



HOLY WEEK

◆ TUESDAY, MARCH 27 ◆

Living Stations of the Cross, 1:15 pm
led by St. Jane de Chantal School Eighth Grade

◆ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 ◆

Sacrament of penance, 6:45-8:00 pm

◆ HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29 ◆

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm.

We will joined by Fr. Vincent
& members of the French parish.
Mass will be celebrated in English & French,
with hymns in Latin.

Visits to the Repository in Christopher Hall (gym)
until 11:00 pm.

◆ GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 ◆

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
Solemn Liturgical Service: Reading of the Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion, 7:30 pm.

◆ HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31 ◆

Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection, 8:00 pm.
(We will gather outside the main doors of church.)
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

◆ EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 ◆

Masses at 8:00 am,
10:00 am (church & Christopher Hall)
& 12:00 noon.
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

LENT IN OUR PARISH

RICE BOWL OFFERINGS

You may place your Rice Bowl offerings in the offertory basket, or in the basket located next to the baptismal font.

CARPPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, takes place each Wednesday of Lent from 2:00 – 2:45 pm in the church. All are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time!

CONFESSIONS

This Wednesday evening, from 6:45-8:00 pm, is the last opportunity to receive the sacrament of penance during Lent. 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.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence: only one full meal for those age 18-59, and no meat for those age 14 and above.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: BETHESDA CAMPAIGN & GOOD FRIDAY

40 Days for Life Bethesda Campaign continues through Palm Sunday (March 25). 40 Days for Life is currently conducting a campaign outside LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic at the Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road). Stations of the Cross will be prayed outside the medical center on Good Friday, March 30, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Signs are available in the parish office for those who want to join other pro-lifers in the peaceful vigil in front of the Wildwood Medical Center. For

more information, call Lisa Tennant (301-897-5412).

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 2 - 6

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no 11:00 am weekday Mass from Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6. The regular weekday Mass schedule of 8:00 am and 11:00 am will resume Monday, April 9.

WITNESS TO LIFE MASS & PROCESSION

Please join us Sunday, April 8, at 10:00 am for a Witness to Life Mass. Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road), where LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic is located. Signs and rosaries will be available. For more information, contact Carol Ramirez, St. Jane Pastoral Council, at 301-938-8364 or carolannramirez@gmail.com.

THE LETTER OF JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

Easter chocolate! And sharing scripture with Jeff Cavins,

*** RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Cleaning Services	\$10,173.00
Pest Control	\$350.00
CCTV Camera Repair	\$750.49
Elevator Maintenance	\$857.92
Lawn Mower Maintenance	\$1,050.78
Total Recurring Expenses	\$13,182.19

* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Electrical Repairs	\$105.00
Fire Protection Services	\$646.00
Heating System Repairs	\$2,592.00
Kitchen Equipment Steam Cleaning	\$600.00
Roof Repair Deposit	\$613.33
Telephone System Repair	\$2,340.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$6,896.33

Total Expenses 2/13/18 - 3/13/18 \$20,078.52

The Maintenance Collection in March (as of 3/18) totals \$8,040.00.

THANK YOU!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend, March 31/April 1, will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

THE 'LINE-UP' NEVER ENDS



MAY YOUR STEWARDSHIP KEEP PACE WITH IT

Ascension Press. The Letter of James from the New Testament is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. There will be two evening groups: one on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm beginning April 10, and a second group on Sundays at 6:15 pm starting April 15. Cost for the course is \$30.00. To register for either session, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1620> by Monday, April 2, so study books and videos can be ordered. For more information, contact Kim and Peter Williamson (kcprwilliamson@gmail.com) or David Hand (djlhand@aol.com).

INCANDESCENT BULB EXCHANGE

Bring your incandescent bulbs for an exchange for LED bulbs on Sunday, April 15, after the 10:00 am Mass, in Caulfield Hall. The MOCO Department of Environmental Protection will distribute three LED bulbs per person bringing in standard bulbs for exchange. Take advantage of this great opportunity to save on the cost of the LED bulbs. Recall that some LED bulbs may last 20 years! Sponsored by the St. Jane de Chantal Environmental Committee.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES MASS & BRUNCH

Calling all parish couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary. We would love to honor you at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 22, here, at St. Jane de Chantal Church. Mass will be followed by a lovely brunch in the rectory. RSVP by April 8 to Maureen Wilkerson (240-432-5752) or Gina Clansky (301-455-6399).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Pat Krisko.

. . . those who have died, especially Shirley Johnson and Donald Tuozzo.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

An archdiocesan workshop for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is scheduled on Saturday, April 28, from 9:30 am-12:30 pm at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church (917 Montrose Rd, Rockville). The cost is \$5 per person. Any parishioner interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is encouraged to attend this workshop. Contact the Parish Office (301-530-1550) to sign up.

OUR PARISH CHOIR NEEDS SOPRANOS

Due to illness and other extraordinary circumstances, our Parish Choir, which regularly ministers music at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass, is very low on sopranos. If you are interested in joining the group for the Easter season, contact Russell Weismann at 301-530-1550 or russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org. There are just eight weeks left of the choir's ministerial season following Easter and we could really use your help!

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.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

June 25 — 29 ♦ 9:00 am — 12:15 pm
for children completing grades K-3

We will discover five water-based Bible stories from Moses on the Nile to Jesus being baptized to God saving Paul from a shipwreck at sea. Each day will include a Bible story, crafts, games, music, and snack. Volunteers are needed to help!

\$65 per child. Register at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1551>.

For more information, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten and Pre-K enrollment are underway for the 2018-19 school year. School tours are available on Fridays, March 23 and April 13. Taking a school tour is the best way to see classrooms, meet teachers, and learn about our curriculum. Contact the school office (301-530-1221) for details and to reserve a spot on a tour.

