ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon				
For you are r	Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. ny rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your	name. (Ps 31:3-4)		
Entrance Hymn				
Gloria	from <i>Congregational Mass</i> (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>			
Reading I	Sirach 15:15-20			
Responsorial Psalm				
Reading II	1 Corinthians 2:6-10			
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia	Robert Twynham		
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	(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass	#258		
Gospel	Matthew 5:17-37			
Preparation of the Gifts	Eye Has Not Seen			
	(10 am) <i>Teach Me, O Lord</i> (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Eye Has Not Seen</i>			
Preface Acclamation	Holy, Holy, Holy from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius (Sun. 5 pm) Holy, Holy, Holy from Storrington Mass			
Memorial Acclamation	from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatiusinside hymna (Sun. 5 pm) We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass			
Great Amen	from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i> inside hymnal ba (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>			
Breaking of the Bread	Lamb of God from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatiusinside hymnal back cov (Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass			
Communion Antiphon				
so tha	God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, at all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life			
Communion Procession	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Sun. 5 pm) Draw Near			
Hymn of Thanksgiving	(10 am) God So Loved the World (Sun. 5 pm) Make of Our Hands a Throne			
Concluding Hymn	Let All Things Now Living			
	(Sun. 5 pm) How Can I Keep From Singing	#684		

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES: WORSHIPPING WELL (PART 2)

In worshipping well, it is essential that we are well prepared. Reflecting on this week's column, I got caught up thinking of all the persons of my generation, including many of my friends, who do not practice their faith. Some of these individuals might still label themselves by a religious denomination, while others use the nebulous and equivocal term, "spiritual" to describe their faith. We see mainstream churches doing all that they can to tailor aspects of music, media, and even lighting effects to attract this age demographic back into the pews, but these efforts usually do not garner impressive results. Before I sway too far off topic, my point in bringing this up is that ironically, when it comes time for Lent, these very people who do not practice their faith are the first to declare what they are giving up for Lent in addition to making known that they abstain from eating meat on Fridays. Ironically, although the practice of their faith might be lost, the cultural structures that they connected to as children still remain firmly in place.

What are you "giving up" this Lent? While chocolate, sweets, and television might be at the top of all of our lists, what about time? The three readings and psalm that we hear each weekend at Mass were carefully selected by the Church and have a common theme or two woven among them. Sometimes the themes are apparent, while other times less so. Why not give up one half hour each week this Lent to read through and reflect on the scripture readings before hearing them in church. This preparation will offer you a deeper sense of meaning during the actual liturgy, and the priest's sermon may resonate deeper with you, as well. We should all strive to leave church with the message of the scriptures still clear in our mind. And, of course, if you have any questions about what it is that you are reading, a priest or deacon would be happy to help you. We publish the upcoming scripture citations in our bulletin, but you can also find the readings at www.usccb.org.

So, why haven't I left the Church? Music has always kept me closely associated with my faith. If my home parish did not have a children's choir, I would probably not be with you on Sundays. Music was the vehicle that has helped me to greater understand the bedrocks of Word and Eucharist that make up our weekly celebration. It is the passion that drives me to share its effect with you. For what are others searching? Everyone is different, but a large component is community. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear Jesus say, "for where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The more we have to offer our youngest parishioners, the more connected they will feel in their community. As our children grow up, we need to show them that the Church's liturgy is community. Let us lead by example and show our full presence in both the scripture and the Eucharist.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Dianne Fay Dickinson, Nancy Breslin, and Pat Krisko.



SATURDAY, MARCH 4 12:00 NOON Columbia Country Club \$45 Per Person Fashions by irresistibles Tickets will be sold after the 5 pm Vigil, 8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm Masses this weekend, February 11/12. Credit cards accepted.

Tickets sales are also available online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/634

With a purchase of a ticket by February 13, you will receive one free raffle ticket to be used the day of the fashion show.

For questions, contact Cathy Johnson at 301-365-3791 or bcid97@verizon.net, or Kathy Kitzinger at kitzfamily@aol.com.



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.

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 SCOUTS COOKIES

The Girl Scout troops of St. Jane de Chantal Parish will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses next weekend, February 18/19. Get your favorite—Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Di-Dos, Trefoils, Savannah Smiles, and gluten-free Toffee Tastics. There is a new cookie this year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts selling cookies to raise funds for scouting activities; try their new S'mores cookie and relive happy memories of campout fun.

