. (See Luke 11:10)

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JULY 17, 2016

Offertory	\$ 9,542.00
July 19, 2015	\$10,048.00
Attendance	1315
July 19, 2015	1416

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, July 30/31, 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. Long term problems are referred to community resources.

PUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ON A PERMANENT "SUMMER VACATION" AND MAKE THE SWITCH TO E-GIVING.



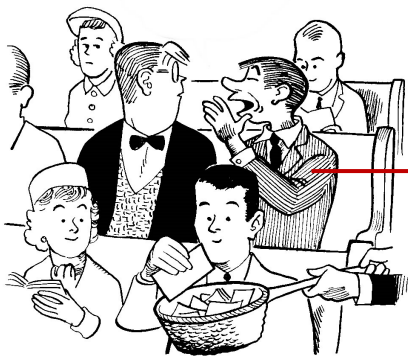
By embracing this practice, you will simplify your giving and help provide our parish with consistent support.

This is especially important in the summer months, when families may be out of town

and St. Jane de Chantal does not receive their envelopes.

It is easy for people to forget to catch up once they are back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result — making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. Making the switch is easy: You can enroll online at www.faithdirect.net or pick up a paper enrollment form in the gathering space of church.

Our parish code is MD30.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24—Saturday, July 30, 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, JULY 24

MONDAY, JULY 25

5:45 pm CYO Basketball CRH
6:00 pm Girl Scout Senior Troop 4959 NMR

TUESDAY, JULY 26

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

5:15 pm CYO Basketball CRH

THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR
7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC

FRIDAY, JULY 29

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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

POPE FRANCIS

"I am close to
each family and the
entire French nation
which is in mourning.

May God,
the good Father,
welcome all
the victims
into his peace,
support the injured
and comfort
their families.

May he dissolve
every project of terror
and death,
so that man no longer
attempts to spill
his brother's blood."

Francis, *angelus*,
17 July 2016.

LITURGY OF THE WORD July 31, 2016

Reading I
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Reading II
Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel
Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 24—Saturday, July 30, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Anne Berman/D
	12:00 pm	Arthur Stueck/D
	5:00 pm	Denise Brutus/D
Monday	8:00 am	Eugene Raphael/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Helen Fincutter/L
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Jerry McDaniel/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Hugh & Kay Brown/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Joseph Fincutter/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 pm	Regina Anderson/D
	5:00 pm	Audrey Smoot/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, July 25—Sunday, July 31, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	J. Serra, Lo. Simmons
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	M. D'Avella, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, J. Serra
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	M. D'Avella, P. Stamos
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Li. Simmon, Lo. Simmons
	5:00 pm	L. Morris, J. Connors, J. Morris
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Bailey, E. Priest, G. Relacion
	10:00 am	O. Michael, C. Stroud, M. Stroud
	12:00 pm	I. Steadman, J. Cerritelli, T. Chalfant
	5:00 pm	A. Lennon, M. McDonald, C. Steele