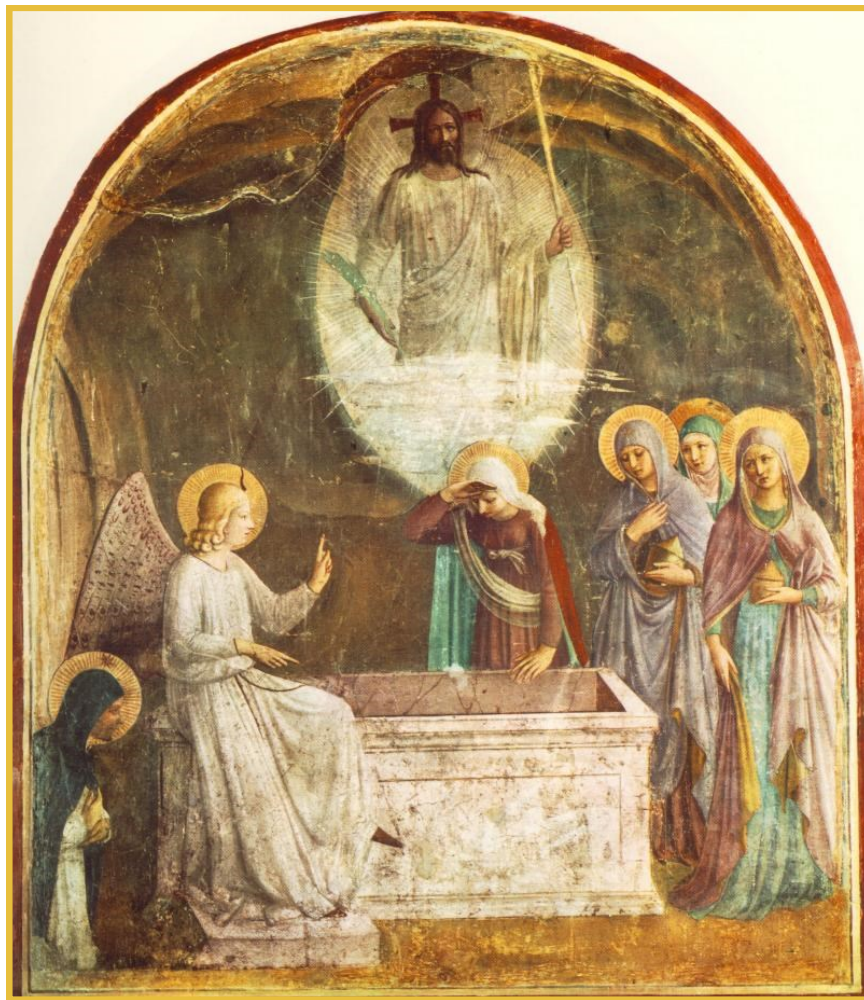


*May the light of the Risen Lord
enlighten your world
and His love illumine your life
during the Easter season
and throughout the year.*



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:

◆ Danielle Meade ◆ Erik & Amy Takhounts & 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.

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.

NO "CARPOOLING WITH CHRIST" ON APRIL 4

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no "Carpooling with Christ," the holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, in April. "Carpooling with Christ" will resume on May 2.

WITNESS TO LIFE MASS & PROCESSION

Please join us next 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us on April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 pm in the church for recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

THE LETTER OF JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

Easter chocolate! And sharing scripture with Jeff Cavins, 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

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!



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).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Jane de Chantal will host our annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, April 29, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Please consider donating! Types O+, O-, A-, and B- are in particular need. Registration and appointments will be managed entirely online through the Red Cross website. To register, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=St.+Jane+Frances+de+Chantal, or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule your appointment. Questions? Email David.Hull@redcross.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten and Pre-K enrollment are underway for the

2018-19 school year. School tours will be available on Friday, 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.

WALK FOR DIABETES

St. Jane de Chantal School held its 15th annual Walk for Diabetes on St. Patrick's Day. Families sent in generous donations, and students came to school dressed in their festive St. Patrick's Day outfits for the walk. They looked like a sea of green marching around the school! Students made fabulous posters to spread the word about diabetes and support the four students who have diabetes at our school. Congratulations to our poster contest winners: 1st place: Tyler Peterson, 2nd Place: Mckenna Jordan, and 3rd Place: Amelia Gogarty. Ryan, Billy, and Joanna are very lucky to have such amazing support from their teachers, classmates, the de Chantal community, and especially Mrs. Hayzlett!

KINDERGARTEN LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

Each year, the kindergarten students build their own leprechaun traps to catch those pesky fellows who always seem to visit on St. Patrick's Day! Even though the kindergarten students lure them into their "Leprechaun Hotels" with rainbows, gold coins, green, and glitter, they never seem to be able to catch one! This year was no different. Much to their disappointment, there were no leprechauns in the traps, although chocolate gold coins, bits of orange hair, and pieces of leprechaun clothing were discovered! Better luck next year, kindergarten!