YOUNG ADULTS: BOOK DISCUSSION

The Young Adult Fellowship Spring Spiritual Series, dinner and/or drinks and a book discussion, at Rock Bottom Brewery (7900 Norfolk Ave, Bethesda), continues on Mondays, February 20, March 6 and 20, and April 3 and 17. They will be reading *Making Choices* by Peter Kreeft. What is the book about? Check out the description on their facebook page. Feel free to attend as many sessions as you are able. A copy of the book will be provided to participants for free. RSVP to this event on facebook or at stjaneyaf@gmail.com so we can order enough copies of the book.

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.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

The Festival Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week on

Thursday, March 2, at 8:00 pm in the Music Room. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are not able to commit to a full season of rehearsals and performances to become involved in our parish's music ministry on a limited basis. For more information, please email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional ushers to help at the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass. To sign up, call the parish office at 301-530-1550 or email Russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org. While encouraged, ushers need not commit to the same Mass each weekend. We use a scheduling system that schedules ushers according to their preferences in terms of desired Mass time and monthly commitment.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all of our weekend Masses, particularly the Sunday 12:00 noon and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses. If you feel called to this ministry, call the Parish Office at 301-530-1551 or email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org for more information on upcoming archdiocesan training sessions.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

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.

1917-1918 ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Monday, January 30, was a spirited day full of new families, current families, and excited students ready to celebrate Catholic School's Week and our Winter Open House. St. Jane de Chantal was able to show all the reasons our community loves being a part of such an incredible school! After such an excellent turn-out, spaces are limited; call the school today to secure a tour. Our school is accepting applications in grades Pre-K to Grade 7 for the 2017-18 school year; application deadline is March 1. Contact the school office (301-530-1221) for additional information.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

On Saturday, February 4, youth of our parish participated in the **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza** program. The day included breakfast, a kid-focused movie about the building of an organ, a demonstration of our church's pipe organ, show and tell of various shapes and sizes of organ pipes, a walk- through the inside of our pipe organ's forest of over 2,000 pipes, and a pizza lunch. Support of programs such as this is generously provided by our Friends of Music benefactors.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

St. Jane de Chantal students in grades three through eight competed at the school level of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. After many elimination rounds, Isabella Totia was declared the winner when she correctly spelled the championship word, "aardvark." Emily Blackstone was runner-up. Isabella now advances to the regional level bee.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

This year, St. Jane de Chantal welcomed the first annual Geography Bee for students in fourth through eighth grades. After many difficult questions involving international geography facts and a hushed crowd awaiting a champion, the first annual St. Jane de Chantal Geography Bee title went to eighth grader, Timothy Shaheen; runner-up was fourth grader, John Broome. Timothy Shaheen will move up to the next round.

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

This weekend marks the in-pew phase of this year's Cardinal's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. Thanks to all who have already made their pledge and to those who have yet do so. You may 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 https://appeal.adw.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.

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The State of Maryland is more than three weeks into the 2017 General Assembly and almost 1,600 bills already have been introduced in the Senate and House of Delegates. Many issues are important to the Maryland Catholic Conference, and you are encouraged to visit www.mdcathcon.org/legislatorresources to see what the conference is working on each week. You can also visit www.mdcathcon.org/2017testimony to find testimony written by conference lobbyists on issues important to the Church. The quickest and easiest way to contact your elected officials and make your voice heard is to sign up for the Maryland Catholic Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). The email network alerts you to legislative news and directly connects you with lawmakers: 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); and updated information on the issues.

HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Holy Family Celebration is a celebration for families and engaged couples on Saturday, February 18 from 12:30 -6:30 pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900

Harewood Rd., NE). The event will feature a Mass and Consecration to the Holy Family, an inspiring talk for couples, and catechesis for teens and children. Following the talks, there will be opportunities for confession, and praise and worship, as well as Eucharistic adoration. The event will conclude with a family style meal and entertainment. Cost: \$10 for couples, and \$20 for families of three or more. For more information and to register, visit www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com.

