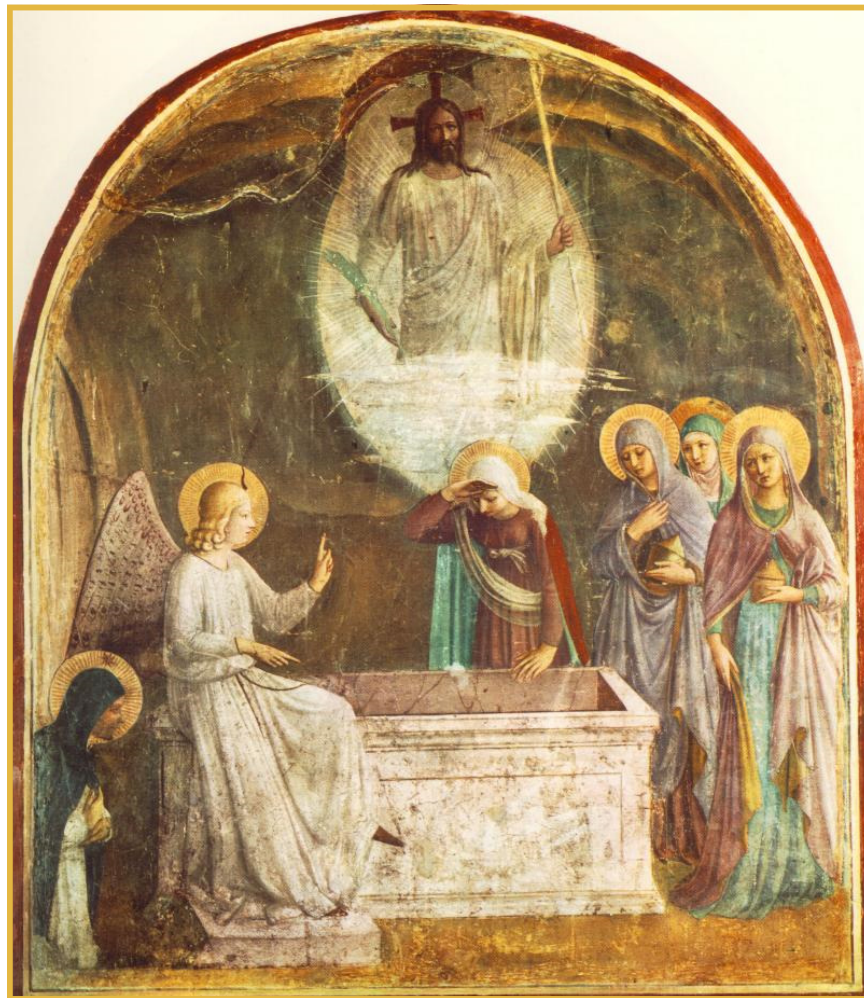


*May the light of the Risen Lord
enlighten your world
and His love illumine your life
during the Easter season
and throughout the year.*



THE CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, & STAFF
OF ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH
WISH YOU A BLESSED & JOY-FILLED EASTER.

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.

NO 11 AM MASS APRIL 17-21

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no 11:00 am weekday Mass from Monday, April 17 through Friday, April 21. The 11:00 am weekday Mass will resume on Monday, April 24.

YOUNG ADULTS

On Thursday, April 20, young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to The Barking Dog (4723 Elm Street, Bethesda) for Happy Hour from 6:00-7:00 pm, followed by a talk and Q&A from 7:00-8:00 pm with Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. The topic of Bishop Dorsonville's talk will be, "Our Catholic Faith and Immigration." For more information, visit www.facebook.com/270Catholic/events or email 270catholic@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, there will be a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction starting at 3:00 pm in church. All are invited to join other parishioners in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration.

SODALITY PLANT SALE

The annual Sodality Plant Sale will be held Friday-Sunday, May 5-7, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds support the charitable works of the Sodality Guild. The sale will include colorful hanging baskets, annuals and perennials, herbs, vegetables, and tomato plants.

SAVE THE DATE: JAZZ & JULEPS

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm, Caulfield Hall. Stay tuned for ticket sales information.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish contracts with a 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. The accepted items will not be cut up or shredded, and will benefit people in the U.S. and in third-world countries. After each pick-up, our parish receives a stipend; since January 2016, a total of \$2,484.32 has been received and distributed to the Msgr. Christopher

Scholarship Fund.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Dianne Fay Dickinson, Nancy Breslin, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith, Suzanne Kulikowski, James Besche, and Susan Tise.