HOOPS FOR HEART

We raised \$18,175.00 for the American Heart Association. Our top classroom was Mr. Dugan's fifth grade class. Our top fundraiser was Abbey Palumbo in fifth grade, and a close second to Matthew Pimenta in eighth grade. Thank you to all who donated!

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Every student contributed to the 2018 Science Fair held the last weekend of February. From Kindergarten 100-day projects, to second grade endangered animal habitats, to competitive sixth-eighth grade individual projects, the school was full of science! Seventh and eighth grade students present their projects before the judges, a panel made up of scientist-parents from our school, and are called back for a second round of judging the following day. The sixth grade winners were: Tyler Singleton (1st place), Meghan Quirk (2nd place), Declan McGuire (3rd place). Seventh and eighth grade winners were: Nina Swartz (1st place), Maggie Gleeson (2nd place), Shawn Flynn and Isabella Totia (3rd place). A big thank you to Mrs. Cicerchia for running the science fair, and to all of the parent judges for volunteering their time and sharing their expertise.

CATHOLIC MATH LEAGUE

The results are in for round two of the Catholic Math League test, a national math test for Catholic Schools. Paige Koger from 3rd grade placed 17th in the state, and the entire 3rd grade class placed 2nd in the state. Fourth grade is 2nd in the state, with Miles Raffa in 13th and Lucy landoli in 17th. Fifth grade is 2nd in the state with Johnny Broome as 9th in the state. Sixth grade is 14th in the entire country with Kevin Emerson as 4th in the state and 41st in the country. Sixth grader Declan McGuire is also 9th in the state and Maddie Ryan is 11th. Seventh grade is 3rd in the state with Reese Long in 5th and Nina Swartz in 7th. Eighth grade is 4th in the state with Isabella Totia and Nicholas Varanelli tied for 12th. One more round of testing to go.

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.

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 17, 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 16.

QUO VADIS HIKING TRIP

On Sunday, April 15, all high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a *Quo Vadis* hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation is available from throughout the archdiocese. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will host "Called to Leadership: Spirituality for Catholic Women" on Saturday, April 21, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, at Church of the Resurrection (3315 Greencastle Rd, Burtonsville). Women are invited to discover how to enhance their spirituality to be a faith-filled leader in the home, parish, workplace, and community. \$50 per person. For more information on speakers, and to register, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/called-to-leadership-spirituality-for-catholic-women-tickets-42678076275.

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 18, 2018 (* not including Faith Direct)	
* Offertory	\$ 8,482.00
* March 19, 2017	\$13,340.00
Attendance	1384
March 19, 2017	1551

SECOND COLLECTION: GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. Many have chosen to leave, and others continue to do so, depleting the Christian faith communities there and making the need of families that remain all the more urgent. The Good Friday Collection aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, March 31/April 1, will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, March 25—Saturday, March 31 2018

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, MARCH 25

MONDAY, MARCH 26

3:00 pm School Chess Club DCR

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 am School Grade 3 Wax Museum DCR
 9:00 am School Pre-K Practice CH
 1:15 pm School Grade 8 Living Stations of the Cross C
 2:00 pm School Carpool Book Club CH
 3:00 pm School Geography Club DCR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

2:00 pm “Carpooling with Christ” Holy Hour C
 3:00 pm School Dance Class CH
 6:45-8:00 pm Confessions C

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper C
 9:00-11:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration CRH

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross C
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross C
 7:30 pm Solemn Liturgical Service C

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 pm Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection C

POPE FRANCIS

“This Jesus, who accepts the hosannas of the crowd, knows full well that they will soon be followed by the cry: “Crucify him!” He does not ask us to contemplate him only in pictures and photographs. No. He is present in those who today endure sufferings like his own: they suffer from slave labour, from family tragedies, from diseases. They suffer from wars and terrorism, from interests that are armed and ready to strike. Women and men who are cheated, violated in their dignity, discarded. Jesus is in each of them, and, with marred features and broken voice, he asks to be looked in the eye, to be acknowledged, to be loved.”

Pope Francis, *homily*,
 9 April 2017.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
 April 1, 2018

Reading I
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II
 Col 3:1-4 or
 I Cor 5:6b-8

Gospel
 Jn 20:1-9 or
 Mk 16:1-7 or
 Lk 24:13-35

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 25—Saturday, March 31, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Tom Thomas/D
	12:00 pm	Russ Strand/D
	5:00 pm	Noel Cahill/D
Monday	8:00 am	Russ Strand/D
	11:00 am	José & Lucila/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Anne & Liz Strand/L
	11:00 am	Marcus Gravel/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Jacek Jarzynski/D
	11:00 am	Marcibal Saenz/D
Thursday	7:30 pm	Richard Gaenzler/D
Friday	7:30 pm	Not a Mass
Saturday	8:00 pm	Varnum Ouyang, Olivia Needham, & Karin Krchnak

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, March 26—Sunday, April 1, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	L. Owens, M. Quirk
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. D’Avella, S. Owen
Wednesday	8:00 am	T. Petersen, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, J. Morris
Thursday	7:30 pm	HS + 6 volunteers needed
Friday	12:00 pm	3 volunteers needed
	3:00 pm	3 volunteers needed
	7:30 pm	HS + 2 volunteers needed
Saturday	8:00 pm	M. Bailey, 3 volunteers needed
Sunday	8:00 am	G. Relacion, B. Harman, L. Owens
	10:00 am/C	M. Bailey, L. Sabella-Capuano, C. Stroud
	10:00 am/CRH	HS + 1 volunteer needed
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, K. McCabe, D. McGuire