QUO VADIS DAY FOR YOUNG MEN

On Friday, February 24, young men who are juniors and seniors in high school are invited to come to Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) to experience a day in the life of a seminarian. Participants will attend class—as well as Mass and Adoration—with seminarians, and have the opportunity to ask questions. In addition, they will be able to engage with other young men who are considering the seminary as an option for college. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, will hold its 14th Annual Scholastic Chess Tournament on Sunday, March 12, at the Rock Creek Mansion (5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda), from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm; registration at 11:30 am. Players will play in one of three sections: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8. Fee is \$10 per player (proceeds go to a local charity). Hot dogs and snacks will be available. To register, or for more Information, send player's name, grade, and school name to Mike Houlihan at mhoulihan.kofcrockcreekchess@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2017		
Offertory February 7, 2016	\$14,750.00 \$16,925.00	
Attendance February 7, 2016		

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, February 18/19, will benefit Bethesda Help, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that offers immediate short-term assistance to residents of southern Montgomery County who are in financial crisis. Bethesda Help provides emergency food deliveries; financial assistance for payment of utility bills, rent and prescription medications; and transportation to medical appointments for elderly or disabled individuals who cannot afford cab fare. For more information, visit www.BethesdaHelp.org.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

	C = Church ◆ CH = Caulfield Hall ◆ CGS = Gathering Space ◆ CLL = Church Lower Lobby	POPE FRANCIS
	CRH = Christopher Hall ◆ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ◆ DCR = De Chantal Room MR = Music Room ◆ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ◆ DCR = De Chantal Room SCH = School ◆ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education ◆ AF = Athletic Field ◆ PG = Parish Grounds SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 10:00 am Faith of Our Toddlers 1:00 pm CYO Basketball 4:00 pm Family Choir	"God wants us all to see one another as brothers and to live as such, forming a great human family that is harmonious in its diversity."
17 '9.	6:00 pm	@Pontifex
PARISH CALENDAR Sunday, February 12—Saturday, February 18, 2017 For upcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org.	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 3:30 pmCYO BasketballCRH 6:00 pmGirl Scout Senior Troop 4959NMR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	CELEBRANTS February 19, 2017
	4:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH 4:30 pm Grades K-5 CCD SCH 5:30 pm Brownie Troop 4922 DCR 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Lions NMR 7:00 pm Grades 6-8 CCD SCH 7:00 pm Adult Ed: History and the Church SC WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 4:30 pm CYO Basketball 4:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolves NMR 7:00 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting CH 7:00 pm RCIA SC 7:00 pm Sodality Executive Board SMR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 SMR	5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Giese 8:00 am Fr. McKay 10:00 am Fr. Giese 12:00 pm Fr. Giese 5:00 pm Fr. Burney
	9:00 am Bible Study SC 2:00 pm Christ Child Unit SC 3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR 7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC 7:00 pm Encounter Participants SC 7:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR	LITURGY OF THE WORD February 19, 2017
	8:00 pm	Reading I Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Reading II 1 Cor 3:16-23
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 8:00 amCYO BasketballCYO Basketball	Gospel Mt 5:38-48

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, February 12—Saturday, February 18, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Parishioners John Dufief/D Jeanne O'Connell/D George Toragas/D
Monday	8:00 am 11:00 am	Jonathan Cole/D Donald Weller/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Lisa Toscani/D
Wednesday	11:00 am 8:00 am 11:00 am	Celeste Sundermann/D Remonde Reilly/D Donald Weller/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Ludovic Brutus/D
Friday	11:00 am 8:00 am 11:00 am	Celeste Sundermann/D Natalie Linkins/D Donald Weller/D
Saturday	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Dilim Okolo/D Manoel Labato/D

ALTAR SERVERS Monday, February 13—Sunday, February 19, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, J. Maxwell
	11:00 am	S. Owen, C. Shaheen
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, C. Steele
Wednesday	8:00 am	M. D'Avella, J. Flynn
-	11:00 am	Q. Connolly, T. Petersen
Thursday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, S. Michael
Friday	8:00 am	J. Maxwell, M. Quirk
	11:00 am	C. Crowley, R. Dimond
Saturday	8:00 am	C. Stroud, M. Stroud
-	5:00 pm	C. Besche, J. Connors, B. Harman
Sunday	8:00 am	HS needed, W. Quinn, A. Rohatgi
	10:00 am	O. Michael, S. Flynn, M. Gleeson
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, P. James, S. Pimenta
	5:00 pm	HS needed, M. Flynn, B. Shaffer