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.*

BIBLE CAMP

St. Jane's will hold Vacation Bible Camp June 19-23 from 9:00 am - 12:15 pm. Children finishing grades K-2 are welcome to attend. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or from the parish website. Reservations can also be made online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/671>.

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our Bible Camp, June 19 - 23, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm. Volunteers are needed to prepare the snack, lead a craft or science experiment, and teach the songs. You can help one day or every day. Volunteers will need to go through a background check. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.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.*

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

To prepare our school for Holy Week, the eighth grade students performed the Living Stations for the annual Stations of the Cross event for the school. Making the Stations of the Cross come alive for the students to bear witness to Christ's final days, brings the season of Lent closer to our hearts. This is truly a special event for the eighth grade students as student leaders of the school.

DE CHANTAL DASH

Congratulations to the hundreds of runners who came out to do the third De Chantal Dash! This family-friendly 5k and one-mile fun walk event was held to raise funds for technology improvements in our school. Eamon Smith, an eighth grade student at St. Jane de Chantal, was the winner of the Dash, followed by Matthew Pottker, a De Chantal

alumus. Thank you to all who sponsored the Dash and supported it as a volunteer. A big thank you to Kelly Jana for managing such an awesome event at De Chantal.

DE CHANTAL ADVANCED BAND FESTIVAL

The advanced band at De Chantal performed in the annual Archdiocese of Washington music festival at Good Counsel High School last weekend. Led by band director, Mrs. Tifford, the advanced band played to selections for the judges. The band received a 2nd place rating (Excellent). Congratulations to all band members for your hard work and participation!

WINNERS OF RECYCLING CONTEST

Evan Liu won second place, and Quinn Gozycki and Katelyn Switzer won honorable mention, in the Montgomery County Recycling Poster contest. These students are invited to attend the award ceremony to congratulate them with a plaque. Their artwork will also be placed on a reusable bag.

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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more here about the archdiocesan child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 301-853-5328, so you may get the assistance you need. For resources, including the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy and parent guides, visit <http://adw.org/childprotection>.

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

A night out for engaged and married couples on Saturdays, April 22 and May 13, 6:00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes (7500 Pearl St., Bethesda). Catholic Date Night is the free appetizer to your date! Begin your date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, continue your date on your own! The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

ENJOY BASEBALL WHILE SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS

The DC Padres are a unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians. They play fast pitch hardball with Catholic high school varsity baseball teams in an effort to raise awareness and interest in the great vocation to the Catholic priesthood. This Spring the DC Padres will play St. Mary's Ryken High School on

Sunday, April 23 at Blue Crabs Stadium in Waldorf, and DeMatha Catholic High School on Sunday, April 30 at Baysox Stadium in Bowie. These games will start immediately following the 2:05 pm Blue Crabs or Baysox games. Tickets are \$8 per person and include admission to the preceding Blue Grabs or Baysox game. Proceeds will go to St. John Paul II Seminary. For more information or for paper tickets, call Mary at 240-565-1680. Learn more at www.dcpadres.com or at "TheDCPadres" on Facebook.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC CATHOLICS

The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN), in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, is holding the 15th annual Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 6, beginning with confessions at 12:00 noon and the call to prayer at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join the more than 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities, from New York to North Carolina, which will gather to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements reminiscent of faith practices in their homelands. Contact Dr. Fred Semendy of APCN at 703-472-2032 or Sr. Myrna Tordillo of USCCB at 202-541-3384 for further information.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, May 13. You will find the sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org. Registration is required by May 5.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS & DINNER

Single Catholic men, college age and up, are invited to discuss the possibility of priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the Washington D.C. area on Sunday, May 14, 5:00-8:30 pm, at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St NE). Holy Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel, followed by dinner and discussion. To register online, visit http://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/mens_discernment_mass_and_dinner. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFO SESSION

Human trafficking is a violation of human rights that hides behind the silence of its victims. Sadly, Maryland is not immune from this grave injustice but, we can help! We may feel that the enormity of this crime against humanity cannot be stopped by our own small efforts, but even one life saved is a powerful change. Maryland's Catholic bishops recently issued a statement to raise awareness about human trafficking and to urge all Maryland's Catholics to attend a free regional informational session. The Maryland

Catholic Conference, together with the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force and the Catholic Charities of the three (arch)dioceses, is hosting free info sessions at parishes across the state to help raise awareness of human trafficking. An info session will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Saint Camillus Church (1600 Saint Camillus Drive, Silver Spring). To read the statement by the Maryland bishops, and to find other info sessions in Maryland, visit www.mdcathcon.org/humantrafficking.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN 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 25, at 2:00 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine (400 Michigan Ave., NE). To register, contact St. Jane's parish office by Monday, April 24.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN QUO VADIS CAMP

