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

Entrance Antiphon		
	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. (Ps 17:15)	
Entrance Hymn	In This Place Your Word Is Planted (Sun. 5 pm) Morning Has Broken	
Gloria	from <i>Congregational Mass</i>	
Reading I	Isaiah 55:10-11	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 65: <i>The seed that falls on good ground</i> (Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 145: <i>I will praise your name</i>	
Reading II	Romans 8:18-23	
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-23	
Preparation of the Gifts		
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 Ignatius (Sun. 5 pm) We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass	
Great Amen	from Mass in honor of Saint Ignatius (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass	
Breaking of the Bread	Lamb of God from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius (Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass	
Communion Antiphon		
Blessed	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her youn by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.	-
Communion Procession	<i>Draw Near</i> (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Draw Near</i>	
Marian Antiphon	Salve Regina	#88
Concluding Hymn	I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Sun. 5 pm) Seek Ye First	

## MUSIC AND LITURGY NOTES

Today's Gospel reminds me of a quote from Saint Basil the Great that I recently came across: "The Holy Spirit sees how much difficulty mankind has in loving virtue; how we prefer the lure of pleasure to the straight and narrow path. What does He do? He adds the grace of music to the truth of doctrine. Charmed by what we hear, we pluck the fruit of the words without realizing it." Just as Jesus spoke to the crowd in today's Gospel through parable, we sing in Church as a means of gradual comprehension and acceptance of our faith in Christ. The songs that we sing draw us not to listen but rather to participate. Singing in church is a sacred discipline and an omnipresent theme in holy Scripture. We sing because we are called to sing. We sing because it adds dimension to the sacred work of the liturgy. And as we sing, God sings with us and through us, transforming us into his likeness.

We welcome Ms. Gina-Marie Tennant to the organ bench at the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses this weekend. Gina-Marie is a parishioner at St. Jane, and her family is active in a number of our ministries.

# **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.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you an adult who has been wondering how to join the Catholic Church? Do you still need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation: confirmation or Eucharist? You are invited to join the RCIA process (Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults), Sunday mornings beginning with the 10:00 am Mass – 12:30 pm, September 24 – April 22. If interested, contact Fr. Keith Burney (kburney@stjanedechantal.org, 301-530-1550) or Sally Daniel (301-530-1640, sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org).

# 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, Susan Tise, Lawrence Heller, Lucy Kirby, and Donald Dominick.

... those who have died, especially Haydee England.

# **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.

## 2017-2018 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education classes is underway. If you have a child ages 3 – high school, we have something for you! Pre-K 3 & 4 (FOOT) meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass; grades K–5 meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30–5:45 pm; grades 6–8 meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:15 pm; high school Youth Ministry meets Sunday nights from 6:00–8:00 pm three Sunday's a month. To register your child on-line, go to: http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register. If you would like more information or to register another way, contact the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

## CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed for next year's CCD classes. We need teachers in first and second grades. If you are interested, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org. You will need to complete the archdiocesan background check before teaching.

## FOOT TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed for our Pre-K 3 & 4 FOOT (Faith Of Our Toddlers) program that meets on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass. We are looking for three volunteers to teach once a month. You will need to have cleared the archdiocesan background check before teaching, which takes about five weeks after you turn in all your paperwork. If interested, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640. Training will be provided.

## **RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED**

Do you like to work with adults? Do you love your Catholic faith? We are looking for people to join our RCIA team as sponsors for RCIA candidates. RCIA candidates are adults who are becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments

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of initiation (baptism, confirmation, Eucharist). We will be meeting on Sunday mornings after the 10:00 am Mass at the Seton Center. If interested, contact Ken Clansky at ken.clansky@gmail.com, or Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.

# 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.

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE

Young adults and young families are invited to join in World Youth Day UNITE on Saturday, July 22, featuring artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for confession and adoration. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. This year's festival theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) from to 10:00 Register online 11:30 am pm. at www.wydunite.com/register.

#### HELP 'EM SMILE

By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M work of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals, and general volunteers, at least 18 years old, are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day; serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). The event is September 7, 8, and 10 at the University of Maryland Xfinity Center in College Park, MD. To get more information and to register, visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM.

#### **RUN FOR VOCATIONS**

Run for Vocations registration is open! To participate on October 22, register for both the Marine Corps 10K and "Run for Vocations" at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-forvocations/register-to-run. Select St. Jane de Chantal as your "Archdiocesan Parish" so we can train and participate together. Register soon; the race fills quickly. All proceeds to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org, or search "Run for Vocations" on Facebook.

