

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORCINARY TIME

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:

Clara Becerra & 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.

FR. GIESE'S HOMILY ON ARCHBISHOP MCCARRICK

At all Masses the weekend of August 4/5, Fr. Giese preached on the matter of Archbishop McCarrick. The text of Fr. Giese's homily can be found on our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Interested in completing the sacraments of initiation? The Catholic Church has a special program called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) where you can explore the Catholic faith as well as prepare for reception into the Church at Easter. To find out more about RCIA at St. Jane, you are cordially invited to an information session immediately after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 9, at the Seton Center (located at the far side of the lower parking lot). Please join us for refreshments and to hear more details about our 2018-2019 RCIA program, which is scheduled to start on September 23. If you have questions, contact Ken Clansky at 301-922-5017 (mobile) or ken.clansky@gmail.com. RSVPs appreciated but not required.

ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK SUMMER SOAP AND SHAMPOO DRIVE

Remember to bring your trial-size toiletries to our parish's St. Martin's Cloak Summer Collection baskets in the Gathering Space of church. We will be collecting these items through Labor Day weekend. For more information, call Paul Eder at 301-956-6273.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART CCD

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Unit of Sodality will be collecting donations of school supplies for the children who attend religious education at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC. The supplies will be collected at all Masses the weekend of September 8/9. The supplies needed are: 1-subject spiral notebooks (200), 3-subject spiral notebooks (100), 5-subject spiral notebooks (50), 2pocket folders (200), binders (50), 1.5" 3-ring binders (as many as possible), #2 pencils (100 packs), coloring pencils (50 packs), pens (100 packs), combo packs of erasers and grips (10), erasers (50), pencil sharpeners (50), washable markers (50 packs), composition notebooks, (200), copy paper, Elmer's school glue (50), rulers (50), scissors (50), dry erase markers (50 packs), transparent tape (50), dry erase erasers (50), Expo markers with eraser and cleaner (10), and La Biblia Latino Americana (Spanish, hard cover, small size—50). If you miss the collection, but would still like to donate, contact Champa Soyza at csoyza@verizon.net or 301-571-2368.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

... those who have died, especially Peter Ferrigno.

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.



Fiberglass resin is economical, durable, and has a lifetime of ~10-12 years if well cared for. The Sacred Heart statue outside of Caulfield Hall is of a similar material and was purchased by the Sodality Associates Unit. The old Blessed Virgin statue will be moved to the meditation area behind the Seton Center next to the picnic tables.

Many thanks are again extended to the Sodality Associates Unit for their financial support. Additional information about St. Jane's Sodality Mary Garden can be found at: http:// stjanedechantal.org/sodality/marys-garden/.



IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

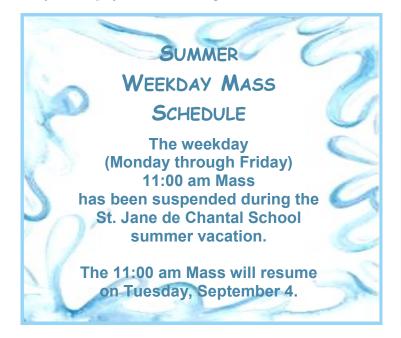
Visit the Faith Formation page at **www.stjanedechantal.org** for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

TRAVEL ON A BIBLICAL "GREAT ADVENTURE"

Join us this year for a journey through the Bible, from the creation of the world in Genesis to the creation of the Church in Acts. Starting in late September and continuing through the winter, we will begin weekly study groups to learn more about how God reveals his plan through the Bible. One St Jane member says, "the course greatly increased my understanding and appreciation for scripture readings at Sunday Mass." The 24 two-hour sessions, starting in September and ending in April/May, will include group discussions and videos featuring noted biblical scholar Jeff Cavins, who created the Great Adventure Bible Study program. Choose from sessions on Thursday mornings (9:00-11:00 am, starting September 20), Sunday evening (6:15-8:15 pm, staring September 23), or Tuesday night (7:00-9:00 pm, starting September 25). Registration is \$40.00 to cover the study materials and DVD set. Register https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2101; at registration deadline is September 10. For more information, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's Faith Formation year is under way. We have classes for Pre-K3/4 through eighth grade, as well as High School Teen Ministry. Pre-K3/4 and Kindergarten meet on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. Grades 1–8 meet on Tuesdays from 6:00–7:15 pm. Classes for first Communion and confirmation are also being formed. A child is not automatically enrolled in the sacraments of first Communion and confirmation. If you would like to enroll your child in the sacraments or would more information. like contact Sallv Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.



Register your child at http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register.

2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

High School Teen Ministry is a great way for our teens to stay in contact with friends they have made while at St. Jane's School or CCD, as well as to stay connected to the parish. High School Youth Ministry is not CCD for high schools students. While there are times we focus on a particular topic of faith and life, everything we do is to help the students grow in their faith and live it out, through things like social activities, service opportunities, parish involvement, and retreats. High School Teen Ministry meets about three times a month, mostly on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 pm, with an occasional outing outside of that time. There is a teen leadership team who assists with the youth at http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-Register ministry. formation/religious-ed-k-8/register.