TALENT SHOW

The annual De Chantal's Got Talent Show wowed our student body on March 20 with gymnastics acts, singing, dancing, piano performances, and much more! Students are invited to share their special talents with the whole school on the big stage, spending many lunch periods practicing and preparing for the big show. Congratulation to the students who bravely shared their special talents with us, and the teachers who organized the impressive show.

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.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUNDUP

Lawmakers introduced more than 3,000 pieces of legislation during the 2018 Maryland General Assembly. The session end at midnight on April 9. March 19 was Crossover Day, the day when a bill should pass out of its chamber of origin in order for it to have the greatest chance of final passage and reaching Gov. Larry Hogan's desk. The Maryland Catholic Conference has provided testimony on more than 125 bills. To read the status of each, visit

www.mdcathcon.org/2018tracker

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.

INFERTILITY? MISCARRIAGE? DAY OF HOPE AND HEALING

The archdiocesan Office for Family Life is organizing a Day of Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or who have suffered a miscarriage. It will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 am–3:30 pm at St. Joseph Church in Beltsville, MD (11007 Montgomery Rd.). The day will include Mass, a panel with Q&A, and praise and worship during Adoration and confessions. Visit www.dayofhopeandhealing2018.eventbrite.com to register for this free event. For more information, call 301-853-4499 or email visiblesign@adw.org.

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. Details and registration at facebook.com/WashACCW. For more information, call or text 301-651-8190, or email archdioceseCCW@gmail.com.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

On Sunday, May 13 from 5:00-8:30 pm, a Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE). The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. Register online at www.DCpriest.org. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

QUO VADIS CAMP

The Office of Priest Vocation's annual *Quo Vadis* Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint

Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD from July 15-18. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Bus transportation is available. 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: IRELAND 2018

The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and nine nights in 3* and 4* hotels. For more information or to register, go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

STEWARDSHIP

*Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death!
We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul,
we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 25, 2018

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory * March 26, 2017	\$10,519.00 \$10,118.00
Attendance March 26, 2017	1836 1551
FAITH DIRECT FOR MARCH 2018	
Offertory March 2017	\$39,626.00 \$42,057.00

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

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

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, April 7/8, will benefit Shepherd's Table, a resource center for the homeless and needy in Montgomery County, providing showers, counseling, homeless information, referrals and advocacy services, a clothes closet and an eye clinic, as well as other visiting professional services. For more information, visit www.shepherdstable.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 (May 20),
 when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.
 That gives us another 50 days to speak of Christ to others!

POPE FRANCIS

"The Resurrection of Christ is the mystery of the discarded stone which becomes the foundation of our existence. In this throwaway culture where what is not needed is just used and thrown away, that stone — Jesus — the source of life, is discarded. And with faith in the Risen Christ, we too, pebbles on this earth of pain, tragedy, acquire meaning amid so many calamities. What does the Church tell us today before so many tragedies? Simply this: the discarded stone is not really discarded. The pebbles which believe and stick to that stone are not discarded. They have meaning and it is with this sentiment that the Church repeats from the bottom of Her heart: "Christ is Risen"."

Pope Francis, *homily*,
 Easter Sunday,
 16 April 2017.

PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, April 1—Saturday, April 7 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, APRIL 1

MONDAY, APRIL 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 pm Baptism Preparation SMR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 NMR

7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC

7:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR

7:30 pm Green Committee SMR

8:00 pm Parish Choir MR

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

6:30 am Men's 1st Saturday Fellowship CH

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD
 April 8, 2018

Reading I
 Acts 4:32-35

Reading II
 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel
 Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS
 Sunday, April 1—Saturday, April 7, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00/C	Norbert & Lucile Scharf/D
	10:00/CRH	
	12:00 pm	Russ Strand/D
Monday	8:00 am	Manny Diaz/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Mary Forquer/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Bozenka Kasprzak/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Andrew Duymovic/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Luigi & Teresa Provenzano
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	Regine Brutus/D

ALTAR SERVERS
 Monday, April 2—Sunday, April 8, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	M. D'Avella, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, J. Morris
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	K. McCabe, L. Owens
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	T. Kuta, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	T. McKinnon, L. Owens
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	M. Quirk, C. Stroud
	5:00 pm	HS needed, B. Harman, K. McCabe
Sunday	8:00 am	W. Quinn, G. Gaenzler, A. Rohatgi
	10:00 am	M. Bailey, M. Gleeson, L. Matelis
	12:00 pm	M. D'Avella, M. Kish, S. Kish
	5:00 pm	HS needed, J. Cerritelli, L. Sabella-Capuanò