#### **BURYING CREMATED REMAINS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington

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seeks to assist families who are still holding the cremated remains of loved ones and are ready to inter them in sacred ground. The cemeteries of the archdiocese have prepared for the interment of cremated remains in ground burial sections, columbariums, or mausoleum niches, with respectful options for memorialization. Working with the pastor, charity burials also are available to families who desire interment, but cannot financially afford the full cost of burying their loved one. For more information, contact the manager at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 301-871-6500); or All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, 301-428-1995.

## NEW MISCARRIAGE SECTIONS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, nearly one in four women experience an early pregnancy loss in her lifetime. Yet, women who lose their baby in the first trimester often do not know their right to claim and respectfully bury what the medical community calls "the product of conception" after a miscarriage. No matter how early the loss, many Catholic couples long to name, inter, and remember their baby as an eternal member of the family. Catholic Cemeteries now offers burial options to answer that great desire of their hearts. For more information on the new Miscarried Baby Sections at Catholic Cemeteries, contact your parish priest or the manager at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD; 301-871-6500); Resurrection Cemetery (8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD; 301-868-5141); All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD; 301-428-1995), or St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery (38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD; 301-475-5005).

## ADDRESSING IMMIGRATION IN MARYLAND

The Catholic bishops in Maryland issued a joint statement several weeks ago calling for all people of faith and good will to come together in a spirit of compassion, prudence. and cooperation in addressing the issue of immigration. The bishops also urge state and local elected officials to consider several guiding principles when determining the appropriate relationship between federal immigration officials and local law enforcement. In the United States, the Catholic Church was founded by immigrant communities who have always found a home in their local parish. Today, the Church in Maryland continues to welcome and embrace newcomers to our country, and to advocate on their behalf. The statement from the Most. Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, the Most. Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, and auxiliary bishops Mark Brennan, Roy Campbell, Mario Dorsonville, Barry Knestout, and Adam Parker can be found at http://bit.ly/2r8vgSf.

## **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**

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred — or sixty — or thirty-fold!

#### POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, July 22/23, will benefit Montgomery Hospice, and its team of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, spiritual counselors, social workers, certified nursing assistants, bereavement counselors and volunteers who work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JULY 2, 2017			
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,908.00</b>		
July 3, 2016	\$11,309.00		
Maintenance	\$6,406.00		
July 2016	\$5,834.00		
Attendance July 3, 2016			

#### On April 21, intense thunderstorms, gusty winds, and hail tore through the D.C. area, causing property damage to the St. Jane de Chantal campus. Damage included trees, a soccer goal, and a picnic table. **Cost for tree removal and equipment replacement: \$7,400**

In addition to the storm on April 21, we also had snow and ice events this past winter. While the accumulation of snow and ice was not as significant as past years, we still incurred expenses for snow removal and the treatment of ice-covered sidewalks and pavement. **Cost of snow removal and ice treatment: \$7,108** 

WELL, IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR FAITH DIRECT BEFORE WE LEFT, HE'S PROBABLY IN HIS OFFICE WORRYING OVER HOW TO PAY THE UTLLITY BILL
FOR AIR CONDITIONING FOR THE PARISH

facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility. For more information, visit www.montgomeryhospice.org.

#### CONSIDER A GIFT TO ST. JANE THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

Whether you grew up attending St. Jane de Chantal School and treasured your time there, volunteered for a ministry at St. Jane de Chantal Parish and want that opportunity to continue, or just feel God's prompting to share the blessings he has bestowed on you, planned giving is a way to leave a lasting gift. The most widely used method for making legacy gifts is through a will. After first providing for your love ones, you may decide to make a gift to St. Jane de Chantal Parish and/or School of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or all or part of what remains after family and friends have been remembered. To learn more about ways to make gifts to St. Jane de Chantal, visit www.adw.givingplan.net. If you are contemplating including St. Jane de Chantal Parish and/or School, please let Fr. Giese know about your decision.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JULY 9, 2017		
Offertory	<b>\$ 11,042.00</b>	
July 10, 2016	<i>\$12,908.00</i>	
Peter's Pence	\$5,684.00	
2016	\$5,354.00	
Attendance July 10, 2016		

this weekend, July 15/16

to cover the cost of snow/ice removal & storm damage this fiscal year.

# 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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MASS INTENTIONS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, July 16—Saturday, July 22, 2017	Monday, July 17—Sunday, July 23, 2017
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