Do you think that the Lord may be calling you to follow him closely, perhaps as a priest? Come to Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland from July 16-19! For four days, high school age men, who are mature and desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for prayer, small group discussion, Mass, and silent reflection, as well time for recreation and sports. The camp is run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Bus transportation is available. For registration information, permission forms, and schedule, visit www.dcpriest.org/events/all-vocation-events. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

PREPARING WELL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

When there is a death in the family, major decisions need to be made quickly, usually by people who are grief-stricken. Yet, CCAW Cemetery Managers note the presence of some peace among families whose loved ones have prepared well and made cemetery arrangements before time of death. This preparation is an act of hope and faith in the life to come. It is a way of taking care of family and friends then by making decisions for them now. Families can gather preliminary information on cemetery property prices, choices for memorialization, and other options by visiting the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Cemetery website at www.ccaw.org. The website also has information on hospice care, bereavement services, end-of-life issues, and Catholics and cremation.

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. The Franciscan friars remain with the people today, providing pastoral and spiritual care, even in the midst of violence. The friars also help Syrians of all faiths who need shelter, food, water, medical care, life-saving

medicines and more. To learn more about the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land and Syria, visit myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities "Financial Stability Network" of financial professionals who will offer *pro bono* financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining new network. For more information and to apply, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

CARITAS COUNSELING CENTER

Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

STEWARDSHIP

*Very early in the morning after the Sabbath,
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb
to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils.
The reward of this good and conscientious steward
was to be among the first to know
that Jesus had been raised from the dead!
Alleluia!*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 9, 2017

Offertory	\$13,333.00
April 10, 2016	\$12,221.00
Attendance	1845
April 10, 2016	1502

QR CODE FOR EASTER CONTRIBUTIONS



Scan this code with your smart phone's QR code reader function to make your Easter gift to St. Jane de Chantal Parish by credit card. Choose "Easter One Time Gift" from the list of available collections and gifts. Gifts will be processed through Faith Direct, our eGiving provider.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, April 22/23, will benefit Birthright of Montgomery County, whose mission is to uphold the principle that every pregnant woman has the right to whatever emotional and material help is needed to bring her child to birth, including love and support in a nonjudgmental setting. For more information, visit www.birthingrightmc.org.

Remember that Easter is a Season, not simply a day. So, season it up!

Make sure you celebrate the entire Easter Season

before you go back to "business as usual."

After all the Lenten fasting, do some Easter feasting!

Invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to an Easter brunch
or get-together, and celebrate Christ's resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Let them know "the reason for the season."

It's not over till it's over—on the Solemnity of Pentecost (June 4),
when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That gives us another 50 days to speak of Christ to others!

POPE FRANCIS

"Christ is risen! [...]
May the memory of his
works and his words be
the bright star which
directs our steps in the
ways of faith towards
that Easter that will
have no end."

Pop Francis, homily,
Vatican Basilica,
Holy Saturday, 26 March 2016.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16—Saturday, April 22, 2017

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, APRIL 16: EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 17

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Lions NMR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Tigers DCR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm RCIA SC
7:00 pm Sodality Executive Board SMR

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR
7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC
7:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR
7:00 pm Encounter Participants SC

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

CELEBRANTS April 23, 2017

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Giese

8:00 am
Fr. Burney

10:00 am
Fr. Burney

12:00 pm
Fr. McKay

5:00 pm
Fr. Giese

LITURGY OF THE WORD April 23, 2017

Reading I
Acts 2:42-47

Reading II
1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel
Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16—Saturday, April 22, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am/C	
	10:00 am/CRH	
	12:00 pm	Jerome & Teresa Kaulius/D
Monday	8:00 am	John Brennan/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Joseph Kim/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mary Kim/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Albert Kiss/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	John Joseph O'Donnell/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Pomfret/D
	5:00 pm	John Hyun/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, April 17—Sunday, April 23, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	M. D'Avella, K. McCabe
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	T. Petersen, T. Shaheen
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	F. D'Antonio, M. D'Antonio
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	K. McCabe, T. McKinnon
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	C. Steele, K. Weber
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	J. O'Connell, S. Quirk
	5:00 pm	D. McGuire, K. McCabe, A. Rohatgi
Sunday	8:00 am	HS needed, W. Quinn, G. Relacion
	10:00 am	O. Michael, E. Priest, L. Sabella-Capuanò
	12:00 pm	P. James, B. Harman, D. McGuire
	5:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, B. Shaffer, C. Smithdeal