CCD TEACHERS, CO-TEACHERS, & DOOR/HALL MONITORS

CCD teachers are needed in grades K, 1, and 6; coteachers/aides are needed in grades 1-8 for next year. Three door/hall monitors are also needed. These are vital ministries in the parish so that our young people can learn and grow in their faith. You do not need to have teaching experience to teach the faith, only a love of the faith and a love of being with children. Training and help will be given with materials to use, in-service, as well as a guidebook on planning lessons. The Virtus child protection background check, which can be completed in the summer, must be completed before volunteering can begin. If you would like more information or to volunteer, contact 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.



St. Jane de Chantal School Catholic Education for Children Pre-K through Grade 8

The school where your child will grow in spirit and mind.

The school where your child will be known and loved.

The school where you can be involved.

Join us for our OPEN HOUSE November 12 9:00-11:30 AM

Visit us at www.dechantal.org 9525 OLD GEORGETOWN RD • BETHESDA, MD 20814 • 301.530.1221

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IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, 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.

HELPING HURTING TEENS

The archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring an event featuring counselor, speaker, and award-winning author Roy Petitfils. On Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 pm, a session for parents on "Helping Hurting Teens" will be held at St. Mary of the Mills Church (114 St Mary's Pl., Laurel). The event is free. For more information and to register, contact Tex Phelps at 301-853-4467.

DC PADRES FINAL GAME OF 2018

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their last game of the 2018 season on Sunday, August 26, against St. Vincent Pallotti High School, at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie, MD. The Padres game begins shortly after the 1:35 pm Baysox game ends (i.e., ~4:30-4:45pm). For updates and info about tickets, see the DC Padres webpage (www.dcpadres.com.

RAISING OUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith," to be held Saturday, September 22 from 9:00-11:00 am at St. Michael the Archangel Church (805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring). This workshop will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. Parents who are single, divorced, separated, or widowed are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. For more information and to register, email smacc.marriage@gmail.com.

RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either event; select St. Jane de Chantal as your "Archdiocesan Parish" so we can train and participate together. Register soon; the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Email RFV@adw.org with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts. (Joshua 24:18)

PARISH SUPPORT FOR AUGUST 12, 2018 (* not including Faith Direct)
* Offertory \$10,321.00 * August 13, 2017 \$11,502.00
Attendance 1144 August 13, 2017 1282

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, August 25/26, will benefit St. Martin's Cloak. In the spirit of St. Martin, who tore his military cloak in half to share with a beggar, St. Martin's Cloak provides financial and other assistance to those in need, particularly those in our parish. Financial assistance is completely confidential. Long term problems are referred to community resources.





Planning a late summer road trip?

Please remember that your parish expenses never take a vacation and that we need your offerings in order to meet these expenses. If you miss any envelopes this summer, please bring your contributions up to date. An easy way to support our parish offertory and the maintenance collection is to enroll in Faith Direct. You can choose to have your contributions debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card. You can enroll online at www.faithdirect.net or call 866-507-8757 (toll free). Our parish code is MD30.

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Z	Put your evangelistic skills to work by befriending those who begin their inquiry into the Catholic Church this Fall.	POPE FRANCIS
FOCUS ON EVANGELIZATION	Make yourself available to our parish RCIA team to help mentor or accompany others in their journey toward the Easter sacraments of initiation. Share what it means to you to be a Christian, a member of the Catholic Church, and an involved parishioner. Invite others to share their hopes, struggles or questions concerning Christianity and Catholicism. Be a friend. Pray for them regularly during this process of inquiry and entry into the Church. Above all: witness to all inquirers and fellow parishioners by the way you live as a true disciple day by day.	"The Eucharist is our "reservation" for Heaven: Jesus leads us on our journey towards eternal life. " @ Pontifex
	PARISH CALENDAR Sunday, August 19—Saturday, August 25, 2018	CELEBRANTS August 26, 2018
SUNDAY,	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 AUGUST 19 AUGUST 20 Cub Scouts Pack 461 ParentsDCR	5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Burney 8:00 am Fr. Venditti 10:00 am Fr. Burney 12:00 pm Fr. Venditti 5:00 pm
TUESDAY	Fr. Burney	
WEDNES 10:00 an THURSDA	LITURGY OF THE WORD August 26, 2018	
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461NMR Centering PrayerSC	Reading I Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
FRIDAY, A	Reading II Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32	
For all u	pcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org & click on "Complete Parish Calendar."	Gospel Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, August 19—Saturday, August 25, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
-	10:00 am	Joseph Fox/L
	12:00 pm	Marlene Brutus/D
	5:00 pm	Thomas A. Thomas
Monday	8:00 am	Dodwell Soyza/D
	10:45 am	Peter Ferrigno Funeral
Tuesday	8:00 am	Ginger Thomas/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Margaret Maher/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Margaret Maher/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Margaret Maher/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Kate Duymovic/D
	5:00 pm	Marcial Matthew Saenz/D

ALTAR SERVERS			
Monday, August 20—Sunday, August 26, 2018			

Monday	8:00 am	L. Jana, P. Kelley
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	M. Blackstone, N. Sissoko
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	M. Matelis, T. Merola
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	J. Broome, J. Goldstein
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	L. Jana, R. Pablo
	5:00 pm	T. landoli, N. Trent, K. Weber
Sunday	8:00 am	G. LaCount, B. Harman, N. LaCount
-	10:00 am	J. Cerritelli, L. Matelis, S. Michael
	12:00 pm	M. D'Avella, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	S. Flynn, D. McGuire, S. Pimenta